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Princess at Ball

London: Arriving at the Savoy Hotel for a Ball in aid of the Dockland Settlement (her first West End party since the African Tour) Princess Margaret wore a strapless Oyster satin gown and a diamond necklace.

And Her Royal Highness was soon enjoying a happy occasion with close friends - as she danced with the Marquis of Blandford - son and heir of the Duke of Marlborough.

Pamir Climb

Asia: A story of conquest on the "roof of the world", as Soviet and Chinese climbers leave their base camp, with camel and yak transport - to try and reach the summit of Mount Mustag Ata - on the border of Afghanistan.

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Soon the ascent must be made on foot and the hardy explorers face the hazards of deep snow, and the lack of oxygen - in temperatures of anything up to thirty below zero.

But the hardy human spirit triumphs again as the summit is reached - at a heigh not far short of Mount Everest.

Poultry Show

London: A poultry show in December. Some-one's taking an awful chance. No wonder she's too weak to walk!

Still, let's look around - there are over 2,800 Birds on show... It's a good job that green peas are out of season.

Happiest in the show are the day-old chicks - they've still got a healthy appetite.

The heaviest turkey weighed forty-five pounds. But if you're looking for a nice family size...say around....

Hey. Come on. Let's get away from here!