

MR. ATTLEE PRAISES LONDON'S FIRE HEROES.

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We beat Napoleon on the playing fields of Eton. Fire-brigade headquarters - visited by Mr. Attlee - will have a good claim to be known as the place where we beat Hitler. The Lord Privy Seal inspected the men and some of the girls who fought the battle of London and paid them the high tribute they deserve as the valiant defenders of the capital.

Two hundred wartime pumps hurled 70,000 gallons a minute into the Serpentine, where it wouldn't make a mess. It was explained how the jet is controlled, and the visitor tried it himself. It's like being a Cabinet Minister - there's a knack in it. Before the afternoon was over Mr. Attlee was more than every convinced that the London fire services can cope with anything Germany sends over.

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