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New York gives the new seventy million dollar super-liner, the "United States" the biggest welcome any ship has ever received there. Dwarfing the 150 small craft escort she enters her home port for acceptance. Manned by a crew of a thousand, she will carry two thousand passengers in air-conditioned comfort. Officers say her top speed is a secret, but on her first Atlantic crossing, she may try to break the "Queen Mary's" fourteen-year-old record. Converted as a military transport for ten thousand troops, she could carry them to almost any war front without refuelling. America claims she's "The finest and fastest ship afloat."

In Pennsylvania, Dr. Beckman tries out a machine to test the force of gravity on air pilots. Wearing an anti-gravity suit to protect his body and internal organs under extreme pressure, he enters the gondola. While his reactions are recorded and filmed, he'll be spun round on a fifty-foot arm under conditions approximating those faced by a jet pilot in a power dive.

The blood is drained from Beckman's face by centrifugal force. Graphs are made of the effects on his brain, lungs, blood pressure and nervous system. To the layman, this centrifugal sensation is comparable to the sinking feeling received in a rapidly travelling lift - but many times magnified. Out of such experiments will come the knowledge that will help man conquer the air at supersonic speeds.

A flotilla of commandos paddles ashore on a lonely beach in Indo-China, an almost forgotten battlefield in the struggle to contain Communist aggression. The target today is a Red-held railroad. With a new fiercely anti-Communist Premier recently installed, the French and loyal native forces intensify their efforts on the battlefield. The raiding party is dispersed. Cakes of high explosive, looking like laundry soap, are packed into the rails and wired to the timing mechanism. There's the signal from the command post. As the French step up the battle, the United States announces that it will increase its military aid to Indo-China, to make South East Asia a bastion for the free world.

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States proudly sails into New York harbor to receive the biggest

welcome any ship has ever received there. ~~Despite rain and fog,~~

~~craft escort she enters her home port for the first time since~~ she's surrounded by a hundred and fifty smaller craft, escorted

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A statue of Will Rogers is dedicated at the Will Rogers Memorial Hospital at Lake Saratoga, New York. It's the twenty fifth anniversary of the hospital, sponsored by motion picture and allied industries. Bob O'Donnell and Abe Montague of the Variety Clubs unveil the bronze covered statue. The cowboy humorist is also being remembered in Warner Brothers' "The story of Will Rogers," which has its world premier next month.