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Our Majesties Are Welcomed in Italy.

The Majesties King George and Queen Mary of England, and their son, Prince of Wales, arrived in Rome for a week's visit. They were met by the Crown Prince Humbert and Queen Victoria Eugenie, and the royal Princes and Princesses at the station. Also in the welcoming party were members of the Cabinet, headed by Mussolini; General Diaz, Minister of War; the President of the Senate and Chamber, and the heads of the British Embassy with their wives.

The station was profusely decorated with flowers and plants, and the flags of Britain and Italy, while a crimson carpet had been laid from the train to the waiting room. Members of the Fascist National Militia lined the platform, and an infantry company, in hand, rendered military honours.

King George appeared in full dress and the royal carriages stopped to be greeted with tremendous cheers. He quickly stepped down, and was met by Queen Mary, and the Italian sovereigns warmly. King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied the leading members of the Fascist party to the British royal train, which King George reviewed while the band played the British National Anthem.

At the station to the Quirinal Palace, the streets and public squares were crowded with applauding people. The buildings along the route were decorated with flags and flowers. The Fascist, royal commission of the municipality, met the sovereigns at the historical gala carriage, and welcomed them to the capital. The royal cortege, followed by enthusiastic Fascist youth, bearing plates and helmets, presented a brilliant and imposing spectacle.

The square facing the royal palace was filled with an immense crowd. In response to its applause King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Italian sovereigns and the Fascist leaders, appeared upon the balcony of the train bearing King George and Queen Mary passed through the several members of the sovereigns were up to admit the sovereigns of flowering plants from the Riviera with which the balcony was decorated. They also had baskets of fruit intended for the sovereigns.

the breakfast table of the King and Queen. All the local civil and military authorities were present at the station to offer homage and welcome to the royal guests.

King George and Queen Mary had breakfast aboard their train near Pisa, and much enjoyed their first glimpse of Italy. On one side of their car they saw the towering Apennines with the morning sun falling on the great gashes formed by the famous marble quarries of Carrara. The train also passed Viareggio, near which spot the poet Shelley was drowned.

Coming into Pisa, Queen Mary was much interested at seeing the famous leaning tower and the ancient Romanesque Cathedral. The station was richly decorated with bunting and flowers, and the civil and military authorities were drawn up on the platform where the royal train stopped. The sovereigns appeared at the windows of their carriage and bowed to the crowd.

Visited the Vatican.

Pope Pius received King George and Queen Mary in solemn audience in the Apostolic Palace of the Vatican the following day.

Their Majesties were accompanied by the Hon. Theophilus Russell, British Minister to the Holy See, and by their suite. They drove into the Vatican through the Gate of the Mint and upon arriving in the courtyard of St. Samuele were accorded military honours by the Palatine Guards and a detachment of Pontifical Gendarmes.

Prince Ruspini, Grand Master of the Holy Hospice, in his picturesque costume of black velvet and ruff, opened the door of the machine bearing the King and Queen and as the sovereigns stepped forth, they were welcomed in the name of the Pontiff by Mgr. de Samper, Papal Major Domo. The Royal cortege, comprising high prelates and prominent personages of the Papal Court, then formed, escorting their Majesties up the staircase into the Clementine hall.

King George was in full dress uniform. Queen Mary wore the customary black dress and veil. At the head of the stairs 24 Swiss guards presented arms as the remainder of the Papal Court came forward to receive the Royal visitors, and the party then proceeded through the rooms of the palace towards the Papal apartment.

Greeted by Pontiff.

Only King George, Queen Mary, and Mr. Russell entered the private library of the Pontiff, where the audience took place.

As the door opened, Pius XI. walked to meet the British sovereigns, holding out his hand to them in cordial greeting. The Pontiff was dressed entirely in white, wearing on his head a white zucchetto. The audience lasted nearly half an hour. At its conclusion members of the English suite of the King were introduced and presented by him to the Pope.

Immediately after the audience Their Majesties descended to the apartment of Cardinal Gasparri, paying to the Papal Secretary of State the usual visit. They then went to the Palazzo Farnese, the temporary residence of Mr. Russell, where Cardinal Gasparri immediately returned the call, remaining for the luncheon which Mr. Russell gave in honor of the sovereigns. To this affair were invited the various members of the Roman aristocracy connected with the Papal court.

King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain passed through Modane, France, on their way to Rome, where they are the guests of the Italian sovereigns at the Quirinal Palace. The station was decorated with British, French and Italian flags and a beautiful bouquet of Alpine flowers from the surrounding mountains of Savoy, from the Mayor of Modane, together with some lovely spring blossoms from the Italian Colony there were handed to Queen Mary.

French and Italian officials were present at the station, and Count Carlo Macchi di Cellere, Master of Ceremonies at the Italian Court, welcomed the royal visitors in the name of the King and Queen of Italy.

Their Majesties' special cars were detached from the French train and attached to the Italian royal train, which had been sent to the frontier to meet them. The engine was driven by the chief engineer of the Italian railways, and was decorated with British and Italian flags.

Arrived at Turin.

The King and Queen of Great Britain arrived at Turin on the way to Rome about midnight. The Prefect, the Mayor, the head of the police, the Commander of the Army Corps and other civil and military authorities were at the station, but the English sovereigns did not appear as they had evidently retired. A member of the King's suite thanked the authorities for their attentions.

