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Title: All The King's Horses.  
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You don't often see a U-Boat flying the White Ensign. The captured U-570 was cheered into the British port to which she was brought by a prize crew - the first German submarine to be taken intact. A Coastal Command Hudson attacked her in the Atlantic with bombs and machine guns and the Nazis surrendered. The naval crew under Lieutenant Colvin report the sub to be in A.1. shape - fit to go to sea and sink German convoys.

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Two-hundred army motor-cyclists took part in a mass ride over road and country in an end-of-training test. Modern war of movement, with armies operating in depth, makes the dispatch rider more important than ever. He's the man who keeps the scattered units in touch with headquarters and with each other. To be a tip-top motor-cyclist is his first qualification.

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(TGV) It's a dangerous job, dispatch-riding, as casualty lists prove; but there's never any lack of recruits. British riders and bikes led the field in peacetime. They're doing the same in war.

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America is tackling the scrap problem on a big scale. At this dump old car bodies from which all wood has been burned are compressed into 500-pound blocks of metal ready for the foundry, under a pressure of 2,500 tons, and then sent to the foundry.

Just the thing for holiday packing !

(CU BLOCK) You'd hardly recognise the old bus, would you ?