

PRINCESS

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What's the latest from London? Well, "all indications are - that Margaret is having her way." That's the way tonight's dispatch reads. Evidently Princess Margaret will marry Group Captain Peter Townsend. The announcement is expected at any moment.

Today, Prime Minister Eden conferred with the Attorney General at Number Ten Downing Street. For about two hours we hear - presumably it concerned this marriage and how it will affect the government. After the meeting the Prime Minister hurried to Buckingham Palace - for a conference with the Queen.

You can see the peculiar situation. The Queen, unable to approve the marriage - because she is the head of the Church of England. Therefore how can she approve of divorce? Group Captain Townsend, as we know, is divorced from his first wife.

But - there's Prime Minister Eden, himself a divorced man! So how can he oppose the marriage on such grounds?

The Princess herself was seen several times today, in public. Reporters describe her as "radiant". She met Townsend for the sixth straight day. He called on her at Clarence House, entering by the glittering front door. In contrast to his visit last Thursday, when he went in by the back entrance.

During the day, Princess Margaret was reported to have spoken to her sister, the Queen. The Princess advising her formally that she has decided to marry the divorced commoner.

And that's how the royal romance looks in London tonight.

FAURE

France narrowly avoided a political crisis tonight - when the National Assembly gave Premier Edgar Faure a vote of confidence. If the Premier had lost, France would have been without a government during the Big Four Geneva Conference next week. ^{Also} There might have been even worse trouble in Algeria and Morocco - since ^{Premier} Faure is the symbol of reform ^{for} North Africa.

^{At any rate} Tonight, the Premier forced a showdown in the National Assembly. He said that he would not remain in office - unless ^{given} ~~he got~~ approval of his North African program. Also, approval of his decision to bring home the French delegation to the United Nations - after the U.N. voted to debate the Algerian crisis.

Both the extreme Left and the extreme Right voted against Faure. But he picked up enough ~~xxx~~ votes in the rest of the parties to win ^{by} two hundred ninety-four to two hundred fifty-eight. So the Premier stays in office - with the authority to go ahead.

TERRORISTS

In Algeria, the so-called "Army of Allah" strikes again. A band of the terrorists, ambushing a bus - and killing thirteen Europeans.

The bus, escorted by a French patrol car - was driving through El Mizer Pass, near the Tunisian border. Suddenly, the men of the "Army of Allah" sprang out of the woods - killed the soldiers in the escort car, and stopped the bus - long enough to ~~kill~~^{shoot} the seven Europeans among the passengers. The terrorists also kidnapped five native soldiers.

~~The situation in that part of Algeria is now so bad that one escort car is not enough. From now on, stronger army forces will be assigned to vehicles carrying Europeans.~~

REYNAUD

A former Premier of France charges that Communist arms for the Middle East - will be used against France. Paul Reynaud saying in New York - that the guns will go from Communist Czechoslovakia to Egypt, and from there to the Moroccan terrorists.

The former Premier was asked at a news conference in New York, whether North Africa may not be turning into a "new Indo-China?" He replied that there is one chance to avoid that kind of catastrophe - support Premier Faure in his plan for Morocco. If Faure doesn't succeed, Reynaud is afraid of what might happen in the protectorate.

DULLES

Meanwhile, it was announced in Rome that Secretary Dulles will visit the ~~the~~ Italian capital before the Big Four Conference. ~~The Rome government says it's very satisfied -- because the Dulles visit will help offset Communist propaganda. Moscow has been asking Rome for stronger ties -- in "the spirit of Geneva" as the Kremlin puts it.~~

Premier Segni hopes ~~that~~ Secretary ~~of State~~ Dulles will help him ^{stem the tide of Red} ~~and reveal that~~ propaganda by ~~making~~ showing that Italy and America still stand together.

DULLES

And - he will
~~Secretary of State Dulles is going to~~ confer with

Molotov; - about the Middle East. *Dulles*
~~Our Secretary~~ told his news
conference today - that he will hold private talks with the
Soviet Foreign Minister during the Geneva conference.

