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At last the drone of Miss Jean Batten's 'plane echoes round Croydon Aerodrome. After showing an almost incredible tenacity, she has completed the round journey London-Australia--

--London. The only woman in the world to accomplish this--

--feat. The first privilege goes to the Customs Officer. Anything to--

--declare ? Jean declares she's very glad it's over. After--

--a brief course of beauty treatment, with comb and powder-puff, she faces the battery of cameras. For thousands of weary air miles, Miss Batten battled against--

--head winds, through bad flying weather. These, and mechanical troubles increased her time from fifteen days to eighteen. But it has not--

--robbed her cheery smile of its spontaneity. Jean's accomplishment is greater than appears--

--in these days when record-breaking is almost monotonous. The--

--machine with which she chanced her life was not a secondhand,--

--but a fourth hand one. Its purchase, and the flight, were the result of sheer obstinacy in the face of criticism. The sort of obstinacy that makes heroic history.