

**EISENHOWER: "German Army Demoralisation and Disintegration** goes on": British Military Delegation Reported in Oslo

STANDING BY FOR THE END

# Norway surrender expected

**Two More German** · Czech flag flies Armies Give In • in Freed Prague

LIGH OFFICIALS IN LONDON ARE STANDING BY FOR THE FINAL CAPITULATION OF THE HUN. THE END MAY COME ANY HOUR WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

It was reported by the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau in Stockholm yesterday that General Boehme, German commander in Norway, has decided to capitulate. An announcement was promised "later."

Unconfirmed reports circulating in Stockholm state that a British military delegation has arrived by plane in Oslo. Lieut.-Gen. Foulkes, commander of the First Cana-

dian Corps, is going to Hilversum to-day to receive the surrender of the Germans in Western Holland.

Reports reaching well-informed Paris circles yesterday said that the "Big Three"-Britain, America, and Russia-had consulted to draw up the terms of the Allied proclamation which will announce the end of hostilities in Europe.

Almost complete silence from the Germans still in Norway, now totally isolated, may mean the Germans will give up without a fight, said an earlier Reuter message.

Four great forces-those of the whole Allied 21st Army Group of British, Canadian, and Americanicroops and of the Soviet Marshals Rokasson B. Vaccilovelay, and Thilton are now left without a front to fight on.



# FREED DANES Fighting in Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN looks like a battlefield as patriots round up collaborators and German auxiliary police, states Reuter's first cable



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Toll off Japs

Danish Capital

ngest resistance is m German troops the free harbour, to obey the capitula-

**MOLOTOV ADMITS ARRESTS** THE British and U.S. Governments have refused to continue the Polish talks with Russia, it was announced yesterday by the British delegation at the United Nations' Security Conference at San Francisco. Festival

Surprise Hitch in Polish

Talks at San Francisco

The announcement followed the admission by M. Molotov that a Polish political mission, which had een invited to me t a Soviet military missio

The mission comprised 16 Lublin leaders, and

their disappearance led to a question in the House of

Commons, grave doubts as to their safety being

#### CZECHS' SURRENDER CALL

General Patton yesterday launched a new offensive into Czechoslovakia. One of the first rewards was the surrender en masse of the crack 11th Panzer "Ghost "Division.

The Czech national flag was reported to be flying again in Prague, and late last night a call to the Nazis in Bohemia and Moravia to surrender was broadcast.

While Dr. Preissler, Deputy Gauleiter of the Sudetenland, was admitting over the radio that Czechoslovakia was in a state of revolt, the Gauleiter himself was said to be engagedd in " important talks."

German Army Group G, composed of the 1st and 19th Armies, commanded by General Schultz, has surrendered to the 6th U.S. Army Group six miles from Munich, it was announced at SHAEF last night. Capitulation becomes effective at noon today.

This new surrender, adds Reuter, indicates the end of resistance in practically the entire remaining territory of Austria still separating General Devers from Marshal Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army west of Vienna.

#### ANOTHER 200,000 FOR CAGES

Gen. Eisenhower, in a statement last night, said: "To-day saw a steady continuation of German demoralisation and disintegration on the West Front.

"So great is the confusion among the enemy that the German officer, Lieut.-Gen. Foertsch, Commander of the First German Army, present at the negotiation, could not get an accurate number of the strength of Army Group G. He believes it numbers between 200,000 and 400,000.

"He reported that the Army itself has food for several days, but the local population, from some 2,000,000 to 2,500,000, is facing starvation.'

The Norwegian Government in London has made an Continued on P. 6. Col. 4 and 5

Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander

of all the world, we bless and magnify

Chy great and glorious Rame for this

victory over our enemies, the glory whereof we

do ascribe to Chee, Who art the only Giver of

Victory. And, we beseech Chee, give us grace

to improve this great mercy to Chy glory, the

advancement of Chy Gospel, the honour of our

expressed. The 16 leaders went to Prusckow at the invitation of Col.-Gen. Ivanow, who represented Marshal Zhukov. FUELD - MARSHAL VON At first only three of the Polish leaders went to

**I** RUNDSTEDT, photographed shortly after he and his party were captured in a recuperation hospital in Bad Talz, Germany.

**Rundstedt** in

Hospital

**Monty Says Thanks** 

# To All Troops

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR BERNARD MONTGOMERY thanks all the men under his command in a message sent yesterday to the Army commanders of the 21st

Army Group. The German armed forces facing the 21st Army Group ave surrendered uncondition-

ally to us," said the message. "At this historic moment I want to express to the Army com-manders and commanders of lines of communication my grateful thanks for the way in which they and their men have carried out the immense task -On Other-Pages

"It is over-all but the formal declaration . . , immense task. "I hope to express myself more adequately later on, but I feel I must at once tell you all how well you have done and how proud I am to command 21st Army Group. "Please tell your commanders and troops that I than them from the bettom of my heart." Now let us see what lies ahead." writes Negley Farson on Page Two. Other jeatures in this week's "Sunday Empire News" include:-Things I Expect from Victory, by Fred Moir Brown; Diary of the Week ..... Empire Calling, directed by /Lady the Kemsley ..... Tom Webster, Film and Theatre Notes, and

**Brilliant Airmen** 

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coning-ham, A.O.C. Second T.A.F., yester-day sent this message to all his commanders:

commanders: "My warmest congratulations to you and every officer, airwoman, and airman in the Second T.A.F. on the great victory news to-day.

on the great victory news to-day.
 "We have had the main air front during recent weeks, and operations have reached a quite exceptional level of brilliance."
 General Eisenhower has also sent a message to the Prime Minister congratulating him on the ending of England's defences against air raids.
 Mr. Churchill replied on behalf of the people of England and par-ticularly of London.
 Army officers and men fell victims. This group of 16 people did not disappear. but has been arrested by the military authorities of the Sovet front, and the members are at present in Moscow.
 This group is also accused of organising and maintaining illegal radio transmitters in the rear of man atrocities against the Poles-but said he disapproved.

Prusckow, but when they failed to return the rest followed. At the same time news was received in London that M. Wetos, former Polish Premier, had been removed from his home in Poland.

Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius have informed Mr. Molotov that they cannot discuss the Polish question further. The text of the British Legation statement on the matter said:

"The British and U.S. Govern-"The British and U.S. Govern-ments have been making per-sistent inquiries of the Soviet Government about a group of prominent Polish democratic leaders who were reported to have met the Soviet military authorities in Poland for discussion at the end of March.

#### "Grave Concern"

"They have now been officially informed by Mr. Molotov, on behalf of his Government, that these leaders have been arrested on a charge of 'diversionary activities against the Red Army.'

"Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius immediately expressed their grave concern to Mr. Molotov at receiving this most disquieting information after so long a delay, and asked him to obtain a full ex-planation concerning the arrest of the Polish leaders, a complete of the Polish leaders, a complete list of their names, and news of their present whereabouts.

" The Foreign Secretary reported this most serious development to His Majesty's Government, and has informed Mr. Molotov that, meanwhile, he cannot continue dis-cussions on the Polish issue." The official Russian News Agency, Tass, yesterday issued a statement on the "disappearance"

of the mission.

In Moscow

The members of the group, said the Agency, are accused of plan-ning and carrying out in the rear of the Red Army acts of sabotage as a result of which over 100 Red Army officers and men fell victims.

all glory and honour, world without end.

Japan.

Army Groups Centre, South roofs and in LONGON and South-West to continue the fight against Bolshevism. coming

'WeFight

Against

Russia'

OENITZ, ersatz Fuehrer

Hitler's Greater German

has called on his soldiers of

ONE of the first pageants "Armies have laid down their of victory will be, arms after an honourable struggle

EMMINIC

ONE of the first pageants of victory will be, appropriately, a great "Festival of Empire "to be held in London.
It has been organised by the Empire Day Movement, whose patron is the King, and by the "Sunday Empire News," and it will be given in the Royal Albert Hall on Empire Day, May 24.
It has the active support of the Empire societies and leagues.
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And they will honour the Empire and small pass and present each of whom has added his effort to the only successful league of nations the word has known.
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Men and they will honour the Empire br And they will honour the Empire builders, great and small, past and present each of whom has added his effort to the only successful league of nations the world has known.

Tickets are obtainable now at the Royal Albert Hall and all usual agencies. Boxes, 20gns. to 5gns.; stalls, 21s., 10s. 6d., and 7s. 6d.; arena, 5s.; balcony, 1s. 6d.

Seats in the arena will be half price to Service men and women in uniform.

Further details of the festival will be given in the "Sunday Empire News" next week

6,000,000 to

Fight Japan American Army authorities will discharge 2.000,000 men at

the conclusion of the German war, and 6,000,000 troops will be sent against Japan, said New York Radio, quoted by

Reuter, last night, General MacArthur proclaimed the liberation of Davao City, on Mindanao, in the

The General also announced that Australians had captured an air-strip on Tarakan, Borneo, and cleared the southern and eastern

parts of the island. Triple Raid

Flying Fortresses yesterday made three separate raids on Kyushu,

quartered who refuse tion order.

-Doenitz from the sent last r

The stron

"We're saying "thank you pal" by putting all we can the into War Savings" Sovereign, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And so engage us to a true thankfulness, that we may walk before Chee in humble obedience all our days, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, to Ulhom with Thee and the boly Spirit, as for all Chy mercies, so in particular for this Victory and deliverance be LET'S SAVE AS HARD AS THEY FIGH

issued by The National Savings Committee



Boxing by Norman Hurst

All the Sport .....

