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HOLLAND PREPARES TO CELEBRATE

Amsterdam - and all Holland - prepares for a week of national rejoicing in a double event - the Golden Jubilee of Queen Wilhelmina and the coronation of her daughter - Princess Juliana - who is to succeed the Queen upon her abdication. Chains of coloured lights will illuminate the streets with their reflection mirrored in the dark canals. The Royal Golden Carriage is taken out of its stables in the Hague. It was a gift to Queen Wilhelmina from the people of Amsterdam 50 years ago. On the Jubilee journey through the city - she will travel in it for the last time. With its rich ornamental gilt renewed, Holland's Golden Carriage is ready for the big day.

Princess Margaret will represent the King and all Britain in this week of gaiety - the like of which has not been seen on the Continent for many years.

Holland means to give a lead to a melancholy Europe. Like their lights....the sky will be the limit.