

GLUCKSBURG HITS THE JACKPOT

The long-awaited announcement has come. The Heiress to the Throne is to marry Lieutenant Mountbatten. The heart of/ the Free World warms towards the Princess and her fiance.

Outside Westminster Abbey, where the King unveiled the Battle of Britain Memorial on the day of the engagement, people pressed forward to see Princess Elizabeth. Her

Her Royal Highness drew to herself ~~much~~ the affectionate attention of all, and as she left the Abbey was cheered along the whole way back to the Palace. That day she was the cynosure of all eyes.. It was she for whom the people waited as The Dean received the royal visitors.

That afternoon there was a presentation Garden Party. Lucky indeed were the guests, though it might have been otherwise. The uncertain weather, up to the last minute, made cancellation of the event a possibility. But the clouds lifted and the Princess and Lieutenant Mountbatten received the good wishes of hundreds of people.

All day crowds waited outside the Palace to see the royal lovers. So far few people had seen so much as a photograph of the former Prince Philip. He is 26, has spent most of his life in Britain and served in the Royal Navy in the war. He is a nephew of Viscount Mountbatten, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent. To the future Queen of England and her Consort the peoples of the British Commonwealth of nations wish lifelong happiness.