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The first Royal film show packed London's Leicester Square with the biggest, noisiest, smartest and best-lounged crush in West End memory. It was a night for stars, and many thousands watched their arrival. By the time the King and Queen and the Princess reached the theatre, only a narrow lane remained, well covered by the fire of flash bulbs.

Making the first bow was a bouquet team of film-stars' children. The Queen wore a gown of heavy ivory and gold brocaded satin, and Princess Elizabeth was in white satin and net. 3,500 guests paid £30,000 for tickets. All the money goes to the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund. Pretty well everybody in pictures was there. Here's Stewart Granger; Maria Montez,

And now meet lovely Joan Bennett, British star Patricia Roc and Hollywood's Reginald Gardiner. After which, you get a puzzled look from Birmingham-born Sid Field.

American and British stars joined. In this shot you see Joan Bennett, Patricia Roc, the Reginald Gardiners the Ray Millands, Walter Wanger and Eric Portman.

And to mark the occasion, the big names of cinema were presented to Their Majesties.

With Laurence Olivier, Bessie Love, Bud Flanagan, and Will Hay as cines, the Royal Film Show ends on a "spot the stars" picture.

At Fulham Palace, Pathe's social reporter found the Bishop of London acting as host to six American beauties who are over here on a fashion tour. With Dr. Wand as guide, the girls were shown over the Palace.

Glamour comes to Fulham Palace.

From Palestine, new despatches report on the intensified terrorist drive. Here is the scene at the Jerusalem railway station. A red-haired Jewish girl planted two suitcase bombs and drove off in a stolen car under covering fire from her accomplices. In moving the bombs, one British police sergeant was killed. The same day, in the northern limits of Jerusalem, these British army trucks were ambushed and blown up. Two men of the Royal Ulster Rifles were killed, eleven were injured. Again the world asks, how long must this bloodshed continue?

But still terrorism spreads. Newest outbreak is in Rome. Our reporter there, sends this coverage showing damage done to the British