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S.O.S. Cruiser

Germany: Racing through her final trials ~~at~~ at Bremerhaven is the new S.O.S. cruiser "Theodore Heuss".

Named after the Federal German President, the vessel is a combined floating hospital and super-lifeboat - fully equipped for all ~~emergencies~~ emergencies.

It carries a ~~powerful~~ powerful motor-boat, which can be operated to pick up survivors while at speed - ~~with~~ search equipment includes radar and other modern aids.

Helicopter prospector

America: Here's something the hardy gold-pro prospector of old never even dreamed about! A helicopter, fitted with magnetic detectors, ~~that can~~ ^{To TRACE} pick up ~~any~~ significant ore or mineral deposits in the ground below.

No more weary trudging along the lonesome trail. For inside the helicopter, each deposit is recorded on a graph, while an automatic camera films the spot for further investigation.

As the wonders of modern science are reshaping our daily lives - another investigation took place aboard the U.S.S. Nautilus, the world's first atomic submarine.

During a recent cruise, U.S. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff sailed in the Nautilus for an on-the-spot demonstration of the atomic ship in action. A reminder, too, that Britain is well-advanced with her own atomic-powered submarine.

Cross-country

In Spain, the first National cross-country cycling championship was staged around Vergara. And as this City is in the mountainous Northern region, the fifteen mile course proved a tough test.

This way, cycling certainly looks a back-breaking sport. The winner was José Micheléna. His reward is to compete in an International event ...in Brussels.