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NEWS IN FLASHES

LONDON

To London Airport comes a Viking of the King's Flight from the sunshine of Malta and as a small crowd waits to greet her, Princess Elizabeth returns from her three months' Mediterranean holiday.

During her holiday the Princess with Prince Philip spent a week in Athens and just before Christmas Princess Margaret visited them for a short holiday in Malta. As she arrives in London, at King's Cross the Royal Family, including Princess Anne and Prince Charles return from Sandringham for a family reunion.

VENICE

High tide and a south-east wind, and the city of canals becomes a vast lake. A four-foot-higher-than-usual tide did this. It's not very deep, but quite enough to make a Venetian blind!

St. Mark's looks beautiful even upside down, though it's more pleasant if you don't have to get your feet wet. The kiddies love it, of course, but their elders take the high road, murmuring O sole mio! Anyway, it'll be all over at low tide, so why worry?