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Title: All The King's Horses.

Tracks: Ambush..Sailor Parade..

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Egypt is the latest neutral to taste the New Order. More than 400 people, mostly Egyptians, were killed in the big raid on Alexandria. The figure would have been much higher but for ARP rescue work.

In the poor quarters of the town ramshackle houses dissolved into dust and debris at the first blast. The injured discussed their escapes. The general desire was evidently to get out of the city before the next nightfall. The raid was part of Germany's settled policy of keeping neutrals scared. For a time it succeeds; in the long run the victims increase the moral force ranged against the enemy.

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Two Canadian regiments presented arms to his Majesty on the 74th anniversary of the Dominion. The King came to present new colours to the Alberta and New Brunswick regiments. He told them that in coming to Britain they were defending their own homes.

It was the first time a monarch has so honoured a Dominion regiment in this country. He expressed the wish that the men will before long return, with the laurels of victory upon them.

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Five people were killed when a Plymouth-London express collided head on with a goods train near Slough. The first two coaches were telescoped and goods-trucks piled up 30 feet high. Most of the passengers were soldiers and sailors on leave. Home Guards and ARP helped to extricate the 23 injured. The express had slowed down or the death roll would have been much higher.

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You wouldn't think these girls were in the army, but even ATS relax and we just happened to be there. Our instinct's never at fault. Of course, there's more in war than sunbathing. The girls perform all the usual duties and they ask us to point out that there are lots of vacancies in the ATS. Being a Scottish unit they have been granted kilts, so now they'll have to powder their knees. Anyway they look very smart as they march past.

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(OFFICER ) About those vacancies - why not join and get your clothes without coupons ?

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