News in a flash

7th Dec. 1956

Princess at Ball

London: Arriving at the Savoy Hotel for a Ball in aid of the Dockland Settlement (her first West End party since the African Tour) Princess Oyster Margaret wore a strapless/satin gown and a diamond necklace. And Her Royal Highness was soon enjoying a happy occasion with close friends - as she danced with the Marquis of Blandford - son and heir of the Duke of Marlborough.

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Pamir Climb

Asia: A story of conquest on the "roof of the world" as Soviet and Chinese climbers leave their base camp, with camel and yak transport to try and reach the summit of Mount Maxingan Mustag Ata - on the border Afghanistan.

Soon the ascent must be made on foot and the hardy explorers face the hazards of deep snow, and the lack of oxygen - in temperatures of anything up to thirty below zero.

But the hardy human spirit triumphs again as the summit is reached - at a heigh not far short of Mount Everest.

Poultry Show

London: A poultry show in December. Some-one's taking an awful chance. No wonder she's too weak to walk!

Still, let's look around - there are over 2,800 Christmas dimensi. Sorry, Birds on show... It's a good job that green peas are out of season.

pounds. But if you're looking for a nice family size ... say around

Hey. Come on. Let's get away from here!