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One Penny



Through an inferno of bombs and shells the B.E.F. is crossing

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the Channel from Dunkirk-in history's strangest

THOMS OF THOUSANDS SARBURHOMBAURBADY

Many more coming by day and night

GERMAN

IINDER THE GUNS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, UNDER THE WINGS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE B.E.F. WHO FOR THREE DAYS HAD BEEN FIGHTING THEIR WAY BACK TO THE FLANDERS COAST, HAVE NOW BEEN BROUGHT SAFELY TO ENGLAND FROM DUNKIRK.

First to return were the wounded. An armada of ships-all sizes, all shapes-were used for crossing the Channel. The weather which helped Hitler's tanks to advance has since helped the British evacuation.

Cost to the Navy of carrying out, in an inferno of bombs and shells, one of the most magnificent operations in history has been three destroyers, some auxiliary craft, and a small steamer.

Cost to the enemy of the Fleet's intervention outside Dunkirk can be counted in the shattering of German advanced forces by payal guns and the survival of tell of thousands of Bilush soldiers whom the Germans had hoped to capture or destroy.

THE NAVY CARRIES ON

"Ceaselessly, by day and by night . . . operations are continuing," said the Navy's communiqué last

Many more men than was expected have already been able to extricate themselves from the perilous position in which they were left by Belgium's king.

A midnight message from Paris brought dramatic news which suggested that the withdrawal was nearing its end:—

"Two divisions of General Prioux's army (who held the Flanders hills between Dunkirk and Lille in a desperate rearguard action) have now reached the coast.

By means of a furious tank battle they have blasted their way out of the German trap. The rest of their comrades are

GENERAL CAPTURED?

It is feared that General Prioux himself will not reach safety. He stayed to the last to safeguard the retreat and a German news agency message claims that he and his staff have been

The armies, navies and air forces of Britain and France have fought as one unit in what military authorities consider the most perfectly executed rearguard action on record.

Casualties have been heavy, so have losses of supplies and equipment, but German claims of losses inflicted are regarded in London as "fantastic."

German air losses, on the other hand, have been great, mainly because of the reckless manner in which the assault on the withdrawing Allied forces has been conducted.

Fierce fighting continued last night on the flanks of the Allied withdrawal behind Dunkirk, where forty German infantry divisions and eight armoured columns—totalling 700,000 men were flung against the remnants of the Allies' northern army.

But the skilful handling and courage of the Allies in Flanders, beset on all sides and outnumbered by three to one, led French military experts to hope that our men may fight their way to defendable posi-tions on the coast.

There, supported by the heavy guns of the Navy, it is possible that they could chold the dunes, small hills and soft ground that surround Much of this ground is already-fortified—it formed the northern end of the extension of the Maginot Line.

HOLDING ON

British forces, helped by one or two French divisions, are believed today to be still nolding the famous line of the Yser against German tanks which are attempting to batter their way through to Dun-

kirk.

The Germans are reported to have captured Cassel Hill (where Prioux's men held out) and are thrusting east for a line of small hills and

These mounts, which were recently fortified with tunnels and pill-boxes with high gun-power, may also furnish good cover for the Allies. Fighting flared up again last night on the Southern Front behind the

LOST

help and support to the British and French land forces which are operating in the vicinity of the French and

Warships are giving sup-porting and covering fire to the troops, impeding the enemy's movements, and have

The wounded and a large number of other elements have already been safely with-drawn. These operations are being conducted ceaselessly, by day and night, with coolness and determination in the face of fierce opposition, par-ticularly from the air.

The German High Comhas claimed to have inflicted very large losses upon naval units and the transports

Operations of this nature cannot be carried out without losses. The destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful and certain small auxiliary craft have been lost. Next-of-kin of casualties are being in-formed as details become available. One small trans-port, the Abukir (689 tons), has been sunk.

The spirit and conduct of all concerned are beyond all

German communiqués, Page

It may be necessary, the Ministry

make as complete as possible the

He appealed to parents to register their children.

in all British ports

Hidden troops hunted

BOMB FEAR STARTS

EVACUATION AGAIN

T was announced last night that the Government had decided to ask parents in all evacuation areas-in Scotland as well

as England-who wish their children to be evacuated to register

BELGIAN TROOPS of Health say, to start during next

them before the schools close on Monday afternoon.

in France yesterday passed a decree saying: "In view of the fact that the King is in the power

of the invader, we declare, in the name of the people, that it is impossible for him to reign."

See Western Front despatch:

Tired,

As Navy helps B.E.F.

THE Admiralty issued this communiqué last

The Royal Navy has been Belgian coast under heavy enemy pressure.

inflicted considerable punishment upon the German advanced forces.

which they protect. AS USUAL THESE BEAR NO RELATION TO THE FACTS.

dirty, hungry they came back -unbeatable

How the Allies fought back to Dunkirk, aided by warships and planes. British troops held the left flank, French troops the right flank. Last rear-

By HILDE MARCHANT - THEAST COAST TOWN, Thursday Night.

THE Army is coming back from Belgium. It is a dirty, tired, hungry army. An army that has been shelled and bombed from three sides, and had to stagger backward into the sea to survive. An army that has been betrayed, but never defeated or dispirited.

There was a touch of glory about these returning men as I saw them tramping along a pier, still in formation, still with their rifles. For this army still had a grin on their oily, bearded faces.

They were exhausted. They had not slept or eaten for days. Many tramped off in their stockinged feet. Others were in their shirt-sleeves.

Many had wounds. Many had torn uniforms, and their tin hats blasted open like a metal cabbage. They saluted their officers, who stood with ragged macintoshes and battered hats, said "Thank you, sir." Then they left to sleep. Here was Belgium's betrayal. But here was no defeat. They had not lost their battle.

GLORIOUS SIGHT

Their eyes, bloodshot and halfclosed, still mirrored the spirit and cause of their fight. That has not gone, nor can it be taken away.

How to start telling you of these men? It is the greatest and most glorious sight I have ever seen. I posterior or under his control any saw them first of all huddled in old tramp steamers, ships of all sorts, even barges in tow.

A flew Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulation, Issued by the Postmaster-General yesterday says:

"No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control any radio receiving apparatus insorts, even barges in tow.

the land. Without fear they went into the blast and hell on the other

CURTAIN OF FIRE

Sitting under the curtain of fire

UNITS of Belgian troops, despite are still fighting side by side with the Allies, it was officially announced by the Belgian authorities in Paris last night.

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50,000 radios to be removed

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sorts, even barges in tow.

The ragged bis of transport had been ploughing backwards and forwards. Germans had chased them halfway over the Channel, and in their turn had been chased back.

Young crews volunteered for the job, and the older, local skippers who know the Channel better than the land. Without fear they went stalled in any road vehicle."

The carrying of portable radio sets in cars is also forbidden. For the purposes of this regulation a radio set is deemed to be installed, "in circumstances in which it can be readily adapted for use."

The exact date on which car radios must be dismantled is not fixed.

Seven Germans -in London ARP

Sitting under the curtain of fire that hangs over the wrecked coast, they brought out our boys alive. The soldiers struggled out to the ships. Then, with fire on their tail, they crept out again and dashed for England.

The men came ashore in heaps, scarcely able to stand. Yet they pulled themselves into straight lines and walked to the harbour gates.

I saw one man with a handker-chief tied over his head wound. Another with a torn trouser-leg soaked in blood. Another with his arm tied up in a scarf, There had been no time for bandages.

And as they came through the

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Boarding school children who are usually given a half-term holiday so that they must now gates they were met by just one of ake as complete as possible the ans for evacuation.

BACK PAGE, COLUMN THREE

Concentrated tablets of synthetic vitamins, similar to those

on the Southern Front behind the Somme. Here, again, British and French troops are fighting side by side.

Airways staff returning Rome.

It is believed in Paris that when the Flanders battle has died down the whole German war machine may suddenly be switched on to this front.

Airways staff returning Rome rushes home front defence, Page Eight.

In Parliament yesterday Mr. Cocks Scot, Broxtowel asked whether all neutral vessels entering British ports were being searched for concealed troops, and skied whether all issued to German troops, are being manufactured in Britain.

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Gracie goes to America

WITH a red, white and blue rosette in her travelling coat, Gracie Fields and her husband Monty Banks left for America last night from a north-west port.

They announced on Tuesday that they were going. Then a few hours afterwards Monty Banks said: "I am not going now." Only their closest friends knew they had changed their minds again.
Gracie refused to be photographed,

FRENCH SAVE PLANES FOR COUNTER ATTACK

-Russian Report. Russian military expert declared

from Moscow last night: "The French counter-attack which is now, being planned will take place in the Rethel area. For this counter-attack French are keeping back their

"This is very noticeable and only British air force is now heavily engaged in intense air activity in hattle in Flanders. Successes of British air force have been very considerable in relation to their

Signposts to be removed

guard action (see inset) fought by French under General Prioux on the hills between Cassel and Ypres.

SIR JOHN REITH, Minister of Transport, announced last night that highways authori-Listens of seen instructed livremove signposts and direction indications which would be of hand on Wednesday.

and did not come on deck from her stateroom, although several officials wished to see har he know wer



You've had something more than a drink when you've had a GUINNESS

still more

Daily Express Parliamentary Reporter, WILLIAM BARKLEY FURTHER restrictions on the r sale of goods for home consumption—to allow for a still stronger munitions drivewill be announced soon by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

restricted

While a great deal of our export manufacturing trade is being diverted to munition making, the nation's export trade must be kept up, and this is to be done at the expense of goods normally sold at home.

Long-term plan

That is how Germany's advance is affecting the long-term plan for British industry laid down before Holland and Belgium collapsed.

Sir Andrew Duncan told M.P.s last

"Every resource must now be concentrated on and devoted to the immediate production of armaments that are so urgently required. But our export efforts must be still more intensified. We will need to divert material and labour from the unnecessary consumption of goods at home into their manufacture for export."

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The restrictions that he imposed last month on the sale of cotton, rayon and linen goods, were intended only as a beginning.

"The emergency that has arisen now makes it imperative that home consumption must be reduced further than would have been necessary in the interests of the export trade alone. In further action which is about to be taken this need will be borne in mind."

More exports

Sir Andrew did not hint where the new restrictions are to fall. Export trade is keeping up far better than in the last war. In March and April, for example, it came within two per cent. of the export trade done in those months last year.

"Very encouraging figures," he commented, "keeping in mind that the heavy industries are largely engaged in war work. There has been a very considerable speed-up in the export of other commodities."

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The invasion of Norway and Denmark destroyed ten per cent. of Britain's normal export trade; Holland and Belgium make a further loss of five per cent. But there are greater opportunities now for export to the markets from which those invaded countries are excluded. It requires a switch-over which will take time, but is being aided by the Export Council and by the system of groups (of which 120 have now been formed) to link the council with the individual manufacturer for export.

They are forbidden to destroy any arms, munitions or supplies:

HERE are the centre equipment of the Belgian Army, most of which was made in France, should fall into German hands. The terms are said to be:

Troops are forbidden to move from their positions at the time of capitulation;

Troops are to line up on the roadside, leaving routes clear;

They are forbidden to destroy any arms, munitions or supplies; vidual manufacturer for export.

All this organisation, he predicts, was not countersigned by General war recovery after serving its function of speeding up trade for the long of the Belgian Army, nor by General Desrousseaux, second in command.

Ten of our aircraft are missing, but the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crew of at least three have been compared to the crews of at least three have been compared to the crew of at least three have been compared to the crew of at least three have been compared to the crew of at least three have been compared to the crew of at least three have been crew of at least three have been compared to the crew of the crew of at least three have been crew of the crew of the

THEY REMEMBER

Your buying is to be KING FORGOT, BUT AMIENS SET ABLAZE BY BOMBERS

Western Front War Despatch: Special to the Daily Express PARIS, Thursday.

