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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT AT SHORNCLIBEE.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent paid a visit to Shorncliffe to inspect the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment After the trooping of the Colour the battalion marched past.

At the end of the parade a silver bugle was presented to the Duchess, who presented it to the Duke who presented it to the Colonel who presented it to the Drum Major who had to look after it.

In Hyde Park, Queen Elizabeth reviewed the St John's Ambulance

Brigade --- and here there was a march past of many thousandswhich Her

Majesty watched with interest

MANCHESTER ROMAN CATHOLIC PROCESSION.

Manchester was unlucky in its choice of day for the Roman Catholic Schools' Procession. Pain fell incessantly, and instead of 20,000 children there were less than half that number. Despite the conditions, however, those present managed to put up a brave show.

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BILBAO.

In a beleagured city a day when food is plentiful is a red-letter day --- especially welcome when the sea's harvest is something other and then bombardment. Rationing is severe, that the dole of is eagerly awaited. But there seems to be no lack of food for the guns --- case after case of ammunition goes up to the front line transported by the well-known army mule. Daily air raids are the high spots of horror. Occasionally an insurgent mixplane is brought fown, we have --- as here, where the pilot though sick and shaken --- has miraculculty escaped death to be made prisoner. And then all to soon the sky echoes again with the drone of propellors --- mothers grab their babies and run for shelter.