

The British Consulate at Malaga is one of the latest victims of the Spanish Civil War, and with the surrounding buildings a mass of dreary wreckage it is difficult to see how anyone remains alive. Madrid still battles on desperately in this long drawn out story of fratricide. Infantry and cavalry on the southern front --- the snap and crackle of rifle and the rumble of ~~big guns~~ <sup>raiding planes</sup> day and night torment the stillness. ~~\* Overhead bombing planes startle the anti aircraft units into action --- day by day Madrid grows less like a modern city.~~

## FRENCH NAVY AND MINISTER OF MARINE.

During the visit of the French Minister of Marine to Northern Africa the French Fleet at Algiers paraded in his honour. After Algiers, the Minister went to Oran where he inspected oil tanks and the military fort at Mers el Kebir. The Atlantic Squadron is active too. Leaving Brest and heading for West Africa, where manoeuvres included anti-aircraft and big gun practice.

## DUKE OF KENT.

Islington --- His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent opened a new block of flats and all the neighbours turned out to watch. Although the day was dull, there was a bright smile for all, from this popular member of the Royal Family.