

MARGARET

L.T.- Buick, Fisher. Thurs. Nov. 4 - '65.

For Britain's Princess Margaret -- fulfillment today
— so she said —
of a seventeen-year dream. When she set foot in the United
States for the start of a twenty-day visit — that will include
round after round of civic receptions -- plus some royal fun and
frolic.

First stop -- for refueling -- at Kennedy International
Airport in New York, where the Princess was ordered around by
photographers -- just passing through. ~~just~~ like any other visiting dignitary. Her
official greeting party -- shuddering at the sight. But
Margaret herself -- complying with royal aplomb.

Ninety minutes later -- on to San Francisco. And
the real start of an adventure -- too-long postponed.

QUEEN FOLLOW MARGARET

Halfway round the world -- another royal visitor.

Sixty-five-year-old Queen Salote of the tiny Tonga Islands -- arriving at Auckland, New Zealand, for a ~~regular~~ medical check-up.

The Queen's visit causing something of a problem -- for airport officials. In that it was necessary to use a fork-lift truck -- to get her down from the royal plane. Not that she was so sick -- just so big.

The Queen -- six-three in her stocking feet. ~~And she weighs --~~ ~~around~~

~~over~~ ~~three hundred~~ ~~pounds.~~ ~~in weight.~~

UNEMPLOYMENT

From Washington -- news today that the nation's unemployment rate -- fell to four-point-three per cent in October. The lowest unemployment figure -- since August of Nineteen Fifty-Seven.

At the same time -- total employment -- set at seventy-three-point-two million people. Up two million for the year -- also
-- ^ the highest October employment total in history.

RUBY

Regardless of the outcome of his forthcoming sanity trial -- Jack Ruby apparently will be spared the death penalty. For the murder -- of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

District Attorney Henry Wade announcing to day in Dallas -- that he is ^{ready and} willing to recommend commutation of Ruby's sentence -- to life imprisonment. Wade -- who originally demanded death in the electric chair -- noting that he had since changed his mind.

Defense attorneys -- unlikely to accept the offer, however. They^are holding out for a complete change of verdict -- one of murder without malice, in which case Ruby would be eligible for parole -- within five years.

ASSASSINATION FOLLOW RUBY

Meanwhile,

^ Hate leaflets -- calling for the assassination of President Johnson -- were found today in Wakefield, Massachusetts -- a suburb of Boston. The President's elimination necessary -- said the leaflets -- to get the United States out of Viet Nam. The FBI, Secretary Service and state and local police -- all investigating.

DeGAULLE

President DeGaulle of France today ended a two-year guessing game -- by announcing that he will be a candidate for another term in office. In the French presidential election -- scheduled a month from tomorrow.

Almost seventy-five now -- DeGaulle would be eighty-two when he completed the new term. But he left no doubt -- that he is as big, as bold and as *well as De Gaullish* ~~brave~~ as ever.

DeGaulle calling for "frank and massive support" -- as he put it. So that "the future of the new French republic -- will remain assured."

Failing such support -- said DeGaulle -- the Fifth Republic "will crumble." "And France will have to undergo a confusion" -- said he -- "even more disastrous than" any in the past.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam -- another wave of B-Fifty-Twos today.

Blasting a suspected Communist supply depot -- in a forest about thirty miles northwest of Saigon -- for the third straight day.

On the debit side -- a mid-air collision today at An Khe in the Central Highlands. Two helicopters of the Army's First Cavalry Division -- colliding in flight and crashing together near the camp of the "Flying Horsemen." No survivors.

The chopper collision -- close by the scene of a bitter night battle -- between American troops and Communist forces. The Americans having ambushed a Communist force about three times their size -- near the Cambodian border.

The trap -- part of a widespread American effort.

To prevent guerrillas from slipping back into neutralist Cambodia -- after that big battle last week at Plei Me.

INDONESIA

Indonesian Marines and para-commandos -- zeroed in on Central Java today, ~~In~~ a giant effort to seek out and destroy Communist guerrillas -- who have terrorized the district for weeks. The attack forces backed by planes and mechanized armor-- in their deadly game of hide-and-seek. Central Java and the special district of Jogjakarta to the south -- declared officially in a state of war until the Communists are cleared out.

Back in Jakarta -- a massive demonstration by more than a hundred thousand people -- at the University of Indonesia. Students and others demanding dissolution of the Communist Party -- for its part in that abortive coup of October One.

RHODESIA

At Salisbury in Rhodesia -- Premier Ian Smith's ruling party today held a parliamentary caucus, in an attempt to agree on conditions of a proposed national survey -- to see whether the people of Rhodesia really want their independence. At least, on present terms -- that would perpetuate white rule.

The meeting -- apparently fruitless, however, The caucus closing with no official announcement -- of what went on inside.

Here at home -- White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers today reaffirmed U.S. support. Adding that the American stand -- is well-known to Premier Smith.

BEAUTY

President Johnson today ordered the first allocation of funds -- provided by the new Highway Beautification Act.

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Six million -- for removing billboards and roadside junkyards. Sixty million -- for landscaping and beautifying the nation's highways. Various states to share in the bonanza -- according to the mileage of their federally-aided highways. Another four million -- set aside for special needs -- as they arise.

A fast start -- to the highway beautification program. And a fast finish to highway eyesores -- we hope.

GRASS

From Shreveport, Louisiana -- the story today of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Butler. Who recently purchased a new house in a fashionable suburb of the city -- and immediately ordered a new lawn.

A landscaping firm shortly hauled in forty-five truckloads of dirt -- and sowed the soil with eight pounds of grass seed. Or so they thought. The more so when green sprigs began popping through the earth -- within a matter of days.

Then it became apparent -- ^{that} someone had made a mistake ^{in the seeds}

^(Wheat) The Butler lawn -- mustard greens and turnip greens -- one vast garden.

DARTMOUTH

A team of geologists from Dartmouth College -- today reported discovery of the oldest animal fossils ever known to man. The remains of small, clam-like creatures -- called brachiopods, That are at least -- seven hundred and twenty million years old. These found -- in the Canadian Arctic, Along with fossilized tubes and spines -- from an as-yet-unknown species of animal life.

A discovery -- perhaps academic to you and me; But to geologists -- just as meaningful as the discovery of the Neanderthal Man in the last century. A major clue -- to the earliest form of life on earth.