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Leaving Bulawayo (the centre of the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition) the Royal Train carrying Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, steams through the heart of Southern Rhodesia.

The first stopping place is Gwelo - and here, the Royal Visitors are welcomed by the Mayor and Mayoress of the Township - as they step from the Ivory and Gold Train.

Then a drive through the ~~suburban streets of Gwelo~~ Town, while ~~thousands of~~ Africans ~~surrounding the train~~ <sup>downed</sup> out their greeting.

Stopping several times at various functions arranged in her honour, the Queen Mother always had a ready word and a smile for those gathered to greet her. And Princess Margaret, too, though we now learn that she was suffering from a heavy cold.

And while the Princess was recovering at the Leopard Rock Hotel - high up in the Vumba Mountains - the Queen Mother ~~rested~~ <sup>RESTED</sup> after nine days, and nearly seven thousand miles of travel.

Princess Margaret stayed at Leopard Rock - while the Queen Mother toured the Zimbabwe Ruins - an ancient Rhodesian fortress. <sup>AND THE FAMOUS</sup> ~~the ruins of the old fort, built in the 16th century, is a fine example of the work of the Dutch and the British.~~ <sup>MARK</sup> "Finger Rock" ~~is a prominent landmark.~~

A Royal Tour at home, too, as Caernarvon, the Royal Capital of Wales, surrendered to the Queen on the second day of her Coronation Visit. ~~At the gate of its historic castle,~~ <sup>Caernarvon</sup> ~~the Constable~~ Lord Harlech, offered the key to Her Majesty. <sup>(3)</sup>

So the Queen entered the Castle, the stronghold built by Edward the First, seven hundred years ago. <sup>And on that day</sup> ~~But to-day,~~ the Royal Standard fluttered proudly over the Eagle Tower, to proclaim that <sup>The Queen has won the very heart</sup> ~~the Queen has won the very heart~~ of Wales. <sup>ancient symbol</sup>

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Then escorted by Lord Harlech, and followed by the Duke and Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, ~~the~~ - the Queen made her way to Queen Eleanor's Gate.

This was the traditional balcony appearance, as the Queen and the Duke ~~looked~~ <sup>looked</sup> out over the main square of the town. ~~The~~ ~~and the cheers of acclaim, no doubt~~

How could her Majesty ever forget this visit to Caernarvon? The ancient dignity of the Castle. The warmth of loyal greeting. And the rich voice of Wales that graces every notable occasion in this Land of Song / SOUND.

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