



PRINCESSES GO TO SEE PREMIERE—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are shown as they arrived at the Odeon theatre in London to attend the premiere of the film version of "Hamlet." King George and Queen Elizabeth also attended the show.



NEW INDIAN CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF—Major-General Kulwant Singh, who until recently has been commanding the Kammu and Kashmir forces station in Kashmir, has been appointed chief of the general staff, Indian army headquarters. Major-General Kulwant Singh led the Kammu and Kashmir forces during difficult times, and won high praise for his amazing successes. This is a recent picture taken of Major-General Kulwant Singh when he was commander of the Kammu and Kashmir forces stationed in Kashmir. He is seen here talking to one of the men fighting under him on the Kashmir front, shortly before being appointed chief of the general staff, Indian army headquarters.



DIOCESAN CENTENARY CELEBRATION IN AUSTRALIA—Cardinal Spellman of New York and Cardinal Gilroy, archbishop of Australia, descend the steps from the high altar during service held in St. Mary's cathedral in Sydney, Australia. The service was in the form of a liturgical reception for Cardinal Spellman's visit to the city for the Roman Catholic diocesan centenary celebration.



ROYAL NEWLYWEDS STEP OUT FOR CHARITY BALL—Among the notables who attended the charity ball in aid of the King George V Sailors' Fund in Dorchester House were Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh (Philip Mountbatten). They are shown at their table with other members of the royal party, including Princess Margaret Rose (right) during the supper period.



PANAMA GOES TO THE POLLS—Panamanian men and women voted this month for a president, two vice-presidents and 42 members of the national assembly in the first presidential election since 1940. Voting was orderly throughout the country. Special precautions were taken against "repeaters." In this photo Senor Domingo Diaz, 73, head of the Liberal party and also a presidential candidate, puts his finger in ink before putting his fingerprint on the ballot.



CANADIAN DELEGATION VISITS PRESIDENT TRUMAN—A group of Canadian delegates in Washington on a goodwill tour as guests of the Washington board of trade are shown as they paid a courtesy call on President Truman. Left to right, Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa; E. Keith Davidson, president of Ottawa board of trade; Ambassador Hume Wrong, of Canada; Russell Boucher, member of Canadian parliament, and Senator Norman McLeod Paterson.



FIRST AIRCRAFT TO BE EQUIPPED WITH TRACK-TREADING GEAR—An air material command C-82, the first aircraft of any type to be equipped and flown with tricycle track-tread landing gear, settles on the runway following an early test flight at Hagerstown, Md. The track-type gear performs the same action as tank treads and permits landing on soft sand, mud or sod.



ROYAL GIRL SCOUTS—Princess Sibylla (2nd from left) was present when her three daughters, the Princesses Margaret (left), Desiree (2nd from right) and Birgitta (right), participated in the patrol competitions of the girl scouts of Stockholm, of which the princesses are members.



SOMETHING NEW FOR FATHERS-IN-WAITING—A paternity room, high over the city of Newark, N.J., has been built for fathers-in-waiting, at the Beth Israel hospital. Here the hopefuls, besides "relaxing," can listen to the intercommunication system which connects directly to the delivery room of the hospital. Four prospective fathers are seen lending an ear to the audio machine for direct word from the birth room. What will they think of next, for the usually "forgotten men."



WORKERS BATTLE TO CONTROL LEDUC WELL—Photo shows huge spout of oil spurting from the ground at the wild Leduc well, Atlantic No. 3, near Edmonton, Alta. An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil a day were escaping from craters near the well. The province closed all wells in the area to leave the pipeline free to carry away oil pumped from the lake at the well. Lake of oil accumulated as result of breakaway is estimated at 60,000 barrels at \$3.45 per barrel.