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GERMANY: ROYAL WEDDING.

The Palace at Altshausen, Western Germany, evoked memories of regal days before World War One. Most of the former reigning houses of Europe were represented at the wedding which united descendants of French and German royalty. From the French side came the bride, Princess Diane escorted by her father, the Count of Paris. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Bishop of Rottenberg. He joined the Princess in Holy Matrimony, to 24-year-old Carl, who is heir to Duke Philip of Wurtemberg.

There had been a civic wedding two days previously, and now the numerous guests followed the procession to the new part of the Palace. Much of the old castle was bombed. By Wurtemberg tradition the celebrations continued for a week, for though the royal days are over, they cherish their links with the past. The bride's father the Count of Paris, is Pretender to the French throne. All present wished long happiness to the wedded pair.