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INVESTITURE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Another investiture at Buckingham Palace; and for all the mistakes that we've made in this war you'll notice it still isn't Hitler who's giving out medals from this home of our tradition. One of the R.A.F. awards on this day was to Squadron Leader Nettleton, who led the famous daylight raid on Augsburg --- a V.C.

CANADA VOTES.

*release* Canada's people went to the polling booths ~~on the issue of whether~~ the Dominion Government ~~should be released~~ from its pledge of no conscription. ~~The result was a victory for Mackenzie King's Government.~~ ~~This war is being fought for freedom and it~~

*9/1* ~~This~~ seems rather a paradox to compel any man to fight for ~~the~~ *freedom*. But the freedom is maintained by the fact that the people themselves vote for compulsion because of the need of the hour.

PACK HORSES.

This is a kind of Commando Training for Army horses. In many parts of the world where there is fighting, horses are still the best means of transport and it's essential that they should be accustomed to negotiating streams and rivers.

When it comes to swimming, their packs are taken across by raft, leaving the horses to go across in the nude. If you've seen any of these pictures of Battle Training for troops, it looks as if it's the horses that have the easy time.