

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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(A). Picture:-

FRANCE : - Le Touquet goes gayer, if possible, by holding an immense flower carnival. Floral cars of exceeding beauty in colour and design are dragged through streets lined with people who register approval in the usual way.

All sorts of devices - birds, animals, are paraded, from a rabbit couchant on a bed of roses to an elephant rampant with howdah midway between bow and stern. Some of these cars represent La Fontaine's fables. Coming up is a Mae West spider ! If she ever says "Come into my parlour !", there will be a riot!

(B).

GERMANY : - Crowds and crowds pack the Berlin Sports Palaces to see the great parade and sports of the Police. These are Police uniforms dating from the year dot, and then - - a mass demonstration of muscle culture, otherwise physical jerks. Very impressive, and efficient, all under the eyes of the Police General Dalnuege.

It is considered to be a day off for the Roberts, but if this is a policeman's holiday, give me work !

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Here is one of many clever demonstrations of horizontal bar practice.

(EFFECTS - 2 SHOTS).

A popular item, especially with small boys, is the uniformed obstacle race. (EFFECTS- 2 SHOTS).

Berlin has a large corps of dog police, and these sagacious animals give no points in natural intelligence to their masters. The dogs are trained to attack, protest, and track, and many criminals are captured every year by their aid. They obey the word of command like the Police themselves. Each is attached to a particular man, and will smell him out wherever he is. So if you go to Berlin, don't steal a Bobby!

(C).

AMERICA! The American sloop 'Philadelphia' sunk 150 years ago by the British at Valcour Island has been raised from the bottom of Lake Champlain. Divers have recovered nearly all the pieces and old relics like bar shot, axe heads, human bones, and other hard-ware which were sunk with it. The ship and relics will be given