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CAMPBELL DOES IT.

Donald Campbell, the fastest man on water, climbs into "Bluebird" cockpit on Lake Mead, Nevada, to see if he can smash his run of bad luck and his own record of 202 miles an hour at the same time. It's four months since he set up that record on Willswater; in October, "Bluebird" sank and had to be extensively repaired.

But now the miracle boat is in form again, and on his outward run Campbell clocks the incredible speed of 239 miles an hour. Stronger wind on the return run cuts it down to 193, but the average for the two runs is still 216.2 - fourteen miles an hour above the record! Another brilliant achievement for Donald Campbell!