HANS FRANK

CAPTURED

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The Army Council, in a telegram congratulating Field - Marshal Montgomery and all ranks of the 21st Army Group, said: "To your unerving leadership and the skill and courage of your

soldiers, the gratitude of nation is due, Never has Britain had such need of her Army. Never has it served her better."

mense task.

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### Sunday Empire Aews

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# Germany Is Defeated

HE mighty march of events has reached its appointed end. Only the formalities of complete unconditional surrender are still to come.

A grand and monstrous evil, which has sprawled hideously across the face of Europe and threatened the civilisation of all mankind, has been purged in the fires of utter defeat. For nearly six years we have known its terrors. For all that time we have fought against it.

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By the mercy of Providence we have not always known how close we were to destruction. But we fought on no matter what the condition, determined only never to give in.

It has been grim and bitter this fight against a ruthless enemy who had prepared in secret and whose strength had never previously been equalled. All the devilish ingenuity that the mind of man could conceive he turned against us.

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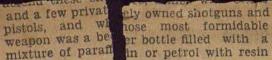
Yet the end was inevitable, for his strength was founded on deceit and his himulus was hate.

It has come with startling swiftness. Disintegration and chaos, the loss and destruction of his cities, murder and suicide and discord among his leaders, apathy and indiscipline in his ranks, thousands upon thousands of prisoners in the hands of the Allies.

We are fully entitled to rejoice. We much for which to be have very thankful.

It was thus country that stood firm rumbled before the might when all else d This country, alone, unof Germany. othing save grit and armed, with nd an inspired leaderdetermination a ship, challenged the conqueror of the Continent.

\* \* in recall with pride To-day we ca the epic of Dunkirk beyond expression and the glory of the Battle of Britain. ok back upon the Home ing up in a night to







this little island napping.

**Things I Would** 

them.

**Never Forget** 

SUNDAY EMPIRE NEWS, MAY 6, 1945

T is over—all but the formal declaration. The long pull has ended. And no people have more right to be joyous, and to celebrate -in whatsoever fashion each individual feels disposed-than the longsuffering, hardworking, hard-fighting British.

This little island-the "aircraft carrier " anchored off the coast of Europe is probably now the modern way to speak of it-has had the closest shave since the Armada.

#### **Danger Brought Us Together**

FURTHERMORE - and if this doesn't play a large part in making post-war British life more co-operative and companionable I'll eat my hat - more British civilians have had more close shaves and far more dangerous years than this population has ever known in all its long, varied and truly magnificent history. I can't eat my hat.

long since taken it off to you. That was in August, 1914, when I first came to work (as an alleged engineer) in Manchester.

sea, to grin-and immediately man another ship.

These things-all that wonderful steadiness and courage -are expected from your national character. And Britain incontestably won this war largely because she ran true to form.

But when I think of how this country snapped into it, and finally beat the highly efficient Nazis, I (no doubt I am prejudiced) remember Manchester -and I think of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Birmingham, poor Coventry, the Rhondda Valley, Glasgow, and all the men and women along Tyneside and the River Clyde. I think of how

they turned out the stuff that beat the Nazis. It is the MIRACLE of those big industrial centres, after so many years of slump, and the

still-eager British engineers bent over their drawing-boards -that is what saved England in this war, in my opinion. And I want to say right here that if the British (I could almost particularise and say "English,' in speaking of this South-Britain snobbishness), don't quickly change their obsolete set of social values-i.e., rate the engineer socially in the high place that other countries rate him (such as Soviet Russia, Germany, the United States), instead of ranking him, in the

Ahead By **NEGLEY FARSON** 

Field-Marshal Sir Bernard L.

Montgomery,

SMILING

social sense, far below the country squire (a grand chap, bloodthirsty. God save us, what a thought! in his day), then Britain won't Well, the answer to that dim be a modern country-and the

and doubtful period was the next immense, catastrophically-Commandos-there is no need mechanised world war will catch to say any more. We talk about the "re-education of the Germans"; well, the worst and best lesson that could ever be given to those human brutes (for they nearly all cheered the Nazis). F I were a Briton I would was that the free-living free - speaking Parliamentary never forget two things. I would remember with pride the Britisher showed in the final dark and desperate days when showdown that his way of life the commanders of battleproduced fighters just as schools were insisting that their efficiently-tough as any S.S. men should be made to bayonet man ever invented. And that, moreover, the Briton did it slabs of raw meat and have paint (for blood) spattered over without surrendering (except temporarily) one iota of his

This was when, with self-British individualism. confidence at its lowest point, A lot of people here in Britain we really did begin to think can take that lesson to heart that the democracies were all also. The other thing that I "cissies "-as some newspaper would never forget if I were an correspondents were so fond of Englishman—is 1938. There is no telling us, as well as some fiery use trying to deny that in 1938 British typewriter generals. the hard core of British sense The patient, steady, British and sensibility was surrounded soldier just had to be-madeby a disgustingly wide penumbra

football match if I wanted to go

I didn't have a house because

Job and house, then, are the

begin what might be called the

operation of living. So I'd say

that the first things that the

average man, among whom I

count myself, will think of

Give him work, or assure him

of the continuance of his work.

and decent lodging, and he will

feel that not only has he won

victory but that he is beginning

He will fit the fallals to vic-

garden: another will want a

motor-car: another will not be

sure that Germany is defeated

till he can go to a dog-track and

lose a pound without a feeling

For myself, gardening is a

toil, motor-cars mysteries that

involve me in avoidable expense

at wayside garages, and dog-

tracks places where I wonder if

the dog is really as intelligent

an animal as people say he is.

But I do like a round of golf.

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So I want, when all the mess

is cleared up, to be free to go

to a golf course without filling

in a form or wondering if I shall

find an ejectment order from

the landlord waiting for me

Strive for These

THERE are, of course, a

things which we may hope-and,

indeed, have a right to expect-

from victory, such as a decent

education for our children, a

real chance for them all in their

later-lives; a larger tolerance

among peoples, not excluding

our own, for the wayward and

the unfortunate-I do not list

these benefits in any order of

importance, but merely as they

occur to me-and a world freed

from the threat of further war.

But the accomplishment of

most of these things is outside

individual compass, and so they

may be said to be outside indi-

vidual ambition; though they

should be part of every nation's

For myself, again, I pro-

nounce for the speediest possible

return of all Britons from

abroad, that house and my job

striving and hope.

golf!

thousand and one other

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when I get home.

I wasn't married but I am

importance of the house.

to-day are these two.

to enjoy it.

of guilt.

to one.

of selfishness, complacencyand sloppy thinking.

Yes, I would never forget that -for Britain is in fine condition now. Physically-and especially mentally-the average British and and woman are more fit and alert than they have ever been.

This war has trimmed Britain down just as noticeably as his training camp sends any boxer into the ring. The 1938 fat has gone-even from the minds of the politicians (or to be accurate

from most of them). The "Dismal Johnnies" are already carping that now is the time when Drake's drum will sound at Plymouth. The most dangerous years for Britain now lie dead ahead. They say we ought not to

celebrate in the face of so much world-wide human suffering. That life is going to be a very grim affair from now on. That only our grand-children (and perhaps not even they) will see the return of peaceful and contented years.

#### Must Stay a "Happy Ship"

WELL, if Britain can keep that 1938-fat away J think those "Dismal Johnnies' (the intellectuals, of course) are talking pure boloney, as we say cross the Atlantic.

Britain was "happy ship" during this war. And from the fattest and richest cigarretrialist to the

# READERS WRITE TO THE EDITOR

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur

Harris.

I AM a Londoner. I and my children have had our share of war. With the exception of those from London and other bombed areas children do not realise the horrors of it all.

They should be taught what they will have to face if they allow another war when they have

another wat when a stocity pictures I say show the atrocity pictures in to everyone, particularly those in safe areas who thought we were exaggerating about bombing. Dagenham MRS. A. WADE.

#### Show Them All

I AND a great many other children believe in what we see, instead of having things "doc-tored" for us by people who think they are doing us good. Belsen and other Axis atrocities should be shown to every child uncensored, for we are the world of to-morrow

WHY spare our children the sight of the horror camp pictures? The children who suffered such horrors were spared nothing. Let our children see what happened so they will remember such things and try their utmost not to have a repetition. I. R. wood. Tenby, South Wales.

#### Don't Teach Hate

ET us not teach our children Left us not teach our conducta-to hate-see the catastrophe brought about by Hiller's teaching of hate to German children. Punish the perpetrators of the crimes, but let us not dann all Germany and her children. Let us

man who had to ging songs as he walked along London's kerbs with his hat in his hand -so that he could eat-I think growing common consciousness in this country that Britain must be kept a "happy ship." If so, it would be a marvellous example to set the world—a happy co-operative Britain. And although I am far from think-ing it will come all in one jump. I think this country is a long way along the road to it. It is a pity that so much of our daily life must be left to the play of politics. Life ought to be more married now and I realise the than politics But there you are—another General Electionis coming along . .. let's see how it goes. bases from which most of us

incensored, for we are the world of to-morrow. How can we believe that the Germans and the Japs did this and that, merely by having adults tell us what may be lies? Parents of the children of to-day will be responsible if we do not prevent a war in 25 years' time. We are being brought up on their ideals. DISGUSTED (Aged 144). Aberdeen.

#### **These Children Know**

Woodchurch-read, Birkenhead Reminder RY all means take films of the them to all. Far from corrupting children's minds, they will be a con-stant reminder to future genera-tions of the depths to which German culture can sink to gain the atm German culture can sink to gain its aim. With this constant reminder of what would have happened had these beasts landed here. It should be possible to make sure another opportunity does not occur even if the present generation, as seems likely, is willing to forget and forgive. Daley-avenue, Litherland, Liverpool.