The reference is, of course, to the Soviet decision
to sell ~~xxx~~ arms to the Arab states. Foster Dulles says we
don't know just what the deal means - we don't know the kind,
or quality, or amount of the arms. But we are afraid that the
balance of power in the Middle East will be upset. *All of which*
~~That's what~~

Foreign Minister
Sec- Dulles wants to talk over with Molotov.

After the news conference today, the Secretary of
State flew to Denver. On the way to the airport, he held a
~~special~~ conference - with Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's
Special Envoy to the Middle East. The dispatch points out
that the hard working Secretary couldn't fit the meeting into
his schedule in any other way. It had to take place in his
car - on the way to the airport.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower sat in a wheel chair today - for the first time since his heart attack. ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ ^{oh it he} was ~~shoved~~ ^{taken to} onto a sun terrace, at Fitzsimmons Hospital. Two Army medics, wheeling the President ~~all~~ around the terrace - where he could get sunlight and ~~fresh~~ fresh air. He stayed out for half an hour - obviously enjoying himself, and waving at patients on the ground.

During the day, the First Lady gave the President a report on their Gettysburg farm. Mrs. Eisenhower, talking by telephone with General Arthur Nevins, an old friend, who lives at Gettysburg. General Nevins told the First Lady that the planting of forty-eight spruce trees ^{is under way} ~~has started~~, and that the President's prize cattle are in fine shape. Mrs. Eisenhower passed that information along to the President - which left him feeling even better.

We hear there's some doubt that President Eisenhower will convalesce at his farm. His doctors feel that Florida might be better than Gettysburg ^{at this time of year,} ~~which gets cold and damp in the winter~~ ^{will be} But the decision on that ~~is~~ up to the President.

PRISONERS

Six hundred more German prisoners arrived back from Russia today. They had been expected on Sunday. But they say their train slowed down to a walking pace - while crossing Poland. Also they hadn't had a warm meal since leaving Brest-Litovsk, three days ago.

This makes four thousand prisoners who have returned - since Bulganin's statement that Russia only had around eight thousand. The Germans thought some two hundred thousand were being held.

VIET NAM

Today the Emperor of Viet Nam - removed all powers from the Premier of that country - or tried to. Emperor Bao Dai announced that Premier Diem no longer has any right to run the government at Saigon.

Bao Dai appointed Diem Premier eighteen months ago. But friction between the two arose - mainly because the Emperor insisted on remaining in his villa on the French Riviera. When Diem won the support of the army and crushed the revolting religious sects, the Emperor just went on issuing communiques from the Riviera - but never once went near his strife torn country.

Finally, Premier Diem announced that the Emperor no longer was in control and would have to abdicate. Then he announced that next Sunday the people of Viet Nam would be allowed to decide for themselves.

Today's order from the Emperor indicates that Bao Dai is afraid the vote will go against him. So he says to Premier Diem, you are out, now. No election needed. To which

the Premier replies that he is going ahead with his plan for that vote. Believing that Sunday night he'll still be Premier of Viet Nam and that Bao Dai - will be just another ex-ruler.

FOREIGN LEGION

France having more trouble with her soldiers. This time, the famous French Foreign Legion. Seventy members - jumping ship at Suez. A ship bound for Ismailia in the Canal Zone. When it slowed down in passing through the canal, the Legionnaires jumped off and tried to escape across the desert.

Most of them have been rounded up. According to the Egyptians, these Legionnaires were mainly of German origin. Although some were Italian, Spanish and Jugoslav. That's typical of the French Foreign Legion. Staffed by French officers, with the ~~more~~ majority of the troops coming from other countries.

EVA PERON

The shrine of Evita Peron, to be destroyed. So announced in Buenos Aires today by the Lonardi government.

We all know how the fallen Dictator and his wife ruled Argentina in a virtual partnership. Then Evita died suddenly in Nineteen Fifty-Two. Peron had her body embalmed - after which it was placed in the headquarters of the Labor Union. Until the recent revolution, that shrine was one of the holy spots of the Peronista movement.

