

NEW SPEAKER.

958. 4.20 P.M.
9/3/43. H. Berthoud

A new Speaker has been elected unanimously by the House of Commons; he is Colonel Clifton Brown, formerly Deputy Speaker. Colonel Brown is the 139th holder of this important office in Parliament. He represented Hexham in Northumberland.

KING AND QUEEN IN THE MIDLANDS.

A Royal visit to Ordnance Depots and factories in the Midlands; the King and Queen making one of their frequent inspections of the machine that is working behind our fighting services. An occasional picture of this kind helps you to appreciate how well our factory workers are sticking to their endless task; the excitement has gone from it --- from now on its just a hard slog --- and they're still putting their backs into it.

GLIDERS.

Speed and mobility are two of the key words of this war; and the giant gliders used by the Army and the R.A.F. in co-operation are part of the answer. ^{large} ~~huge~~/forces can be transported huge distances in a short time by these great flying barges with Whitley aircraft playing the part of tugs. We used to laugh at Germany's use of gliders--- but we've passed the laughing stage. Instead we're making good use of them.