

see the Maori Battalion do their  
-drill & marching. They put us  
quite in the shade. Mr. Churchill  
looked just like his photos, but  
his face looked pale compared  
with those of the troops. Of course  
he is not so much in the open  
-air as we.

For the last three days the weather  
has been boisterous with strong  
winds & rain. There are numerous  
puddles lying in the streets. One  
of the barrage balloons broke  
away yesterday: we watched it  
float away, up & up until it  
burst.

A day or so ago I bought a