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Bank Clerk, Princess Seal 'Blind' Betrothal

TOKYO, May 15 (AP) — A young bank clerk became the fiancé of Emperor Hirohito's lovely youngest daughter today without seeing her and without a ring. Hisanaga Shimazu, 25, and Princess Suga, 20, were officially engaged at the moment their families exchanged traditional gifts of sea bream, Japanese wine and bolts of silk.

An Imperial chamberlain presented the Emperor's gifts to Shimazu and his widowed mother at their home at the same time as the young man's uncle bore the Shimazu gifts to the palace.

Four hours after the exchange, Shimazu, descendant of a feudal lord, and his mother were formally received by the Emperor and Empress.

Meets Her Briefly

Shimazu then had a brief meeting with the girl he is expected to wed late this year.

Before this the popular, modern-minded Princess was congratulated by her newlywed brother, Crown Prince Akihito and his bride, the former Michiko Shoda.

Shimazu, brilliant son of a late count who was once grand master of ceremonies of the imperial household, works at the Japan Export-Import Bank for an estimated $50 a month, but is expected to get a $41,000 dowry when he marries.

UK, Bonn

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present being developed in the two countries.

It said Britain and Germany would exchange prototypes "with the aim of evolving common solutions to the tactical and technical problems of development and production."

Further Study

"Subject to further study the two countries would endeavor to agree on the adoption of a standardized family of light tracked military vehicles," the communique said.

It also announced the two countries would cooperate in the development of advanced anti-tank guided weapons—"and that other countries already engaged in this type of work should be invited to associate themselves with this effort."

Turco-Greek

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of new-found friendship while it was still hot and to head off any premature cooling by immediately tackling long-standing difficulties.

Major Points

The leaders got down to all major points of friction — including issues in Cyprus, grievances of Turkish and Greek minorities in each other's territory, and fishing rights in the Aegean Sea. They swiftly decided none of these problems must wreck present harmony and passed them to technicians in the working parties.

On their policies for the Middle East the two nations agree to differ with Turkey apparently respecting Greece's special position in the Arab states through her wide commercial interests and large resident Greek communities there.

Greek Foreign Minister Evangeolos Averoff said at the close of the talks there was no question of Greece being asked to join the Baghdad Pact. Indeed the topic was not raised during the talks, he added.

Peru Airliner Found Burned-Out In Jungle

LIMA, Peru, May 15 (UPI)—The wreck of a Peruvian airliner missing since Wednesday with twelve persons aboard was located from the air today in the jungles of northeastern Peru. The plane had struck a hillside and burned.

Search pilots said only the tail of the twin-motored plane remained intact and there was little possibility that anyone aboard had survivied.

Reds Slay 200 Saigon Rural Aides

SAIGON, May 15 (UPI)—More than 200 village and district officials were slain in South Vietnam during the first three months of 1959 as Communist guerrilla forces stepped up their campaign to take over the country, reliable sources report.

Reports of the killings and of armed clashes between Vietnamese troops and Communist guerrillas near the Cambodian border are becoming commonplace in the Saigon press.

One Vietnamese army battalion was reported to have suffered heavy casualties in a major clash south of the town of Tay Ninh, west of Saigon, late last month.

Armed Communists also were reported to have overrun a guard post five kilometers from Saigon last month, killing two guards and wounding several others.

A high ranking American official told United Press International the whole area is badly infiltrated and the Vietnamese government is having difficulty coping with the threat.

Gloomy Outlook

British officia's are reported to have informed London that the outlook in South Vietnam during the next three to four months is "very gloomy."

The Communists are reported to have a three-stage plan for taking over the country. The first stage is to gain control of the rich rice bowl south of Saigon.

After resistance has been eliminated in the south, the Communists are reported to be planning a campaign of terror in the Saigon-Cholon metropolitan area.

The third and final stage of the plan is reported to be movement of a major force into the capital city from Cambodian territory which lies less than 50 miles west of Saigon.

Monty Attacks Roosevelt '42 Policy

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was that American troops were too green at the time.

He also said that American leaders during the war tended to concentrate too much on wanting to fight the Japanese instead of the Germans.

The Field Marshal made his criticisms in the first of two lectures he is giving at Oxford on "The Conflict Between East and West."

He made no comment about his recent trip to Moscow. Nor did he repeat his criticisms made on a television show last month when he blasted President Eisenhower and current American leadership.

But in his lectures today, the wily old Field Marshal was on safe ground. Much of the criticisms he aimed at Roosevelt and America's wartime military leaders have been made by other British commanders.

This is particularly so when it involves the abortive U.S. plan to invade continental Europe in 1942 instead of 1944.

The Field Marshal said that both Roosevelt and Churchill were fully alive to the fact that Stalin wanted to grab as much of Eastern Europe as possible before the war ended. But he said Roosevelt reckoned all questions of frontiers could be handled at the postwar peace conference, while "Churchill knew better."

How Do You Say It In Russian?

MOSCOW, May 15 (UPI) — Nasretdin Ablasov, a senior scientific worker at the Kirghizian Academy of Sciences takes his Latin proverbs seriously. When Moscow police hauled him to the station for drunkenness recently Ablasov was gaily reciting in Latin: "The truth is to be found in wine."

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; Angelo Questa, conductor; tonight at 9 . . . "Tristan und Isolde," by Wagner; Heinz Wallberg, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 5.

ST. PAUL'S AMERICAN CHURCH, Via Nazionale — Organ recitals; every Friday evening at 7:30.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI, Via Nazionale — Rome in the Eighteenth Century. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 daily; on Thursdays, till 11 p.m. Through May 31.

PALAZZO VENEZIA — Paintings and sculpture by ten American artists. Hours: 10-1, 3:30-7:30 daily. Closes Tuesday.

PALAZZO FARNESINA, 10 Lungotevere della Farnesina — Florentine drawings from the Louvre. Through May 3.

ROME - NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina — "Homage to Rabindranath Tagore." Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through May.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Works by artists of Anticoli Corrado. Hours: 11-1, 6-8 weekdays.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Gallery selection of artists. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-6; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Paintings by Virginia Campbell.

SAN MARCO GALLERY, 61 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Michele Multedo. Through Tuesday.

GALLERIA TRASTEVERE, 13 Piazza in Piscinula — Paintings by Robin Plummer.

GALLERIA D'88, 88 Via Margutta — Paintings by Swiss artist Max Günther. Through May 27.

GALLERIA APPUNTO, 46 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by Gino Marotta.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Sculpture by Annibale Zucchini. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

L'INCONTRO GALLERY, 25/c Via Angelo Brunetti — Sculpture by Salvatore Spataro. Hours: 9:30-1, 4:30-8:30 weekdays; 11-1 Sundays.

POGLIANI GALLERY, 36 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by German artist Hans Hartung. Through Wednesday.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Ceramics by Luigi Gheno. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight daily. Through Thursday.

TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Arthur Elliot.

FILMS

In English:

ARCOBALENO, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Revenge of Frankenstein" with Peter Cushing and Eunice Gayson. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In French:

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Marie Octobre," with Danielle Darrieux, Bernard Blier. Today at 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Il Re della Prateria" (also at the Supercinema, New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Marie Octobre" (also at Barberini, Paris).

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Appuntamento con il Delitto" (also at the Metropolitan, Metro Drive-In).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "La Nipote Sabella."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "La Statua Che Urla" (also at Capranica, Roxy).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Birra Ghiacciata ad Alessandria."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "La Ragazza di Berlino."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Bachelor of Hearts" (also at the Quirinetta).

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