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Title: All The King's Horses.
Tracks: Showdown..Love In The Army...Delighted To Meet You.
Lines: Stagg.
Voice: Mellor.

Canada's forty million-pound shipbuilding programme puts an accent on speed. They're turning out minesweepers at mass-production rates. So far twenty-five have been launched. The initial programme calls for a total of seventy-two, so as fast as the hulls are finished they leave the stocks to make room for the next.

And here comes another.

WAAFS are now taking on ground-crew duties as fast as they can be trained - and with the big expansion of the RAF there's room for lots more. Here they are hurrying to refuel a fighter.

Half a gallon, please!

(SV GIRL FASTENS PARACHUTE) High-speed servicing is vital in fighter squadrons to keep the maximum number of planes in action against raiders. Though they work like hurricanes, they're never Spitfires !... But they may work havoc with the pilots!

To the Capitol the U.S. army sent its new reconnaissance car to take Senators for a ride. One of the first was Britain's good friend, Senator Pepper.

(CU)Going down - with different passengers, though not too much pep for Pepper, evidently ! But what an idea for Blackpool. With your girl on your knee, you'd have a rattling good time, whether the course of true love ran smooth or not.

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---CONSTRUCTION
OF MINESWEEPERS

1. Title: CANADA SPEEDS CONSTRUCTION OF MINESWEEPERS

2,10. At an Ontario port, there is feverish activity, as Canada's 175 million dollar shipbuilding program puts an accent on speed: Here, they're turning out minesweepers at mass production rates. Up to the present time, about 25 new minesweepers have been launched. The initial program calls for a total of 72. As quickly as they're finished they taste the water!...ready to do their bit in the Empire's mighty struggle! (laughing)

11. And here comes another one!

12. (Launching - big splash)