

TIDWORTH REHEARSAL.

Troops in the Salisbury Plain Area rehearsed a parade in honour of the King's birthday, mechanized units playing an important part. ~~The Royal Standard represents the arrival of His Majesty.~~

The parade ended with a feu de joie. That is French, but I'm glad to say it's nothing rude.

FOURTH OF JUNE.

With the lovely background of Windsor Castle, Eton ~~now~~ celebrates the 199th birthday of King George III. (We shan't be disturbed here.) The festivities bristle with tradition, and a brick thrown at any given moment would be almost certain to hit a lord. So to the strains of the Eton Boating Song the ~~proposition~~ boats <sup>go by with</sup> ~~are~~ crews from a forgotten century.

Upper Boats and Lower Boats --- though none, of course, really low.

ISLE OF MAN RACING.

Rain pelted on the Isle of Man when the International Car race was run round the Houses. The distance covered was 195 miles, and the winner was No 5. No. Five's driver was the Siamese Prince Bira, and he averaged 70.69 miles an hour.

SHELSLEY WALSH.

At Shelsley Walsh they held a hill climbing competition, where the most peculiar-looking cars whizzed uphill at astonishing speeds. I think a hill-climbing competition is awfully attractive. The winner was Raymond Mays who broke his own record on a practice run. Shut the gate!