WAVE after wave of low-flying German planes today bombed and machine-gunned Amiens, key city of the French defence line along the Somme. This ancient industrial city, ringed by beautiful boulevards, is tonight in flames. Some reports say it has been almost wiped out.

All last night and early today, the Germans concentrated on military objectives.

Then the women and children forming part of the population of 91,000 began to pour out of the city. These women, mostly employed in textile factories since the outbreak of war, trudged along the roads to the south with their children huddled round them.

The raids on military objectives were turned into murder raids. Systematically the Messer-schmitts, pride of Goering's air force, came down and machinegunned these helpless women and children.

At the same time other planes combed the city itself.

Bitterly the people of France to night read the German communiqué: South and west of Amiens enemy troop concentrations hiding in woods were bombed."

German troops had recently gained footholds in the city, but they

Holding firm

were driven out.

Despite this fierce German attempt to breach the Somme line, the French are holding firmly on. The communiqué issued by the French General Staff tonight says that operations are proceeding favourably.

German positions at St. Valery, cobble-streeted town on the south side of the Somme—near its broad mouth—have been mopped up.

It was confirmed by an official Belgian broadcast from a French station tonight that units of the Belgian Army, disobeying Leopold's "cease fire" order, are fighting with the Allies

the French Air Force.

Reports from the north tonight say that the British and French have withdrawn to new positions

nearer the coast, under the com-mand of General Prioux, in good order, with their morale at the

The Germans are reported to have thrown 700,000 men into the struggle to cut off these gallant forces and establish control of the

Channel ports.

A French military spokesman said tonight: "The German attempts to cut up the Allied troops have failed. Their incredibly furious attacks on our lines were beaten off by courageous defensive actions and counter-attacks.
"Nevertheless, it must be stated

again that the general situation is

POCKET CARTOON



"Well, we can always say we thought it was a tank."

38 casualties at sea

Destroyer and trawler

The Belgian announcer said:
"Fellow Belgians! We are happy to give you good news at last.
"Belgian troops are still resisting by force of arms the encircling movement of the Germans, and are fighting side by side with our French and British Allies.

"In spite of orders given by King Leopold, certain high officers have refused to lay down their arms and the troops under them are continuing the hard struggle.

"Belgian units in France are being reorganised. Squadrons of our air force, will soon be joining the British and French air arms.

"In the Admiralty yesterday issued the names of thirty-eight casualties in the destroyer Wessex, bombed and sunk by German planes, and the names of thirty-eight casualties in the destroyer Wessex, bombed and sunk by German planes, and the managing director of the Birmingham Wagon Comnaval trawler Charles Boyes, sunk by a mine.

In the Wessex the casualties, all ratings, total twenty. Five men are missing, presumed killed, one died of wounds, and fourteen were wounded.

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The tanks are coming -quickly

Daily Express Industrial Reporter THE Ministry of Supply expects quick results from its new Tank Board-whose first members were announced yesterday -- because the Big Three of the board have a reputation for rapid decisions and are accustomed to dealing in great outputs.

Sir Alexander Roger, who is to be chairman of the board, had experi-ence in the last war of dealing with whole industries on behalf of the

Government. He was a director of the Ministry of Munitions for two years before he was transferred to important executive work in the Ministry of Reconstruction.

His reputation

For the last ten years he has established a reputation in the City of London and among industrialists for "reviving" great undertakings after they have experienced hard

This reputation has led to him becoming one of the best-known leaders in the world of the telephone manufacturing industry, and of arms production. He is chairman of the Birmingham Small Arms Company.

Sir Alexander's policy is: "Get the leaders of an industry together, tell them what you want and the date of delivery, and you'll get the

goods Another quick thinker, rapid talker and man of results is Mr. A. A. M. Durrant, who is chief engineer of buses and coaches of the London Transport Board.

Mr. Durrant controls a fleet of 6,400 buses and coaches, and was responsible for the change-over of much of the board's fleet from petrol to Diesel oil.

New designs

Mr. H. J. S. Moyses, too, has spent

Charles Boyes, is one of the two officers and eleven ratings missing presumed dead. Two men died of presumed dead. Two men died of wounds, and three were wounded. "Hearts go out" "Our heart goes out to these men who are fighting for our honour." Premier Paul Reynaud today called a meeting of his war chiefs in Paris. He talked over important questions of strategy and tactics with General-time forms. "Hearts go out" "Our heart goes out to these men who are fighting for our honour." Premier Paul Reynaud today called a meeting of his war chiefs in Paris. He talked over important questions of strategy and tactics with General-time forms. "Hearts go out" "Our heart goes out to these men who are fighting for our honour." Premier Paul Reynaud today called a meeting of his war chiefs in Paris. He talked over important questions of strategy and tactics with General-time forms. He talked over important questions of George Heimut Lenk, German-born naturalised Argentine, on a charge of smuggling a rifle and ammunition into the country.—British United Press. "Hearts go out" "The job of the new Tank Board," they added, "is to advise us on how we can increase the output and what sort of new designs might be developed to counteract the German onslaught." The board starts work next week. "Hearts go out" "The job of the new Tank Board," they added, "is to advise us on how we can increase the output and what sort of new designs might be developed to counteract the German onslaught." The board starts work next week. GLORY-HOW CAN

It will — right enough! Housewives are always saying that Oxydol washes white clothes whiter than old-fashioned boiling powders can ever do. And as for coloureds, everybody knows you can't do better than wash them in Oxydol. Oxydol keeps the colours fresh as new, wash after wash! Well, that's good enough for anyone. But I've got a lot of washing-up and house-clean-ing! What a lot of Oxydol I'll need for that! My dear, didn't I tell you Oxydol goes farther? Ever so many women do a big weekly wash, the week's washing-up and any number of other washing jobs all with one package of Oxydol! It certainly sounds marvellous, Mrs. Mundy. I'm going to take your tip

Oxydol is on sale at all shops

1/-, 6d. and 32d.



and get a package of Oxydol today.



answer all your washing problems. Send postcard to

Mrs. Mundy, Oxydol Wash-ability Bureau, 2 Dean Trench

Street, London, S.W.1.

Leopold gives arms too to Nazis

Daily Express Staff Reporter PARIS, Thursday. WHEN the terms of Leopold's order to the Belgian troops to lay down their arms were learned in Paris today

they aroused indignation.

They are to notify their positions with big white boards;

In spite of the presence of strong enemy fighter escorts, our aircraft

few hours after they learned that King Leopold had surrendered to Hitler, Belgian refugee women subscribed for a wreath. They placed

the wreath, as this picture, received in London yesterday, shows, on the tomb of France's Unknown Warrior at the Arc de l'riomphe in Paris.

French say Somme fight is going well

HERE are the communiqués issued from R.A.F., French and enemy commands last night:—

R. A.F. fighters yesterday encountered many large formations Troops are forbidden to move from their positions at the time of capitulation:

K. Inginers yesterday encountered many large formations of enemy aircraft engaged in bomblation: ing operations on the French and

In spite of the presence of strong They are forbidden to destroy any pressed home their attack at every arms, munitions or supplies; opportunity. Latest reports show

Ten of our aircraft are missing, but the crews of at least three have been rescued.

One of our Examissance aircrambombed an enemy supply ship at Bergen, in Norway, and set it on fire. Our heavy bombers were again active during the night in support of the Allied forces.

French

OUR troops in the north, fighting incessantly and in good order, are energetically continuing the execution of the movements decided

upon by the command.
Fighting is progressing favourably the greater part of the Somme nt. There is no change in the situation on the Aisne and on the Eastern Front.

A group of French infantry, commanded by Sergeant Gillet, shot down a Heinkel plane the day before yesterday and a Junkers plane yesterday by machine-gun fire.

German

THE great battle in Flanders and Artois is approaching its end with the annihilation of the British and French armies fighting there. Since yesterday the British Expeditionary Force has completely disintegrated. It has fied to the sea, leaving behind all its war material.

eaving behind all its war material.

By swimming or in small boats, the enemy tried to reach the British ships waiting outside, which as already reported in a special announcement were attacked by our air force with disastrous results.

More than sixty ships were hit. Three warships and sixteen transports were sunk and ten warships and twenty-one merchant ships of various tonnages were seriously damaged or set on fire.

bombed.
Enemy losses in the air yesterday totalled eighty-nine planes. Fifteen German machines are missing.
Fighting for Narvik continues with unabated fierceness. Our troops have taken up positions on the mountains outside the town and are being reinforced. Our mountain troops pushing north from Trondheim took Fauske, east of Bodoe.

SPECIAL AID

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For the conversion of derelict land into fertile, food-producing acres special legislation is likely, granting financial aid to farmers to use all teers from colleges and public schools. Arrangements are being

Hungary drops plan to call up reserves

One of our U-boats

BUDAPEST, Thursday.—Hungary's Government officially announced today that plans for calling additional reservists to the colours are being abandoned, because Russia has withdrawn the troops which last week were massed near the border of the Ruthenian province.—Associated Press.

Soviet bans travel in frontier zones

LENINGRAD, Thursday.—Russia's military authorities today declared seven administrative districts bordering on Estonia to be forbidden zones. Residence or travel in the area without special permits is forbidden.—British United Press.

GIVES RAY OF GLORY NEW YORK, Thursday.

forces.

abandoned their usual holiday practice of not publishing. In their editions was evidence of the growing hatred for Mussolini.

In the past the Duce has been portrayed by the cartoonists as a semi-humorous figure. Now, as America becomes more and more convinced that it is only a matter of weeks, perhaps days, before he joins Germany, cartoonists give him a mean, vulturous look.

American barometer: HEROIC B.E.F.

Daily Express Staff Reporter MERICA'S war baron eter tinued overbate got to the

cloud or gloom, the atreat from Flanders, that spoiled America's first big Bank Holi-day of the year—Memorial Day—was pierced by one That ray was the heroic action of the retreating

Afternoon newspapers abandoned their usual holi-

1,000,000 FARM ARMY **PLANNED**

Daily Express Agricultural Reporter

PLANS that Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, has drawn up for a big increase in food production include immediate fixing of a 47s. or 48s. minimum wage for farm workers; increased prices for farmers' produce; ploughing up of derelict land and much more grassland; bringing men from factories back to the fields; voluntary labour forces for this

tonnages were seriously damaged or set on fire.

Anti-aircraft batteries sank an enemy patrol boat and damaged five more as well as five high-speed torpedo-boats. The fighter squadrons acting as a protective force for this attack shot down sixty-eight enemy planes.

South of the line from Poperinghe to Cassel our arnies, attacking from the west east and south, made contact, splitting up numerous enemy groups and encircling them.

On the southern front, an enemy tank attack on the lower Somme was repulsed. South and south-west of Amiens troop concentrations were bombed.

Workers; increased prices for farm derelict land and much more graph factories back to the fields; voluments were at least a much more graph factories back to the fields; voluments were at least a million.

Farmers are to be given a guarantee of higher prices to meet their increased wage liability. It is believed Mr. Hudson has in mind to 60s. a quarter for wheat. The present price is 49s. 6d. There will guarantee of higher prices to meet feeding stuffs are the chief reason, their increased wage liability. It but Mr. Hudson will make it clear is believed Mr. Hudson has in mind 60s. a quarter for wheat. The present price is 49s. 6d. There will wholesale slaughter of pigs and poultry

reports sorts of draining systems.

having sunk seven enemy steamers aggregating 38,480 tons. An appeal will also be made to made by a headmasters' conference pig and poultry farmers not to in which representatives of 900 plan for any great increase in schools are taking part. Little British garrison in Calais never gave in

THE steadfastness of a small force which was sent last week to hold Calais is hailed in a War Office communiqué last night, which says their action "will count among the most heroic deeds in the annals of the British Army."

They were ordered to attack, and

the defence of the town. Attacked time after time, and bombed and shelled continuously, the little garrison held out for several days. The War Office says:-"By its refusal to surrender it con-

to maintain communication with the B.E.F. But, faced with strong German mechanised forces, they could do neither of their tasks.

