

New Debate Over Princess' Future Flares Up Again

by RANALD MacLURKIN
LONDON (Reuters) — Discussion of Princess Margaret's future is again in the open Thursday as British newspapers broke months of silence on the subject. Profusion of front-page stories and feature articles speculated more frankly than ever before on her reported romance with a wartime air force hero who has divorced.

The sudden outburst keynoted a mounting atmosphere of public expectation not unlike that of 1936, when King Edward VIII abdicated as a result of his association with Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

There's one big difference between then and now. In the royal crisis of 20 years ago, there was little doubt of Edward's feelings or Mrs. Simpson, divorced wife of a London businessman.

MARGARET SILENT

Today, the Queen's younger sister remains silent behind the walls of Balmoral castle, leaving the nation to guess about her feelings for Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 40, the father of two young children.

Margaret's 25th birthday Sunday is the red-ringed day on the calendar because it is then she can marry without royal consent.

The Queen no longer what her personal feelings might be, could never consent to marriage with someone who has been through the divorce court because she is head of the Church of England.

The church is strongly opposed to the remarriage of even the in-

nocent party—like Townsend—in a divorce case.

LONG PROCESS

Despite the rash of speculation, anyone who expects an official announcement about her wedding plans from Margaret almost as soon as the clock strikes midnight on the eve of her birthday is likely to be disappointed.

For one thing, announcements are seldom made from Balmoral, which the royal family like to regard as entirely their summer holiday home. For another, there is important an complicated constitutional snags to be overcome before the princess is free to marry, even after 25.

'SIT GIVE NOTICE

Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772, she can give the Privy Council 12 months' notice of her desire to marry without the Queen's consent. The privy council is the country's top body of constitutional advisers.

If both houses of Parliament objected to the proposed marriage, the princess could not wed. Even if she tried to flout the law and go through a marriage ceremony, it would be declared null and void.

The Parliaments of any of the Commonwealth countries (except India because it is a republic) could also object.

NOT INFORMED YET

One thing is definitely known. None of the Commonwealth countries has been officially consulted so far about any intention of the princess to marry Group Captain Townsend—and these governments would be the first to be informed.

As Margaret's birthday draws near, the tone of speculation about the possibility of her marrying the handsome air hero is taking on a graver tone. Two years ago, when the gossip first started, there was a carefree, romantic note in the comment.

Now it is becoming realized just how serious a matter it would be if the princess—third in line to the throne—married without the consent of the Queen and the approval of the church.

REDS IMPROVE SIGHTS

BONN, Germany (AP)—Soviet tanks in East Germany are being equipped with newly developed infrared turret sights which allow faultless target shooting at night or in fog, Bonn security officials reported Thursday. The new equipment is mainly for the new T54 tanks, 1,000 of which have been moved into East Germany since May.



30 YEARS UNITED

Next Sunday, August 21, Trinity United Church, Montague, will have special Anniversary services, commemorating a history of seventy-nine years, since it was dedicated in 1876, to the worship of God, as a Presbyterian Church. This Anniversary also marks the completion of thirty years in the fellowship of the United Church of Canada.

The services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Daylight Time). Rev. John B. Hardie, Ph.D., of Halifax, will be the guest preacher at these services. Dr. Hardie is a native of Scotland, has had an excellent record in the Second World War, and he had the opportunity to gain a rather extensive knowledge of modern life in Bible Lands, and the neighboring countries of the Near East.

He has been for several years a Professor in Pine Hill Divinity Hall, and he is widely known as an outstanding preacher.

Miss Shirley MacDonald, of New Dominion will be the soloist at the morning service, when Trinity Church Choir will lead in the service of praise. The Charlottetown Male Eight will provide the music at the evening service.

Last Sunday, August 14, the Minister, Rev. J. M. Fraser, B. World War, and he had the opportunity to gain a rather extensive knowledge of modern life in Bible Lands, and the neighboring countries of the Near East.

Eastern Guardian

DANCE Cardigan North School, Friday, August 19.

BABY CLINIC. Public health nurse's office, Montague, Friday, August 19, 2-4 p.m.

