

(3) X The much coveted Hales Trophy is presented to U.S. Lines president John Franklin, (left) and Commodore Manning (right) captain of the superliner "United States" which broke trans-Atlantic speed records on her maiden voyage last July. The huge silver trophy which disappeared during the war, was once held by the REK and later the NORMANDY. It is now turned over by its guardian The Duke of Sutherland, to Commodore Manning who ~~captained~~ captained the United States on its amazing three and a half day oceanic crossing.