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ROYAL WEDDING:

At the royal chapel of St. Louis, near Paris, the 22-year-old Duchess Marie-Therese of Wurtemberg is married to Prince Henri of France. In this chapel are buried generations of the bridegroom's ancestors, for the 24-year-old prince is the son of the Comte de Paris, pretender to the French throne. But the living guests are no less illustrious, for all royalty, ex-royalty and nobility of the Continent are present to watch the wedding of this young couple - to whom they are all, closely or distantly related.

Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands represents one of the few reigning houses, while among the ex-kings is Umberto of Italy. Three thousand guests make this the most blue-blooded gathering Republican France has seen for years.