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A storm is brewing in Britain - over this latest royal romance. It won't be as violent, or have as shattering result - as that ~~other~~ other tempest, which blew a King right off his throne nearly a score of years ago. The romance of Princess Margaret and Group Captain Townsend is a lesser affair - than Edward the Eighth and the women he loved. But, nevertheless, a storm is brewing in Britain.

Today's dispatch from London quotes a prominent churchman - in the severest ecclesiastical criticism thus far, Canon Kirtland of Canterbury, denounces the romance in these words: "entirely unsuitable, uncalled for, and bitterly regrettable." Reflecting the Church of England's stand on divorce - Townsend being - a divorced man.

British newspapers, more and more, are taking sides. Yesterday, the London Sunday Times argued - that, if Princess Margaret marries Townsend, she must renounce all royal rights and privileges. Including - the right to succession, and an

income of forty-two thousand dollars a year, provided by Parliament.

On the other hand, Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express urged the Princess to insist on marrying whom ~~she~~ she pleases, and retain her present position. Renouncing - not one of her royal rights.

There's plenty of opposition in the Royal Family. The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen, described as hostile to the marriage. They say it was the Duke ~~of Windsor~~ who suggested a two year separation - Townsend shifted over to the British Embassy in Brussels. As a test - of the feelings of Princess Margaret.

Perhaps - absence would cure the attachment. "Out of sight, out of mind" as the old adage tells us. But it doesn't seem to have worked out that way. After all, there's ~~the~~ that other old line - "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

The Duke of Edinburgh has been on a visit of state

in Denmark - leaving for home, today. And now, a Danish newspaper gives an account of a conversation between Danish King Frederick and the Duke of Edinburgh, the King - grumbling about the way the press has been headlining the Princess and her romance. The Duke of Edinburgh quoted as saying: "Furthermore it's all wrong - what they guess. I know how it will end."

The newspapers have been guessing that Princess Margaret will marry Townsend. So that's the guess, which the Duke says - is all wrong. He, ~~me~~ knowing how it will end - no wedding bells.

Well, with all the hullabaloo - what is the Princess doing? She spent the weekend at the home of a cousin, Mrs. John Mills, at Windsor. Group Captain Townsend, also spending the weekend there. The two constantly together.

Tonight, Princess Margaret went to dinner at the home of a friend, Mark Bonham Carter. And Townsend? Well, he left his residence in an automobile, and ~~drove~~ drove to the home of

Mark Bonham Carter - having dinner there too. The couple -
dining together for the fifty^h night in a row.

(Townsend's trip to dinner, tonight, caused a
commotion. He went speeding at a fast clip. Hitting -
seventy miles an hour. ~~Tryn~~ Trying - to shake off newspaper
reporters, following him in a fleet of automobiles.

A motorcycle policeman, escorting the Townsend
car, took a skid, and fell down. The journalists - missing
him by an inch, as their automobiles went skidding and
swerving. The policeman suffering a fractured rib, apparently.
Adding a bit of drama to the royal romance.)

ARGENTINA

This was an anniversary in Argentina - a dangerous anniversary. Under the Peron regime, October Seventeenth was a holiday - with huge Peron celebrations.

Back in Nineteen Forty ~~Three~~, Argentina had a military revolt called, the "Colonels' revolution." One of the Colonels, Peron. A new government was formed - and Peron became the Secretary of Labor. Which gave him his chance. In partnership with his wife, the celebrated Evita, he won the support of the Labor masses - playing the part of a demagogue. The army didn't like that, and in Nineteen Forty ~~Five~~, there was a coup d'etat. Peron - overthrown, and put in jail.

Then came October Seventeenth, ten years ago - revolt of labor, in favor of Peron. The unions called a general strike. Riots all over the place. The army leaders had to give in. Peron - taken out of jail, and put back in power, as dictator.

Now the tenth anniversary - with Peron in exile.

The new regime abolished the holiday, and took military precautions today - against possible disturbances.



FOLLOW ARGENTINA

Under heavy guard, all was quiet in Argentina, today. People at work - as in the normal course of things.

For a coincidence, here's a dispatch from Paraguay, stating - that Peron arrived at Villa-Rica today. His ^{new} place of exile. Guarded by a force of Paraguayan ~~mi~~ police, he was taken to his place of residence - a country house in the outskirts of the city. (Peron is to remain in the Villa-Rica area - about seventy miles from the frontier of Argentina. In this internment, he is forbidden to indulge in any political activity. Precautions - to keep him from starting up trouble, and trying to make a come-back in Argentina.)

Peron - arriving at ~~his~~ his permanent place of exile, on the tenth anniversary of the chief ~~his~~ event of his dictatorship.

EGYPT

The Egyptian Ambassador to Washington says - Soviet Russia has offered to help Egypt build a six hundred million dollar dam on the River Nile. Taking - Egyptian cotton and rice in payment. But Egypt ~~is~~ hopes to finance the construction of a Nile dam - with funds from an international bank.

Ambassador Ahmed Hussein told all this to newsmen - after he had had a conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. They - ~~are~~ discussing that Egyptian decision to buy Communist armament from Czechoslovakia. Our ^{government} ~~government~~ badly worried about this.

The Ambassador said he assured the Secretary that Egypt has no aggressive intentions against Israel. Wanting the Red weapons - "for ~~is~~ self defense only."

PALESTINE

Another incident - reported in Palestine. This time, Syrian artillery firing at an Israeli patrol boat on the ^{Sea}~~Lake~~ of Galilee. The patrol boat returned ^{the} fire. No casualties - apparently.

