

14TH JULY CELEBRATIONS.

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A million French soldiers and workers marched in the anniversary celebrations of the fall of the Bastille and dancing in the streets went on all day and most of the night. ~~of the Army, the navy and the Air Force took part in the parade.~~ While the streets were thronged with people one of the air force planes got out of control. Hurling out of the sky it missed the crowd by a miracle and plunged into the Seine.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

Everybody interested in car racing went to see the London Grand Prix on the Crystal Palace Road Track, and a mass start of nearly twenty entries was prelude to a thrilling race. With an attractive background of trees in leaf, the drivers roared round the course and as if there wasn't enough noise already they crooned on the loud speakers. B. Bira was the winner --- the ^{racing} Siamese Prince. ~~is winning all the big events.~~ But almost a bigger thrill was in store. Motor cycles and sidecars --- careful --- in a 5-lap dash for fame and glory. The most dangerous part of the job is when the passenger leans out going round a corner. What'll happen if he goes over a brick? These fellows wear the crash helmet the wrong end! Wouldn't it be terrible if one of the passengers got a puncture?

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Civic dignitaries marched from the Town Hall to the new Police Headquarters in Manchester. The new building was opened by the Lord Mayor, with a key handed to him by the Chairman of the Watch Committee. ~~The new building~~ is claimed to be the largest in the country with the exception of Scotland Yard, and it cost £113,000.