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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Rome, May 7th.—The square facing the Royal Palace, upon the arrival of King George and Queen Mary here today, was filled with an immense crowd and in response to its applause their Majesties, accompanied by the Italian Sovereigns and the Royal Princes, appeared upon the balcony. The official gala dinner this evening at the Quirinal Palace was a scene of splendor. The dinner was laid in the banquet hall of the ancient Papal Palace. The fine old tapestries on the wall, the bright reflections in the immense Venetian glass chandeliers, the many uniforms, and the wonderful toilettes of beautiful women made a vivid impression. King Victor Emanuel, in offering a toast to his Royal guests, said that Queen Helena and himself regarded the visit of the British Sovereigns as an occasion for rejoicing on the part of the whole Italian people and a new testimony of old friendship consecrated at an important period in history. His Majesty then alluded to the trial of arms borne together in the War as creating a new strengthening of old bonds. "I feel sure I am interpreting the feelings of my country," he exclaimed, "when I pay sincere tribute to the British people and express the hope that the two peoples will work together in the tasks that lie before them". King George, in replying, said, "I rejoice that it was possible to pay a visit to your historic city and to express there the feeling of friendship and respect with which the Italian people are regarded in all parts of my Dominions. Memories of long years, founded on a common con-

ception of liberty and justice, as well as a more recent comradeship in arms, bind the two countries by a tie that no shock can dissolve. I feel well assured that no clouds can efface the glories of the memories". King George received Premier Mussolini at four o'clock and conversed with him for half an hour. He then handed to the Premier the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

London, May 8th.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons today that the Govt regretted the precipitancy of the Franco-Belgian reply to the German reparations note and proposed to state its own view in a separate reply, with the least possible delay. He added that there was reason to believe that Italy was in accord with the British and contemplated similar procedure.

Rome, May 8th.—The King and Queen this morning laid wreaths on the tombs of Italy's unknown soldier and of King Victor Emmanuel Second and King Humbert. Driving to the Pantheon, where the former sovereigns are buried, the British rulers were received by the Minister of Public Instruction and by the veterans of the Italian War of Independence who, since the death of Victor Emmanuel Second in 1878, have maintained a guard over the tomb. King George shook hands with the company and then with Queen Mary, placed the wreaths bearing the British colours. From the Pantheon the Royal party drove to the monument of Victor Emmanuel Second in Piazza Venezia. The sovereigns ascended the staircase and reverently laid a magnificent wreath on the burial place of the unknown soldier. Their Majesties were received by veterans of the Great War.

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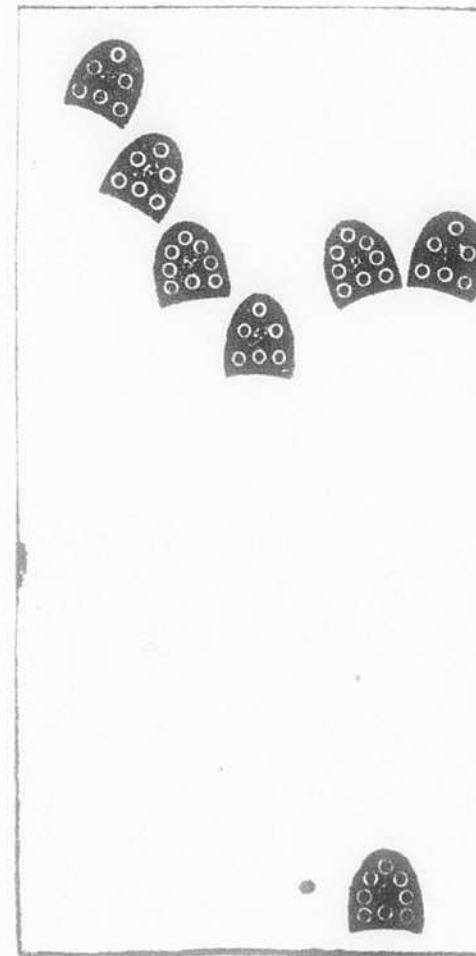
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