

"Fill her up" was the Easter call, as Britain's motorists went on a petrol-coupon ~~binge~~ binge, and joined the stream on the not-so-open roads to the country or the coast.

Swinging round the round-a-bout can only mean one place, "Happy Hampstead" And, as usual, the stay-at-home Londoner tried his luck.

While the holiday-makers were getting away from it all - some 800 emigrants were sailing away from Britain. They were among the 1,000 passengers in the "Empress of England" - making her maiden voyage to Canada.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Gliding out of Liverpool, the 25,000 ton liner shows her modern lines

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The last word in luxury travel, this "tourist-class" liner, <sup>has all the</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>specious</sup> sun lounges and modern cinema. <sup>She is</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ commanded by Captain de Hautville Bell ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

MEANWHILE THE "MAYFLOWER'S"

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Commander Villiers (in 17th-century <sup>of Plymouth</sup> dress) received from the Mayor - goodwill offerings <sup>For</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ America...

Then, escorted by little ships, the "Mayflower" began her maiden voyage across the Atlantic..... the spirit of Devon men and their brave vessels lives on. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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Yes, sailing little ships has played a major part in Britain's history... To-day, it's a popular past-time - though lazing on the beach at Hastings was a pleasant holiday "escape" until the 1957 invasion began....

Another couple of gallons and - on to Winchelsea, where civic personages of the ancient Cinque Port celebrate "Mayor-making Day" - a custom that began in Napoleonic times... ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Among the dignitaries was the "look-out" man; ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

He's <sup>still</sup> paid 25/- a year to ~~look~~ keep watch for French invaders. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Now to a famous race-horse who resisted French invaders in the 1955 St. Leger. Remember Meld ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ winner of three classics and £43,000 in prize money?

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Holiday time (Complete)

The "flying filly" is now a valuable brood-mare - and here she is with her first foal, a colt - whose father is the famous Nearco...

These pictures were taken at Newmarket - ~~the famous~~ Headquarters of the Turf - ~~where~~ and could it be that Meld is schooling her fine youngster in the ways of a champion? /

Anyway, with that kind of breeding - it's not long odds that you're looking at the 1960 Derby winner... 2

Thinking about Epsom - reminds us that the Pearly Kings and Queens brought a sparkle all their own to the traditional Easter Parade, in Hyde Park.... /

~~Here, every Spring, the children really hit the parade... /~~

~~... /~~ IN her charming Easter bonnet. 65712

DAWN WON EVERY HEART.  
Of course, as it was fine - some travellers were saving their basic for a rainy day... /

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It was a case of dodging the bumps, too, at Matchams, near Ringwood, during the <sup>superhero</sup> Hants "Grand National" Scramble.

Among top-riders in action was European moto-cross champion, Les Archer, with an unbeaten record this year... /

But in the seventh lap, the favourite took a toss, and the winner was D.J. Rickman - riding a B.S.A. /

With no "basic" worries, over ten thousand cycling enthusiasts went to Herne Hill for the traditional <sup>NEWS OF THE WORLD</sup> "Southern Counties" meeting - featuring ace riders from eleven countries.

Chief event was the 1,000 metres "Champion of Champions" Sprint.

And here's the holder, Lloyd Binch of Nottingham winning, in a desperate finish - from Andre Gruchet of France. /

So the holiday went with a swing - ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> Only the youngsters rationed - three or four goes at sixpence a time was their "basic" /

But the big car news came from Goodwood - where Britain's Grand Prix hopes - the B.R.M., the Connaught and the Vanwall ~~maxed~~ - competing in the Richmond Formula One Race - attracted a record crowd. /