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Falling into Cairo sunshine is America's Pacusan Dreamboat. The touch down sounds off a 9,500 mile hop that started at Honolulu, crossed the North Pole and finished-up beside the Nile. Time for the trip 39 hours 36 minutes.

Dreamboat's pioneer is cigar smoking pilot Colonel Clarence Irving. His next job? To cool off sunbaked Egyptians with tales of his North Pole fly past.

On the home pitch, Margate makes news with something fresh in fashions. The key note - flowers. And for brides; what better?

New meet Plain Jane - the dame nobody loved. At least not at first. Margate and the flowers gave her a once-over - this way.

And here's the new Jane. Like it?

And now over to Bikaner, India. Occasion, the 44th birthday of Maharajah. Mounted on a magnificent state elephant, His Highness makes this a memorable day for his subjects. When the procession reaches the Royal Temple, the Maharajah proclaimed self-government for Bikaner. The voluntary end of 500 years of autocratic rule.

With his eldest son beside him, Bikaner's reigning Maharajah makes history. Here democracy comes to the new India by the will of a Prince.