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Now meet screen stars here for the Royal Film Performance. While Ray Milland looks on, Reginald Gardiner introduces.

SOUND

Sorry Pat, but there's no time.

From Flushing, New York, first pictures of the opening session of the United Nations. To welcome delegates comes President Harry Truman. Sign of the times came when first words to the peacemakers dealt with the danger of war.

SPEECH

This is where you and I take a front row seat at the year's most fashionable wedding. We're going to see the marriage of the Honourable Patricia Mountbatten, daughter of Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, to Captain Lord Brabourne of the Coldstream Guards. Apart from that old troublemaker, the English weather, everything was perfect when Lady Mountbatten arrived with her younger daughter, Pamela who was to be her sister's bridesmaid.

Then came the Duchess of Kent with her little daughter, Princess Alexandra.

And what a thrill there was when we saw the Royal family. The two Princesses made really beautiful bridesmaids and, on the steps of Ramsey Abbey, tall, young Prince Phillip of Greece was waiting for them.

The old Abbey, the flowers - the crowd. Everything was ideal, and as Prince Phillip spoke to them, I wish you could have seen Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. They were wearing the most marvellous mediaeval dresses in forget-me-not-blue.

Then Lord Louis himself arrived, escorting his daughter. And I'm sure you'll agree with me, Miss Patricia was the loveliest bride of the year. People watching simply gasped when they saw her dress. Classically cut, it was of gleaming silver gold brocade.

And here, just to remind the older ones, are the pictures Pathe took in 1922 at the wedding of the bride's father and mother. Many memories must have slipped back to this Mountbatten wedding of 24 years ago when young Lord Brabourne and his bride came out of Ramsey's thousand year-old Abbey after the ceremony.

First to greet them was Petty Officer Holder, with the traditional lucky horseshoe.

And, among all the 1500 guests, the three Princesses and the bride's sister rejoined the King and Queen. With members of the Mountbatten and Brabourne families it made the ceremony a really royal one.

It was a day, I'm sure, which no one who saw it will ever forget. And before we leave it, I'd like to wish the bride and groom, on your behalf, long life and the very greatest of happiness.