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Britain's designers of tomorrow get together for St. Albans' Model Aircraft Rally. Accurate in scale from airscrew to tailfin these tiny planes are built for performance and not appearance. The real test comes at the end of the take-off. Some powered by elastic, others by petrol motors, these models have set up remarkable endurance flights. But like larger airliners, they can't always guarantee a take-off to schedule.

The influence of today's freak plane designing has had its effect even among the models. But they fly, so who cares.

In Southampton, the liner becomes a lady once again. She's more than the world's largest passenger ship; like her homeland she's stripping ~~it~~ off the war-paint of half a million miles of war service. Peace-time make-up, with 30 tons of paint providing the cosmetics, and the giant 85,000 ton lady will soon be queening it again under Skipper Sir James Mason.

See her now with her black hull shining, white superstructure and red and black funnels. The Queen Elizabeth is a lady of fashion.