JEAN BATTEN.

Sydney --- as Jean Batten left for Port Darwin, Australia comments

SHADOW FACTORY.

Birmingham --- the Government scheme for shadow factories is going ahead with unqualified success. Engineering firms not normally engaged in making armaments have allocated part of their production to this work. Where there used to be filled there are now those factories helping to make Britain secure from attack. And from the Special areas of unemployment, have come the men who are now skilled corkers and and wage-earners.

ROME DISPLAY.

Rome --- on the 12th anniversary, the Italian Police held a

Police Day, and a parade through the capital had Il Duce as guest of
honour. The display included an exhibition of riding horses that
appeared to have a most unusual contempt for fire.

CHRISTENING.

London --- Queen Elizabeth was godmother to little Elizabeth, many daughter of the Honorable David and Lady Anne Rhys, who was christened at St. Beorge's Hanover Square. Master Llewellyn, the habby's brother, took an active part in the ceremony, being picked up and put down and slipping and weeping and --- here whose christening is it?