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ITALIAN AIR ARMADA - - General Balbo

lands on Lough Foyle in preparation for Atlantic Flight.

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Picture.:-

Italy's Military Air Squadrons, numbering twenty-three in all, reach Lough Foyle, Londonderry.

Great crowds await their arrival--

--and the welcome is full--

--of Gaelic warmth. A safe and sound landing is effected--

--to everyone's relief on--

--the calm surface of the Lough. The Shamrock has brought them better luck than the tragic experience of their landing at Amsterdam, when one plane crashed and one life--

--was lost. General Balbo has now completed--

--fifteen hundred miles of the journey which is scheduled to end in Chicago - - D.V., W.P.,--

--etc. The flying fleet deliver eighteen bags of--

--air carried mails to the Londonderry Post Office. On landing from the--

--R.A.F. launch, General Balbo is greeted by Italian

--Guides who live in Northern Ireland. He takes a wreath to the Berry--

- Genotaph, paying homage to the brave dead before resuming his epoch making military flight.