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(A) Picture:- The Red Cross aeroplane gifted by the League of Nations prepares to leave Croydon for Abyssinia to join the Ethiopian Red Cross. The machine is loaded with medical stores and equipment. The outward pilots are Air Commodore Fellowes, and Captain ^{How} ~~Carter~~, to whom all good luck !

(B) Picture:- You have probably seen lots of angels without wings, but have you seen a flying machine minus flappers. This amazing French helicopter is capable of vertical flight, and can remain stationary in the air. With it Monsieur Claisse, the pilot, has already beaten all previous records for machines of its kind. It looks rather like part of a bad dream, but it does fly !

(C) Picture.P- It was Christmas Day on the Serpentine, as up came the swimmers bold, who usually race at Christmas, but that day, it was too darned cold. But they swam it three days after, sir. You can't stop these 'ere guys, and it wasn't their bath night, neither, when they swam this race for a prize, and the bloke that won was Tom Carmodi, sir - - a centrally heated guy.