This follows - the shooting yesterday - when Egyptians fired on a wireless operator from the U N who was on the Israeli side of the border, in the Negev Desert.

Soviet Russia has a new Minister of Agriculture.

Who? That's the interesting part of it. Matskevich who was head of the Russian farm delegation which toured the U.S. in the summer. Upon his return home, he spoke in high praise of American agricultural technique. Which he is now expected to introduce into Russia. Especially in corn and hog production, of which he saw a lot in the middle west.

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court threw out the case against former Army sergeant John David Provoo, convicted of collaborating with the Japanese in World War Two. The high tribunal upheld the ~~decision~~ decision of a lower court. Which ordered Provoo to be released - because he had been held in custody five-~~and~~ and-a-half years, before being tried. This violated the constitutional guarantee - ~~of~~ of speedy trials.

Today, the court agreed that a brief shall be filed - attacking the constiutionality of the McCarran subversive law. Which law has also been attacked by the Communist party. The brief, now admitted, was signed by three-hundred-and-sixty prominent Americans. Including - a Senator, clergyman^e, and scientists.

(Another decision today, granted a hearing in a lower court - for convict-author Caryl Chessman. ~~Who~~ Who, under death sentence in California, has avoided execution for seven years, through legal maneuvers. During which time he has written two successful books.)

STRIKE

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A strike of electrical workers - at Westinghouse plants, across the country. Twenty-nine plants tied up with forty-four thousand workers in the walkout, which began this morning.

Federal mediators have been trying for a settlement, but say the outlook for a quick agreement is - "bleak."

WEATHER

In the region of the deluge, from Pennsylvania to Maine - the sun broke through clouds, in various places, today. A sight as welcome as the return of sunshine was to Noah - when he rode out that other deluge long ago.

The weather prediction said - scattered showers. And there was warning - that more falling rain might be dangerous. But, later, the weather experts declared there'd be no further flooding rise of rivers. Governor Ribicoff of Connecticut said: "The worst is over."

Today, the levels of rivers ~~we~~ were falling. Of some twenty-five thousand people evacuated from their homes, hundreds were going back.

~~Flood relief - in high gear. Civil defense administrator Val Peterson - surveying inundated areas, and declaring: "We want to see that red tape is cut. We want to throw the whole government at this flood."~~

Governor Harriman of New York sent a wire to President Eisenhower's office in Denver, asking - that flooded eastern and southern counties in New York state be declared - "disaster areas." So as to expedite federal aid.

The casualty list, over the weekend, has risen to forty-eight - that many lives lost. Damage - half a billion dollars. *A number of* ~~In~~ Connecticut cities left without power. In Danbury "hat capital of the world," all six industries of the town were ~~knocked~~ knocked out. The storm blew the hat right off Danbury.

SUBSTITUTE HURRICANE

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The Hurricane Plague is again threatening the East Coast, following the strange behaviour of the latest, the tropical storm called "Katie".

First reports were that the circular wind had become disrupted when it struck mountain ranges in Santa Domingo - tangling with ten-thousand foot peaks. The whirling velocity of the gale diminished. The hurricane - dying down; apparently. But later the news reversed itself "Katie" picking up speed again.

The ~~XXXXXXXX~~ circular form re-organizing with growing violence.

SPEED RECORD

The Navy announces - a new world speed record. Made by a jet bomber. A small sort of aircraft which did more than six hundred and ninety-five miles an hour. Speeding around a closed course. Nearly the speed of sound - as the bantam bomber went whirling 'round and 'round.

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Four years ago, in the Army - little taken. But the Medal of Honor. This year - when the Medal of Honor was given to Earl

WOODFILL

A military ceremony, today, at Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington. Belated honours - for the forgotten hero of the First World War. Samuel Woodfill - who won the Congressional Medal of Honour - and some 50 other decorations - and was hailed by General Pershing as the ideal of courage in battle. Our number one soldier.

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I knew Sam Woodfill well. Wrote his life - "Woodfill of the Regulars". He was quiet, silent. The type of the pioneer of old. The frontiersman with a rifle - and no nerves at all.

He died four years ago, in Indiana - little notice taken. But the Madison Courier Journal, this year began a campaign - which was taken up by Congressman Earl Wilson of Bedford, Indiana. And plans were made to transfer the remains 

of Sergeant Woodfill to the Arlington National Cemetery.

Where, today, they were interred, near the grave of General Pershing - Woodfill's old commander. Remembrance at last - for the "forgotten hero."

BUGANDA

The Kabaka of Buganda is back in his African Kingdom; arriving today. His tribal subjects - greeting him with wild enthusiasm.

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Two years ago, the British exiled the Kabaka of Buganda; Because he wanted to make his realm independent of Uganda. The names are a bit confusing, but the tribal realm of Buganda is in the British Colony of Uganda. The King was packed off to London, where he remained, until the British government decided - it would be a good idea to restore him as a constitutional monarch.

Today, at the Central African airport, three thousand tribesmen were waiting - dressed in their brilliant native costumes. An ~~air~~ airplane landed, and out came the Kabaka of Buganda. The costume he wore was - straight from a London ~~tailor~~ tailor. ~~a~~ Gray suit; ~~with~~ smart necktie and so on.

His tribesmen danced and chanted, as ~~the~~ ^{the} Kabaka of Buganda made his way - from the passenger plane to a Rolls-Royce automobile. Then, ~~started~~ on a triumphal procession to his tribal palace.

The popular ecstasy, so great - that three tribesmen
rolled in front of the royal automobile, ~~then~~ crying to the
King - to run over them. ^{That Hugh,} which certainly was the height of
loyalty - to the Kabaka of Buganda, in far off Uganda.

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