

(9). TITLE:- LONG RANGE PLANE.

Picture:- Squadron-Leader Gayford (on the right), and Flight Lieutenant Bett are the pilots of the great new machine. XXXX They are going--

--to take her for a little trial run, just as far as Egypt,--

--that's all ! XXXX It is to be in the nature of a "prelim. flip"--

--prior to an attempt to beat the world's record for a non-stop long-distance flight of four-thousand-nine-hundred miles ! XXXX Oh, look, she wears spats ! XXXXXXXX She's certainly a monster ! Her length is forty-eight-and-a-half-feet, and her wing span eighty-two feet ! XXXX She can carry more than--

--a thousand gallons of fuel in her wings ! That's a new one, if you like. XXXXXX She's up at last - sailing along in good style - carrying two brave British hearts, and the hopes--

--of the entire nation - not to mention the whole of the Royal Air Force. XXXXXXXXXX Well, there she goes ! And here I go !

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU !