

Luxemburg

CROWN PRINCE WEDS

In Luxemburg, within the great Cathedral, Princess Josephine Charlotte of Belgium makes her way to the high altar to be wed to Crown Prince Jean, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxemburg. Bride and groom kneel side by side to take the solemn vows.

Princess Josephine, normally smiling and vivacious, is pale and drawn as the service continues. Several times it seems as though she will faint during the hour long ceremony. Then, past the congregation which includes three kings, three queens and forty princes and princesses, Prince Jean leads his bride out of the cathedral for the drive back to the palace. The bride's flowing veil is secured by a diadem of scores of gems from the Belgian Congo.

The groom's mother, the Grand Duchess Charlotte and ex-King Leopold, the bride's father join in the procession. Revived by the cool air, the bride smiles at the 50,000 people who pack the streets. But later comes the sad news that she has collapsed and that, instead of a Mediterranean cruise, the young couple will spend their honeymoon in a castle in Luxemburg until the Princess has recovered.