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Title: All The King's Horses.

Track: Farewell To Arms. ....

Discs: 530.555.

Lines: Stagg.

Voice: Mellor.

Dr. Benes Flash.

President Benes, attended by his Cabinet Ministers, laid a wreath on the cenotaph to mark the 22nd anniversary of Czechoslovakian independence.

As a means to restoring that Independence, Lord Halifax and Mr. Jan Massaryk signed an agreement at the Foreign Office. The Pact defined the conditions under which the army of free Czechoslovakia will operate with the British.

Mr. Massaryk, son of the famous founder of that State, is foreign minister in the provisional government. The agreement which the two statesmen signed marks another milestone passed by the forces of freedom.

Track: Love In The Army. .... Mechanical digger.  
Discs: 251.579.432.

The latest things in mechanical road-diggers have been imported from America for use by the Army. They can also dig trenches and make tank-traps - all in double quick time.

This machine comes along and loosens the surface, preparatory to digging deeper.

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Another one very tidily scoops up the loose stuff, making defence works with the speed that modern war demands.

Track: Sylvanian March. .... U.S. Conscription.  
Discs: 406.404.

America calls her manhood to the colours. At thousands of centres throughout the States registration badges were given to all who signed up - a grand total of more than 16-million. All men between 21 and 36, rich and poor, white and coloured, all whose proud boast it is to be American citizens, have answered the call.

Welly good soldiers even the coloured ones are determined to be.

President Roosevelt's son John came along with the rest. Into the famous fishbowl went the numbers. It was so in 1917, when President Wilson, who then introduced conscription into the States, drew the numbers of the men to be called up first. Then, America raised a democratic army of four millions. Many of them fought in France.

Into the modern army life will go four-and-a-half millions Americans in the next five years, sooner if necessary. Bad news for Hitler.