Margaret Never Intended To Wed Townsend, Family Friends Claim

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press Correspondent

London—(U.P.)—In search of a good cry for I'm the type who likes to shed a few tears at the movies I asked a friend of the royal family today whether Princess Margaret had a broken heart.

No, he said, why should she?

Why should she? I echoed. How about that soul-wrenching renunciation of Group Capt. Peter Townsend? How about the shattering of her youthful dreams? How about the bleak life of spinsterhood that faces her now? How about those lonely nights?

Nonsense, he said. Margaret never intended to marry Townsend.

You can't put me off that way, I say. All over the world there is lamentation at the end of the affair, plaudits for the bravery and nobility of the princess, scorn for the powers who bent her to their will. Why a newspaper here even claims it is such a great love story we will be telling our grandchildren about it.

Is it, asked the friend, the same paper that said in 1936 that we would be telling our grandchildren about the Duke and Duchess of Windsor?

The Truth?

Suppose, I said scornfully, you tell me what you think is the truth behind the romance.

"All right," he said, "but you won't be popular with the gum-chewing stenographers.

"First, at no time did Margaret seriously consider marriage with Townsend.

"The meetings here were his idea. He bombarded her with phone calls and messages till she agreed.

"She told members of the royal family: 'This man was my hero and my friend. I must see him. It is his holiday.'

"She was not a victim of pressure by the royal family. They did not like Townsend as an in-law and told her so. But if she had changed her mind and decied to marry him, they would not have tried to stop her.

"Nor did the church have anything to do with it. Margaret's visit to the Archbishop of Canterbury was merely to reassure him personally that the press was wrong and that there would be no marriage."

I put away my handkerchief and the friend went on:

"Do you want absolute proof that 'marriage was not in her mind? Well, at least 10 days ago she pencilled into her date book public engagements until the end of February.

"The implication in the statement that she considered civil marriage and that Townsend helped her make the decision against it is her loyal way of helping the group captain out of a difficult situation. She was anxious not to hurt him. But even he must have known how far apart they had grown in two years."

ENDS SPECULATION—Princess Margaret announced in London that "I would like it to be known that I have decided not to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend." She is shown here looking very glum as she drove from Clarence House late last week for a 50-minute private talk with the Archbishop of Canterbury—a discussion that apparently had a major bearing on her decision not to marry Townsend.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Hollywood—Comedian George Burns on writing a book of his memoirs:

"The first thing in writing a book is never learn to read or write."

New Orleans—Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, former publisher of the Argentine newspaper La Prensa which was confiscated by the Peron government in 1951, on the announcement that the new government of Argentina may take over the paper:

"It means we won't see the continuation of the situation where Peron's henchmen were still running the paper. It is a step in the right direction that could not be delayed."

Scarsdale, N. Y.—Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, head of the biochemistry department at Cornell University Medical School, on receiving the Nobel Prize for chemistry:

"Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy—if it's true."

Washington—Fashion Editor Robert L. Green on a black raincoat designed for fashionable men of 1956:

"The raincoat is for evening wear—and possibly funerals and asking your boss for a raise."

Cleveland—Cleveland Indian Pitcher Bob Feller on his 37th birthday:

"All I'd like to have now is a World Series game before I call it quits. I've gotten just about everything else out of baseball a man could ask."

Sea Girt, N. J.—Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) on the pressure on President Eisenhower to declare if he will seek reelection:

"As long as the possibility exists that the President will run again we owe it to the country and to the man to withhold unnecessary pressures."

Geneva—U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the possibility of reaching agreement on German unification:

"I am optimistic and I do not think optimism is a crime."

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood—(U.P.)—With Marilyn Monroe's personal life apparently straightened out, Hollywood's favorite blonde finally has served notice she's ready to return to movies, it was revealed today.

Aline Mosby

It's nearly a year since the world-famous calendar girl packed her tight dresses and took off to turn over a new leaf in New York. Last Monday her divorce from Joe DiMaggio became final, ending what friends think was a period of soul-searching and development.

Studio sources reveal that for a year Marilyn and her studio have not spoken. Only last week—near the year's anniversary of her divorce and flight from movietown — did the sweater girl, through her agent, begin contract talks with the studio.

'Bus Stop' Scheduled

Unless the reconciliation becomes bogged down in contract quibbling, Marilyn's comeback picture will be "Bus Stop" from the Broadway hit play, to go before the cameras early next year.

The bouncy yet one-time deeply sad actress moved to New York to let the wounds of her unhappy marriage heal, and also to try to become a latter day Sarah Bernhardt. For a year she's been studying pear-shaped tones at the famed actors' studio, spawning ground for Marlon Brando and Julie Harris.

She has sat, make-up-less and wide-eyed, in intellectual circles to soak up culture. Her friends have been such un-Hollywoodish stage actors as Eli Wallach and Ben Gazzara.