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Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur

Tedder.

n or petrol with resin and tar. \*

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It is very m leet and right that we should remind of urselves-and the world at large-of the e things to-day, in this great hour of victory. For had not Britain thus stood firm, had not her people flung a side all prejudice, political and otherwis se, and united in effort and self-sacrific to wage war to the bitter end, to-d; ay's victory would almost assuredly have been an Axis victory.

Hitle r's "New Order" would have estern civilisation; Japan's Coruled W ity" would have overrun the Prospe! East. \* \* \*

We do not forget this war in the East

We do not forget the thousands of men who are fighting and enduring in remote corners of the world against a pitiless enemy.

They, too. have their triumphs. Their day is yet to come. The victory in Europe will ease their burden and bring a quicker end to their treacherous enemy.

WAR'S climax came on Tues-

Radio announced that Hitler was

He "fell for Germany," in the

Berlin Chancellery, said the

Himmler's version was that he

died, unheroically, in his bed

suffering from brain hæmorrhage.

Goebbels' deputy, Dr. Fritsche, cap-

tured in Berlin, said that Hitler and

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Mussolini, too, had died ignomini-

ously. He and other Fascist leaders

were executed by Italian partisans.

when they were publicly exhibited.

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of the German navy, proclaimed that Hitler had named him as the

new Fuehrer and declared that his

task was to "save the German people from destruction by the

He sacked the arrogant and stupid Ribbentrop and appointed as

Foreign Minister an obscure Oxford-

educated Junker Count Schwerin

News came quickly to dishearten him. The army of 1,000,000 men in Italy and Western Austria surren-dered unconditionally to Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander. Hostilitias cased at poor or Wed-

Hostilities ceased at noon on Wed-

Alexander told his magnificent troops: "You may well be proud of

this great victorious campaign, which will long live in history as one of the greatest and most successful ever waged."

Grand Admiral Doenitz, C.-in-C.

Mobs in Milan reviled the corpses

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On Monday it became known that

Goebbels committed suicide.

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Bolsheviks.

von Krosigk,

nesday

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dead.

announcer.

day, May 1, when Hamburg

There, with the lathes humming around me, with the neverforgettable smell of the cuttingoil, I watched one executive after another (in that big company which built the best products of their kind that man, money, or machines could turn out) say good-bye to a son - many (indeed most) of whom never came back.

### We Ran True

### To Form

Astonishing Days of Climax. Hitler and Mussolini Die. Berlin Falls.

War Ends in Italy and Western Austria. No More Sirens.

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sent to the bottom of the Baltic by

On Friday, the Germans in North-

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T is a sad memory, and yet it is a very comforting and inspiring one. For, I must tell you, when I think of the way Britain has fought and won this war, it is not the R.A.F. boys in the sky, winning the decisive Battle of Britain (which also saved Soviet Russia from the Nazis). It is not the P.B.I.—that indestructible and steady British infantryman. It is not even the men of the Merchant Marine, blitzed by Junkers 88s, tor-pedoed, sunk-fished out of the

# THINGS I EXPECT FROM VICTORY

MANUTA MUSIC SIL DIA MUSIC

**T** FANCY the feeling of most of us civilians this morning is that we have been let out of gaol. For more than five and a half years we have been serving a sentence imposed on us by the ambitions of Germany.

We have finally been liberated by the heroic exertions of millions of our young men and our own people. If in the past I had been in

gaol myself-which I haven't-I might be able to make the parallel which I have drawn exact. But the nearest I can get to doing that is to recall a morning at Leeds when it was part of my journalistic duty to

**By Fred Moir Brown** 

meet a man who was being released from Armley, the gaol there.

"Gosh" said he, drawing a deep breath and reaching for the cigarette case which I held out to him: "It's good to be out.'

"Well, now that you are out," said I, "what are you going to do with yourself?"

"That'll want a bit of thought," he replied good naturedly: "But I've made up my mind "-gesturing backwards -" that I'm not going in there again.'

Full Freedom, Please! WE, too, have got to do a bit of thinking to-day now that victory is here. What are we going to do with our-

selves? What do we hope to get out of victory? I can speak only for myself, of course; but, as a fairly representative member of the public, what I have to say about what I hope for may not be entirely

without interest. In the first place-and I hope it is understood that I write with due thought for all who have suffered irremediable hurt in this war and for the men who still have got to fight it out in the Far East - I want mynewly-restored liberty to be as complete as possible.

I want to be freed from the multiplicity of controls and masters that I have had to endure in the past five and a half years. I want to be allowed to be myself again.

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Certain masters and certain restrictions I must suffer within the complex structure of our society: that is understood. But I rebel against their permanent extension over what their number was in 1939.

I realise that I can't go back to 1939, but I want to go back to what was good up to that time. And in order to do that I must have a decent job and a decent house.

#### A Home Is Vital

WAS more fortunate than I many before the war in the sense that I was at least continuously employed and -and that occasional game of usually had a bob or two to spare for a cricket match or a

### And Talking

**Of Miracles** ...

MEANTIME I belong to that M realistic school so ably championed by a well-known philosopher of the "Brains Trust" who declared that he was going to get down on his knees and thank God for bring-ing him and Britain through (I think he put them in that

order). Then he was going to go out and get beautifully drunk. tory according to his personality. One man will want a Why not? You don't get a victory like this in every man's life. Nor-now that we are

life. speaking of miracles-do you get a Winston Churchill. Negley Farson writes in the "Sunday Empire News" every

week.

#### **Housing Absurdities**

Housing Absurdines A CASE has been recorded of a qualified bricklayer being directed to work at an unskilled abour job. "Yet brick and mortar houses are urgently required. The Govern-ment, obsessed with pre-fabricated house schemes, sees the brick-making industry reduced to stag-nation for lack of order. "Mr. Sandys now talks of our fabricated houses and building materials as reparations?" "Remaining in consistent of a staged economic confusion after the last war. Germany's housing needs will be infinitely greater than our own after the present one. "Eristol."

#### Nurses' Sacrifice

MAJOR D. W. ATKINSON'S me wonder if we at home fully appreciate the hardship and self-sacrifice borne by the magnificent women in the overseas nursing services.

women in the overseas huising services. What a different picture those "guinea-pig" nurses present to the world compared with that of the German women fighting over loot and the sub-human specimens in and the sub-human specimens the horror camps. Seaham, Co. Durham, J. G.



and far between, these days, Sunbeam, with pump, tool bag and which they are made now goes into British weapons of war. But when peace-time again gives free rein to craftsmanship, Sunbeam Bicycles, still the finest machines skilled hands can build, will be readily available once



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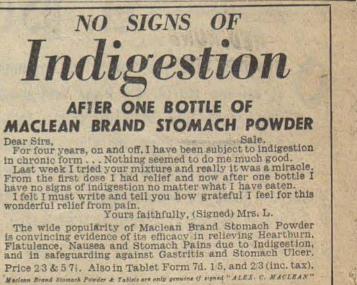
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Allied air fleets.

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Munich, sitting by the fire in a cottage.

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were Von Sperrle, of the Luftwaife, director of the London blitz; Von Kleist, who planned the invasion of Poland, and Wilhelm List, who led the attack; Ritter Von Leeb, com-mander on Leningiad front until summer of 1942, and Max Von Weichs, who preceded Von Paulus on the Stalingrad front. Also taken was Horthy, former Regent of Hungary.

#### THIS WEEK'S GUIDING THOUGHT "Bless the Lord . . . who redeemeth thy life from destruction. Psalm CIII, 1, 4,

Berlin, "the heart of German aggression." fell to the Russian Army on Wednesday afternoon. still resisting in West Burma was sealed. The King sent a message of con-

gratulations to Lord Louis Mountbatten on this "brilliant success."

"at the disposition of the Allies."

Rundstedt was caught near

Other Field-Marshals captured



**Diary of the Week's News** The war in the East, overshadowed, made notable progress. On Thursday, Allied troops entered Rangoon and the fate of Japanese

Hamburg, second largest city in Germany, surrendered without a fight on Thursday. On that day remnants of the

beaten German army, trying to stage a "Dunkirk" to Norway, were \* \* \*

### They Said-

Mussolini, to his executioner:

The Earl of Cork and Orrery: "There is an old saying that he who sups with the devil requires a long spoon, and I do not believe there is a British spoon made that is long enough to allow anyone (here) to sup with a German."





SERVICE personnel in the North learnt last night that Forces men and women who were actually on furlough when VE was

declared would probably be automatically granted an extra 48 hours' leave.

Major H. D. Van Lessen, of East Manor, Bramley, re-patriated from Oflag XIIB was a godfather at the chris-tening yesterday of the daughter of Captain William Ellery, of Putney Hill Lon-don—a fellow repatriate.

\* \* \* A.T.C. cadeis, 2,000 of them from England, Scotand, Wales and Northern Ireland, will march past Buckingham Palace next week-end after a church parade, to Leicester-square. In the after-noon they will take part in a mass parade in Hyde Park.

Mrs. Emma Lestwith, of Han-dleway. Edgware, has celebrated her 100th birthday. \* \* \*

#### **Public Kisses**

Toronto City Council has passed a motion declaring that in Toronto a man may kiss his wife in public if he likes.

Mr. Hudson, Minister of Agri-culture, has received 236 petitions in favour of war gratuities for the Women's Land Army.

\* \* \* William Bradley, manager the Blackpool branch office Kemsley Newspapers, Ltd., the past 14 years, died last night.

