

In Maryland, U.S.A., the Union Jack flew alongside the Stars and Stripes; there was a guard of honour of Marines and a parade of three thousand six hundred midshipmen. This was the busy scene when the Queen Mother paid a visit to the famous Naval Academy at Annapolis.

DART PLANE.

In San Diego Bay, California --- test-pilot Charles Richburg took up this Convair Sea Dart for a trial flight. It is the first American twin-jet delta-wing seaplane.. In a previous flight, it is said to have broken the sound barrier. But this flight was destined to end in tragedy --- and the pilot was killed.

TRAIN CRASH.

From Hamburg in Germany --- our News in a Flash brings a strange story of the night an express took the wrong turning. Daytime pictures reveal how nearly this could have been a fearful disaster. But -- by a miracle -- no one was killed. Only two men were injured.

MARLON BRANDO'S GIRL.

Arriving in New York from her home in the South of France, is charming and ~~pinxant~~ piquante Josiana Mariani. She has to answer reporters' questions, on whether she will or will not marry Marlon Brande.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

The Melbourne Cup on Flemington Racecourse is Australia's reply to the Epsom Derby --- and this year No. 1 --- Rising Fast --- was the favourite. So much the favourite was Rising Fast, that everybody was giving everybody else tips about him. And this punter got so many hot tips, he raised a thousand pounds on his wife's life insurance, and put it all on the tote.

And here the race is approaching the most exciting finish of all time. Outsiders Gay Helios and Bandie's Star up in front --- with the favourite Rising Fast shooting between them, to lead the field to the finish. The Punter keeps his fingers crossed, as Helion makes a challenge, but Rising Fast is the winner after all. So now the Punter can pay back the insurance money, without having to murder his wife.