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DUKE OF KENT AND RED CROSS DAY.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent in the course of his Naval Duties, made an inspection of shipyards in the north of England where work is now going ahead at full pressure. ~~Incidentally his son, Prince Edward, was that day celebrating his fourth birthday.~~

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In London, the Queen paid a surprise visit to the Mansion House to inspect arrangements for the first National Flag Day of the War.... the Lord Mayor's Fund for Red Cross and St John's Ambulance.

On the following day Mr and Mrs Neville Chamberlain, leaving No. 10 for their morning walk, made an early contribution to the good cause. Again, at the Mansion House, Lord Nuffield. This great

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philanthropist made another ~~breakfasting~~ of his breath-taking gifts when he placed a cheque for £100,000 in the nurse's collecting box. ~~And the little saint.~~ This wonderful gift Lord Nuffield

made on his birthday --- and although it isn't likely that anybody else could make it that kind of birthday, the flag day was a great success. It was ~~expected~~ ^{anticipated} that the Fund would have collected

~~by the end of the day,~~ a half a million pounds since the ~~beginning~~ ^{was begun} of the war.

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In the south, Sir Kingsley Wood the Air Minister and Sir John Simon the Chancellor of the Exchequer ~~with the~~ paid a visit to an R.A.F. aerodrome. This seems to be a particularly happy picture, as well it may be; the R.A.F. has reason to be happy with its work up to date. Incidentally, ~~we~~ ^{we feel sure that} you can smile as happily as Sir

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John, despite your new taxes. But the fact that Sir Kingsley Wood keeps his hands in his pockets is no reflection on the Chancellor.