The kin of the following are asked to apply to the Treasury Solicitor. (BV), Solicity Scate, Appendia Obera

otherwise Clara) Colclough, 112, Forster-street, Radford, Notting-nam (estate about £180); Sarah Thornton, 71, Chapal, street Hazel Grove, Stockport (estate about £450). Just Punishment He went on: "Taking into A "Sajety Week" is to be held in Bolton during the town's annual holiday from June 30 to July 7. American editors and newspaper correspondents who inspected Buchenwald and Dachau state that for these crimes the German people could not be allowed to escape their share of their respon-sibility. \* \* Just punishment must be meted

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#### Left to Die

Sick or elderly prisoners who could not keep up with the rest were clubbed by S.S. guards or attacked by police dogs. One-fifth of the prisoners died

When we reached the camp we had our heads shaved, were medi-cally examined, given our prison clothes, and held for one month in "quarantine." The Germatics did not want to kill. They wanted their prisoners

till. They wanted their prisoners to die by cold hunger or torture. I have seen men return from work in the forests with frozen limbs left to die a ingering death.

The Germans would never put an end to their suffering by shooting them on the spot.

#### More Crowded

Every morning those who died

during the night were dragged out of the beds and then bodies stripped and thrown into incinerators. Disease and epidemics swept whole prison blocks.

More than once there were horrible scenes when hunger-crazed prisoners murdered their neighbours to take their meagre rations. Block "61" was reserved for sufferers from dysentery. Mer were left there without covers or bare boards, and in the morning

and industry would be in

can be released. The demobilisation plan will not State Advice include any man who was serving on a ship when the war began. Two main clauses will be included. The first includes former sea-Centres men who were in shore jobs when var broke out and volunteered to MR. M. S. McCORQUO-DALE, M.P., Parliamen-tary Secretary to the o back to sea. The second comprises the men who were called up and were illowed to follow their preference or the Merchant Navy instant Ministry of Labour, said in

"It's my Victory Perm. . . . Like it?"

Mean Long Wait

"SUNDAY EMPIRE NEWS " REPORTER A FTER consultations between the Ministry of War

and National Union of Seamen, it has been decided that

men in the Merchant Navy shall be demobilised on the

Transport, Ministry of Labour, shipping companies,

London yesterday that it was hoped the Govern-ment's resettlement advice services for demobilised men

and women from the Forces

# **Directed by Lady Kemsley** CONTROL OF HER COLONIES

A few women have written stating: "I must be stationed near my husband and released to return to this country whenever he does."

IT is sometimes neces-Wherever possible, women will sary to remind the world that we in Britain are the patentees of the principle of trusteeship. posted near their husbands in India and S.E.A.C. areas—but s cannot be guaranteed. They I naturally have to go where y are most needed, and agree remain overseas for a definite iod. principle of trusteeship, and we need no lessons in it

This humanitarian idea A number of under-age girls have also applied. Volunteers should be between 23 and 50, al-though exceptionally experienced women over the age limit are sometimes accepted. Those specifying that then alch was first enunciated in the House of Commons 160 years ago, and it has been applied at an inbeen applied at an in-creasing tempo to pro-mote the weifare, health, and education of the 63,000,000 native peoples in more than 50 depend-encies that comprise our Colonial Empire. Those specifying that they wish work for the F.A.N.Y.S. should nember that this organisation ulres women between 25-45

If You "Mix" .... Volunteers will be paid travel nd living expenses for overseas-nd, wherever necessary, granted ndividual allowances to cover omestic commitments in Britain nd pocket-money. Applications cannot be accepted rom nothers wanting their chil-ren to accompany them, nor of state-registered nurses and their transmission of the state-ter to accompany them, nor

**Mother Wants** 

Fortnight at

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PARAMONAL TRAINOR

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Our Own Patent

The Wants week. New are a good "mixer" and a desire for service, write Chunteer." Sunday Empire Kemsley House, London stating general personal the Opposition Party in New Zealand, had something to say on this subject when he spoke to Manchester newspaper men last week. New Zealand, had something to say on this subject when he spoke to Manchester newspaper men last week.

and innocently turned her back on him. Never had his country felt closer to Britain, he said, and never more determined to share

her post-war problems. "Everthing we need is within the Empire," he added, "so why should we be pessimistic of the Hay Hoppire News" Reporter

In his own words, "A little nest-New Zealand nas already agreed egg is a tremendous

person of Mr. E. O. F. Whitehead, whose appointment as High Com-missioner for Southern Rhodesia in succession to Mr. Lanigan O'Keefe may, I think, be an-nounced soon. I understand that Mr Whitehead created a most favourable impres-

most fayourable impres-sion at a recent Press conference by the frank informality with which he told his audience some-thing of Southern Rho-desia's past, present, and future, and its tremen-dous contribution to the Empire war effort.

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Empire war effort. Southern Rhodesia eer-cainiy has a remarkable record. In Mr. White-head's own words: "It is a country the size of Ger-many, with a population about equal to Esst-bourne's and the 2,000 men it has provided for the R.A.F. have so far won 92 D.F.C.s." This self - governing

D.F.C.S." This self - governing colony has immense oppor-tunities. Its European population has doubled since 1923, and it has enormous natural wealth, and is anxious to receive new settlers from Britain. Under Mr. Whitehead's dy-namic guidance. Southern Rhodesia is likely to figure prominently in London's family of Empire represenprominently in London's family of Empire represen-tatives, \* \* \*

Empire

" Ambassador " WELCOME and

A stimulating visitor to Kemsley House recently was Mr. B. A. Schonegeval, a retired South Aistan industrialist, who has dobe fine work for the Empire as a self-appointe i "am-bassador" in the United States.

States.

States. Mr. Schonegeval, who describes himself as a man who once fought against General Smits but now fights with him, has travelled 75,000 miles in America, as well as twice through (anada, telling the story of the Fritish Empire.

All this was done at his own expense: as his own war effort. Everywhere in America he found a great and friendly interest in the British Emplie, once its separate parts and their links are properly and frankly explained. Mr. Schongevel is continuing his "ambassadorship" in this

the two U.S.A.s" experience as a member of the state Legislature, during which ime he has watched with keen nterest the steady flow of settlers Australia and their successes



To commemorate firemen in the district who lost their lives during raids Manchester is to have a Firemen's Club, which will continue in the link between the part-time members of the and the whole-time staff.

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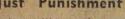
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out to outstanding party leaders, the German General Staff, to party office holders, and to all members of the Gestapo and S.S., who should be indicted as war criminals

coming out of the Services and industry, the Government decided that advice bureaus must be run by the Government. Parliament would never tolerate responsibility in

full operation by June 1.

account the direct Govern-

ment responsibility for those

these matters being shifted on to the shoulders of a voluntary body, however capable or representative that body is.

We want to prevent at all costs men and women seeking advice having to tramp around from agency to agency, always being put on to the next."

Mr. McCorquodale said he knew there had been some disappointment among voluntady organisations.

sation leave. There is nothing to stop them joining before their leave expires Traynor's appli-cation went to

20,000 involved The estimated number of men to be demobilised is 20,000 of whom nearly 15,000 were directed may be in Bombay. Capetown, or Sydney when their code number in their sea career. There are some two and owner which their ship have to wait until their ship neturns to Britain before they can finish their sea career. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised in the non the difference. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised in the non the difference. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised in the non the difference. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised in the non the difference. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised into the Merchant Navy. She is one of the Girton staff for south of the difference they can finish there sea career. The domestic help and the sound they are to be demobilised is called for release. They may have to wait until their ship human body and how to enjoy and understand the not the difference they can finish there sea career. There are some two million

returns to Britain before they can finish their sea career. May Change Ships I understand that pool officials I understand that pool officials at the various overseas ports will co-operate with shipping com-panies to ascertain whether men can be transferred to ships Britain-bound. If any such arrangement is made it will be purely local. No wide scheme can be evolved.

made it will be purely local. No wide scheme can be evolved, because each man signs a con-tract with the company to com-plete the voyage. May for the Royal Naval Reserve will join the pool scheme when they have finished their demobili-sation leave. There is nothing to the state of the state of the state of the state the state of the stat

Mrs. Traynor

Miss MacMorran, secretary of the committee which has organised the course.

Freed Poles Need course, who said that 40 women would join the class. **Guards** Free

900 Seamen

"Sunday Empire News" Reporter NINE HUNDRED Merchant

C.S.

Navy officers and men, captured at sea in the days when German raiders roved at will, are leaving a Buck-inghamshire reception camp week - end for their

emigrate to Australia after the war and be successful there.

Save your money and master your

This is the advice of Premier Frank Cooper of Queensland, who recently made an outright appeal for British people to settle in his State

Mr. Cooper, who has come to

Britain seeking industries as well as immigrants, told the "Sunday Empire News" that in these two

ways emigrants could best further

the Government assistance they

are likely to receive under the

migration scheme now being con-

sidered by the British and Austra-

His advice is based on 28 years'

Indian Industrial

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in his State.

lian Governments.

**Rhodesia** Figure

There are sufferers from in the Empire. sufferers from this dread disease in the Empire, and they are in urgent need of help.

The Conservatives are optimictic that they will lead their country after the general election next year. The description of the second description o don's Rhodesia House, in the activities.



