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At Delhi's historic Red Fort, India gives a spectacular welcome to Earl and Lady Mountbatten. India remembers Earl Mountbatten, not only as the last of the Viceroy's, but also as the man who, by his special understanding of Indian affairs, helped to pave the way for independence.

In the tiny state of Monaco, the stamp engravers are busy with their contribution to the Wedding of the Year, when film star Grace Kelly will marry their ruler, Prince Rainier. They're printing a stamp showing Grace and her Prince, for sale on the day of the wedding only.

That must be the strangest one-day appearance in the history of show business!

Trouble mounts in French North Africa. Masked terrorists raided a high garage in the centre of Algiers, spilled thousands of gallons of petrol on the floor, and set light to it. More than a hundred cars were destroyed before the blaze was quenched.

One more sign of a crisis France no longer seems able to control.