

The King has been over to the Western Front, making his journey by plane, car and destroyer. ~~These pictures seem to indicate that of all the wonderful modern inventions, what the Navy needs is a dehydrated destroyer.~~

Flying to one <sup>part</sup> ~~part~~ of the front, the King was welcomed by Field Marshal Montgomery, and commanding officers of the Royal Air Force.

At different places in liberated Europe, His Majesty held investitures, decorating officers and men for bravery and other distinguished and valuable services. It was in this fashion, within sound of the big guns, that the accolade of knighthood was accorded to the Commander of the British Second Army. He is now General Sir Miles Dempsey.

The King also visited a headquarters of one of the American Armies; he was welcomed by General Eisenhower, with General Hodges and General Bradley.

At that time the American First Army was in the thick of its great battle for Aachen. This was the German industrial and cathedral City in which the first all-out resistance was encountered in Germany. The name of Aachen will occupy an important place when the history of this war is written. The German defence of it has been tremendous; but not for that alone will it be famous. We shall see whether it is to set the pattern for all the Battle of Germany. Watch how the American gunners, airmen, tankmen and infantry, set about reducing it.