

# London's Victory Parade.

A Most Brilliant Spectacle---Prince Praises Australians --- Daily Mail Pays 5000 Pounds---German Prisoners Heroic Conduct.

## TRIUMPHAL VICTORY MARCH.

LONDON, July 19.

Land, sea and air forces of the British Empire and her Allies marched to-day in the triumphal Victory parade to mark the return of peace. Several million persons watched the gorgeous spectacle, their enthusiasm growing as each new excitement stirred their emotions. When the British contingent came in sight, the applause became a great roar. General Pershing, and the Americans and the other Allied National Representatives were also given a hearty reception. The tremendous cheering that greeted each national force was virtually continuous. London had not witnessed such a celebration since the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. Buckingham Palace was decorated on its exterior for the first time in its history. Huge flags of the Allies floated from the upper windows and a wide streamer of purple and gold stretched across the facade. The Royal Pavilion erected close to the beautiful Victoria Monument added color to the striking scene. King George from his seat on the scarlet dais had a clear view through a colonnade of ornate white pylons, reaching for more than a half mile to the Admiralty. The troops marched past the viewing stand to the music of dozens of military bands. The Americans led the procession. It was twelve-thirty o'clock when they came marching with springy step and smart precision that would have gladdened the heart of a West Point commandant. As the Americans approached the stand, Queen Mary, the aged Queen Mother, Alexandra, and Princess Mary, rose. The King dressed in the uniform of a Field Marshal, took the salute. As soon as the last troops passed the stand, the great crowd made a rush for the pavilion, where there was a

demonstration for the King and Queen while the massed Guards bands played "God Save the King." Once the parade was over the crowds gathered in the city ready to begin the street revels. Piccadilly Circus Leicester Square and the Strand soon were filled with merry-makers who braved the showers to start the dancing. Groups of girls costumed in the national colours and young men in carnival attire led in the fun. The King and Queen entertaining the officers of the Allied contingents at luncheon at Buckingham Palace. The guests included also Premier Lloyd George, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secy. of War, ex-Premier Asquith, Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty. The King gave the toast: "I drink to the health of the troops of our gallant Allies, whose representatives and leaders I am proud to welcome here to-day." The most touching and emotional scenes were those around the monument erected in Whitehall, to the memory of the dead, impressive by its severe simplicity and bearing the single inscription, "The Glorious Dead." Here the cheering was stilled as successfully Pershing, Haig and the other great war leaders threw in, faced the cenotaph and saluted. The great feature of the night celebrations were the singing and the fire works in Hyde Park. A trained choir of ten thousand sang the National Anthems of the Allies the Hallelujah Chorus and other songs. No less than 100,000 voices joined in the singing while the massed bands accompanied with enormous effect. Rain fell throughout the night, but did not interfere with the programme. There were illuminations, fireworks and searchlights all around London, and the whole population of the city seemed to have poured into the parks and

streets. The singing and dancing was kept up till after midnight.

## V. C. ACCUSED OF MURDER.

OTTAWA, July 20.

Filip Konowal, wearer of the Victoria Cross, who led the Ottawa peace parade Saturday night, is a prisoner in the Hull jail to-night held on a charge of murder. Konowal, who is a Russian and who saw service in France and later went to Siberia with the Canadian troops, is alleged to have killed a fellow countryman in a brawl in a road house in Hull shortly before six o'clock to-night.

## TROUBLE IN GLACE BAY.

SYDNEY, July 20.

One man Angus McDonald, a barber, sustained a bullet wound in the arm. Deputy Chief of Police Thomas, a crack behind the ar with a bottle and patrolman Forester, blows in the face during a small sized riot in Glace Bay Saturday.

## BOTH FEELING BETTER.

AMORENGEN, July 18.

(By the A.P.)—The condition of former Emperor William who has been ill from ear trouble is greatly improved but he still remains in-doors. The former Empress Augusta Victoria who has been suffering from heart trouble was better to-day.

## PRINCE OF WALES SPEAKS.

LONDON, July 20.

Speaking at a dinner in honor of Wales referred in enthusiastic terms to the work of the Australian forces. He said he looked forward to the first opportunity he would get to visit Australia. The Prince said he realized the outstanding and important part the Australians had played in the great world struggle, now that peace was

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signed there were difficult times ahead but he felt sure the great British spirit which had carried us triumphantly through the last five years would help solve the problems and that we should be able to maintain the British Empire as united and prosperous as it had ever been.

## JUDGEMENT AGAINST DAILY MAIL.

LONDON, July 20.

At a special July sitting of the court, Lord Chief Justice Reading presiding Lord Newtoun formerly in charge of the prisoners of war department at the Foreign Office was awarded £5,000 sterling against the Daily Mail, which accused him of sneering at the sufferings of British prisoners in Germany and being guilty of heartlessness and want of sympathy. The plaintiff's witnesses included Lord Robert Cecil, Justice Younger and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

## A GALLANT ACTION.

LONDON, July 20.

