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At Rideau Hall, Ottawa, official residence of the Canadian Governor-General, Dominion representatives were received by the Duke of Kent. His Royal Highness told them that his visit was informal as he came in his service capacity of Air Commodore to see the work of the Empire Air Scheme, which is now sending the RAF double the quota of pilots for which it was planned. At the end of his tour, the Duke will visit the States, where he will be the guest of President Roosevelt.

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When the balloon goes up these days it's often the girls who hold the baby, now that the WAAF's are manning balloon-barrage posts. It's another vital defence job that Britain's girls are taking in their strides without gassing about it.

The open fins keep the balloon always headed into the wind.

As it fills with gas and tries to rise before it's fully inflated, the crew haul on the guy lines to control it, whilst the sergeant looks on.

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(CU AFTER BALLOON IN AIR) And there she blows. Each day sees more and more barrage posts handed over to the WAAFS, so maybe it won't be long now before the first Hun is - er - Waafed into oblivion.

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When the Home Guard march out for training these days, they handle much more devilish weapons than the rifle and bayonet on which they cut their teeth.

The Mills bomb is a very handy little box of tricks for attacking men, but you must remember whether the sergeant said "count '5' or '9'."

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The Thermos Flask contains T.N.Tea not rationed.

And here are first pictures of the famous sticky bomb which created such an impression in Syria. Once the cover is removed it sticks to anything it touches. And anything it sticks to comes to a sticky finish.

This exercise should be done at the double.

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