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SPECIALS IN HYDE PARK.

London --- the Metropolitan Special Constables were inspected in Hyde Park by Major General the Earl of Athlone. Six thousand were on parade --- but even that was not enough. The Inner Divisions are still in urgent need of recruits.

FLOATING DOCK.

Portsmouth --- a floating dock built in 1912 was wanted in the Far East, so three Dutch tugs and five Admiralty tugs were given the job of towing it to Alexandria. Seventy Portsmouth men sailed on board the dock, which had been fitted with all modern conveniences for the voyage. They can ~~also~~ play cricket, tennis and quoits on board. They can also look at the sea for a long time.

MARGARET LOCKWOOD.

London --- at Waterloo Station a British film star arrived home. She was Margaret Lockwood, back from Hollywood. As soon as she stepped on the platform she was surrounded by autograph hunters with a policy of encirclement.

TORNADO.

~~Minneapolis~~ Minnesota --- Ten people were killed when the tornado hit this little township and stripped its wooden homes from their foundations. Scores were injured and the troops were called out to keep order in the devastated area. But there were many miraculous escapes as well as death and injury --- from this wrecked car, for instance --- abandoned by a dance-band drummer.