They concentrated instead on the description of the town Attacked with the town Attacked to the town Attacked

The war is now 8 months 3 weeks and 6 days old 22ND DAY OF HITLER'S WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

"I've been promoted" says Flush the 'plus' dog VOU'RE IN CHARGE NOW," warned master when he said goodbye. And Flush understood! Ever since that day he's been a little dynamo of energy and high spirits. No one can amuse baby so surely as Flush; and when there's serious work to be done he's always on the alert - ready at a word to take mistress for a walk or to mind the pram. For Flush is never sulky . . . never

scratches or goes off his food. He's a 'plus' dog; and in that wise old head of his, he knows how much he owes to Bob Martin's. Even as a puppy he would beg for the 'little white packet'; and now that master's away from home the rule is still 'one Bob Martin's once a day

WHY A DOG SCRATCHES



Listlessness, loss of appetite and scratching are due to a condition of impure blood, and may easily lead to ailments of a more serious nature. The absence of pores in a dog's skin means that the toxic impurities which accumulate owing to loss of exercise, unaccustomed ration feeding and

armer weather place an'even more arduous strai on the internal organs and must be eliminated by correctives. Bob Martin's Condition Powders contain the natural corrective properties to be found in certain wild herbs and grasses, no longer available to domesticated dogs. These famous little powders correct blood impurities by providing the vital elements necessary for maintenance of a pure bloodstream. Start your dog on Bob Martin's to-day. From all chemists and dog-food shops in packets 6d. and 1/-.

One BOB MARTIN'S

once a day makes your dog a

'plus' dog with better health,

better coat, and better spirits

'ENTICED HUSBAND' CASE BILL-£11,000

E3,500 BRIG.-GEN. DEEDES STAYS IN WIFE

Parents pay

Daily Express Staff Reporter AT their new address in America last night Mr. and Mrs. Renfr. w Porter received a cable from London saying: "Appeal dismissed."

For them the two words meant the end of the "husband enticement" case—and a bill for about £11,000. They are American citizens and went to America from Mayfair a fortnight ago Their son, Lieutenant Porter—the husband in the case—is fighting in France. fighting in France.
Their daughter - in - law,

Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Valerie Porter, who had alleged that they had enticed Lieutenant Porter away from her, sat in London's Court of Appeal yesterday and smiled when sne was told that the appeal against her had failed.

Last January, in the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Atkinson and a jury awarded Mrs. Valerie Porter £3,500 damages against her "in-laws."

She was paid £500 at that time, and now that the appeal of her "inlaws" has failed she will be paid the remaining £3.000, which has been "in the custody of the High Court."

HER HATS

Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew Porter will also have to pay their daughter-in-law's legal costs of the eight-day trial and three-day appeal, which will make a total of about £11,000. Mrs. Valerie Porter wore a black dress with white beads yesterday, and a new hat style. She wore a different hat on most of her eleven days at the courts.

The Mayfair atmosphere of Mr. Justice Atkinson's court during the hearing of the case was missing from the Court of Appeal.

Only young Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Peggy Came, and one or two

friends were there to listen to the appeal When the three Lords Justices had separately endorsed the jury's verdict, Mrs. Porter turned to her leading counsel, Mr. R. F. Levy, K.C., and thanked him. Belgian fishing fleet

and thanked him.

She said to me afterwards: "I shall be glad to forget it all now. I implies that the shall be glad to forget it all now. I implies that the said to me afterwards: "I PARIS, Thursday.—The Belgian fishing fleet has been almost completely saved from the Germans, it is announced in Paris today. It will be based on British ports.—Exchange.

Nizam gives £50,000

The Nizam of Hyderabad has made a gift of £50,000 towards the maintenance of two fighter squadrons of the R.A.F. bearing his name, announced the Air "Belgian T.U.C. condemns Blue-pencil Ministry yesterday."

18 words of comfort Today is Golden Wedding Day for: Mr. and Mrs. S. Champkins, of Chaucer-street, Nottingham, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chaney, of Salisbury-road, Maidstone, Kent.

WILL not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.—Psalms, 3, 6.



Cable told herinlaws

He prefers the people there

TOWN—EAST END

BRIG.-GENERAL SIR WYNDHAM DEEDES, D.S.O., newly appointed leader of the "Mr. Sensibles" in London-whose job will be to help the Government distribute authentic news and maintain morale in an emergency—is himself as much a man of the people as the policeman, the butcher at the corner, or the woman who "knows everybody in the road," who will act as his agents.

WON'T WORK FOR you might substitute Mr. Deeds, who, WAR EFFORT

objector, to play any part in the organisation of meetings for the war effort, which I have been requested to arrange by the Minister of Sanata

Protests in the council and by ratepayers at a town's meeting were made against Mr. Osgathorp's appointment recently.

£22,000 for "years of loving care"

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong Marshall, of Hindhead, Surrey, and Ceylon, who died in February, "forgave all About slums, he said, "Historians money owing to her" and left to her of the future will write about us in friend Miss Alice Buckle, "in deep appreciation of her unselfish and loving care during many years," £22,000, all her jewellery, private letters and papers "to look through and deal with."

of the future will write about us, in regard to them, very much as we write about those who forced children of nine and ten to work in mines 100 years ago."

About the wide variety of jobs he has had in the past he says: "I

you remember, was a plain-spoken man without any trimmings. For the past seventeen years he has lived in the East End of London,

In fact, for Brig.-General Deedes

THE conscientious objector has lived in the East End of has lived in the East End of because, as he told me yes "I was able to find there the manufacture of the post seventeen years and the people I like best." because, as he told me yesterday, "I was able to find there the place

He lived with his mother in a 280-year-old house in Victoria Parksquare, Bethnal Green. "My neighbours are the kind of neighbours I like," he said, "and they are the kind I perhaps couldn't find in the West End of London."

He is fifty-seven, a bachelor. His mother left London last July. Now, after seventeen years, he has just moved into two rooms in a house

two doors, away.

Sir Wyndham has persistently championed the people among whom he has lived, and vigorously campaigned for better housing conditions for the poor.

'Always an amateur'

About the wide variety of jobs he has had in the past he says: "I never had any qualifications. I was always an amateur."

For twenty-three years he was a soldier. "I got in by the back door, with a commission during the South

with a commission during the south
African war when I was seventeen,"
he told me, "and took part in four
wars altogether.

"I ran a Red Crescent hospital
unit while the cholera-decimated
Turks were fighting the Bulgars in
1913, but I don't quite know how the
inh came to me job came to me.
"In 1916, when attached to General Allenby's staff, I was put in charge of Intelligence in Palestine. I knew

"Even with regard to this new post, I am painfully conscious once more of being an amateur.
"My encouragement is that I have confident and determined colleagues, and there are a host of good people ready to work

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Sensible,

Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Deedes, D.S.O. "I always was an amateur"



"Army . . . through the back door



"I like East End people best"

4 "wives" of bigamist Wilfred Stewart Marshall, thirty-Jailed for fraud at 70 eight, timber worker, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for bigamy at

Sunday is safety day for 39,000

MANY more parents wish to evacuate their children from danger spots now than in

In fifteen south-east coast towns from which children are to be

from war on evacuated on 32,766 Sunday, 32,766 names had been registered when the lists closed This is 61 per cent. of the total school population.
In the four Medway towns of Chatham, Gillingham, Rochester and Sheerness, 6,418 were registered or 38 per cent. These percentages compare with an average of 8.3 per cent. for all evacuation areas when the registration was taken in was t March.

Three of the

Three of the Medway towns "Baby" goes, too.

—Chatham,
Gillingham and Rochester—were evacuated in September, and a number of children from these towns are already in the reception areas.

The 39,000 children will be removed to South Wales and the midlands. At the same time 8,000 who were evacuated from London and the Medway towns in September to areas in the ten-mile coastal belt between in the ten-mile coastal belt between Sheringnam and Folkestone will be transferred to South Wales and the

Lorry overturns, injures 14 W.A.A.F.s

Fourteen members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force were injured when a lorry in which they were travelling struck a bank and over-turned near Lossiemouth, Moray-

Shire, yesterday.

Sewen were taken to hospital, one with severe facial injuries.

Dig or get out

Nork council estate tenants, who were once forbidden to keep poultry in their gardens, must now dig for victory or get out.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed at Old-street, E.C., yesterday on Edward Thomas Edwards, allas A. T. Carter, aged seventy, whole-gardens, must now dig for victory or get out.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed at Old-street, E.C., yesterday on Edward Thomas Edwards, allas A. T. Carter, aged seventy, whole-gone through forms of marriage with two other women in the United States. For obtaining goods valued at £1,100 by two other women in the United States.



Mr. Sensible says—stay away from the windows

ONE of the things which Mr. Sensible will emphasise is—if there's any air activity near your home STAY AWAY FROM THE

This means stand or sit where you cannot see out of the window. Then you are out

of line of flying splinters. The importance of this advice has been underlined by the result of expert investigation into the crash of a German bomber at Clacton

It has been established that at least half, probably three-quarters, of the 156 injured were cut by flying glass.

It is practically certain, say the experts, that if they had obeyed orders to keep under cover and away from windows few would have been hurt.





KIWI DARK TAN

MRS. VALERIE PORTER wore

M a black dress with a design in white beads—and yet another hat—when she went to the Law Courts yesterday.

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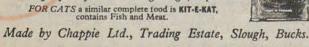
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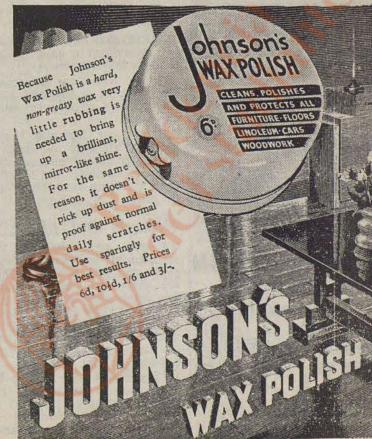




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Brave men face an overwhelming mass of metal and machinery. Yet such is their valour that Hitler has to throw a million troops against them.

A victorious army

WHEN the battle is over, and our last soldiers reach these shores, they must be treated as a victorious army. Today there is no time for bands to play or for fighting men to make ceremonial

marches. But if the circumstances were not so serious, if the men were not needed at other points for our defence, they would have deserved the same welcome as London gave the conquerors of

We will remember them

the Graf Spee.

THE glory won by our Army is shared in full measure by the Navy and the Royal Air

Never forget their sacrifice. Read again, remember always the story of the bridge over the Meuse near Maastricht.

Eight attacks were made by our bombers, but this one bridge still gave a crossing for the German columns.

The commanding officer at squadron headquarters called for volunteers. Every pilot stepped forward. They took a ballot on strips of paper drawn from a hat. Four crews were chosen, and went off without waiting.

One man came back.

The first V.C.

BUT the bridge was blown up. It is obvious what happened. The crews crashed their loads and their planes, their bombs and their bodies, down on the target.

We do not know the name of the one man who survived. But the first V.C. of the war should be given to him in recognition of his act and in honour of his comrades.

Pride—and shame AND now it is for the people

of Britain to show them-selves worthy of their fighting men.

They read the despatches from France and Flanders with pride - and with shame. Shame that our men went into battle without all the arms that unceasing effort could have given them.

Henceforth they can resolve to be proud of their own part in the struggle, the part they can play in workshops and offices, factories and fields.

The test

ALL forms of private enterprise and public works must be scrutinised. We must ask the question: "Are they diverting labour and energies which should be devoted to the defence of Britain?"

Transfer them

IF you walk through the streets of our cities you can see builders and concrete mixers working on new buildings and offices.

Not one of these men need be put out of work. Not one of them should be put out of work. Nothing is gained by swelling the numbers on the unemployment register. But some builders could be transferred to jobs of more urgent importance.