But if Marilyn returns here for "Bus Stop" it may mean she has postponed her fight to be a dramatic actres. The role is of another trampy, dumb blonde—the type of role that drove her from movies.

Loves New York

A studio source, however, points out "With Josh Logan directing, the role will have more depth and scope than she's had before."

Will Marilyn be able to make a comeback?

"A big personality is never hurt by being off the screen. Talent is always welcomed back with open arms," one Fox studio executive said.

But if-when Marilyn comes back to movies, Hollywood will be a temporary home. In New York she told me recently, "I am happier in New York This is my home and I always live here."

West Not To Oppose Admissions To UN

Geneva — (U.P.) — The Western powers have agreed not to oppose admission of 18 more eastern and three western states to the United Nations, a British delegation spokesman said here yesterday.

He said the question of the admission of these nations including Japan in bulk probably would be debated towards the end of the present U.N. General Assembly meeting.

Western sources said that the following nations would be involved:

Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Albania, and Outer Mongolia for the Communist bloc.

Finland as a "neutral" country.

Spain, the Republic of Ireland, Portugal, Italy, and Austria for the Western bloc.

Jordan and Libya for the Near East.

Japan, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, and Ceylon for the Far East.

Admission of these countries to the United Nations has so far been barred by the East-West conflict.

Illiopolis, Ill. —(U.P.)— Walter Beck's cross-bred Hampshire sow, Susie, gave birth recently to a litter of 12 pigs. Five days later Susie bore another litter of 10 pigs.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
FILE NO. 55-582 E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

JUANITA MAE GILLESPIE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT WILLIAM GILLESPIE, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: ROBERT WILLIAM GILLESPIE.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer or otherwise fail to appear in said suit, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

For a Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and an absolute divorce from the defendant;

For a further decree granting to plaintiff the care, custody and control of plaintiff's and defendant's minor child, a son, namely, ROBERT WILLIAM GILLESPIE, JR.

For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks upon Order made and entered by the Judge of the above entitled Court on the 19th day of October, 1955.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 20th day of October, 1955.

s/ O. H. Bengtson
Attorney for Plaintiff
230 West Main Street
Medford, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9684

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Reuter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the said estate of Elizabeth Reuter, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, at the office of Kenneth G. Denman, Attorney at Law, 128 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 27th day of October, 1955.

Dorothy Morran, Administratrix

Gloria Swanson Finds Adolph Menjou Hard To Keep on Discussion of Clothes

By GLORIA SWANSON
Written For United Press

Paris — (U.P.)—What a dynamo Adolphe Menjou is! His interests are vast. He can talk almost as fast as he thinks. His vitality is inexhaustible. What's more, you couldn't possibly win an argument because his memory would slay you.

We met at the Berkeley for lunch and Adolph, being a gourmet among other things, chose six oysters, calf's head vinaigrette, raspberries with ice cream and a half bottle of red wine.

Digressed Constantly

As we talked I tried to keep him on a subject close to his heart—men's clothes. It was well nigh impossible. He digressed constantly including one hilarious description of a bull fight in Sapin in which the bull's flea-bitten ear was thrown to him and his wife as a trophy. It struck her and she almost fainted, he recalled.

But about clothes . . . Adolphe confided that he kept his suits for years. "I suppose I have as many as 175 and some of my shoes are 25 years old," he said.

What about well-dressed men?

"The Prince of Wales and Douglas Fairbank Sr., were extremely good dressers, considering the handicap of their short stature," he said. "Now, young Doug has the advantage of a taller physique as do Jack Buchanan and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

"But even a stocky man can improve his appearance if he really wishes. Certainly, all Britishers make the effort to do so.

Italians Next in Line

"Next in line for dressing well are the Italians and thirdly, bringing up the rear, are the Americans. You see, in England they not only wear the proper clothes for different occasions but most important, in the proper places. No tweeds in the city. Never! Grey flannel is as casual as they will go in town."

Adolphe put his hand to his breast pocket.

"You see this new way of wearing a pocket handkerchief?"

I nodded. It was a triangle effect instead of the square look.

"Well, this will start a new fad," he said.

Adolphe said his son came to him recently for advice about a dinner jacket.

"You know I have been telling my son for years not to be one of the herd . . . Just because the other boys wanted to look like tramps, he needn't. He should be a leader. We need leaders."

Admiral Byrd Named Antarctic Adviser

Washington—(U.P.)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd (ret.), famed polar explorer, today was given a broad new assignment as chief advisor for U. S. activities in the Antarctic.

The new job indicated the United States may be planning a permanent Antarctic program.

Byrd, who is about to depart on his fifth Antarctic expedition, was given the title of "officer in charge, U.S. Antarctic Program."

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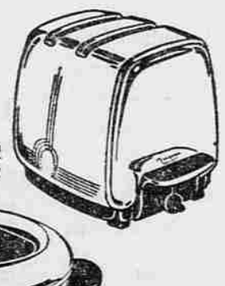

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