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ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.

The sacred banner of the Druids leads the way to the pageantry and mystery of ancient Wales. The robed bards, the tall maiden in white and crimson bearing the ceremonial offering of fruits of the earth, the great horn of plenty, these are the symbols of the proclamation of the Royal National Eisteddfod., And the great, six-foot sword, sheathed for its message of peace.

The Arch druid wears his breast plate of beaten gold. From every part of Wales, the Bards gather wearing the signs of their order.

For the sword, a message of peace.

Within the sacred circle of the Druids stones, they re-enact the age-old ceremonies. To the Arch Druid comes the horn of plenty.

And then the goodness of the fields, when attendant children wait to add their offerings. Pictured in this exclusive Pathe story is the music, the colour and the poetry of the soul of Wales.

And the singing of "Land of my Fathers".