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PRINCESS MARIA PIA ENGAGED TO PRINCE OF YUGOSLAVIA
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Princess Maria Pia of Italy, former King Humberto of Italy's elder daughter, celebrated simultaneously her 20th birthday and her engagement to Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia at Château MERLINGE near Geneva, on September 24th.

The Princess her 30-year-old fiancé, their parents and other members of the former royal families of Italy and Yugoslavia posed for photographers for half an hour in the garden of the Chateau.

Earlier former King Humberto of Italy had sent telegrams to all the leading members of the House of Savoy to advise them of his eldest daughter's forthcoming marriage. The couple are expected to be married at Humberto's exile residence at Cascais, Portugal, during the winter.

Alexander, a war-time Royal Air Force pilot, was born at White Lodge, Windsor; and is a British subject. He resigned his position as British European Airlines pilot last month to join the office of a Greek shipping firm in London where his brother (who recently died in an automobile accident) had a position.

Picture shows :

- the two royal families on the steps of Château Merlinge
- coming down steps to garden
- shots of the two Fiancés,
- close up of Humberto, ex King of Italy,
Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia
Princess Maria Pia of Italy
- shots of the newly engaged couple.