

# LONDON HAS BIG NAVAL PAGEANT ON THE THAMES

Role of Britain's Sea Forces in the Great War Com-memorated.

## THE OLD AND NEW

Depicted in Both Boats and Weapons in the Display.

London, Cable.—Cheering multi-tudes, clustered on the banks of the Thames this afternoon, witnessed an elaborate river pageant, with which England's peace celebration came to a close. More than 150 boats, headed by the Royal barge, containing the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and other royalties participated. It was a demonstration of the unity achieved during the war by Great Britain's naval forces, the mercantile marine and the maritime resources generally for the nation's defence and upkeep.

Although a large part of the London population spent the holiday in the country, the nine bridges under which the procession moved, the miles of embankments and the river-side parks proved incalculable of accom-modating all who strove for vantage places. The gayly-dressed vessels moored between Tower Bridge and London Bridge and dozens of barges and wharfs swarmed with spectators. Along the entire course the specta-tors broke the skyline of housetops on both sides of the Thames.

Many thousands who were unable to obtain places from which to view the pageant were forced to content themselves with a view of the royal party driving from Buckingham Palace to the river. Both Houses of Parliament suspended their session for the day, the members going to the famous terrace, which was thronged with fashionable sightseers.

Not since the Victorian period has London witnessed a river celebration of such magnitude. Last-minute changes, added to the procession, two decoy mystery ships used during the war for chasing U-boats and an old-lighter were filled with members of the Women's Royal Naval Service in natty blue suits and white caps. After the King disembarked from his barge at Chelsea pier to review the procession, the Lord Mayor led it back to the starting point at Tower Bridge. The return was en-livened by races of naval cutters. Airplanes hovered overhead through-out the celebration.

The procession which was mar-shalled at the Tower bridge at four in the afternoon, spread out five miles, and when the head of the line reached Chelsea and turned with the tide, the tail of the procession was just leaving the starting point. As it moved along the Thames the huge bank holiday crowds, which lined the embankments solidly, swarmed on the bridges and perched upon railings and roofs of houses and in trees on both sides of the river gave the pageant a tumultuous greeting.

The progress of King George in the royal barge was marked by particu-lar attention. His journey up the river was greeted with progressive roars of cheering on both banks, the noise culminating in an explosion of applause as the barge shot into Cado-gan pier at Chelsea, opposite Batter-sea Park, where the King disembark-ed and was received by the Admiralty and civic officials.

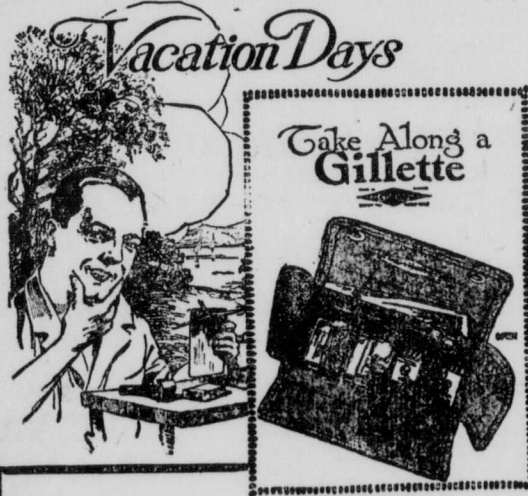
After the King, who sat at the stern of his staunch old craft under a canopy which was surmounted by the royal crown, and was rowed by eight watermen quaintly costumed, came the Admiralty in a rowing barge. Then followed a steam barge with the Lord Mayor, acting as admiral of the port of London. Next came launches bearing officials of the Ministry of Shipping and other marine services. A naval unit following comprised a dozen twelve-oared cutters in three lines and a large barge mounting three guns, emblematic of naval develop-ment. The smallest gun on the barge typified the weapons used against the Spanish Armada, the second was of Nelson's period, the third, an eighteen-inch gun, the heaviest of floating ordnance employ-ed in the great war.

After the barge came a lengthy string of craft representing various shipping companies, wireless tele-graphers, sea scouts, fishermen, yachtsmen and others.

After King George landed he took the salutes of the passing boats while standing under a gorgeous royal ban-ner prepared by the League of Art. The bridges, the embankments and the houses along the stream were ablaze with festive colors. Even the wharves were gaily decorated, the piers being planted variously orange, green, red, white and blue, making a vivid contrast with the muddy waters of the river. Gigantic flags and pen-nants forty feet long floated from the bridges and flag poles. Numer-ous bands along the shore made music as the procession passed, interper-ting the national airs with such war-time favorites as "Tipperary" and "The Long, Long Trail," while choirs stationed here and there sang rollick-ing sea Chanties.

The procession was a brilliant one as a whole, being commented upon by many witnesses of this and other similar celebrations, as surpassing in beauty and variety of effects marine pageants of modern times.

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### SINN FEIN FLAG

At Masthead of U. S. Ship at Queenstown.