Guard every inch

THEIR skill and their materials could be used to make modern Martello towers.

When Napoleon threatened the invasion of England, Martello towers were built round the coast.

Today our Martello towers must be all over the country. Anti-aircraft batteries, air-raid shelters, sandbags and fortified posts guarding every important

Plough and plant

TF you walk through the country, you can see ducal parks and golf courses. They are green and pleasant and completely useless.

Worse. They are a danger. Every smooth lawn, every fairway, could be a landing ground for transport planes carrying German troops.

They should be ploughed up now and cleaned ready for autumn cropping. One way to guard against invasion is to plough and plant each expanse of flat ground.



MONS STAR MAN: "AND WE THOUGHT WE WERE PRETTY TOUGH."

concentration of superior forces on land and in the air at ruthless high pressure. We know about their inflitration methods, how they exploit rapidly any weak spots and push on, relying on the confusion wrought behind our lines and the "turn's "of the rest of our line.

Holland and Norway have taught us about the German Fifth Columnist and paratroops cooperation. And by now we have good knowledge of the Nazis' creation of "fear" by atrocities against inhabitants, by propagation of the Nazis' creation of the Nazis' cre

ganda and exaggerated claims.

this modern war technique.

open warfare will continue.

river on either side.

We must now rely on the new

Allied methods for dealing with

It is about 200 miles from the

sea to the Maginot Line. Although it is covered by rivers most of the way, no doubt it can be pierced suddenly in places. We must face up to that and understand that

So where will Hitler strike? We might be expected to hold strongly to the Somme. It covers our bases and ports along the coast. Marshy land bounds the

The next German push may be

Aisne should be no more difficult

to force a passage over than

boot on during the scratching.
Anyhow, let her be thankful she didn't marry a contortionist. My cousin, caught by the glamour of the profession, eloped with one and the first morning at breakfast he twinged both legs round his own.

he twined both legs round his own neck and cracked his egg with the

tip of his nose, thus giving her hysterics. To my mind, vulgarity can go no further. Mere double-jointedness is a talent. Contortionism is sheer ostentation.

Yrs. truly.

Add up the candles on this pigeon-pie and you will arrive at the age of somebody whose

birthday it was on that day.

A KINDLY vicar met an old parishioner out for a walk.

"Still poorly, drat it," replied

"Hush!" cried the cleric. "Your personal misfortunes do not ex-

It is not likely that anybody will ever invent a new fish.

(Mrs. Edith Summerskill.)

'Ah, and how are we?"

A merited rebuke

cuse foul language.'

Never speak hastily.

the old man.

Tail-biece

TED ROVER.

Beachcomber

By LT.-COL. C. B. COSTIN-NIAN, M.C.

Daily Express Military Correspondent

ODAY the Germans hold

nearly the whole North

Sea coast from Trond-

heim to the north of the Somme.

Now what will they do next? The French expect an advance on Parls. The English anticipate some sort of aggression on Britain

From the military point of view

the next objective is likely to be the French Army, and behind it Paris. Hitler's policy has been to eliminate one adversary after the other. He may next try to beat France to her knees. This can only be done by destroying bor

only be done by destroying her Army. Paris and three-quarters of France may fall—but the French

Army still standing means France

There now stands a large, effi-cient Allied Army, intact and firm along the new wall—from the sea to Switzerland. Remember that

only a very small part of France is

in German hands. Both our Empires are intact. To them has been added the strength of the

serious project against Britain seems dangerous. It is too close.

I believe that Hitler will have to

try to dispose of, or drive back, this wall first. He may hope to

pierce the new wall, as he did at

Sedan, and again encircle part of

The new Wall has only recently

been fortified, which is bad, but this time the enemy will not gain by surprise effect. The blunders of Sedan will not be repeated. We know how Hitler's columns

Why on earth should one pay sixpence to leave one's hat and goat

A ND is the attendant entitled to milk the goat and make

cheese while the animal is in his

care? And may he put the hat

on the goat's head to save time?

"Look here, this isn't my goat. Mine had my bowler on."

THE question of women police for the countryside which is

for the countryside which is exercising so many minds is admirably dealt with in that actually too adorable ballet "The Policewoman's Dream," in which a girl sergeant finds inside her helmet a bunch of violets from a Hampshire apache. Pretending to hit him over the head with her rose - red

the head with her rose - red truncheon, she falls into his arms,

and he, holding her by one leg, swings her round his head and finally throws her against the wall of the police-station. Rising slowly she puts one hand, palm-upwards,

she puts one hand, palm-upwards, under her chin, and the other, also palm-upwards, alongside her left hip. Knees well up, she hunts him round the stage, finally stabbing him with a long pin from her helmet. Dusk falls as she creeps close to him, drinks poison from a cardboard flagon, and falls dead across his chest. Gee, what montage!

Mrs. McGurgle seems to be as full of grievances as ever. She seems to think that it is vulgar for a man to remove his boot to scratch the back of his neck with his foot. It seems to me it would

be far more vulgar if he kept his

Etiquette

Dear Sir,

The policewoman's dream

in a cloak-room?
(Morning paper.)

We know of their rapid

OW with this great French Army along Hitler's flank, any

Dutch and Belgian possessions.

-if not invasion.

fights on.

our armies.

will Hitler do?

THEY'RE OUT! Now what

-by William Hickey-PPU's £-s-d

have sent me copies of a printed card which has evidently post.

It is issued by the Peace Pledge Union; signed "Maurice L. Rowntree, Treasurer."

It is an appeal for money dissuaded from what must addressed to PPU members. It waste of his special talent. says :-

DO YOU KNOW? That our total membership is 140,000. That of this number, those who subscribed to our funds . . . during 1939 numbered 18,500.
That members who have indicated inability to help financially number 10,000.

Balance of dumb non-sub-scribers are urged to subscribe, or say they can't.

ODD thing is that, tho' this is obviously not PPU propaganda for the general public—it has no propaganda value or intention at all—it has been addressed to many people who are not, never have been, PPU members.

They are indignant. "Can't it be stopped?" they ask.

Personally, I don't know that we need bother to stop PPU spending postage on this sort of stuff (which, as I say, could convert nobody); but if the PMG wishes to, he has power to do so, under the Emergency Powers Act. the Emergency Powers Act.

As war gets faster & more ferocious, men in non-active jobs get more impatient. I heard

picture, though, of course, I cannot

give details for obvious reasons. First, we have our Navy and its ability to adapt itself to sudden

We have growing air ascendency.

Here our home and French squadrons could both be used on

We have a vast network of anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, posi-tioned at the vital points.

Behind all this stands our whole ome defence system. That

bening all this stands our whole home defence system. That includes ample field divisions and special mobile troops, home defence battalions and local troops at depots and training centres, A.R.P., A.F.S., observer corps, coastguards, police—and a virile population.

not be allowed to give us that "defensive complex."
We want to be aggressive, and we

must be aggressive—as soon as we have had time to gather our resources. Just now the Germans are on the crest of their wave of aggression. The time approaches when their impetus will slacken and finally wane. We continue to

grow stronger with the resources of the world behind us.

We must get ready to hit back

UT this threat and

these measures must

London?

or Paris?

one task.

ANY people lately yesterday of two-totally different types of men-who hope shortly to become rear-gunners (RAF's most dangerous job): one is Derek Jackson, wealthy young scientist, the other is ex-stockbeen distributed widely by broker Eric Hatry (brother of financier Clarence).

Jackson has been doing-important research work for the Government; with all, deference to his gallantry. I hope he will be dissuaded from what must seem

Hatry was wounded in 1918. His only service so far in this war has been in the abortive expedition of expert skiers which was about to sail when peace was signed between Finland & USSR: his rank then was Guardsman.

EXPENSIVE west-end boot-makers have just, proudly, completed a pair of Army boots measuring 141 inches from heel to toe, weighing 53 lb. The size is 161.

.They are for a 6ft 7in-tall trooper in the Royal Tank Regiment, whom nothing in Army stock would fit.

SEVERAL elderly people, including Miss Violet Markham of Bloomsbury, have been heroically proclaiming their readiness to be bombed here, thus releasing fighter planes for France & diverting bombs which might otherwise fall on our troops there.

It doesn't seem to me that the troops will be grateful for Miss M's sacrifice if they feel that their own families will be thereby in extra danger.

Moreover, if home defence were reduced, it is unlikely that Miss Markham would be a target; bombers would rather aim at an aircraft or munition works—which again wouldn't help the BEF.

A NOTHER reader's Defence suggestion:—

To prevent airplanes landing on main roads, as they have in other countries invaded, stretch cables 10-15 ft above wide roads (high enough not to impede traffic) in strategically important country areas . . (C. S. Littlejohn, Wallington.)

And James Fulton, Salford,

The British soldier's type of helmet to both Danish & German soldiers [before the war] I have asked their opinion of it. Always they have expressed preference for their own types because they offer more covering for the lower part of the head. . . .

Besides device mentioned already (re-using old newsbills when again topical), many newspapersellers are chalking up their own. London's neatest on the ESIDES device mentioned news from Belgium was: "King Leopard Changes His Spots."

DRECISION, by London busconductor yesterday:-"Victoria?"

"Yes. It isn't far; only-er-two stones'-throws."

PARIS FRANCE

"The next German push may be made at any of these three vital points."

Maastricht and Sedan. Except that fought for.

An attack on France first also carries the danger that the Germans may attempt to break through Switzerland.

T URN to a possible attack on Britain, less likely from a military standpoint, but perhaps attractive politically. A German attack on the centre of the Empire would, in itself, benefit enemy prestige, apart from the improbability of its success. Even a continued threat is damaging, and it keeps troops and guns here which should be at the front the front.

For an attack on Britain Hitler would probably pour bombs on us from the air, drop paratroops and attempt an invasion by sea. He may site batteries of guns on the Channel coast, but this would have a purely local effect.

The next German push may be made, without any river crossings, at three vital points. They may start their new attack along the twelve miles separating the Somme from the Oise. Or they may throw their weight along the eighteen miles between the Aisne and the Meuse. The third alternative is directly behind the Maginot Line from Sedan eastwards.

These avenues have the least natural obstacles. The Meuse and Aisne should be no more difficult have a purely local effect.

His paratroops would be dropped at vital points for sabotage and to cause internal chaos. They would concentrate on airfields and be landed also on broad roads. After them would come troops carried in fast transport planes. Coupled with this air invasion would be great help from Fifth Columnist co-operation. operation.

Yet this attack could not be done at once. Invasion, either by sea or air, would need time for detailed preparation. Hitler's new aggressions are carried out after elaborate, detailed organisation. and he tackles only one campaign at a time. Much of the detailed work may already have been done.

Until a few weeks ago no one would have thought a sea invasion possible without the command of the sea. But now we know nothing should be definitely ruled out.

There are talks of German speedboats—capable of tremendous speeds—which could escape our mines and land on beaches. There is the possibility that even submarines could be used as troop carriers or specialist saboteurs. And German mayal vessels would here German naval vessels would here have their last chance of utility. Aircraft-carriers and parachutists might bring the German forces in Britain to still greater strength

YOW we have to think how the Germans would try to isolate and protect the Straits of Dover. They would probably throw a flanking barrage from guns along the coast to protect the passage of their troops. Swarms of planes would troops. Swarms of planes would escort the troops in boats or aircarriers. The area of landing would be cut off by curtains of bombs from the air. On either side of the troop-passage mines would be laid.

Then, to draw off opposition, feint landings would be made at other widely separated spots. It is even probable that several land-ings at once might be made, but in the Channel will the Germans get artillery support from the other side.

