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News Flashes-

Wedding-

London-- A fashionable wedding at Holy Trinity, Brompton, was attended by twelve Maids of Honour ~~two of whom were sisters of the bride.~~ THE BRIDE WAS ~~And here she comes-~~ Miss Jane Sheffield- a charming figure in an ice-blue creation, originally designed for Princess Grace of Monaco.

Her groom was Mr Jocelyn Stevens-(a friend of the Duke of Kent-), whose father is laird of [illegible]

Here's health and happiness to two popular leaders of London's debutante set.

Glyndebourne-

London- Getting away to an early start were theatre goers (already attired in evening dress). Their destination - the heart of the Sussex countryside, Glyndebourne.

It's the opening of the Season of Opera- with that informal garden party atmosphere, the inspiration of the famous founder- Mr John Christie.

There's time for a snack before the curtain rises upon the opera "Idomeneo" by Mozart.

An auspicious start to the Glyndebourne season , which, this year, is celebrating the bi-centenary of that great composer's birth.

V.C's-

London- When the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, opened the Victoria Cross Centenary Exhbition in Marlborough House, he paid tribute to deeds of heroism that have stirred the imagination of the world.

THE AWARD WAS INSTITUTED BY QUEEN VICTORIA AND THESE ~~A famous campaign was recalled by two of the captured Russian guns from the Crimea, which are now being melted down for metal to make Victoria Crosses.~~ CAPTURED RUSSIAN GUNS ARE USED TO MAKE THE BRONZE CROSSES.

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~~and the portraits~~ Portraits of many heroes

recall memories of outstanding bravery in the face of ~~certain death~~ THE ENEMY.

An impressive display of more than 1000 exhibits- telling the story of 100 years of Valour.