London, Cable.—A sensation was created at Queenstown this morning by the display of a Sinn Fein Republic flag from the foremast head of the American steamer Asbourne, as that vessel was being towed to the docks at Passage West for repairs to her machinery. The Asbourne was from New York en route to Copenhagen and Norwegian and Swedish ports with a general cargo, but owing to engine trouble and shortage of coal, she was obliged to bear up for Queenstown. Added interest was given to the incident by the fact that the Asbourne was flying Old Glory from her main mast and was assisted up the River Lea by two naval tugs flying British Admiralty flags. Local Sinn Feiners waved handkerchiefs to the craft as the steamer was towed past Queens-town.

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### HONORS AND MONEY

For Britain's Army and Navy War Leaders.

London, Cable.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty will be created earls in recognition of their war services, it was announced here to-day.

Gen. E. H. H. Allenby will be made a viscount. Generals Sir Herbert Plumer, Sir Henry S. Rawlinson, Sir Julian Byng and Henry S. Horne will be given baronetcies.

In addition to these honors, large grants of money for many of Great Britain's land and sea heroes were recommended by Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day.

In the recommendations the following appear: To Gen. E. H. H. Allenby, £50,000 sterling. Thirty thousand pounds each for Lieut. Gen. Sir Herbert Plumer, Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Gen. Sir Julian Byng and Gen. Henry S. Horne. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Maurice Hankey was recommended for a grant of £25,000. Grants of £10,000 were proposed for Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee, Acting Rear-Admiral Reginald T. Tyrwhitt, and Vice-Admiral Sir John M. DeRobeck.

Major-Gen. Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, Lieut.-Gen. William Riddell Birdwood and Major-Gen. Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard were recommended for grants of £10,000 each.

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### Amendment Hard to Repeal.

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### JAPS AND SHANTUNG

Do Not Intend to Claim Ter-ritorial Rights.

Tokio, Cable (via London).—Vis-count Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a statement issued to-day, declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung. He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an agreement is concluded with China.

Japan, moreover, the Foreign Min-ister's statement adds, is considering the establishment at Teling-Tao of a general foreign settlement, instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

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### Bydman's Patron Saint.

The cardinal archbishop of West-minster, who has initiated the Guild of St. Michael for Airmen, invites all Roman Catholic airmen "to place themselves under the protection of St. Michael by joining the guild." No one could desire a daughterly cham-pion, remarks a London paper, but the choice of the Russian airmen, who in the early days of the war decided on Elijah as their patron saint, is per-haps even more plausible. It is, at all events, plain that these days have given an entirely new meaning to the phrase, "prince of the powers of the air."

## THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak, Im-poverished Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely poor and improper blood. Either bloodlessness or some trouble of the nerves will be found to be of the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation, of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run down, exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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### The Ark a True Type.

Perhaps the tracing of the story of the book of Genesis is the true fasci-nation that Mesopotamia has for those who have time to read. The great boats of the Euphrates have the identical lines of the toy ark that can be bought in any toy shop. Where a pont roof has been added for our purposes, the two are one in shape. A Euphrates "bellum" ar-ranged as a sick barge is the toy ark of childhood. Is that toy ark an authentic tradition in its shape? It is almost certain to be. The Eu-phrates boats are pitched inside and out with pitch, as was that ark. In these same bellums, some as large as 70 tons, we may find British batteries sailing the Euphrates, and a modified menagerie could easily walk on board. One more suggestion of the

toy shop tradition strikes the casual observer. The tribes people from the hills who work on the Tigris and Euphrates wear high black felt hats, topped without a brim. Are Mr. and Mrs. Noah really correctly dressed?

Then on top of the discovery of the ark comes the more serious read-ing of a parallel version of the Bible story of the food found in the cunei-form in Layard's tablets from the Royal Library at Ashurbanipal at Nineveh, copied or collected possibly from Sargon's library at Accade or Erech, older than Ashurbanipal by perhaps 1,800 years. Were the stories of Genesis the household stories of Chaldea 4,000 years ago? It would seem so, when from Babylon is un-earthed a seal with the representa-tion of the Temptation, Adam and Eve, the Serpent and the Apple Tree.

### Fads.

Satores increasingly popular. Striped plush for coat collars and cuffs.

Velvet ribbons threaded through sheer frocks.

### Halt Sand Drifts With Grass

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### An Enemy to Prussia.

Remarkable in many ways was Elizabeth Petrovna, Empress of Rus-sia and daughter of Peter the Great. She died 167 years ago, after a reign of twenty years. While history knows her chiefly for her immorality, she left behind her as monuments to her better nature the University of Mos-cow and the Academy of Fine Arts in Petrograd. Empress Elizabeth's mother was the Empress Catherine, who had been the wife of a Swedish dragoon, and became the mistress of several men before Peter the Great married her. Her daughter, Eliza-beth Petrovna, when she ruled Rus-sia, once became so mortified by one of the jests of Frederick the Great that she made war on the witty Rus-sian King, and until her death Prussia was one of his most dangerous enemies.

### Heat From the Sun.

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### Overcoming Obstacles.

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