Operations of this sort must carry a great element of chance— but Hitler is a famous gambler. He might think it worth a trial—audacity has often brought him

But there is another side of the

ONLY 30/ A WEEK TO FEED FIVE" This real-life story is based on the actual experiences

of an Oxted family whose name and address can be seen on personal application. THEY SAID THE BOYS LOOK BE CHANGED NEXT EVENING, MRS.K. THAT NIGHT, IT KEPT HIM AWAKE HEARS WHAT JOCK SAID JOCK SHOWED ME THIST

HE'S GOT THREE KIDS, TOO. SOME WEEKS LATER

NO. IT'S THAT SPECIAL MRS. K., YOUR BOYS DO GROW FAST. ARE THEY ON A TONIC? ROWNTREES. IT EVERY MORSEL THE

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children to digest all their other food and makes even

the simplest meals go further

Many other families are finding that

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PILOT COMES HOME NAZIS SHATTER U.S. MEMORIAL Taking BY PADDLE BOAT

their violins and dolls to safety

He downed four Nazi planes

A YOUNG man stepped ashore at Margate from a paddlesteamer. It was the end of a day out. He was a young R.A.F. fighter pilot.

This is what he wrote :-

fighters. A dogfight ensued.

back and fell into the sea.

EIGHTY OF ENEMY"

Nazi firing squad

An R.A.F. pilot who landed his damaged plane in German-held territory was taken to a courtyard crowded with Belgian civilians.

At intervals groups of civillans were placed against a wall and shot. "It will be your turn soon," the pilot

damaging machine

Youth accused of

detained by the police.

burst set him on fire.

"A Messerschmitt 109 started

climbing away from me. I opened fire at 100 yards, and the second



Schoolgirls from the south-east coast reached London yesterday on their way to a safer district. Some brought tennis rackets, some violins, some dolls . . . and all had gas masks.

Chose British Legion and British beer

CALLING it "a tragic case," Mr. Justice Bucknill refused yesterday to grant a decree nisi in the case of a couple who have been married for forty-two years.

have been married for forty-two years.

The couple, Mrs Sarah Coles, of Marlow-road, Southall, Middlesex, and Mr. John Coles, of Shakespeare-road, Acton, W., cross-charged each other with desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Coles have eight children; he is seventy, she sixty.

In 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Coles went to live at the home of a man named Young. Mr. Young was a teetotaler and ardent churchgoer.

"On the other hand," said the judge, "Mr. Coles preferred his British Legion and his British beer." Mrs. Coles began to find fault with her husband, and eventually Mr. Coles walked out of the house.

The judge said that he was unable to find desertion by either husband or wife. "I sympathise, but I do not see my way to granting a decree to either."

Two men with turned on me, so I headed for home, twisting and turning to avoid the attack. Whichever way I turned I ran into fire.

"My Hurricane was hit a number of times. Two shells smashed the instrument panel and three more struck underneath.

"The engine stopped and flames appeared over the wing roots. I was at 400 feet and tried to get out but couldn't, so I pulled the stick back from a crouching position on the seat.

"As the Hurricane stalled, I got over the port side and took a header off the main plane. I was being fired at, so I delayed pulling the ripcord as long as possible above the sea.

"I left the fighter at 800 feet. The parachute worked perfectly. My I do not see my way to granting a description of the men.

No work for C.O.s

Any worker for the Enfield District Council, Middlesex, whose registration as a conscientious objector is confirmed by a tribunal will be discharged.

No work for C.O.s

Navy hero missing

Captain D. W. L. Simpson, R.N.R. who was awarded the D.S.M. in the last war and the D.S.C. early this year. is missing, believed killed on active service.

Flier escapes from

"Our cocktail cabinet's a bit depleted these days but we can still provide a glass of was told. Waiting until the next group of civilians went to face the firing squad, the pilot took a flying leap through a closed window, and got clear away. all like AMBER POINT and at 2'9d. a bottle you can afford to be lavish with it."

MBER POINT



U.S. MEMORIAL

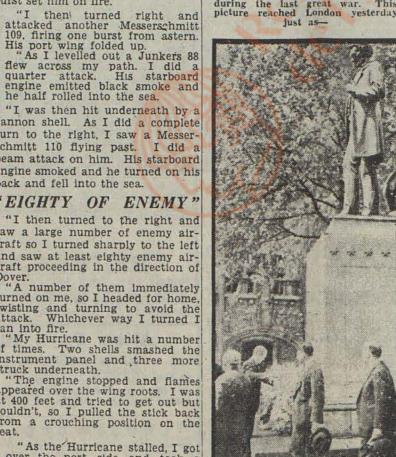


bombed and machinegunned this monument to the thousands of U.S. soldiers who died in the Argonne district of France





during the last great war. This picture reached London yesterday just as—



-Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador, laid a wreath at the statue of Abraham Lincoln at Westminster. A memorial service to Americans killed in the last war had been held earlier in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

HEROES OF THE GREAT BATTLE ARE HONOURED

Tank major broke Nazi ring round town: STRENGTH OF R.A.F.

A STIRRING story of how an officer of the Royal Tank Regiment broke through the Germans besieging a town is told in an announcement today that Lord Gort, under powers delegated to him by the King, has awarded him the Distinguished Service

The officer is Captain (acting Major) William Robert Reeves, who was a well-known runner at Cambridge.

He was in command of the advanced guard in a place the Germans were surrounding, and he led his forces straight through their position.

At great personal risk he removed his crew to safety, captured a prisoner and rejoined the battalion with valuable information. He was in command of the advanced straight through their position.

He and two of his crew were wounded, but he stopped fighting only on the orders of the local commander, when his ammunition was staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded and the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to serge and the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to serge and the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to serge and the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to select the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to select the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to select the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to select the staff Sergeant - Major William Selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded to select the selection of the local commander wounded the local commander wou

almost exhausted.

A similar decoration has been given to Major George Parkes, tall, fair-haired Rugby player.

When his commanding officer's tank had been disabled by a direct hit he carried out a reconnaissance on foot, leading his reserve section past three blazing tanks. But he was met by German anti-tank artillery, and, returning to his own tank, was slightly wounded and unable to get inside it.

Staff Sergeant - Major William Eckersley, Lance-Corporal J. J. Lightbody, Corporals George Maundrell, Paul Blagrove and A. Longstaffe, Troopers M. Mackay, B. Tansley, and Signalman A. Gregory.

Staff Sergeant-Major Eckersley, when his battalion commander had been wounded while directing fire in the open, got out of his tank while under heavy fire and brought him to safety.

Troopers Mackay and Tansley both refused to leave that

His commanding officer was killed and he "dealt with" the advanced elements of a German motorised division; stopped the German column, and shot infantry

Captain Robert George Cracroft. He noticed some infantry in a hollow and led an attack with three tanks. Mounted in a light tank, vulner-able to gunfire, he dashed among

the enemy, the majority of whom were killed and their vehicles de-

Lieutenant Thomas Hepple. His light tank was put out of action.

Other winners of the Military

Road mined

The Nazis were taken completely by surprise, and Major Reeves got his three light tanks and one cruiser tank safely across several road blocks, one of them mined, and reached another town.

There he co-operated with the infantry garrison all day, beat off a number of German tank attacks, and destroyed with fire from his own tank four medium tanks and three other armoured vehicles.

He and two of his crew were

Guns destroyed

He went on foot for infantry support, but owing to bombing attacks it was not available, and Major Parkes withdrew his tanks, after destroying two anti-tank guns by fire.

His commanding office killed and he was a commanded to rejoin their battalions. Signalman Gregory is decorated for devotion to duty and coolness during heavy bombing and ing attacks. during heavy bombing and shelling attacks. While acting as operator on a radio truck he remained at his post, and was "unperturbed even by the most furious onslaughts from the air and on the ground."

Lord Frederick Cambridge, first cousin of the King and heir to his operator on a radio truck he brother, the Marquis of Cambridge, has been killed in action with the B.E.F. in France.

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A KEEN, strong face, typical of the men who fly for Britain -Acting Squadron Leader Robert Kayll, D.F.C., who has been awarded the Distinguished

Cousin of the King killed

Lord Frederick Cambridge

When a heavy German tank attack was launched he engaged the enemy and covered the withdrawal. Major Parkes's tank was eventually put out of action, and he returned on foot, after firing all his ammunition.

Awards of the Military Cross are made to other Tank officers. Here are the deeds that won two of them:

Dock jump apology

George Henry Winter, thirty-two, a driver, who jumped out of a dock at the Old Bailey on Wednesday, apologised through his counsel to Judge Beazley yesterday.

Winter had pleaded guilty to charges of receiving, and in sentencing him to eighteen months' imprisonment Judge Chester-row, S.W., was again remanded on a charge of wearing an R.A.F. pilot officer's uniform without authority.

R.A.F. sergeant wins the D.F.M. twice

FIFTY officers and men are also named in the biggest R.A.F. honours list of the war, issued by the Air Ministry last

THE ODD SPAT

LOOKING for an air-raid shelter, Mr. W. White, of Bank-street, Gravesend (Kent), went to an old cellar under his house. It had not been used for fifteen years. And what did he find? He

TO PARENTS:

'Evacuate children'-L.C.C.

Cyril Desmond Stephens, aged eighteen, press operator, of First-avenue Edmonton, N., was remanded in custody at Tottenham yesterday charged with damaging a press machine with intent to impair the efficiency or impede the working of machinery engaged on essential services.

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The London County Council will open 400 schools between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday for parents who wish to register their children for evacuation.

For failing to comply with a notice to submit to medical examination, George Thomas Plume, aged twenty-one, clerk.

Haverstock-hill, Hampstead, N.W., was fined £2 at Tottenham, N., vesterday, and ordered to have the examination. Plume said that he was a member of from London, they will be incurring the I.L.P. and the Peace Pledge Union.

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Registrars will be present to give advice. The L.C.C. warns parents that should they not take the opportunity which the Government offers for the evacuation of schoolchildren plume said that he was a member of from London, they will be incurring the I.L.P. and the Peace Pledge Union.

Roll out

To facilitate the distri-bution of lubricating oil throughout the country, the Secretary for Petro-leum asks that, where proper storage exists, all lubricating oil barrels (steel and wood) and drums should be emptied at once and returned to the oil companies that made

companies that made

he deliveries.

Fascist H.Q. Internment order ends

the barrel

TOWN'S SURVEYOR HELD

UNDER DEFENCE RULE

MR. HAMILTON STEPHEN LANGLEY KNIGHT, thirty-seven-

year-old borough surveyor at Guildford, Surrey, has been

night. The decorations include five D.S.O.s, twenty-seven D.F.C.s, two bars to the D.F.C., fifteen D.F.M.s, and two bars to the D.F.M. airman sergeant is awarded the D.F.M. and bar at the same time.

Among the N.C.O.s who get the D.F.M. are these, who in private life An electrician's mate: Twenty-eight-year-old Sergeant J. R. Paine

He took off his flying clothing and parachute to crawl through the fuselage of a bomber, during a dog-fight against four planes, to rescue his wounded gunner, and threw away any chance of escap-ing if it had been necessary to abandon his machine.

Gallant officers

These are typical stories of the gallantry of the officers awarded the Distinguished Service Order:— Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Robert KAYLL, D.F.C. (A Sunder-land timber merchant who learned to fly in his spare time.)

"Owing to his inspiring training and leadership" his squadron has destroyed thirty-two planes. Squadron Leader Kayll's own total is nine. temperatures than any other soap mad

Squadron Leader John Oliver William OLIVER, D.F.C. He commanded a squadron in France until he was invalided to England on May 19. More than fifty planes have been brought down by the squadron, of which Oliver himself accounted for at least eight.

"He was an incomparable fighter commander, and his personal example in the air and on the ground was a very great inspiration to his pilots. It was necessary to restrain him from flying again after landing by parachute."

Flight Lieutenant Richard Hugh Flight Lieutenant Richard Hugh Anthony LEE, D.F.C.

"This officer has displayed great ability as a leader, and intense desire to engage the enemy. On one occasion he continued to attack a plane after his companion had been shot down, and his own machine hit in many places.

"It his least congramment he was

"In his last engagement he was seen at 200ft. on the tail of a Junkers 89, being subjected to intense fire from the ground over enemy occupied territory. He escaped from behind the German lines after being arrested."

