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1. MYSTERY BLASTS

3. Mystery blasts! 8 dead in this New Jersey powder plant. 3 dead in each of two Pennsylvania powder plants---all working on defense orders. And G-men study clues for evidence of sabotage, as three explosions within fifty minutes wreck three plants.

13. Mystery flames! A night fire in Atlanta, Georgia's national guard armory....

16. The municipal building is a complete loss----and Federal agents investigate here, too, for a million dollars worth of Army equipment is destroyed. Howitzer gun sights, and valuable field instruments are lost.

22. Mystery flames and mystery blasts, that challenge an aroused nation.

NEWS FLASHES: STOP PRESS:

Issue No. 1019.. 3..12..1940.
Title: All The King's Horses.
Track: Finnegan Song.
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Mounted police did their last guard over the Queen Elizabeth on the day her secret orders said, 'prepare for sea'. The 85-thousand-ton liner was 8 months in safe New York, waiting for the time she'd be wanted on National service. Rumour said she was off to Australia to begin troop carrying.

Track: Ship Builders.
Discs: 252. 307.573.

Men of the Norfolk Broads Patrol manned ship for a practice-alarm. The Broads are a potential landing-ground for troop-carrying seaplanes. The skipper on board, the launches sped away to where enemy aircraft were reported to have made a landing.

The Lewis guns are not only for anti-aircraft, they can fire at mines, should the Germans lay any in the estuaries of the Norfolk rivers.

The men of the Inland Navy do their part to ensure that no possible invasion ground is unguarded.

Track: The Fight.
Discs: 404.305.395.

Mysterious explosions, all within an hour of each other, wrecked three U.S. munition factories. It's hard to believe this is in America, it looks so homelike. G-men were soon on the spot, as all three jobs bore the marks of sabotage. German agents are busy.

Another explosion. This time in a Georgian National Guard armoury. It blazed all night. Two million dollars' worth of military equipment was destroyed.

The Municipal building was gutted. Since we received these pictures three more explosions have damaged arms factories, but G-men are hot on the trail of the Nazi wreckers.

Track: Good Morning.
Discs: 530.555.

Thousands who said, 'If Roosevelt gets in I'll eat my hat,' were as good as their word. This man had to play billiards in the street.

Presidential supporters were lucky, but here's telegraph messenger boy who wishes he hadn't fancied Willkie.

A Denver man said, 'If Willkie loses you can shoot me where I'll feel it most. He said he'd carry her the whole length of Hollywood boulevard. By the time he gets his wind back it'll be next election.

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