

AROUND BRITAIN

Perth

Some aerodrome, Perth, puts on its first post-war air display. Lord Provost Ure Primrose and Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse were among the spectators. Blériot's 1909 monoplane was one of the exhibits. A large crowd watched as the ancient machine prepared for a take-off.

Occasion for the display was the re-opening of Perth airport for civil flying.

SURREY

Pathé News flies over the Surrey hills. A few hundred feet below, thousands of acres of fir forest, woodland and heath are smouldering. Believed caused through carelessness, the fire blazed rapidly through one of the most beautiful parts of the countryside.

For four days and nights, small and large fires swept the forests. Dense clouds of smoke draped low over miles of woodland. Careless picnickers caused two square miles of destruction.