

A M E R I C A ' S C U P C H A L L E N G E R

"ENDEAVOUR" ON TRIAL.
SPEED TESTS IN THE SOLENT-

Picture.:)- After days of disappointed waiting for suitable weather, Mr--

--and Mrs. Sopwith give orders to prepare the 'ENDEAVOUR'--
--for her first outing. She looks a magnificent--
--racing yacht, and if good looks will help to--
--win the America Cup it's half done already.

This outing is not solely for the purpose of trying her speed,--

--but for sail stretching, and general testing out of equipment.

Interested watchers follow the progress of the vessel--

--as her sails fill, and she slips away from her moorings. The hull is all--

--steel, and with her royal blue paint, her towering spotless--

--white canvas, and the glittering blue of the rippling water and sky, it's a picture of great beauty.

Mrs. Sopwith, who is herself an experienced yachtswoman is numbered--

--as one of the crew who will sail the 'ENDEAVOUR' in the great race.

After this sail stretching cruise(it takes three or four trips to do this properly)-

--she will be probably- tried out against fast racing craft such as the 'VALSHEDA' before crossing the pond for the race.