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THE CAT CREEPS. Latest bulletins from Ajax Camp hospital indicate that Mr Winstone, who has been suff-ering from "Cat Fever", is now much improved. An unconfirmed report states that the patient eagerly looks forward to his sauser of milk every morning and purrs quite audibly when stroked under the chin.

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QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

Lieut King (on towing vessel form151 shoot) "Who threw that brick?" Gnr Cotton, alias "Zoop" (On being transferred from RHQ to 151) "Did I fall or was I pus hed?" RQM (opening his first lecture to officers) "Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking ...-" RMO (opening his lecture on "evacuation of casualties") "Evacuation is a most moving topic". OME (Opening out on "Mainten-ance of M.T.") "Now maintenance HA CHON CON CON CON CON CON CON

FASCIST HETREAT!

The reaction of Dutch filmgoers frequently causes withdrawal of Axis plotures. Netherlanders used to go to one such Italian film just for a particular scene in which Fascist ski troops toiled up a mountain side. As they reached the top the sudience would shout "Look out: hore come the British" At this point the Italians hurtled down the mountain at breakneck speed ..

WHO KNOWS?

This week's sports afternoon at RHQ was taken up by a road race. The most annoying part of it all was that it is believed that the idea originated with 150 Bty which supplied no 204 Bty withdrew at starters. the last minute, so the field was made up ontarely of RHQ boys who never give in. you say, fellows?" "What do Well the race was run over a three-mile course. Bdr Hart was First past the post with Gnr Tuckerman about 30 seconds behind-2nd. and Lt King 30 seconds behind Tuckerman, 3rd. They all finished. Next time, maybe, the founders of these Ideas will line up at the starting barrier as it is believed the boys have their ideas about it all.

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THE PREGNANT PHRASE.

A refugee professor entered a restaurant and, speaking English with the acquired precision which so often shames the native-born, ordered "Figs and cream" The waitress brought a dish of figs covered with cream. ordered figs AND cream" the There professor protested. "There they are" she retorted. "But this is figs WITH cream" he persisted. "But I don't see.." persisted. "But I don't se she began, bewildered. "Madam" seid the professor, icily, "would you say a woman and child were the same as a woman with child ?"

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A woman who had just completed is something I know a lot about a First Aid course saw a man lying prone in the street and was shocked that the passers-by callously paid no attention to him. So she rushed up and began giving him artificial respiration. man raised his head and said "Lady, I don't know what YOU'RE trying to do, but I'm trying to get a wire down this manhole"

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