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WASH DAY WILL BE JOY DAY.

A London exhibition of household electric appliances was paid a surprise visit by Queen Mary. As in the days of the ideal homes Exhibition and the British Industries Fair Her Majesty is interested in everything that makes for easier running of the home. Her reputation as a practical housekeeper is well known. Among exhibits here was a new kind of washing machine, calculated to make Monday morning seem like a summer holiday.

Without so much as wetting your hands from start to finish you put in the family wash - as much as nine pounds of it if necessary - big things included, and the machine takes them all in its stride. Add a little soap powder to taste, and as they say in sporting circles, you're all set.

Switched on, the electricity does the rest. While its all going on the housewife can do the shopping or go to the pictures, or otherwise keep out of mischief. Either way within forty minutes of switching on the washing is done, water automatically drained off and all the clothes rough dried. The only objection is that it makes Monday so exciting, that the rest of the week is an anti-climax.