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Issue No. 1023...17..12..1940. Title: All The King's Horses.

Track: Here To State.

Discs: 555 Lines: Stagg. Voice: do. Dr. Benes.

Dr. Benes visited a fighter station where a Czechoslovakian squadron is co-operating with the RAF. He congratulated the British airmen to whom his Government has awarded the Military Medal of Czechoslovakia.

wing-Commander Woodhall ... Squadron-Leader BlackwoodFlight Lieutenant Sinclair.

The decorations are a coveted honour awarded by our brave ally.

Track: RAF College March. Discs: Nil.

Air Marshal Sholto Douglas, new head of the Fighter Command, was in attendance when the Duchess of Gloucester inspected a company of Air Force girls. Her Royal Highness is a commandant of the WAAFS. Every button was properly polished, every tie straight, and all in order for the usual march past.

Don't look, but I think we're being photographed.

Discs: 252.363.829. Track: City Streets.

Torpedoes are carried on the new 70-mile-an-hour motorboats for the American Navy. Five of the little ships went for a trial run up the Hudson River and gave New Yorkers a free show.

Not so long ago navies had no time for anything smaller than destroyers, but speedboats capable of sinking a battleship are useful craft, as our own M.T.Bs. have taught the Germans. The U.S. motorboats made a fine showing.