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EVEREST FLYERS OFF - - Three of the British
airmen who are to attempt to fly over Mount Everest
leave Heston on their first 'hop' to India.

-Middlesex-

Picture:- Again the unknown exercises its attraction.
Many people come to wish god-speed to--

--Air-Commander Fellowes, leader of the Houston-Everest
aerial expedition;--

--the Marquis of Clydesdale, first pilot; and the
expedition's second pilot, Flight--

--Lieutenant MacIntyre, on the left. The aim of this
adventurous--

-band of airmen is to be the first people in the world--

--to pass over the twenty-nine thousand foot high
summit of unconquerable --

--Everest. The expedition has been financed by
Lady Houston, and the survey--

--of the thirty miles of Himpalyan peaks is--

--expected to yield valuable scientific data.
There go MacIntyre and Fellowes. Last--

--to take off is Lord Clydesdale. Their first
objective is Purnea, one hundred and sixty miles
from Everest. From that base, about the end of
March, the expedition will attack the hitherto
undefeated mountain peak.