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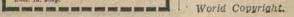
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This was announced in special messages to Russians and Poles given last night in new instructions from S.H.A.E.F. for control of liberated prisoners and dimensional

In the second persons in the Reich.
 Russians were told that they will be transferred to the Soviet authorities as soon as possible.
 The messages were broadcast in most European languages in the B.B.C European Service.
 These were among basic instructions to all liberated prisoners and displaced persons:
 Do not move out of your district—wait for orders. Form small

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### **Adventures of Nitt and Wit**





By MENDOZA and CYRUS





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"Spot the Ball" Winners





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FOOD FACTS SPECIAL EDITION FOOD SUPPLIES FOR VE-DAYS

The Ministry of Food is confident that food traders, having served the public well throughout the war years, will provide a service during the V Holiday that will enable the public to obtain their essential minimum food supplies. The Ministry makes the following suggestions to food traders and housewives :---

possible bakers should in addition make

bread as usual for sale on VE+1 Day and on this day open their shops for one

hour or possibly two hours for the sale

Although it is expected that the public

will be able to obtain bread supplies during the V Holiday housewives are

advised to carry in their homes slightly

SHOPS DEALING IN PERISHABLE

FOODS should remain open on VE Day long enough after the official announce-

RESTAURANTS AND CAFES are

expected to be open on both VE Days.

at to ensure that perishable goods

of bread only.

are not wasted.

more bread than usual.

GROCERS should remain open on VE Day for at least one hour after the Victory announcement has been made and if possible two hours. If VE Day is a Friday grocers should open on Saturday and close on Monday, but grocers selling bread and milk should act also in accordance with the following paragraphs.

DAIRYMEN are expected to deliver milk on both VE Days just as they normally do on Good Friday or a Bank Holiday. BAKERS should make arrangements in

advance to ensure that after the announcement bread will be made and delivered to private houses and retail shops in sufficient quantities to provide at least for normal requirements. Wherever

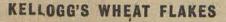
Every food trader is asked to display in his shop a notice telling his customers at what bours his shop will be open during the V Holiday, together with any further details useful to his customers. Retailers expecting deliveries from wholesalers on VE Day should arrange for the reception of these goods

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# SHOW TIME By Kay Quinlan You'll Not Be Convinced

• THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY," starring Hurd Hatfield, George Sanders, Donna Reed and Angela Donna R Lansbury.

So here it is-the muchtalked-of film. And there is almost as much talk in it as about it. A narrator butts into the action every so often to tell you what goes on behind the scenes, and how Dorian Gray (Hurd Hatfield) is madly pursuing pleasure and ruining his reputation, indulging in all manner of wild living, and driving his friends to despair and suicide

Without the narrator you would not really suspect this, for Hurd Hatfield's handsome features show no sign that he is enjoying a voluptuous existence. There is no indica-tion he is enjoying anyth ng tion he is enjoying anything.

**Terrifying Work** 

Terrifying Work I suppose it would not have been possible to show on the screen the pleasures in which Dorian Gray is supposed to have squandered his young years. That is a pity, for when these things are merely hinted at by the narrator, while Mr. Hatfield behaves with the utmost decorum, not even the hideous changes in the portrait (a terri-fying piece of work in techni-color) can convince one that he was really as bad as all that. Still, allowing for the fact that M-G.-M. undertook an almost impossible task in making the film, there is much about it • Beautiful Pat Kirkwood makes the most of great opportunities in "Flight from Folly." give her innumerable opportuni-ties to display her vitality, voice and irreproachable lower limbs.

the film, there is much about it that is commendable.

The dialogue is genuine Wilde, for the most part, and George Sanders gives a brilliant per-formance as the cynical peer who sets Dorian Gray on the Angela Lansbury is charming as Sybil Vane, and the produc-tion is elegant and dis-tinguished.—Empire.

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Secrets of the Mike

Plaza.

• "A PLACE OF ONE'S OWN," starring Margaret Lockwood, James Mason and Barbara Mullen.

Barbara Mullen. THIS is a beautifully set and haunted house, its elderly and mystified owners (Barbara Mullen and James Mason), and a young woman (Margaret Lock-wood), who becomes possessed by the spirit of a tragic creature who died there 40 years before. It is not, to my mind, half as enthralling as the far subtler story by Sir Osbert Sitwell on which it is based-but it is very pleasant to look at, even when They overlooked one fact-that the Arnold Bennett story on which that film was based was a really good one. This time they have tried to make do with a sentimental piece of nonsense about a group of out-of-work vaudeville artists who take jobs as domestic staff in the house of a lonely old man (Mr Woolley), ard, led by Miss Fields as the sympathetic housekeeper, bring sweetness and light into his life. Well, it really will not quite which it is based—but it is very pleasant to look at, even when the dialogue is clumsy and the action seems to hang fire. Barbara Mullen deserves an Oscar for her exquisite perform-ance as old Mrs. Smedhurst. Incidentally, the publicity boys describe this as a ghost story in which "you see no ghost." What, then is Dr Marken (Parced by Ernest The compared by a first fold

Massham (physical by Ernest) The siger), for his we not told he died at least an hour before the Smedhursts saw him.--("Song of Bernadette"). Wer-fel and S. N. Behrman, which has been running for a couple



"Tell me. George," I con-nued. "how do I make them

**GLORIOUS VOICE** 

STARTED going to music-halls like everybody else-without my mother's permission.

But after that (somewhere around 1909-10) I visited them professionally, which means that I got in without paying in order to caricature somebody on the bill. It was tinued. hear?" Mr. Graves's brevity was better than usual. He said: the greatest education I ever had, and I owe any amount of comedy to those performers "Just walk on and bark into the chasm." I used to see and meet.

They had no backgrounds and build-ups such as are given to-day. When they came on they had to register in the first 60 seconds or else they were "gone." WHEN I see some of these comedians hiding behind the "mike" I try to think of Wilkie Bard doing it—and it is hard to think that way.

were "gone." But those performers did not know that they had everything in their favour. They were fortunate in their time. They arrived before the microphone took its deadly stand on the centre of the stage.

That microphone was grasped eagerly by later performers who had no voice to offer. That microphone was grabbed by performers who, behind it, hid any facial expression they might have, and, holding it firmly, promptly lost the best asset an actor has—his hands. The big blokes of my day and

#### A GALA SHOW

THERE was a gala perform-ance given to the Australian cricketers at the Collseum. It was sponsored by Lord Lonsdale, and I was asked to go on to the stage and welcome the Australian team. The Collseum is a big theatre and has what is technically known as a big apron. That is, from the stage, you are a long way from the ou are a long way from the

There were no "mikes" in those days, so for guidance I went to a performer who had played there a lot. He was George Graves. "George," I said, "as you are

### **Doncaster Heavyweight Nearly Perfect Fighter** Says NORMAN HURST blacksmith.

AL.

T.M.

LTHOUGH Canadian Flight Sergeant Cal Rooney put A up a game and gallant show against Bruce Woodcock at the Queensberry Club, London, he was only just another on the list to prove that we have still to see the full power of the punch of the Doncaster man.

WILKIE

BARD

I have seen punching Paul A LL the others were one hand punchers; the Yorkshire-Berlenbach batter his men down: I have seen Jack Delaney of Villa Chapdelaine, dr. his beautiful, short man hurts with both hands.

be his bequited short His defence is different from right to the jaw drop his men; I have seen "Willie the Clutch"—the late Young Stribling; I have watched the Stribling; I have watched

# Tom Webster aware I am no Caruso, and I have to talk to a lot of people at the Coliseum on Monday night.

Wilkie Bard was, like all great music-hall artists, a very fine actor. His sketch "The Night Watchman" was one of the classics of the music-hall stage.

The others were "A Sister to Assist 'Er," played by Fred Emney and Sydney Fair-brother; G. P. Huntley's "Buying a Gun"; all of Harry Tate's and a few of Fred Kitchen's. I had almost forgotten Alfred Lester's "A Restaurant Episode."

I met Alfred Lester when he was hardly known. He was in the middle of the bill at the Birmingham Empire Theatre in this restaurant sketch, and through me making a caricature of him we had a brief but pleasant friendship.

Alfred Lester was a lugubrious character, and was playing practically no part on the stage except himself.

except bimself. He once went on a holiday to Monte Carlo. I don't know how he ever got there, but I should think he was kidnapped. Gazing over the Mediterranean from the terraces of Monte Carlo he made this statement: "Looking at all these seagulls flying around in this sunshine makes me wonder what's the matter with all those others muckin' about on the Embankment." To come back to Wilkie Bard

To come back to Wilkie Bard. The last time I saw "Billie" Bard was at the Finsbury Park Empire.

I glare of the overhead light, he continued: "Ah, there we are: We're not getting any younger;" And just when I looked like dying of senile decay, Harry Tate put his head round the dressing room door and motioned to me to come out, leaving Bard to keep going with his soliloquy of "nobody getting any younger." I wert with chere going with his soliloquy of "nobody getting any younger." A wert with Harry to the bar. Harry said: "D'ye know what's the matter with him? He enjoys getting old." G. P. Huntley, of course, belonged to the musical comedy stage more than the music-hall. But with one exception he was equally at home on the variety stage. The exception was the opening night of "Buying a Gun," which took place at Brighton. At the first house the sketch was "a riot." "G. P. Yook his well-deserved curtain and everybody was happy-until the second performance came around. A certain amount of joy then turned to panic because G. P. Huntley was missing. The stage door keeper said he saw him go out, and thought he heard Huntley tell the taxt driver to drive to the Royal Albion Hotel. Empire. Harry Tate was on the bill. When I went into the theatre the manager—khowing my long friendship with Harry Tate— said: "Dye want to see Harry?" "Not just yet," I answered. "I want to see a man I haven't met for a few years—Billie Bard." The manager took me around SLIGHT OMISSION

Bard." The manager took me around to his room. There was a grey-haired gentleman leaning up against the wash basin. He was wearing glasses and reading the evening paper. In his engaging, deep voice, he said, "Well. well, well—if it isn't my Tom. Now let me have a look at you."

FRANTIC, his agent, the late Tommy Dawe (Ella Retford's husband) dashed off to the hotel.

