## REVIEW OF PAPERLESS MONTH.

For nearly a month --- Fleet Street has been the deserted village of London.

For nearly a month --- instead of burying their heads in the newspaper as they travel to and from work, people have been able to exchange sparkling conversation.

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For nearly a month --- man without his paper has been like a robot without his electronic brain, Well, now --- let's see what's been happening. The Boat Eace --- won by Cambridge with a margin of sixteen lengths

The Grand Hational --- thirty entries; and thirteen of them completed the

Winner by twelve lengths --- Quare Times

The F.A. Cup --- and gallant **ititle** York City became the first Third Division side to force a replay in the semi-final --- but they lost it to Newcastle

England beat Scotland in the Wembley international --- and Stanley Matthews once again proved himself the architect of victory

Rugby football continued its business as usual --- although this match showed some unusual business

Too bad there was no special edition when Chelsea went top of the League.

Pat Smythe won the Algiers International with a faultless round on Prince Halo

The Epsom Spring Meeting on Epsom Downs; and a win in the Eque Riband Trial Stakes for Her Majesty the Queen with Sierra Nevada.

A satisfying moment for the royal trainer --- Captain Boyd-Rochfort. (UP)

Don Cockell arrived in San Francisco to start training for his world-heavyweight challenge to Rocky Marciano. REVIEW OF PAPERLESS MONTH.

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A new world-record for outboards --- in Berlin.

New Record Speed for a French electric train --- at over 200 miles an hour.

And a new trick inside a 16-foot shell in Pahicades Park, New Jersey.

Only six feet long --- a realist guided-missile a with an electronic brain

Near New York --- a one-man helicopter.

And the Flying Platform --- the last word in metal-bound uplift. In Londen --- the premiere of a film about the herces the waves WHO manned the human torpedoes and the midget submarines of the Royal Navy, in the Second World War.

In Bandung, Indonesia --- a conference of representativesof thirty nations of Asia and frica.

In Princeton, New Jersey; the death of Dr Albert Einstein

In California --- injection of Salk vaccine brings hope of immunisation from the scourge of youth --- polio. And in Britain, Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duchess of Kent, visits the Morris Grange Holiday Camp for Handicapped Children. It is also a training camp for Red Cross Juniors.

At Liss, in Hampshire, the Queen Mother visits le Court --- a Group-Captain Cheshire foundation home for the sick

And at Duxford --- the Duke of Edinburgh sees an exhibition of the use of adhesives and plastics.

At Blackpool --- during her tour of Lancashire, Her Majesty the Queen attended a Variety Performance in aid of the Variety Artistes: Benevolent Fund.

But the outstanding picture of all that month without newspapers --- the Queen leaving No.10 Downing Street, after dining with Sir Winston and Lady Churchill..... on the eve of the annoucement of the veteran statesman's resignation, from the office of Prime Minister.

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This was followed by a visit to Buckingham Palace by Sir Anthony Eden --- who returned as the new <sup>P</sup>remier of the United Kingdom...... and who announced a functions later a General Election. act for a set for a set

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Hard upon that announcement came the fourth Budget of Mr R.A. Butler - -- with relief in Purchase Tax for textiles --- and cuts in Income Tax

Taking up his new appointment as First Sea Lord --- Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma went to work at the Admiralty --- in the office held by his father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, at the outbreak of the First World War. This is the only instance on record, of a son following his father in the post of First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff. It is interesting at this time to look back upon the spectacular career of this remarkable man --- who entered the Royal Navy as a cadet at the age of twelve and served with distinction in 1914 - 1918. In the early months of the Second World War he was captain of a destroyer flotilla; and in 1941 he won the D.S.O. and was twice mentioned in despatches.

The name Mountbatten will always be **XEMEREEXED** associated with the destroyer H.M.S. Kelly ---which was sunk by enemy action and, in the tradition of the Royal Navy, went down with guns blazing

But he was no blue-water Navy man. He knew the value of each fighting arm and in 1942 he became Chief of Combined Operations. In These pictures --- with the famous General Orde Wingate/af Burma --- recall Admiral Mounthbatten's selection in 19 43 for the vital appointment of Supreme Allied Commander in South-East Asia --- the war against Japan....an appointment culminating in the Victory Parade in Rangoon; A total vietnet

And Singapore; it was to Admiral Mountbatten that the Jap anese in this area surrendered

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In London --- he received the City's Sword with the high honour of Freedom of the City.

In 1947, he was chosen and the second second

Later, he became the Dominion of India's first Governor-General He was installed as • Knight of the Garter in 1948. And in that year, he returned to service with the Royal Navy, becoming Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, under NATO

To return to present-day London --- after twenty-six days without newspapers and one of the long of the solutions of Ferrice --- this is what followed the agreement to return to work pending further negotiations. Fleet Street --- getting ready to be its old, informative self. Furning out the news that is propped up against millions of jars of breakfast marmalade ---- the linotype machines assmeble the type for the minute bounded stories of who did what --- and to whom. Mile after mile of blank paper is threaded to receive the columns of scoops and shocks and sport; the metal plates that tell the stories provide the type for the type boy, that's a hot one --- fixed on to the rollers

A hand is on the button --- and they're off !

The despatch departments, are making up their packages of the printed papers to be sent to all districts --- news, sport, fashion, police, small ads., big ads., pictures --- the lot

And the presses keep on rolling out their later and later editions The streets of London are back to normal, when a man without his paper, in looks as odd as a man without his trousers

Morning and evening the trains are full of regular readers; and there's no need, any more, to talk to that man in the next seatwho turned out to be such a hore

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