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At Lincoln, the leader of the great Augsburg daylight raid, Squadron Leader John D. Nettleton V.C., takes unto himself a wife. She is WAAF Section Officer Betty Havelock, who is attached to the Air Ministry. May the married life of these two grand young people always be as happy as it is today.

Over to Northern Ireland, where beneath the Stars and Stripes, a big crowd gathers to watch the introduction of baseball by U.S. troops stationed there. It is the national outdoor game of America, and provides the crowd with plenty of thrills... Maybe our chaps will be teaching the doughboys to play football in exchange for lessons in baseball.

And now to South Africa, for the first war-time investiture, when His Excellency the Governor-General presents, amongst others, the Distinguished Service Order to Captain Quirk of the South African Air Force, and the same decoration to another airman, Lieutenant Bob Kershaw, whose portrait appeared on a South Africa war-time postage stamp.

General Smuts is present. As Commander in Chief this is a proud day for him as he sees many decorations presented to men of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. It is impossible to film all the recipients, or give their names, but we offer this short pictorial record of the ceremony as a tribute to the gallantry of all the Springbok forces.