The Beauty of Health.

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or overnight beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a "made-up" complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for women's ills, which has been proven to help 8 out of every 100 women who try it.

X-Ray to Detect Age.

X-ray photographs which can be used to detect defects in airplane wood also have been accepted in a law court as proof of a man's age. The case in question was heard before the subordinate judge of Allahabad who had to decide whether one of the contestants parties was under or over 21 years of age. Diagrams of the elbow joints and knee joints were produced, and two X-ray experts gave evidence that the plates showed that ossification of the inner and outer cartilages had taken place and that they had joined the shafts of the bones. This, it was stated, took place between the ages of 14 and 18, and the experts placed the age of the person concerned as more than 18 and less than 19½ years. Another claim made for X-rays is that by exposing to their light a good modern violin it will acquire the characteristic tone of a genuine Stradivarius, the action of the rays in a few hours ageing the wood by about 60 years.

Speech Restored by Wireless.

A young woman, deaf and dumb from birth, the first patient to undergo treatment by a new wireless invention, articulated several words in the presence of a crowded audience at the Royal Medical College, Epsom.

Wireless, having brought hearing to the deaf, is now bringing speech to the dumb. This latest wonder is made possible by the invention of Mr. J. W. Theobald, a Sunbury garage owner, and receives a lesson in phonetics with the sounds magnified till they are deafening to normal ears.

Dr. Thompson prophesies that his first patient will soon be able to converse freely. A curious unexpected result has been that her deafness is also tending to disappear.

Miss Mary Halley has arranged a delightful programme for the kiddies in the C.C.C. Hall on Friday. Concert will begin at 7 o'clock—May 23.

MAJESTIC!

THIS AFTERNOON and NIGHT



Because of Love
a King was Deposed
and a Republic Born

D.W. GRIFFITH

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'Orphans of the Storm'

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The Two Orphans

By arrangement with Kate Caxton

With Lillian & Dorothy

A Wistful Girl's Timid Smile

Relative beauty, dainty grace and lissome figure stirred the pulse of a rich noble whose hirelings stole away from her blind sister and took her to his midnight fete. A handsome young aristocrat lost his heart; avenged her with his sword, took her to safety. She met another—a leader of the People. He, too, loved her. The fatal duel in the midst of the gorgeous splendours of a royal orgy as thousands of the starving rabble clamored at the palace gates; the love of the young aristocrat for the country-bred Henriette, and the love she inspired in the heart of Danton, leader of the uprising against the French Monarchy—these things, each punctuated by a kiss, formed a chain of circumstances that quickened the seditious People into open and armed rebellion—that brought the Fall of the Bastille—the "Feast of Reason" when all Paris went mad—the "Dance of the Carmagnole" when woman led the wild revelry. Then came the Commune—the Reign of Terror—the Guillotine—the downfall of Danton, leader—the sentence of death—the reprieve—Peace! And so, all because of Love, a King was deposed, a great monarchy fell, a great republic came into being.



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In aid of the Girl Guide Association.

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AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE AT 8.30 P.M.

Tableaux Vivants:

Mrs. Brown's 'At One Day' by Mrs. Outerbridge and Company; Humorous Sketch, by Mr. Holmes, of the Grenfell Institute; Musical Programme, organized by Miss Allison Rennie.

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Reserved Seats at Gray & Goodland's; Unreserved from the Guide Companies.

GRAND MATINEE for School Children

On the afternoon of Empire Day, May 24th, at 2.30 p.m., at special prices—10c. and 20c.

Tickets to be obtained at the door. Price of reserved tickets, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Price of unreserved seats, 30c.

Come and Go Islands.

Strange Freaks of Nature.

The most remarkable cast of an island suddenly making its appearance on the surface of the ocean has just been reported from Saigon, in South China. This new addition to the world's collection of islands is the result of a volcanic eruption, and measures four hundred yards in diameter.

Although an occurrence of this nature seems uncanny, it is not the only case on record of islands with peculiar habits. In the State of Michigan there is one which every summer comes to the surface of Lake Orion and every winter returns to the depths

from which it came. So regular are the appearances and disappearances of this island that the actual date of its arrival and departure can almost be foretold.

Floats Like a Boat.

All efforts to control its movements have failed. On one occasion a party of farmers attempted to sink it once and for ever by loading it up with large quantities of massive stones, in

the hope that when it took its annual

from which it came. So regular are the appearances and disappearances of this island that the actual date of its arrival and departure can almost be foretold.

When the appointed time for the island's reappearance became due, however, up it came as usual, but the stones were all gone.

Another curious instance is that of an island on Henry's Lake, in the Rocky Mountains. This freak of Nature floats about on the surface of the water like a boat. A willow thicket

thrives in the centre, interspersed with small aspens and dwarf pines, which patch the breeze and act as sails, by means of which the island is carried from place to place. One evening it may be within a stone's throw of the shore. Next morning it may be five miles away.

Islands which come and go usually owe their origin to volcanic disturbances.

Rugby Football First Played 100 Years Ago.

One hundred years ago, the "Rugby" game of football was evolved during the course of a game at Rugby School, which has just erected a tablet to commemorate the event. The inscription reads:

"This stone commemorates the exploit of William Webb Ellis, who with a line disregarded for the rules of football, as played in his time, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it, thus originating the distinctive feature of the Rugby game. A.D. 1823."

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