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BRUSSELS ACCLAIMS PRINCESS:

Brussels has taken Princess Paola to its heart. She and her husband-to-be, Prince Albert, King Baudouin's brother, drove from the royal palace at Laeken to the town hall, a distance of eight miles. In the city itself the car was kept down to a walking pace by the excited thousands pressing for a close view of the lovely Princess from Italy.

What a change has come over Brussels, and indeed the whole of Belgium in the last week or so. When the wedding was arranged to take place in the Vatican, Belgians were so angry, there was a Royal crisis. Anything might have happened. Now enthusiasm for the royal romance is unbounded. The town hall was eventually reached, an hour late, because of the crowds en route. An historic pageant was enacted outside, before the Brussels civic reception to the Prince and his radiant Princess...