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NEWSBRIEFS:

Fresh from hearing first-hand stories of raids by R.A.F. Pathfinder pilots of Bomber Command, the King and Queen visit a station of the U.S. 8th Army Air Corps: Major-General Beckett introducing high ranking American officers to Their Majesties. Royal interest extends to every rank. Aircraft crews and ground personnel, all sharing in the opportunity for conversation and praise.

The King and Queen were obviously impressed by all they saw and heard.

Latest news in American Naval affairs is the launching of her mighty MISSOURI, claimed as the largest and most powerful battleship in the world. The daughter of the Senator from Missouri sending the traditional bottle of wine in one expensive sock on the bow.

The forty-five thousand ton MISSOURI goes down the ways months ahead of schedule.

THE PIAT anti-tank projector, British hard hitting "Secret Weapon" which has been in use for about a year as demonstrated for Army cameramen. Designed to penetrate and stop any German tank at over a hundred yards, it fires a bomb with accurate and deadly effect.

They spell it P.L.A.T. - they pronounce it "SUCCESS".

KEEPING FIT for the Battle of the Atlantic. Men of a Canadian shore base known as H.M.C.S. GREENWALLIE, get in fighting trim for coming bouts with Nazi U-boats. When they leave this station they're in razor-edge condition.

Mass P.T. at the largest training station in the British Empire. A streamlined course in Calisthenics that builds brawn and big appetites. Look out Cookhouse- here they come!

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On the banks of the River Jordan a Baptismal Service is conducted by the Greek Patriarch for a number of Greek Army Personnel in Palestine.

Part of the rite is the Blessing of the waters. The Service was for the purpose of christening five Greek soldiers in the waters of the Jordan. Baptism by immersion is the original form of the ceremony.

All in the sweet name of charity comes a dog show in New South Wales. Champions with pedigrees a mile long, and some with big families.

The only black fox terrier in captivity. Close by is a dachshundt in captivity. One more and he'll "be 'im". PAUSE.....
Now see what feminine influence has done.

If only dad could see little Tootsie now!