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A Royal Prince is Born

THE night of Sunday, November 14th, 1948, brought the news of the happy event to the British people all over the world—the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh. Large crowds of people, who had waited for hours, thronged the precincts of Buckingham Palace to express their congratulations in joyful cheering on the glad news of the birth of a Royal Prince.

In the day of rejoicing that followed there came the nation's symbol for this great occasion when 41 guns were fired in Hyde Park by the King's troops of the Royal Horse Artillery, and at the Tower of London by the Honorable Artillery Company, with the Yeomen Warders of the Tower—the "Beefeaters"—



in attendance. Ships of the Royal Navy fired a Royal Salute. The bells of St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey pealed long and merrily, and thousands of telegrams of congratulations reached the Palace.

We hope, when the new Prince in his turn succeeds to the Throne, peace will have found an abiding place in the heart of man, he will carry on the traditions of his grandparents—King George and Queen Elizabeth—in their selfless devotion to service, so well exemplified when they refused to leave London and did not shrink from sharing with their people the nerve-racking war years 1939-1945. An example happily followed by his mother Princess Elizabeth.

Proud of their ancient monarchy, never have the British people felt greater pride and affection for the Royal Family than they do to-day, and their heart-felt good wishes go out to the Royal parents for the welfare of the new Prince that, nurtured in the happy home life they have learned to associate with the present Royal Family, he will prosper and fulfil his high destiny and regal heritage.

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