

ROYAL WEDDING.

Picture.:-

What a feast of pageantry this is ! It is doubtful if a lifetime will see--

--its equal. It is the wonderful transformation scenes of our childish memories brought to--

--a living, breathing reality. Real kings and queens replace the actors. True gold and silver replaces tinsel and--

--base metal. And to see this wonder people, in their thousands, nay their tens of--

--thousands have poured into the West End since the dawn this morning, and even before that. For I saw--

--groups waiting in position last night long before midnight. And now they are being repaid. From--

--to-day they will have a new and thrilling memory to look back upon. A memory of--

--which will surely be ineffaceable. As continuous as the wheels of the passing royal coaches are the--

--cheers of the multitude. The procession will cover the period of six hours. It seems--

--impossible that the throats will stay as long a course. As the Duke of Kent passed--

--the noise rose like an unending wall of sound. Princess Marina's reception was the same.

Yes I must mention that the cheers for Their Majesties our King and Queen were--

--no less loud, loyal, and sincere. One thing which strikes me is that to every man--

--in the vast crowd there are twenty or thirty women. I suppose that's natural. Anyway it's a --

--fact. It's the happiest faced crowd I have seen for years. The joy they--

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--wish the Royal Lovers is beaming on their own faces.
It's rather fine to see that.

With all this pomp and pageantry, inescapable
in events of such importance to the Empire--

--and the World, the chief thrill is the knowledge
of a real romance lying behind--

--it all. A romance which to-day has culminated
in a happy ending of such supreme brilliance that--

--the trappings of a fairy story are outshone.
The fantastic is beaten on its own ground--

--by reality, and the greatest thing of all is
that the hearts of the people are living--

--this moment for the Royal Lovers, are sincerely
wishing them everything they would wish themselves.

And as this picture comes to its end, is
there one watching it who does not--

--feel the same impulse of good-will ? Of
course there is not. Happiness and long life
to the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

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Picture. :- The dream of yesterday is the fact of to-day. The royal romance is reaching its nadir--

--in the heavens of happy realisation. Since dawn this morning thousands of people have been steadily swelling the miles of waiting crowds which now line the route over which a Duke--

--and a Princess are to travel separately as Duke and Princess, and return together as Duke--

--and Duchess of Kent - man and wife. Many of these enthusiastic souls have been standing, leaning, or--

--sitting all night in order to make sure of seeing the wonderful pageant of this wedding--

--which has reawakened the world to romantic consciousness. The morning is not as bright --

--as one might have wished it to be, but the brilliancy of the event will not be dimmed--

--by that. Coaches bearing kings, queens, princes and princesses - - the royal great ones of the earth, have passed--

--on their way to the Abbey. Cheering crowds thrill to those, but the loudest cheers of--

--happy wishes are shared by the principle occupant of the Duke's carriage, and by Princess Marina--

--herself. The Royal Greek girl, of whose existence a few weeks ago the majority--

--of Britishers were hardly aware. Now she is the centre of sight, and thought of a country's cheering millions.

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MARINA -- II

It is the first time in the history of-----

---the world that practically the whole of its inhabitants have been able to join, as one vast congregation, in such a service. The Duke of Kent and his Duchess, who a few moments ago was Princess Marina, drives away from the Abbey, to return to Buckingham Palace, where the marriage ceremony according to the Greek Church, is to be held. Cheering from a million throats follows their progress in a wave of rapturous crescendo

-----and to this the accompaniment of this joyful din of ecstatic humanity, the Duke of Kent returns home with his bride. The name of Marina has been on every lip ever since---

-----the marriage plans were revealed. Now, from affection for its Royal bearer, it is in every heart-----

- - heart. Our new Duchess's charm ----

conquering

--- has swept through the land its hearths and homes. Her-----

-----victory has been spontaneous. The massed crowds within sight----

--- of the Palace balcony again rush forward in order to take away----

----with them a clearer vision of Her Royal Highness. Voices deafen with 'happiness and long life to the Duke and Duchess of Kent'.

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Following our stop press edition of the Royal Wedding we---
now join the procession at Horse---

---Guards parade. The coach of their Majesties the King and
Queen swings out from the square----

---a tremendous surge forward of the crowd-----

---indicates that the carriage of the bridegroom is in---

---sight; and here it is. The cheering is extraordinary; but
almost before he is--past has passed another-----

---wave of cheering runs along the vast deep---

---line of onlookers. Here comes the bride -- driving to the
Abbey to keep the most important appointment of her life I feel
a difficulty in doing justice to this story. It is a story of
atmosphere, not words; a story better told-----

---by feeling and sight, by the ancient majesty of the stone
of historic Westminster Abbey. Better told by the heart beats of
a nation, quickened by its affections----

---and loyalty to the reigning house. Better told by hearing
the-----

---ceremony itself spoken before the altar in front of which
will kneel the royally loved Royal Lovers. By the courtesy
of the----

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