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CAMBODIAN CORONATION.

To the Cambodian royal palace at Kompeh comes King Norodom Suranarit for his coronation. An exotic ceremony to Western eyes, but strange for another reason as well - the new King succeeds his son; Prince Norodom Sihanout. When peace came to Indo-China, the Prince abdicated to become head of the government. In accordance with tradition, his father takes his place on the throne of the new free state of Cambodia.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion of Israel takes a hand in erecting barbed wire on the Gaza Strip - part of his country's emergency frontier fortifications, as tension rises in the middle East. But Israel, he declares, will not start a war.

In New York, 32-year-old Margaret Truman, daughter of former U.S. President Harry Truman, faces the newsreel camera, with her husband-to-be, newspaperman Clifton Daniel Junior.

Announcing their engagement, the ex-President's daughter adds that it's to be an April wedding.