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THE KING IN NORTH AFRICA.

The news of the King's visit to North Africa came as a stimulating surprise to everyone. Accompanied by Admiral Cunningham and other high-ranking Naval Officers, we see His Majesty during his all-embracing tour. Soon after his arrival, he attended Divine Service in a Naval Canteen.

An early visit was to an Army Rest Camp on the shores of the Mediterranean. Here His Majesty spent some time with members of the 1st and 8th Armies. He has a deep and direct interest in the fortunes of every man. A warrior King who walked down on to a stretch of beach and was immediately surrounded by 3,000 men who rushed out of the water to crowd around him.

Here, too, are British Tank men giving expression to the deep affection they hold for their King.

Then to the Guards Regiments, who equally have won immortal glory on the road to Tunis. The Grenadiers form the Guard of Honour as the King makes his formal inspection.

The racecourse at Tunis becomes the focal point at an official reception. Among the many personalities he received here were leaders of French resistance; an Officer of the French Women's Youth Movement being among them. The King's presence in North Africa at that time had a tonic effect in the fullest sense of the word.

Stranding in an open car, the King receives the spontaneous cheers of fighting men. Their acclamation is in truth the Voice of Britain.

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