G.P. HUNTLEY WAS

IN BED. HE HAD

**P**ROPPING my face into the glare of the overhead light, he continued: "Ah, there we are.

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WAS A SECOND HOUSE

husband) dashed off to the hotel. But he was found upstairs, getting ready to go to bed. Being used to musical comedy he had forgotten that there was a second house. "G. P." once wrote me a letter from an hotel which had one of those old-fashioned inkstands-red ink on one side and black on the other. "G. P.'s" letter, written in red ink, was apropos nothing at all, until he came to the postscript, and this was: "Excuse the red ink, but the wife and I have just had a row, and she's using the black." A further instalment of

A further instalment of Drawn from Life will appear next week,

good management was the distil-

lers'. In the good old years of plenty



Lies to display her vitality, voice and irreproachable lower limbs. With a little less lipstick and a little better photography Miss Kirkwood should go far. Jean Gillie is delightfully crisp as a good-time gal. Hugh Sinclair looks suitably distracted as a composer who seems to have lost the trick of compos-ing, and Sydney Howard is magnificently absurd as a psy-chiatrist.—Warner Theatre. \*

• "MOLLY AND ME," starring Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley, with Reginald Gardiner.

**B**<sup>Y</sup> teaming-up Miss Fields and Mr. Woolley once more 20th Century Fox obviously hoped to repeat the success of "Holy Matrimony."

They overlooked one fact-

Well, it really will not quite do.—Tivoli.

THEATRES

MICHAEL REDGRAVE is the Colonel," a blay by Frei.

SUNDAY EMPIRE NEWS, MAY 6, 1945

The big blokes of my day, and the women (can you imagine Marie Lloyd trooping up and down the stage with a trailing mike?) roamed the stage easily without any electrical devices because they knew how to use their voices.

### What a glorious music-hall voice that man had! He was the first comedian to get stiff-shirted London Palace audi-ences to join him in a chorus. "O! O! Capital O!" written by a friend of mine, the late Jack Knowles, of Barrett and Knowles Knowles.



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of years on Broadway. • FLIGHT FROM FOLLY, starring Pat Kirkwood, Hugh Sinclair and Sydney Howard, with Jean Gillie, Marion Spencer and Charles Coldner It is to be presented here by the new play-producing firm of Peter Daubeny, Ltd., whose first production, "The Gay Pavilion," with Mary Ellis opens at Charles Goldner. Brighton to-morrow.

THIS is a crazy musical— British made—in which that dashing, dark Miss Kirk-wood (who has already landed a Hollywood contract) demon-strates that brunettes have just as much allure as blondes, even as much as Betty Grable. Opposite Mr. Redgrave, who plays the colonel of the title, will be Rachel Kempson as a French girl. In private life Miss Kempson is Mrs. Redgrave. trates that brunettes have just s much allure as blondes, even s much as Betty Grable. The inevitable scena sequences coming to the West End.

like, snap-action punch to the jaw of Georges Carpentierand after careful-considera-tion I feel that in Bruce Woodcock this country has the man to equal or even surpass any of the above-named.

Give him fights and the oppor-tunities of that "instinctive" rather than "practised" power of perfect "synchronisation" of mind and muscle and we shall be very near the perfect fighter.

**By Cyrus Andrews** 

"To-morrow,—" That's a Good Girl," with Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. 'Nuff said.

Wednesday. - Brahms' Requiem Sad, but beautiful.

Thursday.—King Henry IV. Serious drama.

Friday .- "Louis Pasteur."

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erfectly timed, lightning- Jack London-Woodcock match. The burly R.A.F. man who can move his near 16 stones around ound fast a ring in an amazingly fast manner and who can play a waiting game in the early rounds, and then come batter rounds, and then come batter-ing his way to success as he did against Freddie Mills is a dangerous force to be reckoned with.

I know that "big" Jack has ideas of a trip to America, but he will have time to defend his British and British-Empire heavy-weight title before he goes.

BUNTY DORAN, Northern

bantam-weight, was soon booked

His manager. Tony Vairo, tells me he is in the main bout at Wolverhampton on May 14, when he meets Norman Lewis (Wales)

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G LAD to see that Hanley is of to have first-class boxing again. Jack Fitzgerald, who is inatchmaker for Promoter Diffen, has arranged a strong opening bill for Hanley Town Hall on May 21.

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up when he landed over here.

Ireland ace fly-weight and

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(Wales).

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They are all ready to "get cracking" on midget sets which, man. The audience sit around at they tell me, will have full-size small tables, barracking the turns or chairman if and when they feel in the mood, and all performance on short and medium waves. These sets, in size about 8in, by 4in, by 4in, will be capable of receiving American stations with clarity. expected to join in the choruses.

It was largely to the credit of South African actor Leonard Sachs, who took the chair, that the B.B.C. producers were suc-cessful in giving a fair repre-sentation American stations with clarity. Novel point about them is their colourful appearance; they are specially designed to appeal to the womenfolk, who, the manufacturers claim, have the last word when it comes to choosing a new radio. The sets are to be produced in every colour of the rainbow. On a bench I saw gorgeous

sentation. If you missed this broadcast listen to the repeat to-day at 6 p.m. I think you'll like it.

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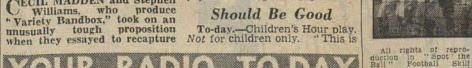
L the new serial, "Dr. Thorne," is to be broadcast. **Forces Demand Plays** This is, of course, one of the five LAST winter the B.B.C. decided to experiment with Barsetshire books of Anthony

Trollope. Two years ago, when "Bar-chester Towers" was broadcast, librarians reported that their shelves were suddenly denuded of the hitherto neglected The play chosen for the first test was Patrick Hamilton's thriller." Money With Menaces." This, the first full-length play in the G.F.P., was a huge success, and attracted a demand there is the form one

Trollope novels. Trollope hoves. Trollope, highly-successful best-selling novelist of the mid-19th century, blotted his copybook with his adoring public by admitting in his biography that he wrote only for money. success, and attracted a demand from Forces listeners for more and more plays. A further example of the B.B.C. effort to satisfy this appetite for the drama is Agatha Christie's well-known "Love From a Stranger." made famous by the ill-fated Frank Vosper. Even if you heard this super-thriller when it was broadcast in March, it's well worth hearing again at 7-30 on Wednesday. His public never forgave him for/ this admission, and his works remained forgotten until for

That year Michael Sadleir wrote a book enthusiastically acclaiming him and his novels. This started something, and Trollope ranks among the most

CECIL MADDEN and Stephen popular writers of his period.



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**Gallant Welsh Team Go Down To Carter's Hat Trick** By W. CAPEL KIRBY

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WELL played, Wales! They were beaten only by magnifi-cent goalkeeping on the part of Williams. Had there been a steadying influence, and a seasoned player, in their experimental attack, England's all-conquering footballers experimental would have had the shock of the season.

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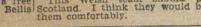
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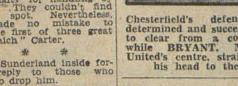
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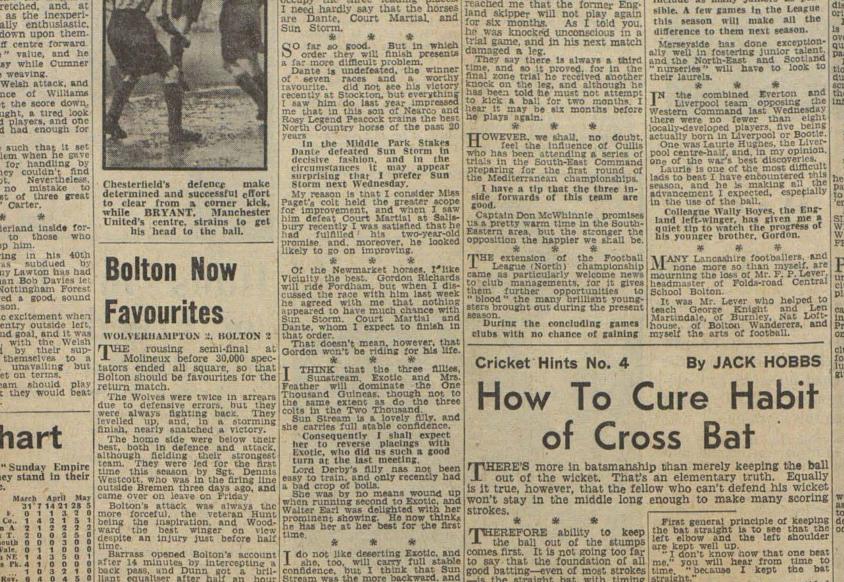
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### Huddersfield's Cup

BRADFORD N. 5, HUDDERSFIELD 6 BRADFORD NORTHERN failed to retain possession of the Rugby League Chailenge Cup, being beaten at Odssi yesterday by six points to five, so that Huidersfield won, on

the aggregate of the two matches, by 13 points to nine.

Once again conditions were un-avourable, but it was a splendid xhibition, in which Huddersfield mished much the stronger. In act, it was not until Bradford forthern had wheed out last week's efficit of four points that Hudder-LY Saturday games count and matches must be played in the Football League North, Football League South, Football League Scottish Southern League Scottish North-Eastern League and Competitions under the suspices of these Leagues.

ssex): 4-30 Til el Abd: 5-0. -30, Star of Autumn

NEW TALENT MERSEYSIDE By TOM LAWTON

BY the time you read these notes we shall be on our way to entertain the boys who liberated Italy and where we By QUINTIN GILBEY SELDOM in the history of the Two Thousand Guineas can it Two Thousand Guineas can it B' the the the thick of the boys who liberated Italy and where we expect to say "hello" to many old friends of the football field. Fellow tourists with whom I have spoken have all men-tioned what a treat it will be to link up again with "Flipper"

Cullis, who has been doing so much to keep the old flag flying

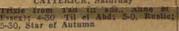
out there. I had hopes of opposing Stan n a few "tests," but word has reached me that the former Eng-shile A few games in the League sible. A few games in the League land skipper will not play again for six months. As I told you, he was knocked unconscious in a difference to them next season. this season will make all the

scoring strokes save the cut and the hook, but these fellows are the exceptions rather than the Sun Stream, Exotic, and Mrs. Feather will, I think, finish in that rder.

