

Thousands of Italian royalists came with their presents to a wedding that takes us far away into a world of the might-have-been; for the bride's father was the ex-King Umberto of Italy; and his invited guests included scores of members of royal families whose sovereignty is now no more than a memory. *S* The ~~English~~ Portuguese fishing village of Cascais, near Lisbon, for this one day, was crowded out with ex-Kings and Queens, and Princes; and Pretenders to the forgotten thrones of Europe.

Arriving with her father --- here comes the bride; Princess Maria Pia of Italy. The guests numbered twice as many as had been invited; and spectators who had once been the highest in the land had to catch what glimpses they could from trees and ladders. Then --- in a short ceremony in the little village church, the Princess became the wife of Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia. Among the guests in the church, you will see the Duchess of Kent.