

FLASHES!

The Queen Mother, with Princess Margaret, made her usual pre)Remembrance Day visit to the Exhibition and Sale of goods made by War Disabled Ex-Servicemen. A First War blinded veteran William Lacey was presented to Her Majesty. He showed her a piece of music he composed to celebrate Coronation Year. An ex-Naval man, Henry Smith, very skillfully paints on spectacle cases. Among purchases made there by the Royal visitors were one or two likely to find their way into guess who's nursery? Excellent value for money is given by ex-soldiers to whom we are all indebted.

The Shaw Savill Liner Gothic will carry three Wrens on the Royal Tour; 2nd Officer Joan Bevan, 3rd Officers Diana Wilson and Susan Rigby. The Royal apartments have retained the decoration supplied when S.S. Gothic was prepared for the Royal Tour before the late King's death. *Naval personnel & command* Vice-Admiral Abel Smith, *the ship's log* ~~fleet~~ Captain Aitchison,

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A cliff-face minefield 4-miles long at Trimmingham on the Norfolk Coast was given a special treatment by the Bomb Disposal *Group* ~~troops~~. By washing away the sand of the under-cliff many mines were brought to light.

Laid in wartime to repel invaders they remain now as a danger to holiday-makers. The general service pattern detectors can spot mines not deeper than two-feet. Special types can detect anything as deep as five-feet. The most effective method of all was to blow up large parts of the cliff-face. When that was done all was safe for native and visitor.