

During his visit to Britain a royal guest had a guard of honour at the Royal Air Force Station at Biggin Hill. The Shah of Persia --- accompanied by the Under Secretary for Air and top Air Force officers --- was shown some of our latest aircraft, and had their points explained by the pilots. The Shah showed a professional interest --- ~~he~~ he is himself a pilot.

And the visit concluded with a demonstration flight.

With a kindly consideration that royalty are seldom lucky enough to encounter, it was decided that, for Queen Soraya, a Fashion Show would be ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ preferable to hanging about on a draughty aerodrome..... and this was the show put on in her honour at Hamilton House, Piccadilly. The Queen was still carrying evidence of the slight accident she had while ski-ing in the United States.

One of the models in which the Queen showed particular interest, was this crystal-embroidered white tulle evening gown, with fox-trimmed jacket. The Show was put on by the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers.