

Here's the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain --- topped with the latest kind of smoke-eliminating funnel, and equipped with all the refinements of luxury and efficiency before her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Montreal. The public rooms included everything from cocktail bar to cinema. She's built to carry a thousand passengers and a crew of four hundred and sixty-four. She was launched by ~~the~~ Queen Elizabeth in June 1955.

DUKE AT BRACKNELL.

A helicopter flight from Windsor Castle brought the Duke of Edinburgh to the I.C.I. Agricultural Research Station at Bracknell in Berkshire.....to inspect the work being done on fertilising and the destruction of pests. To-day the most up-to-date ~~xxix~~ scientific methods are being used to increase food production; among the instruments used, there is even a geiger counter. Some of the experiments --- presumably for export only - include locusts. This station is a link between the farmer and the chemist.

FOAL.

In a stable in Bethnal Green, London, a Universal News-in-a-Flash cameraman interviewed a six-year-old pony named Mary, and her newly-born foal. What's odd about it, is that Mary was doing her job of pulling a shrimp and winkle cart through the London streets when the baby was born. Both --- doing well.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

A big department store in Munich put on a fashion show specially for children.... and the juvenile mannequins did their stuff, with a gusto that would send a grown-up model into a flat spin. With clothes at present-day prices, many customers wonder if they can really afford to have many children; so they ask the expert.