# NEWMARKET, Toesday 1-30, Manuchehr; 2-0, Par Excel-lence; 2-30, Sun Stream 1, Exotic 2, Mrs Feather 3; 3-0, Neolight; 3-30, John Peel.

You might call them the batting freaks without being unduly severe, or to be kinder, you ohn Peel. NEWMARKET, Wednesday 12-45, Blue Pennant; 1-15, Taj Dar; -55, Sun Storm 1, Court Martiaj 2, ante 3; 2-50, Flare Up; 3-0, Tehran; -30, Pamphios. WINDSOR, Saturday

WINDSOR, SAIDING, 1-30. Austerity: 2-0. Pythagoras (if m. Star Lover): 3-0. Joan's Star: -30. F. Darling's selected: 4-0. Smokyi--30. Glendrostan (if abc., Ferivale). CATTERICK, Saiurday





#### By W. CAPEL KIRBY

FOOTBALL Parliament meets at Manchester to-morrow to dis-cuss your post-war League Soccer fare. Many bright proposals down for discussion: some so bright and the sock me. Why England

Many bright proposals down for discussion; some so bright and criginal they don't stand an earthy. I contend League clubs first duty is to provide customers with roofs over their heads. We've suffered guite enough discomfort in the past. Players must be next considera-tion. To suggest only 24 a match screaming out for irregular under influential and affluent supporters. \* \* \* \* DON'T let's be sing, or blind ourselves to the facts. There have been irregularities in the past, and will be again unless players are paid wages propor-tionate to box office takings. What'll happen if players get to be on the move. Could you blane 'em? SOCCERDOM MUST RECON. SIDER 24 DECISION, REMEMBER

to be on the move. Could you blame 'em? SOCCERDOM MUST RECON-SIDER 24 DECISION. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED WHEN LIMIT WAS IMPOSED ON TRANSFER FEES: \* \* \* PRESENT F.A. Cup and Football League competitions must undergo constitutional changes if clubs are to exist after granting players more money. Many, many years ago I advo-cated home-and-away cup-ties now in vogue as wartime measure. Principle's always been in existence on the Continent. Why go back? In pre-war times Tve known itude of draw. Home-and-away ties for six years or more owing to ill-luck of draw. Home-and-away ties w \* \* \* CUPPORT for continuance A m great believer in mutual aid, A especially when it brings clubs in touch with players. Assistance this week is for H. Spencer, Prestonian, and ex-Leyland Motors batsman, now domnciled Wythenshawe way. Would like to line up with Lancashire League club. When in R.A.F. Spencer played for wing side containing several county stars and at one period had average of 80 odd runs. I have his address.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* RAMSGATE return to Kent League to football next season. Decision was reached at enthusiastic town's meeting at which speakers included my oid acquaintance Ernie Webster. Remember him? He's former Bolton Wanderers half-back and Ramsgate player - manager, now Army P.T. Corps Q.S.M.I. and Eastern Command team attendant. Native of Leigh, Ernie's well-known known in Lancashire cricket circles, and pre-war coached at Margate Col-lege. Played some good games for Essex County Services XI last season

give everybody similar chance, \* \* \* \* SUPPORT for continuance Comes from Everton chair-man. Bill Gibbons. He says: "We have £2200,000 worth of stands at Goodison. This property is in use roughly only two hours weekly for limited period of year. Why not, then, extend fixture lists by retaining home-and-away ties idea, even if it means playing other matches mid-week?" Mr. Gibbons points out that mid-week evening matches give shop assistants and others opportunity to see first-class football at present denied them by virtue of their occupations. \* \* \* \*

ccupations. F F.A.'s not prepared to fall into line let's continue League Cup. There's room for two competitions. Besides, any-thing labeled "cup" is "goaldin."

recommend as a cure for the cross-bat habit. One is to practise in front of a full-length mirror and the feature about this sort of practice is that you can do it without any help-indoors. But be careful of the electric globes. The other practice plan for would-be stars with a view to developing the habit of keeping the bat straight right through a drive is to try making imaginary strokes with the left hand. Len Hutton's success is based on the straight bat. Watch him for a spell.

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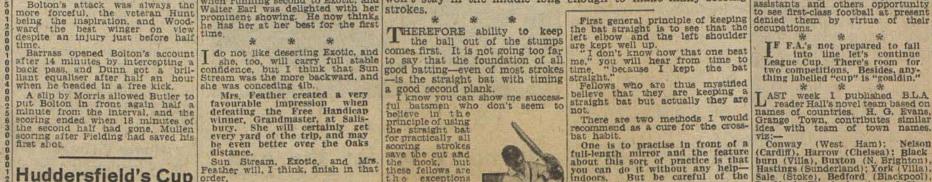
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# GREYHOUND RESULTS Were superb. From their one real opening, Batten completed good passing with a try, to which Ernest ward added the goal points.

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MANAGERS WANTED

M.K. A. E. PALLETT, Leicester aniounces that the club are seeking a first-class manager to replace Mr. T. G. Bromilow. who has resigned. Burnley are also in the market for a club manager. And there are others.

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CATTERICK, Saturday 2-30, Orienne; 3-0, Lady Barbara; 3-30, Elsey's selected; 4-0, Anne of Essex (if abs. Start On); 4-30, Philippe le Beau; 5-0, Sarka; 5-30, Summer's Day

Day. POWERSTOWN PARE, Thursday Cashel H'cap 'Chase, Derk; Powers-town H'cap 'Chase, Nonna's Cottage; Tipperary Cup (Weiter H'cap), Mada-riaga; Sportsman's Plate, Fuddle; Pet-hard Hurdle, Tiger; Clonmel 'Chase, Paddy Peter; Waterford Plate, Pericles.

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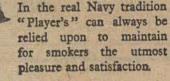
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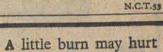
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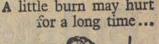
Central League matches down for decision yesterday have been wansferred to the last day of the season-Sentember 15 NORTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE \*Millom 65 for 6 dec. Uverston 20 for 8. \*Batted first.











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### **Camera Story of the Great Surrender**

ONLY the camera can give an adequate picture of the unconditional surrender of the Nazi Armies in North-West Germany. Highlights and shadows are elusive and fleeting; difficult to record in cold type.

It was on May 3 that high-ranking German officers visited 2nd Army and 21st Army Group H.Q. to ask for surrender terms for the German military forces. They were General-Admiral von Freideburg, C.-in-C. German Navy; Gen. Inf. Kunzel, Chief of Staff to Field-Marshal Busch; Kontur Admiral Wagner, naval liaison, and an S.S. staff officer. They represented Despite and Keitel officer. They represented Doenitz and Keitel.

The study in expressions-mostly glum-was made as they held an impromptu conference among the trees.

On the following day (May 4) came the historic signing of the unconditional surrender of the German land, sea and air forces in Northern Germany.

Picture on the right shows Gen.-Adml. von Friedeburg, Supreme Commander of the German Navy, signing the terms. Field-Marshal Montgomery looks on.

There is a grim kind of satisfaction on Field-Marshal Montgomery's face. But for sheer delight see the picture below! Outwardly happiest man of the outfit is Trooper Bob Dawday, 7th Armoured Division, of Ipswich, who drove the surrender delegates from the front line to General Dempsey's H.Q.



# Huns in Terror of Freed Slaves WE REMEMBER BELSEN

#### From VICTOR LEWIS.

'Sunday Empire News" War Correspondent just back from Germany.

A LLIED occupying troops in Germany are behaving as conquerors, not as oppressors. But they are not standing any nonsense.

are not standing any nonsense. After a week studying occupation conditions in scores of towns and villages between the Rhine and the Elbe I record, without any motive but to present the facts, this picture:

the facts, this picture: The British occupying authorities are sorting out the chaos with firmness, yet a fairness beyond reproach. Sometimes I think they are being too considerate. The Americans are more harsh, but not unreasonably so. There is another "Occupation Force" in the Reich taday—the NOTHECE TO OLITIC

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The wereboll obsides is not a myth--nor a serious menace. Incidents there have been. In one town a few days ago two American soldiers were found poisoned in circumstances which made it quite clear that it had been deliberate. In a Bubr willage an officer and **Patton drives deep** 

In a Ruhr village an officer and two men moving up the now famous "240" Highway picked on an empty cottage to skeep the night. They were attacked during the night, but the Werewolf, knife in hand was overpowered

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tion. But that ended overnight when the story of Belsen was revealed. In many places freed slaves have been hunting out the people who bossed them in the factories. When they find them they just shoot them. There is no argument,

Spiritless Hun

Boy Competes With

Veteran Bandsmen

hands of the Czech Resistance Movement since yesterday ciently frequent to be serious. Curfews are strictly enforced and rarely violated. A burst of Tommy-gun fire down a street where a suspicious shadow lurks after hours soon settles that. Fraternisation does not exist. There was a short space of time when contact between occupying troops in villages and the people they met every day began inevit-ably to drift towards fraternisa-tion.

