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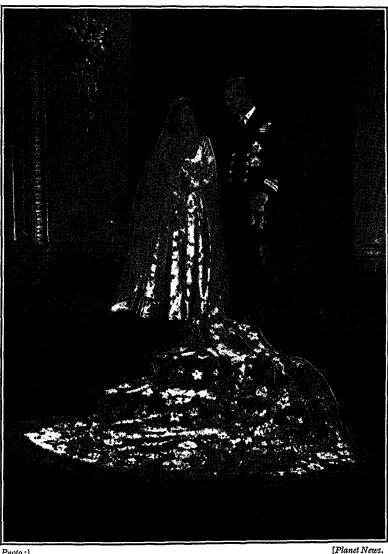
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T.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on their Wedding Day.

What a day of rejoicing dawned throughout Great Britain and the British Empire on the grey November morning when, in the most lovely scene of its kind Westminster Abbey has ever known, the Marriage of H.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the Throne, to H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was celebrated.

Beloved by the people who, through long hours of waiting, thronged the precincts of the Abbey and the Royal Palace to pay homage to the Bride in full throated cheering and wishes of long life and happiness, in shimmering white, like a fairy story come true, the beautiful Princess passed, radiating happiness, with the Gallant Prince of her choice by her side. Although her descent can be traced to Alfred the Great, it mattered most that her roots were in a truly happy family circle, so dear to the British traditional way of life. All our love and loyalty goes out to the Bridal Pair for long life and fadeless happiness.

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