

MASS WEDDING.

6/1/56.

In the Church of St Constantine, in Piraeus, the Port of Athens, --- a mass wedding. Nineteen couples were married at the same ceremony. Each bride was either an employee of the Harbour Organisation or the daughter of an employee. And each received from the authorities a dowry of ~~fifteen hundred pounds~~ a hundred and fifty pounds.

VENICE.

There is a heavy threat hanging over one of the loveliest and most romantic cities in the world. It has been discovered that many of the famous Palaces in Venice are in danger of collapse. Cracks have appeared in the foundations; and it is feared that almost every building may be in need of some repair. Obviously this will ~~include~~ ^{include} public works on a huge scale, and may require the draining of the canals.

EXERCISE SAGEBRUSH.

Exercise Sagebrush: That's the name given to one of the biggest military manoeuvres ever held in Louisiana; the mock invasion of the American coast on the Gulf of Mexico. Here goes the big equipment; a jeep slips down the runway on board the plane, and out into space.

GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES.

Here's the rebirth of the armed forces of Western Germany; recruits for the new version of the German Air Force, report for training And now --- the Navy. Advance squads of trainee officers and men, march into barracks at Wilhelmshaven --- one of the main U-Boat bases of the two World Wars.

WEDDING.

It was a Caxton Hall Wedding for Odette Churchill --- holder of the George Cross for her brilliant and heroic work, with the Resistance in France during the Second World War. When the secret was out --- she became one of the most famous of all Britain's secret agents. The bridegroom is Mr Geoffrey McLeod Hallows.