

Leaving ~~London by air~~ for a lightning tour of ~~the continent~~ of Scandinavia is a group of film stars among whom you will recognise many old favourites and some up-and-comings. Here are Brenda de Banzie and Ian Carmichael.

Belinda Lee is one of the blondes that gentlemen prefer --- but it's only for the requirements of his next picture that Anthony Steele has gone blond.

And here's Donald Sinden --- trying his hand behind the camera, as an off-duty change from being in front of it.

Among the feminine names that you will soon be hearing a lot of are Susan Beaumont --- and Julia Arnall. The main object of the trip is to attend a special British Film Week in Finland, and leading the party is Mr John Davis, President of the British Film Producers' Association, and Managing Director of the Rank Organisation, with Mrs Davis. After Helsinki, the tour will include visits to Stockholm in Sweden, Oslo in Norway and Copenhagen in Denmark. All these British artistes will be making personal appearances, at gala performances of films that have been made in Britain. Following the summer success of the Venice Festival, they will carry the warmth of a greeting from Britain, to the cold capitals of northern Europe.....and help to persuade Scandinavian cinemas, to buy British.

And now --- to New York, where a film favourite continues to hit the society headlines. Grace Kelly and her fiancé, Prince Rainier III of Monaco, attended the Monte Carlo Ball ~~xxxxxx~~ a function patronised by the exclusive four hundred of America's high society. There were at least twelve hundred present.