

# Palace Sources Expect Baby For Elizabeth in October

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LONDON, Apr. 27 (UP)—Sources close to Buckingham Palace expect Princess Elizabeth to become a mother in October.

They believe that some time soon, probably early in June, Elizabeth's secretary will issue a formal announcement that the Princess will accept no social engagements until further notice.

That would be the first official intimation bearing out reports of the future queen's pregnancy.

No official explanation has been put forth as to why Elizabeth will not go to Australia and New Zealand next year with the rest of the royal family. The fact that she was not going appeared to lead some further credence to reports that she was pregnant.

When King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret visit Australia and New Zealand, Elizabeth will sit closer to the throne

was declared of legal age at 18 to permit her to sit as a member of the council.

Then she scarcely had taken her place as a personage of the realm. Now she is the second most important person in the Royal Family. That despite the fact that she remains heiress presumptive rather than heiress apparent, since theoretically at least the king might one day have a son who would be his heir.

In the four years since she was on the council, Elizabeth has attained the full royal stature. She has taken her place in society, has taken an interest in the public endeavor, and has taken her place

as Britain's foremost young man.

Elizabeth and Philip were expected to be set up in their London residence, Clarence House, by the time the family sails Jan. 27. They can, if they like, move into Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, or any other Royal Palace.

**Isacson Gets Passport**  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (UP)—The State Department has agreed to let Rep. Leo Isacson (ALE. N. Y.) go to Palestine early next month, it was learned today.

Officials said Mr. Isacson's application for a passport was approved Friday.

## 'Expert Shot' Gets No Clemency

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 27 (UP)—Isaiah Bruce, 54, began serving a one to three year prison term today for shooting his wife with a shotgun to "teach her a lesson."

Bruce appealed to Judge Roland J. Steinhilber for leniency on grounds that he was an expert shot and placed the pellets exactly where he wanted them to go into his wife's leg.

The judge turned him down because it "might encourage other husbands to try the same thing."

## Smith Named District Agent

George J. Smith, former manager of the Indianapolis Office, Indiana State Employment Service, has been appointed South B. and district agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

The district covering 20 northern Indiana counties is under the direction of W. O. Cass, general agent here.

A native Mr. Smith is a graduate of Indiana Law School. He was active in

the affairs of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce and once was a national director of the JCC organization.

The 38-year-old appointee was with the employment service from 1936 to 1944.

**Narcotics Stolen From Hospital**  
More than 100 morphine sulphate and codeine tablets were stolen from the Methodist Hospital narcotics kit last night, hospital officials told police.

Nurse Marjorie Grim said the kit, for which only two employees have the key, was pried open. The theft was discovered on a routine check by nurses.

## Four Musicians Hurt in Crash

HAMBURG, Ia., Apr. 27 (UP)—Four members of the Blue Barron Band were in serious condition at a hospital today from injuries suffered when their car smashed into a bridge near Sidney, Ia.

They were on their way to Omaha when the crash occurred. Allen York, Bridgeport, Conn., driver of the car, suffered a broken leg. Betty Clark, Detroit, received internal injuries. Gene Ciriano, Akron, O., broke an arm while Jerry De Falco, New York, received a broken arm and leg plus internal injuries.

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