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Rome - the start of our round the world trip. Fire wrecks the five storey building of the Minerva Film Company. The blaze started in a ground floor storeroom. Petrol supplies in an adjoining building exploded, adding to the task of firemen, already hampered by low water pressure. Thirty people were killed (most of them burned to death) and another fourteen seriously injured. 47 year old British film executive John Chappell Jackson was among those dead. He was about to return to London after a business trip. Police have arrested the Italian Manager of the company for alleged violation of the fire-safety rules.

Poland - to Gdansk formerly the free city of Danzig (and now Poland's main outlet to the sea) comes the "S.S. Eastern Prince." On board 1800 repatriates from Britain. The men, many of whom are married to British girls, had sailed from a camp in Scotland. Of 125,000 Polish soldiers in this country, only 30,000 have so far chosen to return home. 79,000 have joined the Resettlement Corps in Britain, which will assist in the ultimate disposal of them. 9,000 members of the corps have already been employed in those British industries which are seriously short of manpower. While the British Government will not force any man to return to Poland every Resettlement Corps member has been urged to reconsider his position.

At Metspur Park, Surrey - the Universities Athletic Union Championships. Here is the final of the 120 yards hurdles. It's a close fight between Nigerian Prince Adedoyin and Loughborough's Sharpley. The Prince falters and Sharpley is the winner. 24 year old Prince Adedoyin also takes part in the high jump in this pre-view of British Olympic talent. A medical student from Queen's University, Belfast, he makes his 5ft 1 inch winning jump look easy. Together with Scotland's Alan Paterson, the Prince looks a good bet to represent Britain at the Olympic games.

Back to Rome for the International Horse Show. Four teams from Britain, Ireland, America and Italy compete for the Prize of the Nations. 10,000 people are there for the 16th International show. The course has 12 hurdles, 5ft 2 inches high, and it's a tough test for rider and horse. One of the Americans knocks down the top of the first jump. In this first display to be held in Rome since the beginning of the war, the Italians give a classic jumping exhibition.

The Prize of the Nations goes to the Captain of the winning Italian team.

At Ayr, Scotland pays tribute to Winston Churchill. Immediately after his "United Europe" meeting at the Albert Hall, the ex-Premier travelled to Ayr, where he received the Freedom of the Burgh. Down Ayr's