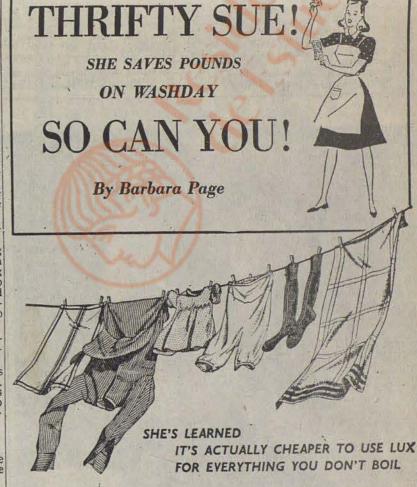
Squadran Leader John Scatliff money. She used Lux. To Police raided the headquarters of the Northampton branch of the British Union (Fascists), and three people were taken to the police station for questioning, following the distribution of typed leaflets yesterday.

A fourth man, alleged to have been the publisher of the leaflets, was also interviewed at the police station.

German girl's case tense fire from the ground over enemy occupied territory. He enemy occupied territory. He enemy occupied territory. He enemy occupied territory. He escaped from behind the German lines after being arrested."

Squadron Leader John Scatling DEWAR, D.F.C.

Before intensive operations started he injured his right shoulder in a flying accident. Despite this, he led his squadron with skill and dash, downing more than sixty aircraft. Squadron Leader John Scatliff money, She used Lux. The extra cost



Lux works at lower any other soap made

SUE is the clever mother of two, with a busy husband and a house to look after. She knows that new things for the

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FIRST, Sue investi-

WILLIE "I'm with the forces now.
You'll see less of me
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Wool is rationed, too! Man wood is rationed, too' stray makers of woodlen groods have been allowed only half the amount they expected! . Sa let Lux make your woodens last longer. You save pounds here OF COURSE, Sue's clothes showed a

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for low-temperature washing.

water! That means that Lux works at

Her first saving

wonderful difference. For low-temperature washing with Lux, which is pure scap containing ne harmful chemicals, won't fade colours or weaken threads. No wonder Sue found that she'd saved £3 on the family clothes in one

to try what she knew was best for the clothes and see how it worked out in money. She used Lux. The extra cost

There is another reason why Sue is enthusiastic about Lux. It's nice to the hands, besides saving clothes, gas for the Lux, she was amazed and and money

You save on all you wash with Lux



Owen Tudor lands odds by 4 lengths

By THE SCOUT

SALISBURY, Thursday. GORDON RICHARDS is still undecided about his New Derby mount.

He has not discarded Paques, but seems now to be leaning more towards Tant Mieux, his "2,000"

Meanwhile he will be up again tomor-row on Pont l'Eveque, the third of Darling's Derby "fleet," in the Long-

leat Stakes.
"Pont" will not be opposed by Romulus and Firenze, and should settle Fortunate Lad over a mile.
Rodeo II. likes Salisbury and may beat Cimon and Knc'e Star in the Cup. but the day's best bet should be Hotfoot.

win the last two races and land a

SOCCER MAY SHUT DOWN UNTIL PEACE INTRODUCING THE

TUPPENNY SOCCER STAR

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS have Soccer star who cost tup-pence—a tousied-headed, cockney-tongued youngster straight from back-street Soccer, where the goal was sketchily chalked on a brick wall.

wall.

But the boy learned to smack a ball inside those white lines from any angle. He played for Queen's Park Rangerettes, the under-nine-teen junior side against Fulham recently, and created a storm.

Later, in the office, Manager Vizard said to this sensational discovery: "Well, son, I think we'll make a star of you. Meantime, what did it cost you to get here?"

The, youngster replied: "I walked here, sir, but the bus fare home is tuppence.". And this youngster who may be experimented with in the first team before the season shuts down, went away happy with his tuppence dreaming of himself as tomorrow's Peter Doherty.

—Stanley Halsey.

-Stanley Halsey.

By JOHN (daily) MACADAM

LEAGUE war Cup Final, tomorrow week, may be the last big

professional game until peace reigns again. Scotland, I am told, will decide at the annual meeting of the Scottish League, on June 26, to close down for the war period. The

Horses take wrong turning

OFF COURSE!

MR. WOLF, Prospect Lad, and Disney were the first three horses to finish Park (Ireland) races yesterday.

All three were disqualified for going on the wrong course. The race was awarded to Another Consul, and though there were nine runners no other plantage.

were nine runners no other placings were made by the stewards.

F.A. yesterday postponed their annual meeting, fixed for London on June 10, without naming a new date, Football League clubs, who were to go into a big pow-wow the same week-end, are likely to follow the lead

Cup teams doubts

the Fulham-West Ham clash as the greatest Wait-and-See match of any consequence ever played.

What with some of the players in the Army and others of them in the national effort workshops, there's no way of knowing just what bunch of boys is liable to trot on to that field. Officials of the two clubs wouldn't lay you the odds on their sides and if they wouldn't who am I to say?

BICKNELL is going along quite nicely and might be fit, but Forde is the probable right back. . . . Fenton should be okay and so should Macaulay; but you know how it is with Army players these days. . . . Nobody knows for a certainty, and the only man in the hierarchy of either team with any inclination to take a chance of tempting providence is John Dean, Fulham chairman, who won't hear of team trouble.

Glamour boy Rooke will be there for one certainty and, incidentally, following my declaration last week-end that here was a player who deserved an England cap, I was told this week that a high F.A. official, who has seen him play twice recently, said: "Rooke will decidedly get a trial."

trial."
My tip? Fulham.
Away up north both Blackburn and
Newcastle hope to be pretty well at
full strength.

Young ice star

Express Newmarket correspondent. He is a course winner, and will be a good thing if he reproduces the form shown in recent gallops. Selections:

2.0, Jeepers Creepers (each way).
3.0, Cimon (nap). 3.30, Allegiance (each way).

Reports from Dally Express correspondents at provincial centres summarised:

My first might indicate summer time, My next is the start of every climb.

My whole may win the 2.30 race.

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Yesterday's solution—Taffytrap (3rd, 11—2).

A riddle-me-ree

Eric Chitty, West Ham speedway star, will captain a Rye House team against Hackney Wick, led by Frank Hodgson, at Rye House track on Sunday.

Archie Windmill, Doug Wells and Ron Clarke will be among the riders taking part. A number of leading juniors are states to raise money for the Red Cross Fund. Pretty good going for a child who's been skating only four years.

ram O'shanter (Epsom) worth support. An number of leading juniors are support. An observation of the Red 2.30.—Rothessy (Thèhead) each way. Colimbella (Blewbury) should be good enough. Conduct Triguero (Whatcombe) each way. Mickey Mouse (Tishead) each way. Mendicant Friar (Alanton) fancied.

3.0.—Fairchainer (Lambourn) fancied.

3.0.—Saluna Kea (Epsom) fancied.

3.10.—Saluna Kea (Epsom) fancied.

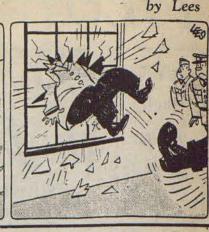
3 not settle the matter. Tottenham Borough Council want a friendly arrangement, but they have to wait for the decision of the Assessment

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> onder Junior Combination: Clapton Or 3 Q.P.R. 5
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> New R. and A. secretary
> Mr. William L. Hardie is the new
> secretary of the Royal and Angient Junior Combination: Clapton Or 3 Q.P.R. 5 am 7 Crystal P 1.
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> —Middleser Triples Chp., Prelim rd.: Lambel Acton (E W Hiscocks) 21, Eastcote Rest) 14. Lendon Parks Singles Chp., Second W A Spiers 21, Hon A L Bussan 18 to Mr. Gullen for four years.

GREYHOUND RACING

Sport summary

Hawkeye's selections



during more Donat the war

by PAUL HOLT

Alice Faye has radio double

the face of fierce competition.

She plays Faye in the radio rehash of "Alexander's Ragtime Band"

and yesterday was to be seen wandering round London looking for a showing of the film. She'll make a fine Faye; has that same husky, get-out-of-my-way voice. Visually, she's about as unlike as is possible. You may recall her as the gym instructress of "The Women" (stage version).

INGA ANDERSON, of the streamline figure and tough-speaking larynx, snaffles the job of England's-Alice Faye in

(stage version).

ECAUSE he can't get the director he wants in Hollywood to come back to London to work, Ben Goetz, American boss of M.G.M. productions in Britain, has to go home. He leaves in the President Roosevelt from Galway tomorrow.

Our Wilhelmina

MEDICAL ACT

He goes sadly, this sixteen stone, slow-talking, witty film magnate, for I know that he loves London.

For three months he has begged and bullied by cable, without result. His going means that three £200,000 British films' he planned to make this year go on the scrapheap. It means that Robert Donat won't be seen on the screen again until this war is over (Donat is contracted." war is over. (Donat is contracted to M.G.M. and has declared that he will not work in California.) It means that at least 500 studio technicians, men who worked on films such as "The Citadel," "A Yank at Oxford," "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," are out of a job.

Says Goetz, who is an optimist:
"I swear I'll be back, just as sure
as I'm talking to you. Just give
me time. I have to go across to
talk to these guys. Every time I
cable I get the busy sign. Just
let me talk to them."

EW films in the West End this week-end veer sharply away from war. Cue is clearly the fate of "Pastor Hall," which is withdrawn, from the Carlton to be replaced by Doug

Across



PATRICIA MORISON "compels your constant attention"

Fairbanks jun. and Madeleine Carroll in "Safari."

This one gets so far away from war it gets sheepish just towards the end and has Mr. Fairbanks, a young American, leaving the very English Miss Carroll in the jungle to some fight for the Allies English Miss Carroll in the jungle to come fight for the Allies.

Fairbanks makes this significant little speech: "It doesn't make any difference whether we do anything about it or not, in this fight we're all oh one side or another."

(The trouble seems to be that everybody on the other side is doing plenty about it.)

This is a stilted triangle drama. Miss Carroll is a gay young woman who comes on a jungle trip with a lisping count. She falls for the

Show goes over, with a flourish f Irving Berlin hit-tunes, on

June 10.

Joe Loss comes to town. He raced to London from Bristol yesterday to see Mrs. Loss, who's just presented him with a little Loss. I nearly forgot—a daughter.

Jonah Barrington

white hunter of the trip and chases him half-way across the Dark Continent. It is often coy. Miss Carroll looks as though she wouldn't hurt a fly, let alone a

SCAPE drama No. 2 on view is "Untamed" (Plaza). This is easily the best of the week, and I have to confess that my judgment has nothing to do with the film itself (it has just as many banalities as "Safari"), but a great deal to do with the heroine, Miss Patricia Morison.

She has cats' eyes, a pouting mouth, a turned-up nose and long legs made for dancing. There is nothing particularly beautiful about her, but she compels your constant attention. She's a lulu.

This time the triangle drama, with Ray Milland at the other end, is staged amid the lakes, mountains and snows of Canada. Every tains and snows of Canada. Every time I was ahead of the story I thought about the holiday I'm going to have in Canada when the

COdeon) takes you way back to buxom wenches in quayside taverns and gentry who carry sticks with 'orse's 'ead 'andles.

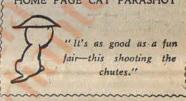
The tavern wench of the piece is Miss Alice Faye, than whom there could be nobody buxomer. To her natural charms, too, there is gradually being grafted a pretty sense of buffoonery, first noted in "Hollywood Cavalcade," when she took a custard pie in the kisser. Here's a good, blowsy melodrama, about the building of Fulton's Folly, first river paddle-boat.

