

SOUTHEND GOES GAY - -

Royal progress of Carnival

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Queen the chief feature of great week of festivities.

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Picture:- When most people want £10,000 they usually go on wanting ! But Southend makes up its mind--

--to get it, for their hospital. They look happy about it,--

--too! The arrival of Queen Anne - - (not that other one you've heard about) - - - but Carnival--

--Queen Anne Hockett, is really the 'high spot' in the week's non-stop fete. The Mayor--

--receives Her Happy Majesty in courtly manner--

--to everybody's supreme delight !

If all those who line the streets to pay homage--

--to their "ruler for a week", also pay a bit towards--

--the hospital's upkeep, they'll get their ten-thousand alright.

... You can't wonder that Southend goes gay ever such a grand--

--show - - the Continent seldom puts ever better carnival processions. Some of the tableaux--

--are very effective - - look at this, for instance ! "Sales" are in full swing down Southend way !.....

Some people don't mind a bit what they do in the--

--cause of charity; they'll even be caged in a menagerie, so long as the collectors are kept busy !

From what I hear it will take them some little time to count the receipts - - I'm glad !