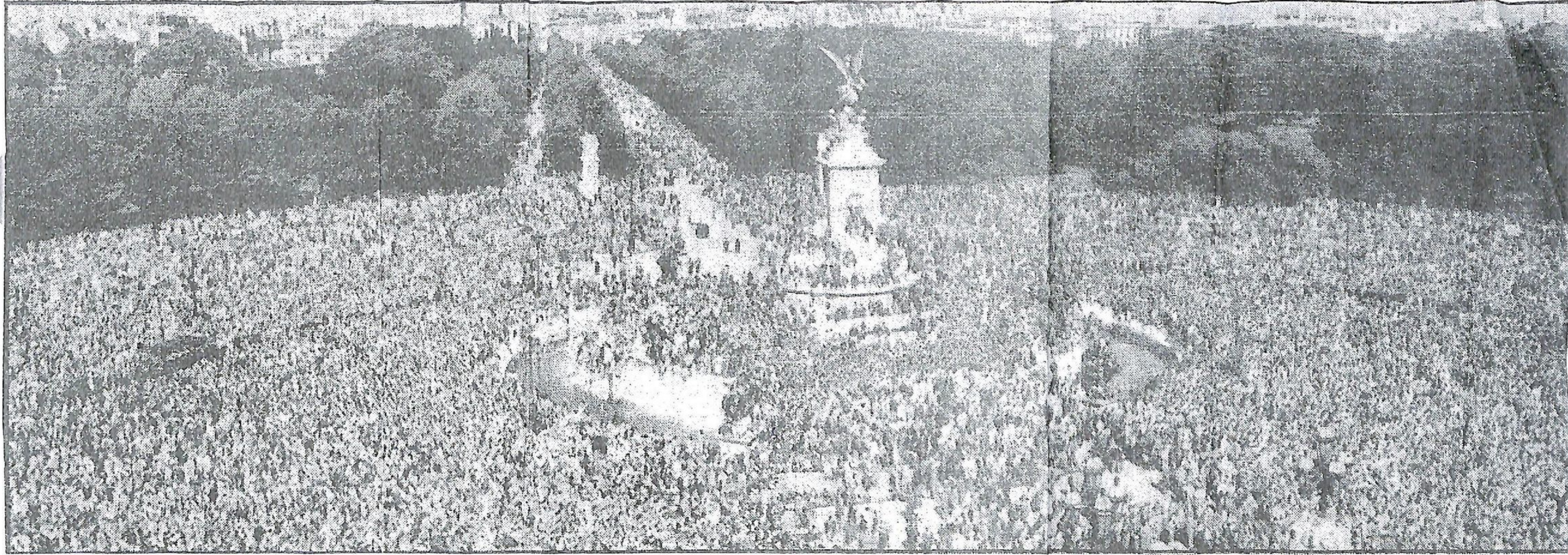
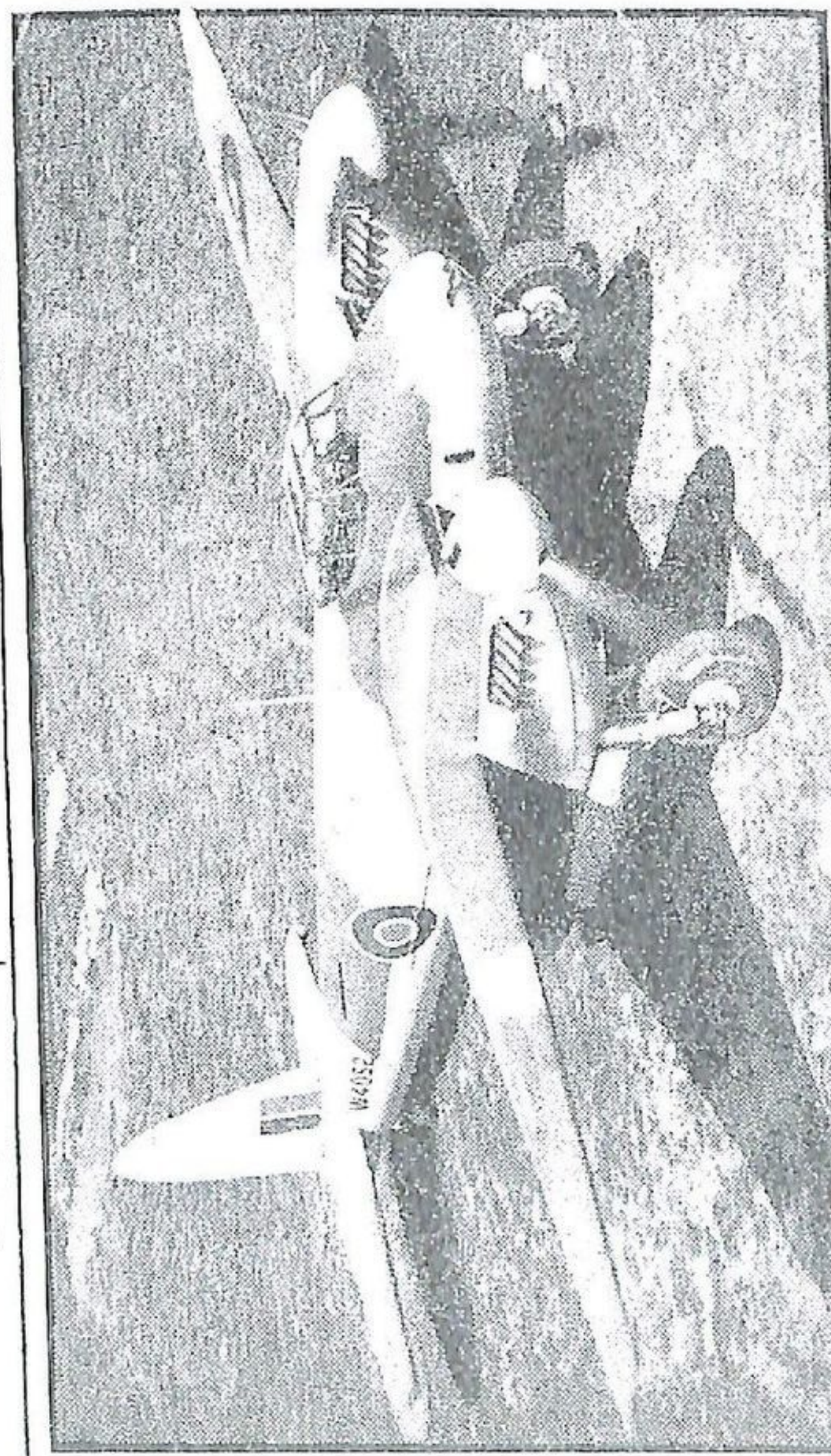