Escape story No. 4 is "Swiss Family Robinson," with Edna Best and Thomas Mitchell as mum and dad of the world's favourite Away

dad of the world's favourite Away From It Alls (Regal) and Freddie Bartholomew as head boy of the

A CHTUNG! Nathaniel Gubbins makes his bow on the air today at 12.30 p.m. in "At the Black Dog." It is your Uncle Nat's birthday and he is to talk on his hobby, locals.

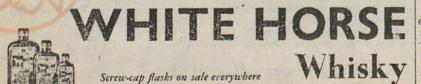
HOME PAGE CAT PARASHOT



Selections.—2.30. *Hermione Iona f. 3.15—WILTSHIRE PLATE (H'CAP). 4.0, Stop Press. 4.30, Pont l'Eveque. Richardson), 2: Azam Pasha (D Smith

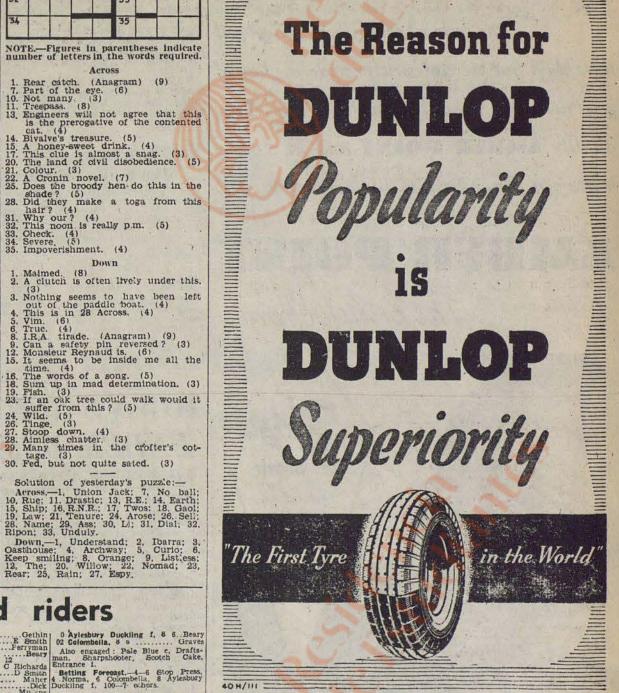
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RELUCTANT JOBBERS

JOBBERS were reluctant to take even the highest-class industrials on their books. The result was industrials or their books. The result was found it none too easy to obtain the stock. Though final prices were a little below the best, gains ranged up to 15s.

Stewarts and Lloyds, 4s. 4½d. in Imperial Tobacco and also British American, 1s. 10½d. in Courtaulds, and 2s. in Woolworths.

Home rails continued true to form with further losses of up to three points, while oils and all classes of mining shares weakened sharply.

Business in gilt-edged stocks was while a charge of £70,000 for E.P.T. more than absorbs the increase the directors maintain the

NAVY MEN IN ARMY COATS

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO BAN SPORT



increase, the directors maintain the Ordinary dividend at 12½ per cent. in view of "the company's financial strength and the sacrifice which the stockholders will make by way of

Doncaster Amalgamated Collieries, the £7,000,000 Yorkshire group, also makes a cheerful statement. Its profits are considerably more than

against

doubled at £289,250, against £120,115, and shareholders, who went without a dividend last time,

NOTE ISSUE JUMPS

Tweedales and Smalley (1920).—Final per cent, making 10 per cent. (15

Anglo-Palestine Bank.—Dividend 6 per ent. (same). Profit £85,241 (£86,660).

Robert Stephenson and Hawthorns,— Dividend 4 per cent. (3 per cent.). Smithfield and Argenflue Meat.—Divi-dend 21 per cent. (same).

Texas Land and Mortgage.—52 per cent.. tax free, for year (6 per cent., tax free). Sanders and Co.—15 per cent. for year (same).

Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa.—Interim 31 per cent. (61 per

Antwerp Oil Wharves,—Dividend on Six per Cent. Preference suspended while present situation in Antwerp lasts.

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CITY NEWS - - - By BERNARD HARRIS

New tax hint lifts funds, hits shares

DIFFICULTY in buying gilt-edged stocks, difficulty in selling

Though they wear Army great-coats, these cheerful men belong to the Navy. They are survivors from a British warship and they borrowed the clothes for their journey through London to a naval station.

Baby nursed by registrar

In county court by M.P. as pro-German



Rupert and Bill hunt around the wood for a long time without seeing wood for a long time without seeing anything of poor Edward, and there is no answer, although they call loudly. They get very worried when suddenly Ruperr gives a cry. In the soft ground of a little glade are clear footprints. "Edward must have passed here." says the little bear. "These are his marks, but, oh look, they lead straight into the river!" Both the pals stop and stare in horror. ~~~ ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. ~~~

of £6-a-week C.O.s

A JUMP of £10,000,000 to a new high record note circulation of £556,863,530 is shown in this week's Bank return. Bank return.

Evacuation needs and bigger pay cheers greeted Sir Smedley Crooke packets due to the speed up in industrial activity cause this increased demand for notes.

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Most important shareholder now being kept out of its money is the British Government, which holds £11,250,000 of Anglo - Iranian's £20,137,000 Ordinary capital. News of the delay assisted a fall of 3s. to 45s. in the £1 share year. Police investigate

10 — Beethoven: Griller String Quartet 10.40—Grosvenor House

12 Time; News, 12.20-12.30 a.m.

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (373 m.). 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. (342 m). Home Service times not given here.

12.30 At the Black Dog: Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and Fred at home—the hundredth occasion.

2.40-B.B.C. Singers.

5—Dave Frost's Dance Orchestra. 5.40
—Parlez-vous Français? 6-Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30-Cowboy Songs, records. 6.50-A miners' leader, by G. H. Jones.

9 Foreign Languages Bulletin, 9.15— What's on Tomorrow? 9.20-9.35— The Baron's Room; A macabre episode.

HITLER THE INHUMAN

Has never tasted wine

MR. DUFF COOPER, Minister of Information, said these things yesterday at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London :-

Hitler has never drunk wine or acquired any of the habits or attributes of a normal civilised human being.

The conference table is not for Hitler. He prefers other methods of getting his way. We can assure him now that that seat at the conference table which so long awaited him awaits him no longer, and he will never receive the invitation.

Throughout so many countries today, once free and happy, once in the vanguard of civilisation, there is no free Press any longer. There is only an official communiqué and an echo of the master's voice.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, welcomed those Belgians who were on our side and who had "repudiated the treachery of the renegade king." He added:—
"My job is to strangle Hitler's war potential, and to do what I can to aid the fighting men.
"We are determined as never before in history. He who thinks that this epileptic can defeat the forces of civilisation and humanity is wrong, and if any one has any doubts we will remove them in our own way."

Divorce case conspiracy

-But no perjury

M.P.s MUST NOW SHOW PASSES

'Relaxation necessary'

SKED in Parliament yesterday to ban dog-race meetings until A sked in Parliament yesterday to ball too

replied that the Government was anxious to avoid undue inter-

ference with facilities for sport and recreation.

"Experience has proved," he said,

that if workers are to maintain

their efficiency for more than a

limited period, some measure of re-

laxation is necessary.

be necessary.'



As a precaution against the Fifth Column, all M.P.s and others using the Houses of Parliament have been issued with passes. Here is an M.P. showing his pass yesterday before being allowed to go into the building.

When it was pointed out that the internment age limit of sixty would Cheers greet question not stop aliens over that age doing harm to the country, Sir John Anderson replied: "The action taken does not represent finality."

Italians at the Savoy: Hotel's statement

neers greeted Sir Smedley Crooke
Cons., Deritend) when he said:

"Is the Parliamentary Secretary to
Home Secretary would review the the Ministry of Labour aware of the number of foreign waiters employed growing indignation because objectin restaurants and road-houses near

ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL

IKE the Shell group, Anglo-Iranget wages of £5 or £6 while our
preparing its accounts. At this time
last year the company declared a
final dividend of 15 per cent., making
20 per cent. for 1938.

Most important shareholder now

growing indignation because objectiors are put in work where they can airfields and aircraft factories.

Sir John Anderson said he knew of no reason for discriminating between foreign waiters and aliens engaged in other occupations. He would not nesitate to take action.

Mr. Assheton replied that the matter had been debated by Parliament and the Minister was acting upon instructions.

Most important shareholder now

you look into the case of the Savoy
Hotel which is staffed with antiBritish Italians and where highly
placed officers frequently dine?
Sir John Anderson: All these

big factory fire

News of the delay assisted a fall of 3s. to 45s. in the £1 shares yesterday. Last year they were more than double this price.

TIN JUMPS AGAIN

TIN jumped £3 10s. a ton yesterbay bear the highest official price since dealings were derestricted last year, though higher levels have been reported in unofficial dealings.

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HOME

391 m. and 449 m.

9.15 Harry Millen, organ. 9.45— 10.15 Time; Service. 10.30— Finch (two pianos). 10.45—New Babies. 11-Schools: Music and movement (Ages 5-7). 11.20-English (Ages 13-15). 11.40-Questions of Empire. 12—Glasgow Corporation Gas Department Band. 12.30—Harp Quintet. 1 Time: News. 1.15—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

3—Joe Loss's Band. 3.30—Edinburgh Musical Festival: prizewinners. 4-Book talk. 4.15-B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. News (Welsh). 5.5—Talk (Welsh). 5.20—Children: To the Rescue—a iv. 5.50—Pipe June and other songs.

6-Time: News. 6.15-Accent on Rhythm, 6.39-News in Norwegian. 6.15-Music-makers' Half-hour-16. 7.15 — Announcements. 7.30 — Debussy—4: Miriam Licette (soprano); Ernest Lush (pisno). 8-Pleasure on Parade. 8.30-Minuet to Waltz: Orchestra. 9-Time; News, 9.20-Once a Week; Talk, by Onlooker, 9.35-Dance Cabaret, with Flanagan and Allen.

11.30-B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.

FORCES

1—Foreign Languages Bulletin 1.15— B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 1.55— Manchester Palace Orchestra.

4—William Hannah's Band: Scottish dance music. 4.20—Orchestre Raymonde, records. 4.50—What a Life: Rev. Pat McCormick.

10 Marches and Waltzes, records. 10.40-11—Grosvenor House Band.

Forganisation masquerading under another name."

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When it was pointed.



"Why," I replied to this smartlooking young customer, "are you looking for him?"

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and style can flourish in this country of ours. A nation's spirit and strength can be seen in the smart clothes of its people as much as by any other sign.

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7. U.C. backs War Savings

The Trades Union Congress have thrown their powerful influence into the scales in support of voluntary savings in wartime. They have issued a Declaration urging all who are able to do so to save to the utmost of their ability and to lend their savings to the Country.

- . The Government has declared that new voluntary age pensions.
- 2. Employers' Organisations have undertaken not to use evidence of the ability of workpeople to save as an argument against applications for wage advances.

These pledges are of vital significance. Do not hesitate any longer. Save to your uttermost. Lend your savings to the Country by investing in National Savings Certificates or Defence Bonds or by putting your savings on deposit in the Post Office or Trustee Savings Banks. Lend to defend the right to be free.

Here are two important statements:

- savings up to £375 accumulated during the war and invested in National Savings Certificates, Defence Bonds, subscriptions to new War Loans, or deposited in the Post Office or in the Ordinary Departments of the Trustee Savings Banks, will be disregarded in calculating the means of applicants for unemployment assistance or supplementary old

6.45 a.m.—News in Norweglan, 7—mary for the Forces. 7.15—Records, 7.30—Physical exercises. 7.55—Thought for today.

8—Time; News; programme summary, 8.15—Song and dance by coloured folk (records). 8.45—Boulevard Players.

2—Schools: Travel talks (Ages 9-12). 2.15—Interlude. 2.20—If you were French. 2.40—For Welsh schools.

10.58 a.m.—Bow Bells, 11 a.m.—mary; Donald Thorne, organ, 11.30-12—Signature tunes (records).

3-Joe Loss's Band. 3.30-Records with a locomotive.