Now General Lonardi is removing all relics of the Peron era. And so, the Evita Peron shrine must go. The body to be turned over to her family for re-burial. The headquarters of the Labor Union, to be nothing more than a place for handling the problems of Argentine workers - not a Peron shrine.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of the revolution that put Peron in power. But there were no disturbances. A few of Peron's followers attempted to speak in the great square at B.A., but they were sent on their way by the police. Otherwise, the city was quiet. Peron's followers unable to start even the mildest kind of disorder.

Tonight the Navy must feel as if it's listening to a cracked record. The story, sounding just like one five years ago.

In Nineteen Fifty, the big battleship "Missouri" ran aground. That incident really caused a furore among the admirals. And the captain, was court-martialed.

Today, a sister ship of that ^{mighty} battle wagon ran aground. The "Wisconsin," ~~was~~ being towed from Bayonne, New Jersey, to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, ~~it~~ went aground, off the lower tip of Manhattan. ~~Needless to say, the admirals don't like that a bit.~~ First the "Missouri," Now ~~its~~ her sister, the "Wisconsin".

But the "Wisconsin" was luckier than the "Missouri". She was freed by tugs, only an hour after going aground.

OLYMPIC CARNIVAL

Asa Bushnell, resourceful and ~~now~~ internationally known Secretary of our Olympic Committee tells me that if you go to Madison Square Garden, Thursday evening of this week you will see an Olympic Carnival of sports champions that will thrill ~~me~~ you as you have seldom been thrilled before. It will be the public's number one opportunity to see many of our reigning champions and champions-to-be. A Mile race with Wes Santee and Fred Dwyer taking part; figure skating demonstrations by such luminaries of the ice as Tenley Albright, and Hayes Jenkins. Exhibitions and competitions in gymnastics, fencing, wrestling -- real wrestling, and so on. The team that has just returned from Austria where they lost to the Russians by a whisker will take part

The purpose of this Olympic carnival at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night is to help raise money for our participation in the Olympic Games. The Winter Games in the mountains of Italy, just a few months from now, and the rest of the Olympics next summer in Australia. A million dollars is needed. So, you can enjoy yourself and contribute at the same time.

STOCK EXCHANGE

The New York Stock Exchange had some unusual visitors today. Six Russians, members of a delegation touring the United States.

Ever since the Bolshevik Revolution, the Russians have been warned by Red demagogues - about the New York Stock Exchange. Russian leaders, saying that Wall Street is the home of the "Fascist cannibals" - great oppressors of the working class, and so on.

Today's visitors were all Bolsheviks, Marxists who have to believe what the Kremlin tells them about America. All of which made it seem strange to see them at the Stock Exchange or anywhere on Wall Street for that matter.

The President of the Exchange, Keith Funston, took them on a personal tour, told them exactly how the Market works, and even explained to the visitors that our nation is so productive - partly ~~here~~ because it allows capital the freedom to work - a freedom that makes Wall Street and the Stock Exchange necessary.

The six Russians listened without commenting. But they admitted that they were "amazed" by the activity on the floor. They'd never seen anything like the way American Capitalists bustle around, buying and selling. In Moscow, they do things differently.

PISA

The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa - will continue to lean. The fathers of the City, rejecting a proposal to tear down the historical structure and rebuild it on a more solid foundation. Stand it up straight.

Everyone knows about the Leaning Tower of Pisa - how it keeps tipping over a little more every year. Because it's on a foundation of soft clay.

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First suggestion that the Tower be straightened out.

That was vetoed by the Pisa city fathers. Then a professor at the University of Rome suggested that it be torn down, altogether and, rebuilt. But after almost eight hundred years - it has leaned that long - the City of Pisa is not willing to let anyone tamper with that famous building. So, the Leaning Tower will continue to lean. A little more and a little more, until some day it ~~will finally topple over~~ *aint gonna* ~~and~~ *lean no more,*

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