

Rumors Mount On British Princess

Speculation Grows On Reputed Romance

LONDON (INS) — Princess Margaret and RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend head back to London today, a city figuratively snowed under by a new flurry of rumors about their reputed romance.

There was a steadily growing public belief that some announcement ending the speculation as to whether the pair will wed will be made within the next few days.

Townsend, a World War II hero of the battle of Britain, will fly to England today from Brussels on a month's vacation from his post as air attaché at the embassy there.

Princess Margaret will leave on the night train from Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where the court has been on summer vacation, and arrive in London Thursday morning.

The return of the Princess prior to that of the Queen Mother and the Queen was only one of the developments that was providing impetus for the speculation.

Another was the revelation that the Queen and the other members of the royal family will dine with Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury and spiritual head of the Church of England next Wednesday.

The 40-year-old Townsend was the innocent party in a divorce action against his first wife. Since the Church of England opposes the remarriage of divorced persons whose previous mates are still living, Dr. Fisher is a key figure in the case.

Not only is Queen Elizabeth the head of the church, but Margaret is a sincerely devout church member.

The No. 2 cleric, Cyril Garbett, archbishop of York, will be visiting in London next week. He will stay with Dr. Fisher but also is scheduled to visit Buckingham Palace, where he will be awarded a decoration by the Queen.

A spokesman at Lambeth Palace, the archbishop of Canterbury's London residence, said the royal visit had nothing to do with Margaret and Townsend. The family will be attending the rededication



THIS UNUSUAL SCENE shows one of the few times an aircraft of any kind has landed on a submarine. It's a 'copter on sub Sea Lion during maneuvers off Carolina. (International Soundphoto)

of the Lambeth Chapel, damaged during the blitz.

Although virtually everyone appeared certain that some announcement would be made, the opinion was divided equally as to whether it would be an engagement announcement or a denial of the romance.

Official quarters in both the government and at the palace continued their insistence of not knowing of any expected statement on the subject.

Touring Russians Travel To Chicago

Will Tour Housing Projects In Chicago

CHICAGO (INS) — Ten Russian housing officials touring residential construction in Chicago said "make mine a martini" Tuesday night.

They also drank Manhattans but two of them downed vodka, which they said was inferior to the Russian variety.

Today the group will tour housing projects in Chicago and its suburbs.

Their arrival Tuesday was marked by a clash over housing ideology in Russia. — *UPI*

I. K. Kozulina, minister of city and urban construction for the Soviet government, who heads the group, observed: "We are in favor of private property."

A. V. Vlasov, president of the Russian academy of architecture and a member of the group, commented: "that is not exactly true."

A heated conversation in Russian followed. Then Vlasov stated that most people in Russia prefer to live in government buildings because "they do not want to be bothered with the problems of home ownership."



SINGER YMA SUMAC said she would stand squarely by . . .



MOISES VIVANCO, her husband, who has been named in Los Angeles paternity suit by . . .



MAUREEN SHEA, 21, former social secretary to Miss Sumac and now a dancer. Miss Shea charges he is the father of her year-old twins. (International)

Erie Selects New Repair Shop Site

Meadville, Pa. Is Site Of New Shop

CLEVELAND (INS) — The Erie Railroad announced today that it has selected Meadville, Pa., as the location for its new freight car repair shop to replace the one in Dumore, Pa., destroyed by the flood waters following Hurricane Diane.

President Paul W. Johnston said the new facility will cost \$2 million and employ 250 men. The plant, he said, is expected to be completed by the fall of 1956.

Johnston explained that the railroad has been considering two locations — Meadville and Hornell, New York — as locations for the new shop.

"From the standpoint of long-range operating costs, all factors favor Meadville," the Erie president explained.

Woman Is Convicted Of Killing Husband

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Mrs. Ceola Caraway, 35, was convicted of manslaughter by an all-male jury late Tuesday in the stabbing death of her husband and immediately drew a 2-21 year term.

Mrs. Caraway was charged with the death last May 14 of her husband, Willie. She was tried on a charge of second degree murder last month but the jury failed to reach a verdict.

Mrs. Caraway had pleaded self defense.

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Irrigation Needs Aided By Records

Weather Records Aid In Planning

WASHINGTON (INS) — The agriculture department said today that long-term weather records are helping scientists determine irrigation needs in five South Atlantic states.

It is in this area of normally plentiful rainfall, broken by periodic drought, that supplementary irrigation is making its greatest strides.

Officials say that cooperative studies by the department, the U. S. weather bureau and state experiment stations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are showing that irrigation requirements can be predicted with considerable accuracy.

Weather records and a knowl-

edge of the soil types of the area are basic necessities for such forecasting. Part of the work to aid farmers in planning and using irrigation water, involves experiments with electronic atomic-particulate counters for measuring soil moisture.

Making use of 25 years of weather bureau records, cooperating research workers have now completed drought-probability determinations for North Carolina.

Work is moving ahead on similar determinations for the other states.

Rate of evaporation of moisture from the soil, a key factor, is calculated from records of sunshine duration, relative humidity, temperature and wind speed.

Farmers can use this information to help determine whether they should plan to irrigate, and whether irrigation would be practicable in terms of the amount of water available and the cost of equipment.

The studies also are expected to help farmers who use irrigation to determine the best time to apply water.

Legion's Membership Drive Opens Saturday

The annual membership drive of Adams Post 43, American Legion, will start Saturday. Fred Bieberich, membership chairman, announced today. Every effort will be made to make the 1955 drive for members the largest in the history of the local post. Bieberich said.

The current drive will be concluded November 5, it was announced. A membership committee will

contact every present member and every eligible person, according to the plans.

All veterans of World War I and II and the Korean War are eligible for membership. It was pointed out. Membership cards to be renewed in the drive will be dated January 1, 1956, and will be good for one year, the chairman said. The drive is conducted at this time in line with Legion posts throughout the nation. The membership drive slogan is "It's great to be an American Legionnaire."

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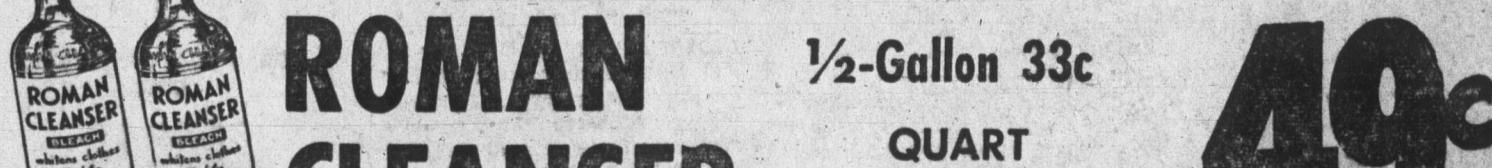
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