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DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER.

The Duchess of Gloucester paid a visit to a Naval Base Hospital in Britain. Naval doctors, sisters and nurses welcomed the Royal visitor who inspected the guard of honour before making a tour of the wards. The Duchess had a cheery word for all the patients --- and she accepted the usual invitation to sample the sick-bed fruit.

DUCHESS OF KENT

Another royal visitor to a hospital in Britain --- the Duchess of Kent. Among the wounded in this particular hospital were a number of Belgians who had been evacuated from Dunkirk. On the following day the Duchess visited an emergency nursery for children under five years of age. When they reach the age of five they have to retire

EVACUEES.

Another evacuation. Following the great exodus of youngsters last September, this is the second time that the Government has considered it urgently necessary for children to be removed to safer ~~safer~~ districts. This second time we are more accustomed to the spectacle of children being sent away from the danger of bombs, ~~but we must never accept these things as normal. They are the result of a ferocious barbarism which has grown up in Nazi Germany --- it must be stopped out.~~

*but we must never rest until children are safe everywhere.*