

DEMOLITION WORKERS.

There isn't much of a lighter side to an air raid - but there is just a little bit. Luckily the men who work in the streets of London haven't lost their sense of humour

FRENCH DESTROYER.

Working with the Royal Navy: a big destroyer of the Free French Forces which has already seen plenty of service at sea. With the fall of France Britain lost the ~~help~~ ^{help} of the second largest Navy in Europe; this is one of the ships that refused to come to terms with the traditional enemies of France

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER .

Visit of the Duchess of Gloucester to an air station somewhere in Britain. Her Royal Highness held an animated conversation with some of the girls who are helping the men of the R.A.F. Then - on to the section where they repair the barrage balloons. Britain's sky sausages: so nice to find one without any bread

BATHS FOR THE BOMBED.

Here's a good idea; we already have canteens for people who've been bombed out; this is a travelling shower bath and laundry. It's a new service - and it's so welcome after a blitz that even the boys wash. Now, ^{she was looking at the laundry: each} now, now. Oh, yes, of course: ~~they do laundry as well; each~~ van can do the washing for forty families a day.