

North-West Germany: Seeking the lessons of ground warfare in this atomic age - military observers came to the past battlefields of Europe - the staging ground for "Exercise Battle-Royal".

The exercise consisted of an attack by strong "Northland" armies - supported by great armoured strength - while the weaker "Southland" defenders tried to hold up the advance by means of their superior atomic bombs and artillery. SOUND.

~~A six-day operation - described as the largest air-land manoeuvre in~~
~~the world since the war~~ - ^{troops -} Over 140,000 British, Canadian, Dutch, Belgian and American ~~troops~~ were engaged.

Against this background of military leaders trying to co-ordinate European

~~defence - the leading statesmen of the West (including Dr Adenauer, the West German Chancellor) gathered in London at Lancaster House.~~

The task ^{confronting} ~~that confronted~~ the Ministers at the Nine-Power Conference was the participation of Germany as the final link in the chain of Western European defence.

~~Mr Eden - whose recent tour of European capitals had brought about this London meeting,~~ was followed by Mr Dulles - the U.S. Secretary of State.

~~meeting that concerns,~~ not only the problem of Germany but the security of the ^{whole} Western World.

And at Scarborough - the "re-arming of Germany" was one of the biggest talking-points at the Labour Party's Annual Conference.

Making their way to the Conference Hall - ~~Mr Eden picks out~~ Dr Edith Summerskill and Mr Herbert Morrison.

Mr Harold Wilson, ~~was~~, (who topped the poll for a place on the National Executive) and Mr Aneurin Bevan... ②

Always a personality of the party - Mrs Braddock.

On the second day, Mr Attlee and the Party Executive gained a narrow majority for its policy of German re-armament - ~~based on~~

~~turning the tide~~