

NEWS FLASHES: STOP PRESS:

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Title: All The King's Horses.
Track: Fight.
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Lines: Stagg.
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The Tower of London has been bombed. Jerry has twice hit the moat, but this time he destroyed the North Bastion, which is where the picturesque Yeomen of the Guard have their quarters. Happily no Beefeaters were killed and the greater part of the Tower was undamaged.

All the same if Anne Boleyn still walks the Bloody Tower, with her head tucked underneath her arm, she'll find it awfully draughty down her neck.

St. Clement Danes, Wren's famous church in the Strand, is another casualty. For centuries here children have been given oranges and lemons on New Year's Day.

Dr. Johnson worshipped here when he lived in Fleet Street, and the long historical associations go back to Alfred the Great, who permitted Danish settlers to build the original church. It's good to know there's one way we can all help to pay Germany back - and Italy.

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Track: Joobalai.

Australian Forestry.

War's big appetite for timber is being partly satisfied by a company of Australian loggers. One hundred and fifty men of the Dominion Forestry Department have brought their professional touch to the woodlands of the mother Country.

Tractors haul the trunks to a clearing where they're sawn down to lengths which can be put on the light railway running to the saw-mills. War demands not only thousands of huts for military camps, but pit-props, which we can no longer spare shipping to bring from abroad.

The Aussies, most of them Great War soldiers, are doing hard work, leading the simple life, helping to win the war.

Discs: 505.541.
Track: Paramount Waltz.

V.C. wedding.

A V.C. was married at St. George's, Hanover Square. He was 2nd Lieutenant Richard Annand; his bride was Miss Shirley Osborne. This gallant soldier earned his V.C. just before Dunkirk. Now he's been to the altar, showing that his heroism was no flash in the pan.
