J-838041

EIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS!

FRENCH ATRMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Picture.

The landing of this 'plane makes another air record. I know air records are as plentiful as may bugs, but this one deserves more--

-- than honourable mention. Mermoz, the French aviator, comes home to Le Bourget from his eighth crossing of the South Atlantic, and--

-- the French Air Minister, General Denain, --

-attends the Aerodrome to give official recognition to--

-- this record. Has Britain any air service record to equal this? I am not criticising !

I am just wondering. Anyway, the French--

--authorities are so impressed with this performance that a squadron of--

--military 'planes was sent up to--

--escort Mermos home with appropriate--

-- pomp, and surely that recognition is well deserved.