

**BRIEF ITEMS FROM THE NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH.**

Royal interest in the future London brought the King and Queen to County Hall, Westminster, where an exhibition are the proposed plans for the post war capital. Maps, photographs and drawings cover every aspect of the suggested transformation. How the South Bank of the Thames may look with new buildings, bridges, Railway Stations and open spaces. As the King's attention was drawn to the proposed moving of Constitution Arch near the Palace he laughingly said - "Don't you take our garden away".

A famous old ship gives her 56,000 tons of metal to the nation. H.M.S. CALEDONIA now to be broken up was built in Hamburg in 1913 and started life as the German liner IMPERATOR. She was handed over to us under reparations and became the Guard-White-Star Liner MAJESTIC. Next change in her history was when she was converted into a Naval Training ship. Soon after the war started a fire broke out and she sank in the Firth of Forth.

American Army Nurses who may have to see service in the Line undergo special training for their job. They learn to crawl through barbed wire while live ammunition is fired over their heads. The point I want to know is , Who nurses the Nurses if the Nurses need a Nurse?

And to think that not so long ago she slapped on mud packs in beauty parlours.

At the Los Angeles Coliseum the Swedish Champion Distance Runner GUNDER HAGG sets a new world record for the two mile.

Slow motion reveals his perfect leg movement. Incidentally, he's a fireman.

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GUNDER HAGG does the 2 miles in 8 minutes 53.9 seconds. Over there they call him GUNDER THE WONDER.

Mr. & Mrs. Churchill visit the Zoo to see ROTA the lion which was presented to the Prime Minister by Mr. & Mrs. Thomson of Pinner. Contrary to rumour, that is not Mussolini on the end of the stick.

ROTA'S four cubs are called "Aladdin", "Risorta", "Yuda" and "Haroth". Next blessed event must surely start with "Biddy".