

## Flashes

Dover and Folkestone, no longer the Hell Fire Corner

~~mainstay~~  
of England, were congratulated on their deliverance  
by the King and Queen. The civil defence men and women  
who helped to keep the flag flying in both towns during  
the four year ordeal of shelling earned royal praise.

Canadian regiments <sup>have</sup> routed the Germans from the ~~long-range~~  
gun positions from which these coast-towns were bombarded,  
~~since the fall of France.~~ The King expressed the whole  
country's admiration of the courage displayed at Hell  
Fire Corner.

The capture of Venrai. Here is a glimpse of the  
action which made possible the latest British advance in  
Holland. Venrai is an ~~anatomically~~ important road junction.  
The little town was stubbornly defended and <sup>it took</sup> two days of  
house to house fighting to wrest it from the enemy.

The Germans made every house a strong-point before  
they were overcome. Holland is the enemy right flank  
and the Germans will hold on here till all the fight is  
knocked out of ~~the~~ them.

Among those decorated at the latest Buckingham Palace  
Investiture was a veteran Wing Commander, Lionel Cohen,  
Observer in coastal command he wins the D.F.C. & Mr.  
Bywater, for heroism in a <sup>fuse</sup> ~~filling~~ factory, received the ~~George~~ <sup>Cross</sup>

Paramount War correspondent, James Wright was awarded  
the M.B.E. and his injured son, Flight Lieut. Wright  
of the R.A.F. Film Unit, the D.F.C. ~~These~~ <sup>These</sup>  
~~and other members of the family party.~~ / Two brave men have  
graphically reported war in the air.