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EMPIRE AIR FORCE ON PARADE.

A ^{royal} visit to a Royal Air Force Personnel Reception centre somewhere in Britain. But it's more than just a visit; it's a demonstration of how the whole of our Great Empire shares the hard work and the danger and the glory of flying with the Royal Air Force.

These are men who have been trained under the Empire Training Scheme; and they include men from the United States, as well as the Empire; just a foretaste of the colossal Air Fleet we are building to smash Hitlerism.

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On another day the Queen attended a parade of some of the Canadian soldiers in Britain. Her Majesty presented new colours to the Saskatoon Light Infantry and addressed the men from the Great Dominion which has such a fund of happy memories from the Royal Tour before the war.

Over to Gibraltar --- another Royal occasion. The Duke of Gloucester has been visiting this great fortress in the Mediterranean under the Command of General Lord Gort. His Royal Highness inspected naval and military personnel in a tour which embodied a thorough inspection of the Rock and its defences.

At Government House His Royal Highness met some of the small company who live in this vast barracks. The social life in Gibraltar is now almost non-existent. It is one of the danger-spots of the world and there are troops and guns as far as the eye can see; and that's the best guarantee of security in 1941.

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Further east we pay a flying visit to another cameraman --- out in the Western Desert. American bombers are operating in the Middle East: ~~this is~~ ^{These are}

Maryland bombers of the South African Air Force doing ~~it~~ ^{their} stuff.

It seems to be pretty effective; this German tank will never be the same again; and a couple of petrol lorries have also felt the weight of Maryland bombs. ~~While~~ ^{new} enemy planes provide ~~clear~~ evidence of our success in the air war.

Further pictures in this week's despatches from the Middle East, show American-built tanks which are now serving with the army of the Nile. They co-incide with President Roosevelt's great broadcast to all America. Americans are pledged to pull their oar in the destruction of Hitlerism. This is ~~further evidence~~ ^{pictureal proof} that American machines are fighting on the side of the Allies. ~~to smash the Nazis.~~

Now to finish our story, we come back to Britain. Another picture of the British army training for the day of decisive battle. Mechanized infantry undergoing tests at ~~home~~ home take no half measures; and if the factories workers want to know if they're doing a good job --- here's the proof: British wheels and ^{British} springs can stand up to hard knocks; and so, by golly, can British trousers. ~~Hold your hat on!~~ I said,