

KING OF SIAM. 527

Bangkok --- Thirteen-year- old boy king of Siam was greeted with Naval honours on his return from school in Switzerland. With his younger brother, his Majesty tried the gadgets on the anti-aircraft guns of an unpronounceable Siamese warship. He is a king --- but he is also a schoolboy. It must be wonderful in the holidays to muck about with a Navy.

NATIONAL SERVICE GUIDE.

London --- Sir John Anderson, Minister in Charge of Civilian Defence, has returned from abroad..... and the printing presses are busy turning out millions of copies of the National Service Guide. It has been printed in English and Welsh for issue at the end of January.

FLORAL PROCESSION.

California --- 50th annual parade of the tournament of Roses. Through the streets of Pasadena a procession of floats bedecked with the loveliest girls and flowers. How do they stick all those flowers in so neatly? How do they do it before the flowers begin to fade?