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ONE MINUTE NEWS

Near the peak of this Blue Ridge Mountain top near Charlestown, West Virginia, disaster once again strikes at American Civil Aviation. This is the scene of the third U.S. major air crash in two weeks - once again, it's a Skymaster. On a run from Pittsburgh to Washington, it crashed into the thickly wooded mountainside. Rescue parties toiled up steep and rough slopes to reach the wrecked plane. Too late to help - their task was to find the fifty bodies of passengers and crew. In two weeks death has come to 145 people in American air crashes. A presidential board is investigating the wave of tragedies.

London's Frenchmen are joined by Mr. Anthony Eden, General Sir William Slim of Burma, and Admiral Vian of the Conestock. Together with visitors from France and French Generals LeGentillhomme and Petit, they commemorate an historic event in French history - a June day in 1940 when General Charles de Gaulle appealed to all Frenchmen to continue the war. At the Cenotaph, General LeGentillhomme lays a wreath in the shape of the Cross of Lorraine.

Colours of the British Legion, and French and Belgian Associations in Britain are carried at the parade. Britain honours the men of Fighting France.

At London's Hyde Park, three horses of the Metropolitan Police Force receive the Dickin Medal.

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London District's G.O.C., General Marriott, inspects the parade of the Mounted Police. "Regal" is one of the three to be decorated with the animals V.C. The others are "Olga" and "Upstart." From her Chief (Police Commissioner Sir Harold Scott) "Regal" receives the Dickin Medal. Injured by a flying bomb, she gets her award for bravery during the blitz.

So London honours one of its old friends - the mounted police.

The people of Brussels hold their annual Omegaend. Flags of the merchants and artists Guilds are on show outside the town hall. The custom dates back to 1305, when - says the legend - a statue of the Virgin arrived mysteriously on a boat in Antwerp. Since that day, over 600 years ago, Brussels has held the Omegaend festival to commemorate this miracle.

This year's parade is the first since pre-war days. It was specially arranged to coincide with Brussels' Film Festival. Men on stilts, and animals mentioned in the legend all take part. In fancy dress, the Duke and Duchess of Brabant are represented giving rewards to the faithful people of Brussels.