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SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW AIR SERVICE

At the inauguration of a new South African air service the British Airways flying boat "Castor" glides over Vaalden. Government ministers are present as a new page in African transportation is opened. On the placid water of the dam rides the graceful silver grey machine, while onlookers let fly a few adjectives about the weather. A bi-weekly service will link Durban with Laurence Marques in Portuguese East Africa. Vaalden is also being used as a training base for British Airways personnel. So now the Transvaal is linked to the rest of the empire by flying boat, and she is training the men who will pilot the machines.