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Honours for War Leaders

By "Sunday Empire News" Political Correspondent WHEN Victory (Europe) Day is declared, Mem-bers of Parliament will give thanks in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, and the House of Commons will adjourn for one or two does

# Sometimes I think they are being too considerate. The Americans are more harsh, but not unreasonably so. There is another "Occupation Force" in the Reich to-day-the thousands of freed slave workers of all nationalities roaming the country. They have their own rules, and the Germans are terrified of them. Horror Pictures The Werewolf business is not a myth-nor a serious menace. Incidents there have been. In



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PARTY SURRENDER IN HITLER GOES BACK LOVE NEST I CHATTED for a couple of hours to a little grey-haired Bavarian woman who has worked for 20 years in the building in Munich where Hitler had his private flat, cabled Jack Fleischer, BUP. War Correspondent. She is Fraud Marie Schiffler, aged 60, and her husband is the

aged 60, and her husband is the manager of the building, where Hitler first came as a resident in 1929. She knew plenty about the goings-on in Hitler's flat.

"Hitler used to spend much of his time in the flat," Frau Schiffler told me. "But during the war his visits became more and more infrequent, especially after the air raids began on a large scale in 1942. As far as I know he only slipped in here once in the last veven months.

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As far Eva Brau Frau Schiffler knew engaged, buyas not married or very much "they were obviously Eva, she d love," she said. woman in Hitred, was the only life. How or whom next they were To the men of Montgomery's armies the "cease fire" was hardly news, for they had been waiting for it for some days. I drove up to see the men of the 51st Highland Division just before

So were the cars of the other four delegates. Some of them returned to the headquarters beyond Hamburg, from which they had come. Others departed in a different direction.

As they bumped along the muddy roads through the woods British troops regarded them with incurious eyes. We have grown so used to seeing German officers and men walking and riding among us these

document of unconditional surrender at Field-

Marshal Bernard Montgomery's H.Q. last night

was gone after breakfast this morning.

**EVA WITH FITH** sword with the Fuehrer until part. Or often he would spend **Frad**bis visit at her villa." Was cechiffler told me that she was cechiffler told me was dean that whether Hitler polish and finery were going he starts pulling the trigger with himor alive Eva Braun is now or whom next they were again."

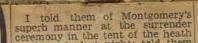
again." They were cynical about the "cease fire" they said. "It doesn't mean anything to us-the on'z' thing we want is to get home." Yet when the fingers moved round to eight o'clock you could see a silence settling on them, a thoughtful silence. Nothing broke it until someone coughed. "Well." said Pte. Donald Robert.

"Well," said Pte, Donald Robert-son, of Gibson-street, Kelvin Bridge, Glasgow, "that's that and thank God it's over. Let's hope we never have to come near this place again."

Chief Was Superb

ely owned shotguns and long since taken it off to yo?

correctly.



I know of few men who could have behaved so well and negotiated so efficiently and

At this last moment of victory Monty proved himself not only a great general, but also a man with a sense of history.

afternoon, according to a reliable source in London. As Dr. Ripka, member of the Czech Government in how he was curt with the Nazi generals and clear and concise in his orders. but how he was careful never at any moment to let triumph or satisfaction come into his voice as he spoke.

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into Slovakia

urgent appeal to the Norwegian "people to maintain

calm and discipline at this 11th hour.



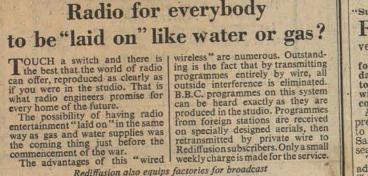
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season The extra holiday trains are in addition to the town holidays "specials." already approved

# Ex-Captain to be

Their Guide An ex-Army captain, who has served in the Middle East, will give advice and guidance to Bolton ex-Service men and women on the fond when they give advice and guidance to Bolton ex-Service men and women on problems to be faced when they return to civvy-street. He is Mr. H. B. Oldfield, of Bradford, who is in charge of a Resettlement Advice Office opened in premises formerly used as a bank in Bradshawgate, Bolton. "I was in France before the

bank in Bradshawgate, Bolton. "I was in France before the evacuation and mixed with the men." Mr. Oldfield said yesterday, "so I know the ex-Serviceman and what he is looking forward to. We are here to get him back his old job, or, if he wants a new one, to train him."

5. Landing one is a big job (5) **One-Day Bus** 

 It's taken from father on Fridays (5).
 Put into cir-culation (5). Token Strike A one-day token strike of Altrincham employes of the North Western Road Car Company yester-day virtually isolated Altrincham, and none of the services to War-rington, Timperley, Hale Barns, and Bowdon was run. Northwich and Manchester drivers ran buses to Altrincham, but dropped their passengers out-side the Altrincham bus station. London tram, trolley bus and bus strikers, numbering 750, have decided to resume work on Monday. Representatives of municipal and 6. Expert fish

Monday. Representatives of municipal and public utility services in Yorkshire decided yesterday to support any action by the National Union of General and Municipal Workers to further their claim for improved status and conditions of service. 10 Hesitate fish fielder

sharp fielder prefers to play? 19. Hesitate with start (5)

34-Hour Week: 20. In good time (5).

London, announced last night that Prague had again become the Czech capital, and was flying the national flag, Czechoslovak Radio sent out a dramatic appeal for air support, " as German tanks are heading for the city." Powerful forces of Gen. Patton's U.S. Third Army

tanks and infantry launched their new offensive into Czechoslovakia at points along a 110 miles front.

They are 17 miles over the frontier, and so far there are no reports of opposition. Advances of 22 miles were also made into Austria.

Through the mountain passes of Czechoslovakia yesterday long columns of more than 1,000 lorries and tanks, covered in Wehrmacht camouflage, wound slowly into the American lines.

### ALLIES TOO STRONG FOR US

Germany's crack Eleventh Panzer "Ghost " Division had surrendered.

Some vehicles carried white flags, but the German tankmen seemed in good spirits.

Some of them told Reuter's correspondent they had given up the fight because it was an order, but said that American artillery and planes were too much for them.

The general had declared the fight useless, and sent emissaries with a surrender offer into the American lines. In Austria, Gen. Patton captured Linz without

opposition as well as the industrial town of Steyr. The Germans in Holland are still truculent, and Canadian troops in the sector report that the situation.

is unsatisfactory, though the surrender is proceeding normally since Blaskowitz, the German Commander, contacted the Canadian Corps Commander.

In the province of Oldenburg, where paratroops and S.S. men of Kesselring's original Rhine front armies apparently resent the piecemeal surrender of the shattered armies east of the Elbe, the German General in command had still not come forward late yesterday

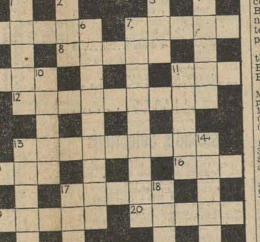
afternoon. He was bluntly told that his troops would be bombed

#### to pieces unless the terms of surrender were respected .--Reuter.

# Crossword No. 18

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watery 13. A good player may reach it (5). 14. May be prolonged on the court (5). 17. The favourite in a whippet

Black-Coat Call
A 34-hour week for non-manualy was called for in a resolution of passed at the National Federation of Professionel Workers conference in London vesterday.
Tt was suzgested by Mr. Haworhi there should be a seven-hour day from Monday to Friday. with appropriate rates for overtime and hours worked outside the roster.
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Unnatural note? (5).
Will be found in the middle of the line (3).
Something you might have in your bonnet (3).
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A fair erection, perhaps (5).
It enables one to ascend or descend (9).
Guaranteed to put the wind up the Germans 1 (9).
Part of a ship with a vehicle in (1 (5).
What a racing man goes in for? (5).

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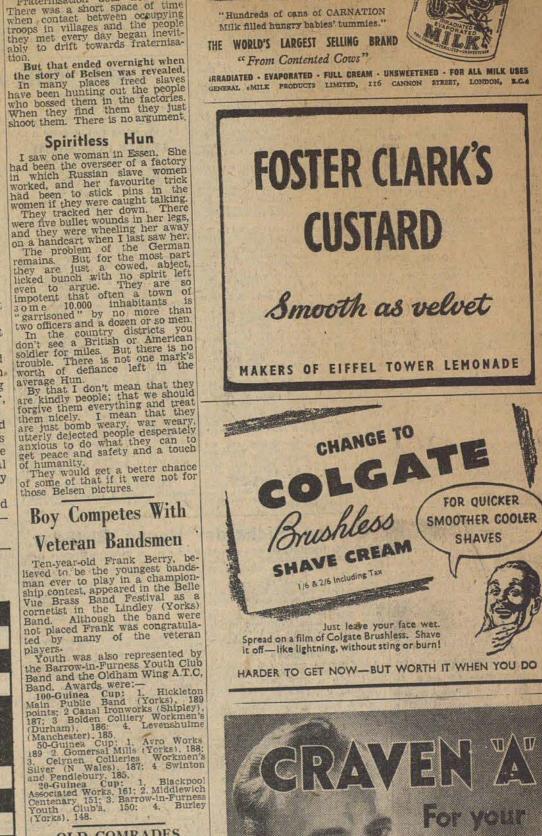
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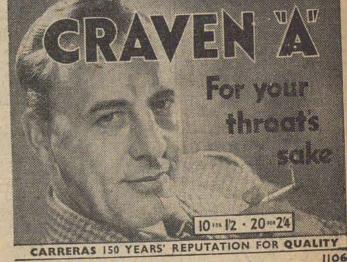
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Salford Brigade Old Comrades' Asso-

ation. Mayor's special invitation arade, service and march past in Buile fall park, first Sunday after VE-Day. fembers requested to meet inside main nbrance, Buile Hill Park 3 o'clock. lolours of each battalion will be on

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