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TITLE.:- BRITAIN GIVES THANKS TO FRANCE.

Picture.:- Everybody knows how splendidly the people of Beauvais rallied to the assistance of Britain, when our great airship R.101, met her doom on a French hillside.

We do not let such things pass without expressing our gratitude, so, at the Beauvais Town Hall, Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, --

--gave thanks to the citizens of the town, and made presentations to those who helped.

Monsieur Le Beau, Prefect of the Oise, expresses France's appreciation.

Unfortunately daylight had faded when the ceremony was over, and the assembled crowds could hardly see the distinguished people, --

--who had assembled to take part in the unique ceremony within the Town Hall, when Lord Tyrrell thanked them all in the name of the King and all Britain.

An interesting figure at the ceremony was M. Rabouille, a poacher, the only living soul who actually saw the R.101 disaster.