

Prince Aly, Rita Planning Simple Marriage Rites

Cannes, May 17 (AP)—Prince Aly Khan said today that his marriage next week to Rita Hayworth would be "a simple home wedding," with probably no more than 40 close friends present although they have invited from 80 to 100.

For the first time the rich and handsome prince discussed publicly and with considerable exuberance the road show romance which saw him and the movie star traveling together through the United States, the Caribbean and Europe.

Aly bounded down the steps of his luxurious chateau. He wore cowboy style denims and a red plaid sport shirt. He looked like a young man in love.

"I am," he said cheerfully. "And just think—there are only 10 days to go."

Seldom Speaks
The son of the immensely rich Aga Khan has spoken publicly of the affair only on the rarest occasions, and then briefly. But today he consented to what amounted to an interview.

"It's going to be a simple home wedding," Aly said as he slid in behind the wheel of his Alfa Romeo. "I don't expect there will be more than 40 close friends at the ceremony. We've actually invited from 80 to 100 people, but more than half may not be able to attend."

He grinned and pointed to a damaged foot. "I'll probably have to hobble up to the altar," he predicted. "I hurt my foot when I stumbled against a desk in my office. It's getting better, but I'm afraid it won't be in top shape in time for the wedding."

He said he had heard and read reports that the marriage would be staged so lavishly as to verge on the fabulous.

"It will be just a quiet sort of

wedding," he insisted earnestly. "Miss Hayworth will wear a simple wedding gown. I haven't seen the dress yet, because it's the custom not to see those things beforehand, but I can tell you that it will be simple."

"I've bought several wedding gifts for my bride, and I'll give them to her on our wedding day. Of course, I can't tell you about them now, or they would be no surprise to Miss Hayworth. They are nice, but not fabulous."

Press representatives were given to understand only yesterday that an Alfa Romeo convertible before which Miss Hayworth posed for pictures was his wedding present to her. But that, apparently, was only a starter.

The prince said the wedding would begin with a civil ceremony performed by Paul Derigon, communist railroad worker who is mayor of the nearby village of Vallauris. Then the head of the Paris mosque will preside at a Moslem religious ceremony.

The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems, will give the couple his blessing after the wedding, the prince said.

Double-Ring Affair
The civil ceremony will be a double ring affair. He emphasized that "plain gold bands" would be used.

"There will be no diamonds," he said. Not long ago his bulky father was given his weight in diamonds by his followers.

As the prince pressed the starter of his car, he mentioned that his best man would be Gen. Georges Catroux, former French ambassador to Moscow, with whom he served in the French army in the last war.

Miss Hayworth will have no bridesmaids as such, but will be "attended by friends."

"How about the honeymoon?" the prince was asked. "We will be around for a while after the wedding," he said. "But we hope to attend the English Derby if possible."

His horse, Hindustan, is scheduled to race in the Derby. As a last question before he sped off, he was asked about reports that workmen were preparing a sumptuous nuptial chamber at his chateau here.

"I am simply continuing to furnish the house in a modest sort of way," he explained. "I wouldn't use the word 'sumptuous.'"

And away he went.

School to Hold Benefit Party

Six Corners, May 17 (Special)—A party will be held Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Richardson school to raise money for expenses of the annual school picnic, to be held June 3.

Entertainment Friday night will include pinocle, games and a fish pond, and motion picture films will be shown by A. W. Nelson, Reid school principal.

Women serving on committees are Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Carson Call, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Wilson Eakman, Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. Velda Bushnell. Each mother attending is being asked to bring cup cakes and cups for her family. Coffee will be furnished.

Trinity Lutheran Laymen's league will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the church, on Federal and Galveston. Rev. Vincent Larson will be topic leader, and Mrs. Henry Kirbs and Miss Lois Uphoff will be co-hostesses.

Bendonian Dancing club will have a pre-vacation formal Saturday night at the Bendonian studio, 1001 East Penn. There will be orchestra music from 9 p.m. to midnight, and class instruction will precede the party at 8 o'clock.

RECEPTION SET
New members of First Christian church will be honored at a reception to be held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the church social room. The women's council is in charge, and a program is being arranged by Mrs. Cecil Moore. Refreshments will be served.

Gerhart Eisler's Bail Forfeited

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Bond for Gerhart Eisler, communist leader who fled this country only to be seized in a British port, was forfeited in United States district court today.

Federal district judge James W. Morris ordered Eisler's \$23,100 bail forfeited because the communist fled New York as a stowaway on the Polish steamship Batory while awaiting the outcome of his appeal on a perjury conviction. Eisler was taken forcibly from the boat Saturday when it docked at Southampton, England.

COLD IN OREGON
Portland, May 17 (AP)—Temperatures dipped toward freezing across Oregon early today under the impetus of strong winds east of the Cascades.

Lakeview reported a below freezing 30 degrees, while Bend had a 32, and Klamath Falls a 34. Portland's minimum was 47.

Budget Balancing Plan Proposed

Washington, May 17 (AP)—An influential democratic tax expert proposed a plan today for balancing the 1950 budget without increasing taxes or cutting government spending materially.

The trick to the plan, sponsored by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D., Ark., would be to require corporations, estates, trusts and non-resident aliens to pay all of their taxes within six months after the end of their taxable year. At present, they are allowed 12 months.

Mills said the effect would be to swell Uncle Sam's coffers by about \$5,000,000,000 in the first six months of 1950.

The catch to the plan is that it would provide no long-range solution to the government's spending-versus-revenue problem. It simply would move forward by six months the date on which all corporation and other similar taxes are due and would put the government in a better financial condition for the next year or two.

Beyond fiscal 1951 and 1952, the Mills plan would have no effect one way or the other. It is a device for pulling the government out of a financial hole for a relatively short period.

A parallel effect would be to put corporations on a more nearly current basis in their tax payments. Mills is a top-ranking member of the tax-drafting house ways and means committee.

The Mills plan has the tacit approval of ways and means chairman Robert L. Doughton and has been put up to treasury secretary John W. Snyder. Snyder thus far has expressed no opinion on it.

FLIGHT DELAYED
London, May 17 (AP)—Mechanical trouble today forced the Truculent Turtle, the U.S. navy's record-breaking patrol bomber, to delay its return home.

The radio went dead while the plane was en route from Paris to the U.S. The pilot made an emergency landing at the St. Eval RAF airfield in southern England.

The crew fixed the radio and then found a defect in a landing wheel brake. Repairs were expected to delay the plane's take-off until this afternoon.

Arson Attempt Aimed at Church

Creswell, May 17 (AP)—The state arson squad today was investigating an alleged attempt to destroy the Assembly of God church here.

The Rev. Ward Wood and one member of his congregation said they found a burned-out candle in a bottle of white liquid in the church Sunday, two hours before the initial opening of the new structure.

They said a white mixture had been scattered on the altar and rugs.

"By God's will, the candle had gone out," Rev. Wood said. Creswell was the scene of an explosion Saturday. A mysterious blast destroyed the new home of Marion DeVault. The explosion shattered the building and left a gaping hole in the ground.

NEW SEARCH SCENE
Portland, May 17 (AP)—Search for the B-26 bomber, which vanished 26 days ago with three military men aboard on a flight from San Francisco to Portland, today shifted to an area northeast of Molalla, Ore.

National guard headquarters said planes and possibly ground crews from McChord field, Wash., would investigate "tree slashings" near Molalla today if the weather permitted.

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