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On holiday in Portugal that devout Catholic Mr. Devalera joined the annual pilgrimage at Fatima to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin. At this place 36 years ago Our Lady appeared to three children in the fields and told them that if all the people of Fatima ^{conscientiously} read the ~~Roman~~ ^{whole} Rosary the ^fworld would be converted to Roman Catholicism.

Outside Amsterdam the Dutch demonstrated the newly invented Tempex suit for resisting fire. It's a combination of aluminium and treated cloth. The guineapig had nothing but disdain for the fire, temperature 12-hundred degrees.

(74) The makers think the suit will be welcomed by fire-brigades throughout the world; also on airfields, where many people have perished because no one could enter a fire to drag them to safety.

Nelson's Victory was visited by General Ismay and members of the NATO Council, escorted by Admiral Sir John Edelsten, C-in-C Channel Command. They had flown from Paris to visit the headquarters, at Northwood Middlesex, of Operation Mariner, the naval exercise in the Atlantic. The world has moved on indeed since ^{Nelson 7} the wooden walls of England put an end to Napoleon's maritime ambitions, at the Battle of Trafalgar, ~~142 years ago~~. But the NATO Chiefs realise that sea power is no less important today, ~~than it was then~~. The difference is, it cost, the tax payer a lot more money.