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A little sidelight on the way Australia feels about the war; Queen Elizabeth was at Australia House with High Commissioner ~~S.M.~~ Bruce, inspecting Mobile Canteens for bombed areas. A lady in Berkshire had asked a friend in New South Wales to try and raise money for a Mobile Canteen: but New South Wales didn't send one: they sent a hundred.

INVESTITURE.

Investiture at Buckingham Palace; Harry Errington of the A.F.S. has been awarded the George Cross: for great gallantry in rescuing two of his comrades from the blazing debris of a bombed house: George Medals were awarded to two Bomb Disposal Officers --- Captain Grover and Captain Garside, for their ^{Courageous} work on unexploded bombs during last winter's blitzes.

We'll have a drink with

DE GAULLE.

General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, paid a recent visit to a tank factory somewhere in Britain. He watched the tanks in various stages of assembly and expressed his satisfaction with progress made. The General was one of the advocates of tank production in France before the war, but unfortunately his words fell on ears unwilling to listen.