

At Plymouth --- a demonstration of the latest methods of rescuing airmen who have been forced down in the sea. This vital work is done by what is now known as the Marine Branch of the R.A.F. --- co-ordinating two rescuing arms, on the sea and above it. In the Second World War, air-sea rescue saved many thousands of lives; and in peacetime, their work extends to cover such errands of mercy, as the evacuation of refugees from earthquakes.

CHICAGO STORM.

From Chicago --- comes the news story of the heaviest rainstorm in all that city's recorded history. Eighteen people died in traffic accidents, in the torrential, non-stop downpour; and the damage was estimated at ten million dollars.

HONDURAS FLOODS.

And from Honduras, in Central America --- villagers marooned on top of a hut were survivors, in the worst floods they had known for a quarter of a century.

BUS AND DOCK STRIKE.

Buses standing idle in the depots, were the outward and visible sign of the bus strike in London, that started quietly and spread rapidly; while many Londoners, had to get to work on their feet. The familiar bridges and squares of the capital, presented an unfamiliar aspect, in the absence of the ~~mainstay~~ mainstay of surface transport; and hour by hour, bigger and bigger crowds, sought the alternative routes below the surface.

In the London Docks, at the same time, shipping was at a standstill, as a result of the dispute involving many thousands of deckers and stevedores.