

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Duchess of Kent fulfils a public engagement for the first time without the Duke. Her Royal Highness----

---opens a new wing of the South Eastern Hospital for---

---Children at Sydenham, while in another part of South London the Duke is laying the foundation----

---stone of Wandsworth's new Municipal buildings. Ladies will note and possibly copy the Duchess's latest choice in hats.

In Paris, the struggle takes-----

---place between Bernard and Borotra, France, and Quist and Crawford (Australia)-----

---for the Davis cup. NATURAL SOUND....

(FIVE FEET AFTER SOLDIERS.....)

The result is that the Australians, Quist and Crawford, beat their French opponents by three sets to one.

And talking of Australia, Lord Provost Sir Alexander Sawnn, of---

---Glasgow, takes Mr J.H. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, for---

---a trip up the Clyde. "Queen Mary" is the----

---principal object of interest. Work on this great ship is proceeding all up to schedule and the owners seem very pleased----

---with her prospects. Mr Lyons, very much impressed by the outside, goes----

---aboard to take a look at the inside. Here is one of----

---the ships enormous funnels, which towers over the landscape dwarfing----

---everything near it. It makes one feel thoroughly prouder than ever of British workmanship, declares the Prime Minister.