MONTAGUE UNITED Baptist pastor, Rev. David G. Hill, pastor, 9:45. Montague Sunday school, 11:00. Montague service, 2:00. Murray River Sunday school, 2:00. Sturgeon Sunday school, 3:00. Sturgeon service, 7:30. Murray Harbor farewell service, followed by Communion.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services Sunday, August 21st. Cardigan, Afternoon Service—2:30 p.m., Montague, Evening Service—7:30 p.m., Sunday School—10:00 a.m. All services Standard Time. The Rev. T. M. MacNaughton of Marshfield Charge will be guest preacher. All are welcome. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, minister, Sunday, August 21. Anniversary services will be held in Trinity Church, Montague, as follows:—11 a.m. (Daylight), morning service, soloist, Miss Shirley MacDonald of New Dominion. Preacher, Rev. John B. Hardie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Halifax, N.S. 8 p.m. (Daylight), evening service. Musical selections by the Charlottetown Male Eight. Preacher, Dr. Hardie. A hearty welcome to all.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—On Sunday anniversary services were held in the United Church, Valleyfield, both morning and evening. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred MacKinnon, and the guest preacher was Rev. Norman McQueen, Somerville, Mass. The morning topic was "The Investment of Life" based on Luke 19, verse 13, and Matthew 25, verse 15. The evening service was on Romans 12, verse 1. Rev. J. M. Fraser, of Morris, Manitoba, was present at the morning service. At the evening service, Rev. J. M. Fraser, Montague, read the Scripture, and Dr. A. S. Weir, Charlottetown, led in prayer. The choir was assisted by Mr. Lloyd Martin and Mr. MacLean who sang two duets.

Former Union Road Resident Dies In Arizona

Mr. Thomas W. Mellish, Union Road, King's County, received news of the recent death of Mrs. Herbert Martin, widow of the late Dr. Herbert Martin, of Tucson, Arizona, where they have had made their home for the past five years. Mrs. Martin was buried in New Holland, Ohio, beside her husband, who predeceased her two years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Martin will be remembered by many friends and relatives here as they spent many vacations at the old home in Union Road. Left to mourn is one daughter Mary, Mrs. Richard Chambers, of San Mateo, California. One son died in infancy.

Gives Version of Axe-Slaying

WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP)—The wife of a Gagetown, N.B. man being held under police guard at the hospital here gave her version Wednesday of the events leading up to the axe-slaying of 50-year-old James Collins early Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Bonner said she was told her husband was suffering from severe lacerations and was refused permission to see him. She said her husband's wound was inflicted with an axe during a dispute at the Collins home in the course of a house-to-house drinking party.

Police, who picked up Bonner, shortly after the body of Collins was discovered at 3 a.m. have yet to lay any charge against him and no date has been set for a court appearance.

Mrs. Bonner said she last saw her husband early Tuesday before he left for the party. Quoting a brother, who had been with her husband, she said Bonner had attempted to drive to Woodstock, "but his wound was bleeding so badly he couldn't see to drive."

The Collins farmhouse is located about seven miles from here.

Mrs. Collins was entertaining visitors in the living room and when she went into the kitchen for some tea she found her husband's blood-soaked body on the floor.

Personals

Mr. Arthur Myers was a recent visitor to Selkirk, guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre.

Miss Kay Feehan, nurse at Falconwood Hospital, is now spending her vacation at her home in St. Margarets.

Miss Rena Mills, Ottawa, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Bay Fortune. She left this morning on return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and son, Joe, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after spending their vacation visiting friends and relatives in St. Margarets, P. E. I.

Mr. Archie Lanigan, St. Mary's Road, spent the past week visiting scenes of interest in Nova Scotia. While there he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Landrigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacLeod.

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They gave their approval Tuesday, but the news was delayed as storms chopped at the communication systems along the Yukon and Alaska borders.

The Northwest Power Industries Ltd.—a subsidiary of Frobiisher Ltd.—would harness the huge waters of the Yukon and raise the level of Atlin lake 20 feet.

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