

'AIROCORAS' ON TEST - AS SUPPLIED TO R.A.F.

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Title: Sailor Parade
Track: Ditto
Lines: Stagg.
Voice: Do.

The 39th Pursuit Squadron lined up their new fighters for the first air-gunnery practice. The RAF version of these Airocoras is called the Caribou; it has eight machine-guns, and shells of 37-millimetre are fired through the airscrew. Top speed exceeds 400 miles an hour. The novel feature is the engine-placing - behind the pilot, to give better vision.

(3 AFTER HAND ON TRIGGER) A fast, powerful fighter, calculated to put the Luftwaffe in its place.

SPEED THE TANKS TO SPEED VICTORY

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Title: Love In The Army
Track: Nat.Sound: Who's Your Lady Friend.

Lines: Stagg.
Voice: Do.

Out-side Mansion House the two Valentines and the Waltzing Matilda now spreading the Speed the Tanks message through Southern England were wished Good Luck by the Lord Mayor, and the 15-hundred-mile tour made a musical start.

(7th AFTER CU BAND) While London was giving them a send-off, Edinburgh, Cambridge and Macclesfield had similar processions to spread the message over the whole of Britain.

At a Ministry of Supply tank factory Paramount saw mass-production in full swing. Women are helping in the production-drive, often in skilled jobs, under Ernest Bevin's dilution of labour scheme.

(AFTER CU GRIND) Just as airplane production has practically beaten the Luftwaffe, so will masses of tanks defeat the panzer divisions on land.

In quality our tanks have no superiors. When we have got the numbers we shall be able to grasp the heaven-sent opportunity to attack in the west. When tanks batter Germany on both sides, front and rear, the top-heavy structure of Nazi militarism will crash in overwhelming defeat.
