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"IRONSIDES" ON PARADE.

These men of a famous Cavalry regiment used to spring into
the saddle; Now they show the same agility in getting into
these new methods of transpert. They're the
Ironsides, part of Britain's answer to the mechanised divisions
of Nazi Germany. Strongly armed and highly mobile, these units
of our Home Defence can take everything in their stride. It's an
easy matter for these Tankettes to leave the straight and narrow
and speed across the rough countryside.

Its the charge of the Light Brigade with a difference.

HOME GUARD NAVY

Inspected by Rear Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, "B" Flotilla of the Home Guard Navy makes a fine display. To the men of the Upper Thames Defence, Sir Basil Brooke says -

(Speech)

125 Miles of the Thames are watched over by one thousand vigilant are men of the U.T.P. All/experienced river men trained in musketry, and well versed in observation technique and night sailing.

The Upper Thames Patrol, like its big brother The Navy, never sleeps.