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SPEED BOAT THRILLS

Mr.T.M. Anderson opens the Spring speedboat regatta held at the Alexandra Dam. There's a good turn out of aquatic speed merchants and the weather might have been made to order. The first in a series of monthly functions that this go-ahead town is arranging in aid of the national war fund, the regatta gets going with a big splash. Every inch of the course holds a full stock of thrills and round the bends they develop into super thrills. This is bronco busting on water, a rodeo on the waves. The lightning craft cut paths of foam over the shining waters, the deep throated song of well tuned engines echoes against the nearby dam. They are going all out but a slight miscalculation and they'll be all in. It's a grand day's sport in a most unusual setting. Speed on a dam.