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Britain's super-secret jet light bomber, the "Canberra" arrives at America's capital after a race with the sun across the Atlantic. The sun won by 72 minutes, and continued on its course, but "Canberra" lands to show Americans what she can do. And Squadron Leader Callard and his crew of two must have shown them plenty because the U.S. Air Secretary says it's pretty well been decided to massproduce "Canberras" in America.

Now here's a plane to keep in the tool-shed - the Hiller Hornet. It's the first jet helicopter. The wing-tip motors weigh eleven pounds each, have no moving parts and are easily replaceable. The young inventor, Stanley Hiller, claims his plane is practically fool-proof - and the motors can use almost anything that burns. The Hornet has only two controls, fewer gadgets than most cars, and is so stable you can get on with your knitting while it buzzes on its way. Hiller's now working on a two-seater model - but it's no use queuing for it: the American Forces have booked all his output.