QUEEN KNITTING.

Buckingham Palace sets an examply to all homes great and small throughout the land. Women and girld of the Palace staff are making comforts for the troops.... and the Queen joins in with her knitting. What a picture of the true meaning of democracy! There can't be very much wrong with a country which runs as happily as this.

Somewhere in Scotland, Colonel Colville, Se cretary of State for Scotland, inspected an ambulance train. It is for the use of civilian casualties --- fitted with all the latest equipment. It is well to be prepared for any emergency --- but let us hope that our defence against air attack will continue to prove as efficient as it has done in the last few weeks --- and there won't be much need for this train.

MINE DISASTER.

Over thirty lives were lost in a disaster which overtook the Valleyfield Colliery at Dumfermine. This pit runs beneath the Firth of Forth; it is ironical that the district which has been visited so recently by attackers from the air should man be mourning lives lost inxing below the ground.

PLANES FROM U.S.

Already the first victory of President Roosevely has been announced in the repeal of the arms embargo. These mighty planes turned out by American factories are a sample of what the help that will come to the Allied forces in their fight against Nazi tyranny.