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Title: All The King's Horses.

Tracks: Xmas In July..Down Went McGinty..Mama That Moon's Here Again.

Discs: 530..550.

Lines: Stagg.

Voice: Mellor.

In the New England mountains it's still cold enough for ski-ing, and if a girl goes snow-sporting in America she has to be a fashion-plate or be left out in the cold. It's very nice to rest the mind from war strain and feast the eyes on pretty girls, well turned out, in surroundings where they can still think of sport.

(AFTER CU. PAN DOWN) Against the winter sun in the mountains it's necessary to use sun-tan oil to protect the face. Waterproof trousers will protect parts which the sun's too shy to menace. (SLIGHT PAUSE) Anyone who went to the ski-ing centres just for the mountain scenery would be overlooking quite a lot.

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On the Pacific coast, 6000 miles from the war, America held its first blackout test. The folks of Seattle were notified that all lights would go out at 10.40 that night, and everybody was expected to co-operate. People were asked to be about as usual during the 15 minute experiment, and to make themselves visible.

Cops had the afternoon off to play blindman's buff. They're blind to real trouble in any light.

10.39 found the city with all lights on as usual. Zero hour crept nearer till off went the lights.

Military observers said it was almost a hundred per cent success. For the population it was good fun. It only lasted 15 minutes; but don't envy Seattle, our own blackout should be over in 15 years.

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Some U.S. artists got up an anti-Hitler dance on novel lines. When Americans think anybody's a skunk they call him a heel, so the artists call themselves the Heel Hitler Party, and they're out to ridicule Adolf back to paperhanging. It's a good idea so long as America goes on sending us bombers to back it up.

(4 HORSEMEN TURNS) Artists are no respecters of persons at the best of times. They think Hitler should be sat on as soon as possible.

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---"FLASHES" (Page 2)

1. (TITLE---RESCUE WAR CARGO SAILORS)

2 to 8. A Norwegian freighter aground...and a stormy sea rescue story. The 5,000-ton ship, in Great Britain's war service, was on her way to pick up a cargo when she was caught on a sand bar. The alert Coast Guard rides 28 seamen to safety in a breeches buoy.

9 to 15. Our cameraman goes aboard to make these pictures on the deck of the freighter as they prepare to set her upright. Meanwhile, at the Coast Guard station, the crew enjoys welcome respite before the real dangers of running the German Uboat blockade.

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1. (TITLE---"HEEL HITLER" PARTY)

2 to 15. A costume party, by artists who seriously believe it possible to caricature a certain European into the ashcan. So they say, and launch their crusade, as they call it, with tell-tale examples of just what they mean.

16. It's a unique campaign...strictly for non-Axis consumption.

17 & 18, (EFFECTS)