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These are just a few samples of the defence tactics of Britain against the promised invasion. No. 1 --- the defence of a railway station. It might be any station: the great point is that any station will have its defenders --- either from the Army or the Home Guard or both.

The attack might come at any time: perhaps with very little warning: but as the planes roar overhead the infantry take up positions of concealment from which to deal with all comers.

Through a cloud of smoke come tanks, backed up by infantry: but the defence have been well hidden and it's the paratroops who get the surprise.

As a last effort the paratroops attempt to take the signal box --- but they're foiled again. If Hitler does try invasion, his Nazis will be desperate men: but they'll be desperately scared men too --- because they'll know there's no retreat. It's up to us to put them out of their misery --- and do it quick.

Now here's an example of street fighting --- the Home Guard is called on for a counter attack, ^{for a hard-frozen platoon} and so the skating section goes into action and that means action: when the Home Guard get skates on they do things Sonja ~~Henie~~ Henie never dreamt of.

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~~It certainly is a battle: arms and legs and skates in all directions. Skaters get on the spot in a third of the time taken by ordinary infantry: what happens when they get in the battle is open to question but they certainly play rough. If this is their idea of fun, the Boche is going to find a trip to Britain an absolute knock-out.~~

Now back to the army --- a most important corps that doesn't get much publicity. The R.A.M.C. for modern war has to be fit as the rest of them --- and here are the medical boys in training.

The battle's on: dive bombers and ground strafers over the top and casualties on the ground: stretcher bearers on the scene while the battle rages: and they even have to be able to take wounded men across streams and rivers. Most of the army's had a long course of training and most of it hasn't seen much fighting. But training is the only sure way to victory --- and that goes for the Home Guard too.