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~~Venice~~: To the Church by gondola. That was the romantic background to the fairytale wedding of the year. The Bride was, of course, fifteen year-old Princess Ira ~~Hohenlohe~~ Fürstenberg, and her father, Prince Tassilo escorted her on this Venetian excursion to happiness.

And while the Bride sailed away with charm and dignity to the Church - two guests fell into the canal. One was the bride's <sup>Fauch</sup> hairdresser.

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Already an hour late for the ceremony, (Princess Ira refused to dress in a hurry) the Bride glided leisurely along the canal - acknowledging the congratulations of <sup>the many</sup> well-wishers.

So - <sup>at beautiful</sup> the 16th century ~~Church~~ Church of San Sebastiano (~~the church~~)

~~Venetian paintings~~ - Princess Ira <sup>stood before the altar</sup> ~~married~~ with her groom - Prince <sup>The prince is</sup> Alfonso Hohenlohe-Langenberg a car salesman and, by the way, a ~~millionaire~~ millionaire...  
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~~THE CEREMONY~~

The guests included three hundred members of the Royal Houses of Europe. The ceremony over, the happy pair prepared, to leave by gondola for the wedding feast - the bride a radiant figure in her frothy Paris gown of tulle and lace...

The honeymoon will be spent in the United States <sup>BEFORE</sup> ~~before~~ the young couple settle down <sup>in Mexico.</sup> ~~on the bridegroom's vast estates, in Mexico...~~

But it's certain that Venice will long remember this teen-age "Bride of the Adriatic."