

THE WAR.

The King's Call to Prayer.

There was a widespread response all over the country to the King's call to the people to observe a National Day of Prayer, which he attended with the Queen.

Do not let us forget that thousands of the most valiant youths of our nation have already given their lives for their country, and for our safety. Hour by hour, day after day, these young men, the flower of humanity, die cruel deaths, and their suffering is swept into the grave unwept. Pray to be worthy of such sacrifice.

A Royal Prince Dies for His Country.

Kings and princes in these days are seldom awarded the glory of dying for their country in war. In times past

Duchess of Kent and her children gratitude for the sacrifice, for our glorious country, of their greatly beloved husband and father.

Daily Deeds of Fame.

The Prime Minister has paid a tribute to the squadrons of the Bomber Command Group which have been engaged in recent daylight operations, in which he says that their almost daily deeds of fame eclipse in brightness the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

In referring to the stimulus of our Prime Minister, no one doubts his courageous devotion to duty, but let him realise that his life is too precious to be risked in the air.

"Circulating Genially Around."

One good result of the War is already apparent, Kings and Queens, many of whom have, in preference to death and disaster, taken refuge in Old England, have recently availed themselves of travel. As Miss Dock would say, they have been "circulating genially around" seeing the world, and pleading across the Atlantic and elsewhere the cause of their distressed peoples. Should they return to power after victory, they will do so with wider vision and knowledge of the world, an asset indeed for those who aspire to guide and govern humanity.



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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE LATE DUKE OF KENT, THE DUCHESS OF KENT,
AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Americans at the Guildhall.

The American contingent of troops which marched from the West End to the City on September 2nd to lunch with the Lord Mayor of London at the historic Guildhall, had a rousing welcome from our people in the streets, and all concerned appreciated the compliment.

when kings led their armies into battle their valour was the inspiration of victory.

Thus, when recently our valiant Duke of Kent met his death crashing to earth from the air when on duty bound, the whole civilised world bowed its head in grief, but grief tempered with the reflection that to die for one's country in time of war is the crown awarded to heroism, and this has been the fate of this son of Kings. Life is short, but history is long; and when his compères lie forgotten in their graves the name of this young Prince, greatly beloved, will be enrolled in the history of his country's salvation.

His wife and children will rise up and call him blessed, and stand in his reflected glory.

It is for the living and not for the dead that tears must be shed and sympathy extended. Together in association with many colleagues we offer to Her Royal Highness the

Just Appreciation.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* reports that:—

Flattering references to Britain are made by the Office of War Information in its publication, "The Thousand Million," in which it sets out to tell the American people something about their allies.

"By nature a sane, moderate people," it declares, "the British hated going to war."

A dramatic description is given of the Battle of Britain. "When it was won," says the publication, "a handful of young R.A.F. fliers had saved Europe and perhaps the world from destruction."

"Britain to-day," it is stated, "is immeasurably stronger than ever before after two and a half years of war, during which she has borne the brunt of battle on many fronts.

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