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Sir Archibald Clarke Kerr, who is Britain's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has been making a tour of Britain to see things for himself. He has been away for a long time and no doubt finds many changes in our island home; but now he will return to the U.S.S.R. with first-hand knowledge of conditions here.

SPRINGBOKS.

Capetown gave an enthusiastic welcome to its Springboks on their return from the successful campaign in Madagascar. As these pictures reach us, the Union Government decides to allow South African troops to fight outside the African continent; they will avenge their comrades who were taken prisoner at Tobruk.

THE QUEEN.

The Queen went to Lewisham Hospital to see ~~some~~^{the} children who are still there as a result of injuries when the school was bombed by the Luftwaffe. She took with her some bananas brought home from Casablanca by Lord Louis ^{Mountbatten} for the Princesses --- and given by them to these wounded children.