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Tracks: Sylvanian March ... Finnegan Song ... Jooballai.

Discs:

Lines: Stagg.
Voice: Mellor.

General Sikorski, Commander-in-Chief and Prime Minister of Poland, paid a long-promised visit to some Polish men-of-war, at a Scottish port. He took the opportunity to bestow some medals which were officially awarded months ago for bravery at Narvik, Dunkirk and Cherbourg. If history proves anything one of its clearest lessons is that Poland survives every adversity. Under General Sikorski the remnants of her forces acquit themselves like heroes on land, see and air. May they soon win back their beloved Fatherland.

Comforts for the army. The modern Sister Susie doesn't sew shirts; she knits - jumpers, woollies, balaclava helmets, anything that'll do as a substitute when Tommy wishes he had his love to keep him warm,

Captain Fhillips, organiser of the Comforts Depot at Reading, gets more requests from troops than he has goods to send; so if you knit, why not start work? Failing that send cigarettes. You can even send soap, without implying that the man who gets it can do with it. For the Middle East a little vermin powder might do, because Tommy can't sprinkle Italians along the seams of his shirt.

A brigade of motorised field-guns practised a new manoeuvre - getting into position for a massed shoot, almost wheel to wheel. Unlimbering the 25-pounders was a matter of seconds. They fired blanks, so the sound wasn't impressive, but that's better than hitting a farmer where he can't take it.

(LAST SCENE, )

The artillery's ready, even if Hitler isn't.