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NEWS IN FLASHES

At Manchester more than 60 harriers walk to Blackpool. No, there's nothing wrong with the local transport. These stalwarts are competing in the "Daily Dispatch" walk. They mean business but there's always time for one for the road. Here's G. J. Birchall showing a fine pace to his father G. P.

Percy Reading won last year and after 52 miles with no-one else in sight, there's nothing to stop him winning it again.

Encouraged by son Michael, G. J. Birchall is second and now Michael brings grandpa safely in to third place.

Canvey Island

To Chapman Lighthouse, which for 100 years has been guiding craft about their lawful occasions, yachts and small craft from Canvey pay a well-earned tribute. They're on their way with gifts. From the light, Keepers Arthur Ritter and Robert Humphreys wave a welcome.

The motor-yacht Annie Jones draws alongside and Mr. Oddy, honorary secretary of the Island Yacht Club presents a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Sicily

Photographers at Taormina, Sicily, are all excited as the Egyptian Royal yacht decks with King Farouk and his young Queen Nourin. At Catania, King Farouk had the film removed from a British tourist's camera but here it's different, so here are King Farouk and Queen Nourin looking all nautical.

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FAROUK AND HIS BRIDE LEAVING TAORMINA

A big opportunity for our cameramen. After many endeavours and much enduring, taking advantage from King Farouk's condescension, we have been able to snap these exclusive shots of His Majesty and his bride, leaving Taormina's harbour on the royal yacht, directed to Capri on their honeymoon trip. The lovely young Queen is wearing a mariner attire, as well as her escort.

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