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NEWS IN FLASHES

The Covent Garden porters are racing again - first time since before the war ... Look out, mate! They're running away with you! If you're not careful, Freddie Mills will stop the lot ... one dozen seven-pounders! Now it's neck and neck - with 84 pounds pressing on each neck ... At the last bend there's a crash! What he said isn't recorded!

Which leaves Joyce of Brentford to win his heat easily - by a neck!

In New York, passers-by spot a would-be suicide perched high up on the Queensboro Bridge. Five hundred feet up - a white blob, top right - he's all set to jump to his death. Among the first policemen to arrive is Patrolman Christensen who 13 years ago tried to save another man here. With nets in position police argue for an hour, then suddenly the would-be suicide is foiled. Caught off guard by the offer of a visit to a baseball match, he was grabbed before he remembered what he meant to do. Strapped in a belt, he's brought down to safety in a dramatic rescue high over Manhattan.