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Among the tools employed by the men who will finish the job cold steel still often decides the battle. Bayonet fighting and unarmed combat were witnessed by the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Alan Brook.

Much in evidence at these Northern Command manoeuvres was the new Tommy gun, the weapon used so effectively by the landing-party that raided the Lofoten Islands.

By portable radio phone scouts can now keep touch over considerable distance. All the new weapons were used in the mock invasion recently staged by the army. Four-million fighting men, first-class equipment, and British fighting-spirit can carry everything before them.

At Headquarters Sir Alan Brooke praised Army enthusiasm.

Abraar Park, Glasgow Rangers' football ground, was jammed to capacity by old and young to welcome the King and Queen. Visiting the Clydeside, where incomparable scottish workers forge the tools of war, their Majesties rounded off the tour by inspecting Glasgow's air-defence services.

Scots have pride and affection for the Scottish Queen. His Majesty has no subjects more loyal than the race that acknowledges no superior in shipyard, workshop or on the field of battle....A few weeks ago, into the zone of battle, came American destroyers, welcome tools for the Navy. Censorship now releases the first pictures of a flotilla coming to anchor in Northern waters. In this war the Royal Navy is the only fleet waging the life and death struggle against the U-Boat. If we had all the American destroyers we should not have too many. Convoys cannot be too strongly escorted. With every hour vital, we say to America, 'Send Us Destroyers And Still More Destroyers.'

The U.S. trans-Atlantic radio, sent tools of psychological value, when Hitler invited America to cable comments on Nazi propaganda at Germany's expense. 250 messages an hour left Hitler in no doubt that in the States he is Public Enemy Number One. 'The programme we want,' said more than one cable, 'is Goering's widow broadcasting Hitler's funeral.'

Harry Hopkins, welcomed home by his daughter-in-law, and Mayor La Guardia, reinforced Winston Churchill's plea for more powerful American aid. Paramount News recorded both his opinion and those of Ambassador Winant.

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Before the Senate Lease-and-Lend Committee Wendell Willkie gave powerful testi-

Impressive examples of effective aid are the Flying Fortresses, lined up on Seattle airport, all set for the Atlantic flight to join the RAF. Advising on U.S. production Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding inspected the great Boeing plant which manufactures the Flying Fortress. Both countries are pooling ideas, to get the maximum number of bombers over Germany in the shortest time. Air supremacy by next July now looks a certainty.

Meanwhile, America provides the tools for herself. Porto Rico, newly fortified U.S. Gibraltar, tested its defences in the biggest air manoeuvres ever held over the Caribbean. Latest-type long-range bombers took off in formation. Paramount News secured a place in the flight, obtaining striking pictures of fighter planes overhauling the bombers. They're faster by a cool hundred miles-an-hour.

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Down below, San Juan, capital of Porto Rico, is the site of a projected U.S. naval base - key outpost in the new air-and-sea ring protecting the Panama Canal. President Roosevelt has geared his country to the twin necessities - home defence and maximum help for Britain.

Not all the planes from U.S. fly the Atlantic. When the British liner Georgia quietly slipped out of New York, her lifeboats swung out for instant use, planes on the decks were the only clue to her destination. She was bound for Britain.

New sky tools for the Naval Air Arm include the Fulmar fighting plane, already with a distinguished record in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. The Fulmar-design proved that a machine can operate from aircraft-carriers and have almost Spitfire performance at the same time.

Paramount took particularly impressive pictures of the Fulmar from the air; pictures that reassure as much as they captivate the eye and like the Fleet Air Arm, the RAF has greatly improved planes now coming into service - faster, more powerful than anything hitherto.

America supplies the Fleet Air Arm with the Grumman, a single-seater, and possibly faster than the Fulmar, on that account. Formidably armed with cannon it is unlikely to meet its master in aerial war. Much is there to commend the strange Anglo-U.S. partnership, in which we supply all the fighting men and they the tools. The faster they send them the sooner we shall finish the job, and the blessings of science be available for a world at peace.

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---HITLER GETS  
AN EARFUL

1. TITLE.

2. Radiograms for Adolf Hitler--sent collect: For 8 days, Germany's official radio station invited Americans to radio--at Berlin's expense---criticisms of German Propaganda broadcasts. Americans really replied. 250 radiograms an hour---19 thousand dollars worth a day---The radiograms spark out across the Atlantic with much sarcasm, at \$2.19 a blast. A repeated request is "Please broadcast Hitler and Goering's funeral". Germany sends thanks and some American senders comment.....

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---FLASHES

1. Title: HOPKINS REPORTS

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President Roosevelt's personal representative, Harry L. Hopkins, returns from England. His report is keenly awaited by all branches of the government. New York's Mayor LaGuardia meets Hopkins, who hears the administration expects quick passage of the important lend-lease bill. Mr. Hopkins confers with John G. Winant, new Ambassador to the Court of St. James. For the American people, Hopkins has this message....(talk)

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---WILLKIE TELLS  
HIS STORY

1. TITLE.
2. Drama packs the Senate Office Building as the lend-lease bill hearings close. And people also pack the hearing. Emergency barricades hold back Mr. and Mrs. Interested Citizen, who wait from 6:45 in the morning until nearly three in the afternoon. The reason is Wendell L. Willkie's appearance as star witness.
11. Eighteen hundred people crowd a room that has a capacity of 500, as the defeated presidential candidate defies political tradition to support his successful rivals aid-for-Britain bill. Now, the witness. Mr. Willkie....

Feb. 19, 1941

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OFF STAGE VOICE--SPEED AID FOR  
BRITAIN

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1. Speed Aid For Britain
2. Flying fortresses, like these, for Britain--all set to start the long journey overseas! How many of them? No figures are available, but plenty are here in Seattle.
6. And Britain's air chief marshal Sir Hugh Dowding visits the Boeing plant, to look over the long range flying arsenals. Sir Hugh developed the Spitfires and Hurricanes; now he sees British insignia painted on planes capable of ranging every corner of Europe, with amazing loads of bombs. These are not U.S. Army planes, but were rejected by our army for later models. American built aid for Britain's busy Royal Air Force.



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OFF STAGE VOICE--FLASHES

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1. PUERTO RICO AIRS DEFENSES, ....Martyn
2. Caribbean air defense tests: Airdrome Borinquen, Puerto Rico's new 18,000 acre Army plane base, calls out P-36 pursuit ships and crack pilots for a special protective patrol maneuver.
8. Now, big B-18 bombers roar out.....
14. Pursuit planes race past the bombers--a hundred miles an hour faster than the big ships they protect.
16. Down below, San Juan, capital and site now for a million dollar naval base. Key outpost in America's defensive ring around the Panama Canal, Puerto Rico is a busy skyway for our Army's new wings.....

Title: BRITISH MYSTERY VOYAGE

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Baggage and a European sailing...very unusual in these days of curtailed travel abroad. Today, the British liner Georgic quietly leaves. The press has agreed to hush-hush her destination. Lifeboats hang ready for use, and there are planes and guns on deck. The Georgic is believed to carry a heavy cargo of war-time needs. So despite admitted heavy losses, Britain keeps her shipping busy.

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