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NETHERLANDS CELEBRATION

In Amsterdam's Royal Square - before massed crowds ends an era in Dutch history. A Queen becomes a Princess and a Princess a Queen. Wilhelmina - ruler of the Netherlands for half a century (the friend of her people and their guide through the years of greatness and of tragedy) now abdicates, in favour of her daughter Juliana.

As Queen and Princess link hands, a new era begins. With tears in her voice, Juliana promises to maintain the ideals so truly upheld by that great Queen of the Netherlands, her mother.

In this great moment of Dutch history, the heart of loyal Holland is laid bare. Looking into this deep mirror of her people's love, Wilhelmina is richly rewarded.

On the balcony of her new home, Queen Juliana, with her husband and children, is acclaimed ruler of Holland and its Colonial Empire.

In the afternoon, accompanied by the Prince Consort and three of her daughters, Juliana drives through the streets of Amsterdam, to the deafening cheers of crowds along the route. Their voices are as one - "Long Live the Queen."