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THE ARMY'S NEW GUN IN ACTION

105 mm Howitzer

41 Battery

(Market Lavington, Friday, 8th Apr, 2 pm)

The Italian-designed 105 mm howitzer which has been adopted by the British Army is to be demonstrated on Salisbury Plain on Friday, 8th April at 2 pm.

The demonstration will be carried out by 33rd Parachute Light Regiment, Royal Artillery. Several equipments will be in action in the anti-tank role and there will also be an observed, indirect fire shoot.

This will be your first opportunity of seeing the new gun in action.

If you intend to be represented at the demonstration please notify me by telephone not later than 10 am on Thursday, 7th April.

TRAVEL

The demonstration is to take place at O.P. 19 on Salisbury Plain. This is about a mile south-east of Market Lavington and is approached by way of Limekiln Farm.

If travel is by car the rendez-vous is at the Churchill Arms, WEST LAVINGTON at 12.15 pm.

If by train, transport will be at Salisbury Station

to meet the 9 am from Waterloo, due at Salisbury at 10.50 am.

I have arranged luncheon at the Churchill Arms, WEST LAVINGTON, and after the demonstration transport will leave for the 4.50 train from Salisbury which is due at Waterloo at 6.33 pm.

Please give me early warning if you intend to cover this event.

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