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The first Indian V.C. of this war, Lieutenant Bhagat, after recovering from his wounds in hospital at Asmara, bids farewell to the Sister who nursed him back to health. Lieutenant Bhagat won the supreme award by leading his men whilst under fire through fifty five miles of enemy minefields. Although ambushed and twice blown up, they won through.

From Cairo come these pictures of the departure of King George of Greece for South Africa. Sir Miles and Lady Lampson wish him bon voyage as, with Prince Paul and his wife, they set off on the final stage of their historic escape from Crete. Their perilous journey to Egypt came after having been subjected to dive bombing attacks and machine gunning from German parachutists on the Island.

No. 1 Squadron Czechoslovakian Air Force celebrates its first anniversary in Britain. At one of their fighter stations, Squadron Leader Weber delivers a message of congratulation from the Czech Air Vice Marshal Karel Janousek.

Czech pilots have taken heavy toll of the Luftwaffe, and every man as well as the Squadron's mascot is proud of their fine record. They relish every opportunity to go upstairs in their Hurricanes and knock spots off the Nazis.

These men have achieved a masterful combination of skill and daring. Here's wishing 'em many happy landings.