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Royal Wedding-

Jan 18th. '57.

Normandy--- The wedding day of 22 year-old Princess Helene, daughter of the Comte de Paris (claimant to the French Throne) brings ^{MANY ROYAL HOUSES} Europe's half-forgotten Royal ^{Families} into the News again.

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To the lovely citadel at Dreux, came the bridegroom- Count Evrard de Limburg-Stirum (member of a wealthy Belgian family) to take his place beside his charming bride.

The civil ceremony had taken place the previous day near Paris.

When the Bishop of Chartres, (who conducted the ceremony), asked if she wished to wed the Count, Princess Helene turned to gain her father's consent.

Then the solemn blessings of the Church. And the exchange of wedding rings sealed a happy Franco-Belgian alliance.

More than 300 distinguished guests were invited- including Queen Frederika of Greece ^{PRINCESS ALEXANDRA (REPRESENTING BRITAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY)} and other members of the Royal and Princely Houses of Europe.

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