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THE SERVICES AT HOME.

PUBLIC VISIT THE NAVY AND ARMY.

Picture.:- The rain at Southend is very depressing, but not depressing enough to--

--stop a few thousand--

--people from visiting the Fleet--

--to see what their 4/6d--

--in the pound tax is paying for.

'NELSON' comes in--

--for a lot of attention. Small--

--boys finding lots of new questions to ask, which--

--Father is quite unable--

--to answer. During the--

--heavier showers a deck aeroplane--

--comes in useful as a shelter.

Not to be outdone, the Army announces "They--

--are at Home" at Ashton-under-Lyne. The Manchester Regiment has invited--

--friends, relations, and sweethearts to Ladysmith--

--Barracks to show them--

--what fun it is to be a soldier. Work and--

--play fill an--

--interesting day's program,--

--which scores a hit with the visitors. A happy--

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and successful innovation, these Army 'at homes'. They
have a nice--

--familiar "Come up and see me, sometime" atmosphere.