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## *Royal Betrothal*

We are sure that our readers will desire to be associated with us in wishing H.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N., every possible happiness and prosperity in the new life together, so soon to be theirs.

We believe that the exceeding great happiness which has come into their lives will overflow its brimming source, and new streams of happiness will revivify our National life and bring back our old prosperity and glory.



We have known Princess Elizabeth from childhood, and have watched her grow up to lovely womanhood with the greatest interest. Now that her childhood days have passed she is voluntarily commencing a life of service and dedication to her country and Empire. To assist her in this noble work she has chosen her life partner, and, from the little we know of Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N., no one could deny the wisdom of her choice. These two Royal young people, so obviously in love with each other, both so eminently fitted for their high station in life, will possess jointly the greatest gifts this life can bestow. These will sweeten any hours of trial which might come to them from their high office.

Where Princess Elizabeth has given her hand and heart, we also give our love and loyalty. May God bless and prosper them both, and through them our dear country.

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