

A.R.P.

The crisis is over, and the danger of war at least postponed. But Britain must be made stronger and the gaps in her defences must be filled. There is still need for more territorials, to man the searchlights and the anti-aircraft guns that constitute our safeguard against any possible attack from the air. We have peace now; Britain must be strong and we shall keep it. In the meantime there is no slackening on the A.R.P. side of defence. ~~The air raid scare has brought into prominence various types of fire fighting equipment.~~ Small portable pumps are invaluable ^{for} keeping a fire in check, ~~at least until the brigade arrives.~~ ~~They are handy, and~~ In the event of war they would play ^{an important} ~~an invaluable~~ part in A.R.P. schemes. Gaumont British News has purchased one of the fire-fighting units and this is a lead that might well be followed by all big business concerns. In times of emergency they're difficult to get, but --- Good heavens! It's had pups!