Joy-Crazy Londoners Revel In One Gigantic Peace Party

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Nobody is being forgotten at Christmas—not even that neurotic little unmentionable in Berlin. W/O W. B. "Blizz" Blizard, of St. Lambert, Que., is preparing the loveliest gift imaginable for him. Here's hoping it finds his stocking.
 (Official R.C.A.F. Photograph.)



The fastest aircraft in the world is the Mosquito—and the most versatile, it seems. For it has been revealed that it is, among other things, a day and night bomber, a long-range day fighter and intruder. This plane has a fuel range which brings practically the whole of Germany within its reach.

MOSQUITO FLEW TO RUSSIA—BACK FOR TEA

A MOSQUITO has flown non-stop from Britain to Russia in the morning and returned in the afternoon. This staggering performance, which gives confirmation of the claim that the Mosquito is the world's fastest plane in operation.

A flight from Britain to Malta is an afternoon trip to this machine, which sets up more records than any type the world has known. More secrets of its construction were officially released when a Press party visited one of the de Havilland Aircraft Company's assembly factories in the Home Counties.

I saw the construction of the wooden fuselage shells. Women were fitting the internal installations to these shells of balsa with an outer and an inner water covering of plywood, which makes the Mosquito the only wooden machine of its type in the world.

The de Havilland Company has scores of dispersed depots in this country alone, with about 400 sub-contractors mak-

NEVER has London staged scenes of greater rejoicing than those of yesterday. Piccadilly, The Strand, Trafalgar Square; crowds, laughing, singing, shouting, dancing, happy crowds. And this was the astounding picture taken from the roof of Buckingham Palace of the great mass of people round the Victoria Memorial and down The Mall.

