

Dutch Parliament opened

Holland: ~~was~~ Queen Juliana arrived in The Hague to open a new session of Parliament. She was accompanied by Prince Bernhard, and Crown-Princess Beatrix, who was wearing the Grand Cross and Ribbon of the Order of the Dutch Lion - awarded her by Royal Decree.

Afterwards, the Queen made her traditional carriage-drive through the streets, and was followed by Princess Irene, and her sister the Heiress-Presumptive - who ~~was~~ had attended the ceremony for the first time

Tanker explosion

Tunis: This is one of our largest tankers, the "British Bulldog" - after a violent explosion had ripped a gaping hole in her side. The vessel was off Bizerta, on the North African Coast - ~~where she was~~ when she became the ~~victim of~~ ^{this} mysterious disaster at sea.

~~U.S.~~ Navy Wife

United States

California: Over two hundred vessels of the U.S. First Fleet drop anchor in Long Beach Harbour - to pay tribute to Secretary of the Navy, Charles Thomas, and the finalists of the first ~~"Mrs U.S. Navy"~~

"Mrs U.S. Navy" contest. ②

The contest spotlights the sailor's wife who has done most to further her husband's ~~career~~ career, and that doesn't mean putting him on a draft for the Far East. The winner was Mrs Beverley Ellis of Virginia.

AND Still in America, we go racing at Atlantic City with Prince Rainier, Princess Grace ~~and~~ (her father's ~~is~~ President of the Track).

The big event is the United Nations' Handicap, and the Royal Couple share a general disappointment - the famous ^{horse} Swaps is not running.

An exciting finish as Career Boy (on the outside) wins by a length.

Princess Grace looks excited, too, was it some inside information - or just the luck of the Irish?