7—Band of the Royal Marines, 7.30-8
—Sandy's Half Hour: requests,
8.30—Big Bill Campbell, and his Canadian Cowboys.

7am-Buk

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Italy rushes plans FRENCH GUNS DID THIS

Men from Belgium tell their own amazing story

> Daily Express Staff Reporter HOSPITAL trains moved through London from the coast all day yesterday and far into the night, bringing wounded

for civil defence

Daily Express Correspondent ROME, Thursday. ETTORE MUTI, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, today announced that he has appointed a Home Defence Commission, charged to be ready to carry out mobilisation

moment's notice. From the north tonight come reports—denied in Rome—that Aosta, vulnerable Italian town near the French frontier, is being evacu-

of Italy's civil population at a

Political attention is fixed on next Tuesday's meeting of Mussolini's Council of Ministers.

All agree that "immensely important decisions" will be taken then. But this may mean, not that the date of Italy's joining the war is to be fixed, but that vital measures to ensure the nation's material and psychological preparation will be decided.

Today Rome suffered another outcrop of anti-Allied posters. Most noticeable was a vividly coloured one, showing a pistol, resting in Bizerta, French Navy base in Tunisia, pointed at the "heart" of Sicily. Reports of a lessening of tension

in Jugo-Slavia, where, it was said, reservists are being sent home, were scoffed at by Italian officials and Marshal Balbo's newspaper Corriere Padano asserts: "Contrary to these reports, Belgrade's mobilisation has reached four-fifths of the possible maximum."

Jerusalem blacks out

JERUSALEM, Thursday.—For the first time in the history of the city, Jerusalem is to be blacked out. The authorities have ordered first practice for next Monday night.— Associated Press.



This shell-hole was made by French big guns, hammering at German communications in France. Nazi infantry, moving up to the front line, have to walk, even though some of them possess bicycles.

Hilde Marchant tells of the B.E.F.'s return

The wounded were taken into a converted buffet, and then moved away to hospitals in A.R.P. ambulances. Many of the men came ashore with dogs.

One had a puppy tucked in his jacket. It had followed him miles along the roads in Belgium. Yet

Mounties get

their man

forces on leave The maximum amount of sugar all these dogs have to be destroyed, obtainable by members of the Forces

This is the story of one officer and (including women) on leave with the is last few days in Belgium:—

(including women) on leave with the R.B.8 duty ration card is to be rehis last few days in Belgium:— R.B.8 duty ration card is to be re-"When first we heard about the duced to 16ozs, per coupon, and with Belgians giving in we did not believe it. We thought it was just another of these rumours the Jerries have been spreading behind the lines.

"But we soon knew. A few not concerned. [The domestic sugar thousand and a sugar from last the sugar ration was reduced to 80zs. per output.]

thousand yards away from us there ration was reduced to 80zs. from last had been Belgian troops. Then Monday.] The reductions in the butter ration and butter allowances to catering establishments come into force on

may join air force

PARIS Thursday.—French women aged between twenty-one and forty may join the air force as auxiliary pilots, says a decree issued today. They must have had a m'nimum of 300 hours' solo flying.—Exchange.

A young Liverpool private who had force-marched thirty miles a day with a machine-gun bullet in

"The way those Huns machine-gunned women and children made us mad. I'm going back as soon as this foot's better."

Bombing raids on one steamer caused only one casualty. One ship brought four German prisoners.

the time.
"The Germans are rotten fighters.

When we got a chance with our Bren guns we moved 'em down. It was slaughter that almost made you

three victories, near Przemysl and Stryj (in Galicia), and near Cracow (Southern Poland).

de Wachter,

Vicar-General of Malines (B e lgium), Folkestone : "I have just returned from the Belgian Army at the front. Although the Belgians have been fighting

months King Albert. rest, they

are determined to conquer or perish. King Albert [father of King Leopold] told me to take his message of deepest thanks to people." the

B.E.F. men back from Belgium. Those who could sit up waved to people from their carriage windows all along the line. Many of them had been broug accordinary transports and warships. Coming over the Channel in a warship wounded men were bombed and gunned. Yet those who could still use their hands and feet ran to help the Navy A.A. gunners shoot off the Nazi planes. reached the British and French. "We do not intend to cease fighting on the order that came from King Leopold, and there are thousands of other Belgian soldiers who are of the same opinion."

the Nazi planes.
And here are some of the stories they told when they landed. One of a party of French infantry-men said they fought a rearguard action from Lille, fighting continu-

Driver Roy Davidge, of Taunton, ously. carried a doll.

"Picked it up in a Belgian street after a toyshop had been bombed," he explained. "Carried it with me to give my young daughter."

First to land from one steamer was an airman, picked up in mid-Channel. He baled cut from his machine, was still carrying his parachute when he came ashore.

Able-Seaman Bradley, of Sunderland: "We went ashore to search for British troops.

"We found wounded men lying among the sand dunes. Some were carried into the sand dunes. Some were

"We found wounded men lying among the sand dunes. Some were carried into the whalers, while others came wading out up to their necks. Soon we had to carry on our work in a hail of bombs."

One of the wounded, Private Crighton, of Glasgow: "For days we hid in the dunes, living like rabbits, until the Navy came in and did a grand job of work in getting us away."

Many townsfolk watched the arrivals from their windows. Before the steamers reached the jetty, police cleared the whole of the seamon marched without sleep for nine days. They bombed us most of the time.

New Zealand

they took it as if it was a whole meal."

As the busloads went through the stown the men cheered to the crowds and shouted, "Don't worry. We'll get them yet."

So this is England'

One young lad I saw stagger out of the ship rather dazed, looked towards the town and said: "So this is t! So this is England! God bless it!"

The wounded were taken into a stoked into the propose dismissals were part of the real or their Army to cease fight.

And they gave three cheers, too, "I was asked to hand over my as they climbed into the buses. They revolver," said one, "but I refused the London Auxiliary Fire Service are to be "sacked" in the next few weeks. But they will be given a chance to join similar services. Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replying to a question about the proposed dismissal of 1,300 London women A.F.S. workers, said they proposed dismissal of 1,300 London women A.F.S. workers, said in Parliament yesterday that the 500 dismissals were part of the relocation of the A.F.S. and would an infector Was a sked to hand over my as they climbed into the buses. They revolver," said one, "but I refused to be "sacked" in the next few weeks. But they will be given a chance to join similar services. Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replying to a question about the proposed dismissal of 1,300 London women A.F.S. workers, said in Parliament yesterday that the 500 dismissals were part of the relocation of the A.F.S. and would an infector Was asked to hand over my as they climbed into the buses. They revolver," said one, "but I refused to be "sacked" in the next few weeks. But they will be given a chance to join similar services. Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replying to a question about the proposed dismissal of 1,300 London women A.F.S. workers, said in Parliament yesterday that the 500 dismissals were part of the re-look and proposed dismissal on the London Auxiliary Fire Service are to be "sacked" in the next few weeks. But they will be given a chance to join similar services. Sir John Anderson, Home Secret

The 630 cooks employed would not be reduced, but their position was to be altered be altered. Women in the A.F.S. are paid £2 a week and given a food allowance.

Wine merchant in £1,000-a-year Government job

Appointments of a wine merchant and a stockbroker to £1,000-a-year posts as Government meat and live-stock officers were mentioned in stock officers were mentioned in Parliament yesterday by Mr. Lyons, Conservative M.P. for East Leicester, Mr. Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Food, said the men Heins Under Mills can obtain an advance of the posts from a House 59 New Oxford-St. W.C.1 were chosen for the posts from a large number of nominations, and experience showed their selection

House 19 New Oxford-St. W.C.1

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Mr. Lyons said the reply was unsatisfactory and he would raise the matter again.

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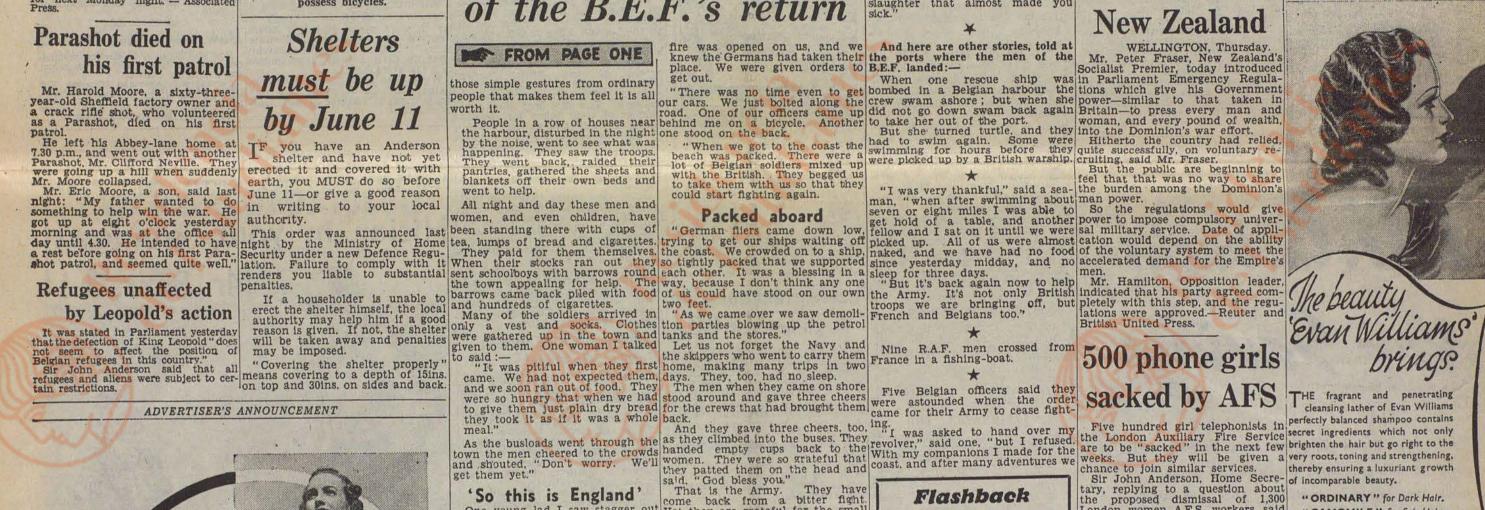
Hongkong Parashots HONGKONG, Thursday.—The military authorities today announced that a Parashot unit is to be recruited in Hongkong.—Exchange.

LAST STORY IN: THE PAPER

The price of a blitzkrieg

STOCKHOLM. Thursday. - The argest cemetery in Norway has just been laid out, it is announced today. The cemetery covers 240 acres. It is filled exclusively with German soldiers killed during the invasion .-





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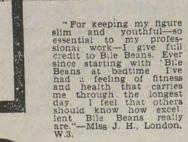
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Monday. French women up to 40

(Canada's Fuehrer)

Daily Express Correspondent MONTREAL, Thursday. MONTREAL, Thursday.

TROOPERS of Canada's
famous "Mounties" today raided a cabin in the
Laurentian Mountains and
arrested Adrien Arcand,
"Fuehrer" of the Canadian
Nazis—the National Unity
Party

With Arcand, in hiding since the party was pro-scribed as a subversive organ-isation, was his treasurer.

The two are being brought into Montreal to be lodged with six other officials caught in the Mounties' round-up.

Arcand's followers wear uniform may blue wastike in a

GERMAN WOUNDED TURN BOHEMIA INTO A HOSPITAL

Daily Express Correspondent

BELGRADE, Thursday. THE Nazis have instructed Prague Town Council ("as a matter of urgency") to clear schools, the upper floors of department stores and the Masaryk Pensioners' Home to provide accommodation for wounded soldiers.

The province of Bohemia is becoming a vast hospital area. Old castles, country houses and holiday camps have been requisitioned, and nursing courses are compulsory for Czech

Metal coinage has been entirely replaced by paper. One result is that the entire automatic coin-worked telephone service has become obsolete.