

EDINBURGH FEST. OPENS

From Scotland's noble capital is for three weeks the cultural
capital of Europe. Edinburgh Festival, ^{was} begun as a bold
venture in 1947. The Lord Provost Sir James Miller, *led*
process ~~going to state~~ to the inaugural service at St. Giles,
~~could reflect that the Festival,~~ ^{graced} ~~here~~ by the Princess
30 Royal, ~~is now~~ ²⁵ ~~is now~~ ~~is now~~. Almost turning in his grave
must be the great ~~and stern~~ Calvinist John Knox to see ~~his~~
~~back to his~~ ~~back to his~~ Richard Burton studying Hamlet
45 at his very feet. Claire Bloom plays Ophelia, Fay Compton
the Queen. ^{To} ~~At~~ the Oddfellows Hall the Theatre Workshop
enthusiasts take their productions of Greek and French classics.
60 Edinburgh presents a festival ~~of~~ of music too.
At Usher Hall and the Freemasons Hall the finest orchestras
~~of~~ of Europe will provide abundant fest.
The Rome Symphony Orchestra prepared ^{t.} ~~as~~ opening concert
~~that~~ a standard equal to expectations even ~~in~~ Edinburgh.
Outside, the military Tattoo on the esplanade of the Castle
set the stamp of Scotland on it all.

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