(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A British airplane crashed ashore at a Wiltshire aerodrome where German prisoners of war were employed. The pilot was entrapped in the burning wreckage and was in imminent danger of being burned to death when a German prisoner named Bruckman went to the officer's assistance and effected his rescue at a great personal risk. It has been decided that Bruckman shall be forthwith released from captivity and granted free passage home and also to present him with a silver watch suitably inscribed in recognition of his gallant and chivalrous action.

## Grampian's Passengers.

The s.s. Grampian, which has been in port since the 10th inst., undergoing temporary repairs, owing to collision with an iceberg, sailed this morning for Liverpool, taking the following passengers from this port: E. A. and Mrs. Bowring, child and nurse, C. A. Biddle, Capt. Williams, J. Cormack, A. F. Bannister, F. P. Raynham, A. Morley, W. S. Miller, A. E. Blockwell, F. Dixon, S. Filler, J. Gilling, C. Hall, Mrs. Haffey, Mrs. Haffey, E. Oldford, Mrs. C. R. James, E. H. Withers, T. Bead, E. Edson, J. A. Walking and H. Bond.

## Kyle's Passengers.

The s.s. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday and landed the following passengers: E. Evans, E. M. Howe, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Andrews, G. A. Wood, F. C. West, G. and Mrs. Furlong, J. F. Burke, Mrs. D. Scott, J. N. Gordon, J. Scott, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. G. Joliffe, Capt. Hunter, C. A. Stead, G. and Mrs. Philpott, and 2 daughters, Mrs. L. Lake, Mrs. G. Elliott, T. and Mrs. Swann, Miss M. Fahy, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. L. Wharton, Mrs. R. Moulton, Mrs. C. Tuomey, Miss A. Pike, Lady Whiteway, G. W. and Mrs. Marshall, W. and Mrs. Marshall and four children, F. Evans, G. Brown, G. and Mrs. Silver.

## Scott Originated Opal Myth.

Sir Walter Scott was the creator of the opal myth. In "Anne of Geierstein," one of his later novels, written in the early part of the nineteenth century, he introduced an opal which was supposed to be endowed with magic powers and which brought disaster and tragedy to all who came within its influence. The story of the master romance of his time was widely read and the superstition that all opals are unlucky was born. It travelled around the world and became firmly fixed in the popular imagination.

## Candles From Trees.

The title of this article is not intended to set the enthusiastic allotment-holder searching for seeds whose usefulness has hitherto escaped his notice.

As a matter of fact, there are three kinds of trees from which tallow candles can be made. One is a native of China, and is called by botanists *Stillingia sebifera*. The seeds in its fruit are covered by a wax-like substance used by the natives for making candles.

## Fuel for Lamps.

Another tallow-tree grows in the Western Ghats of India, about 4,000 feet above sea-level. The height of the tree, which is an evergreen, is about 60ft. It is called the *Vatica indica*. Its seeds yield a pale yellowish fat, solid and concrete. By boiling the fruit the fat is easily procurable, and is then either made into candles or soap, or it may be burnt in lamps.

A third tree from which tallow candles may be made is the African Butter-tree, or Shea-tree. Its fruit exudes a yellow, greasy juice, which is manipulated in a similar manner to

those already described and with equally useful results.

## Journalistic Genius.

The late Joseph Pulitzer, who purchased the New York World after it was regarded as a failure, and made a success of the paper, never forgot anything. Henry Waterson writes, in his reminiscences.

"He was the offspring of a runaway match between a subaltern officer in the Austrian service and a Hungarian lady of noble birth. He got across the Atlantic somehow, and being unable to speak English, was spirited aboard a warship. He jumped into the sea, although it was winter, and swam ashore. Later he tramped to a German colony near St. Louis and worked, on a coal barge. He began sending little items to a German paper, the merit of which caused him to be accepted as a reporter. He studied English and was transferred to an American paper. At 25 he was quite a figure in newspaper work."

"He had ability of various kinds and degrees, and was a genius for journalism."

## Here and There.

JUST RECEIVED: 1,500 boxes Dodd's Kidney Pills. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—June 23, 1919.

FISHERY IMPROVING.—The codfishery showed some improvement at Bay Bulls last week, and some of the traps already have 150 qts. under salt.

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CHILD MEETS ACCIDENT.—A five-months-old child named King, residing in Casey Street, had its leg broken yesterday, by an elder sister who was carrying it, tripping and letting it fall. The little one was removed to hospital.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Social Service Council of Nfld. will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. Business of importance will be taken up. DOUGLAS HEMMEON, Vice-President. July 18, 1919.

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