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Title: All The King's Horses.
Track: Yverc.
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Lines: Bidwell.
Voice: Stagg.

To mark St. Barbara's Day, Dr. Benes, President of the Provisional Government, visited Czechoslovak troops in training.

The C.O. welcomed him.

After inspecting the men - many of them veterans who fought in France and then came to England to continue the fight for freedom - Dr. Benes handed over to their keeping a standard, presented by Czechs in America. Inspired by the bravery of Czech fighter-pilots, the army eagerly awaits its chance to strike another blow.

Track: Moonlight Paradise.
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Lines: Stagg.

At the chief port of the French Cameroons General de Gaulle has established his headquarters. The equatorial parts of the French Empire have rallied to him despite the threats of Vichy. Up-to-date transport serves the General in the coastal regions, but up-country, rivers are the only highways. Free French representatives were paddled to native villages and everywhere had a good welcome.

To Britons, General de Gaulle and Free France appeal far more strongly than the aged Marshal Petain. Not the men who hastened to surrender, but those who fight on in Africa and elsewhere are the soldiers who have the best French interests at heart.