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EASTER HOLIDAY.

Mother Nature must be laughing up her sleeve to give us blue skies when the political clouds are so black; or perhaps she gave them to show how good the world is to live in when people are blowing their neighbours out of it. Whatever the reason, the first Bank Holiday of the year was a holiday of sunshine, ~~and for the first time in many years.~~ "Thank you very much."

The Easter parade in Hyde Park ~~gave a new twist to the horse-~~
~~headed and~~ brought out fashions --- ~~fantastic~~ new fashions from the west and some old ones from the east. Where do all the people come from? Well, quite a lot come from the city; ~~the busy~~
~~hubs of industry~~ deserted; there's not even a solitary ^{auto on the Strand and even the City} busy clerk going out for an industrious game of chess. The Tower is not deserted; it's the Yeomen Warders' Easter Sunday Parade.

The roads were busy leading out of London; our aerial cameraman flying above the route to Dauthend filmed the stream of traffic going away for the long week-end. And a few minutes flight away there were white sails at Burnham-on-Crouch.

Glacton too was taking advantage of the record sunshine and summer really seemed to have begun. ~~M~~ even camping was in full swing. Over to Dunstable --- here there was proof that the most exciting sport of gliding is gaining a bigger hold than ever on air-minded young sportsmen.

Heading back to London there's a racing crowd at Kempton;
and another racing crowd at Brooklands

Football: ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ --- quite a crowd at Highbury
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in the heat watching twenty-five men
getting much hotter. Crowds also at Stamford Bridge to watch
Chelsea

But we have to ~~get~~ back to the crisis sooner or later;
There was a good gate in Downing Street to watch Mr and Mrs
Chamberlain come ~~back~~ from their walk and hurry into the back
gate; this time the ministerial headache was Mussolini and

Albania. Here are Lord Chatfield Defence Minister, and
Mr John Colville ~~Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary~~
Mr Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour and
Sir John Anderson; and the crowds wait here as patiently as
if they were going to see a wedding. Here ~~is~~ Sir Kingsley

Wood and Lord Halifax. And Lord Maugham also attended; Much
interest aroused by ~~the presence of the~~
~~a new personality in the world of our affairs~~

the Greek Minister, ~~M. Simitis~~ ~~and here is Mr Hore~~
Belisha returning with Lord Chatfield. The leader of the

Opposition called at No. 10 -- Mr Attlee asked for the recall
of Parliament and the Prime Minister agreed, so the Government
is kept busy even at holiday times --- and so are the services.

Army Navy and Air Force are still on the job --- Bank holiday

or no. Gunnery practice at Larkhill is a reminder that
recruits

the response to the call for ~~recruits~~ has been magnificent
Thousands of young men all over the Empire have given up their
~~holidays to do their duty.~~ For Britain must be prepared
holidays to do their duty.
--- and Britain must be strong.