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ROYAL OCCASIONS:

Europe's finest horseman meet at the White City for the 35th International Horse Show, attended by Their Majesties, who are welcomed by the Duke of Beaufort, President of the Show.

It's four faults for a knock-down, but Rusty, 14-year-old gelding, answers well as Miss Iris Kallot, noted Irish horsewoman, urges him over the fences in the Wellcome Cup. But she's twelve faults down and it's not her day. Style is shown by Colonel Llewellyn six on Fochunter, eight-year-old gelding, jumping for the English team - now fourth to a Spanish team which has set a pace the others can't equal. Moving at 382 yards per minute, he takes his fences well until robbed of points by a faulty jump.

Princess Irene of the Netherlands, with her father Prince Bernhard arrives at the Dutch Church in Austin Friars to lay a foundation stone for the new building which is to replace the old Church blitzed in 1940. It is the ten-year-old Princess's first public ceremony - and it is fitting that hands so young should help to restore a Church so old. Dutch refugees first worshipped here 400 years ago.

To a military aerodrome near Brussels, the plane from Geneva brings King Leopold - back from six years of exile, and with him his sons, Prince Bauduin and Prince Albert. His emotions under rigid control, he returns his first salute on native soil.

A divided Belgium awaits him. Led by M. Spaak, the Socialist Ministers resign, then march to the Place des Martyrs. Five thousand troops and police guard the Palace approaches. Reconciliation under the auspices of good faith and tolerance is what Leopold asks his subjects. An appeal to the many who are deaf among those who stand and cheer.