

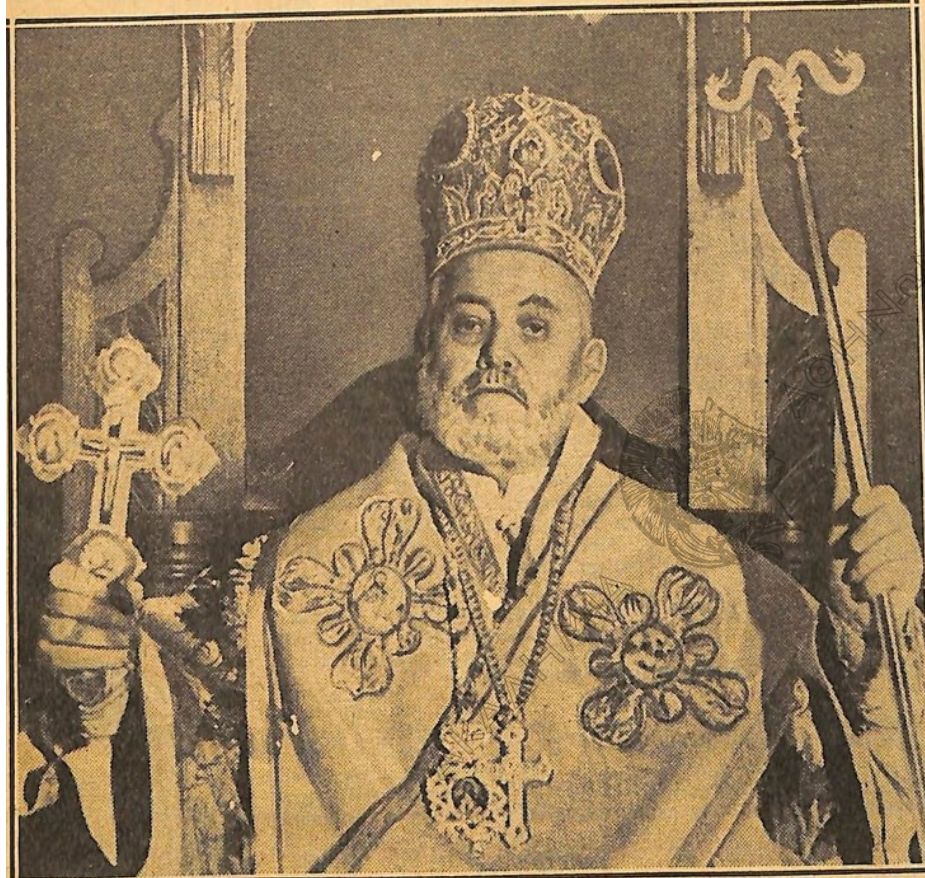
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Μετά το Πατριάριχο 'Αλεξάνδρου, ἀφίκετο καὶ ὁ ἐν Λονδίνῳ Ἐπίσκοπος τοῦ Οὐκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου Σαβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Θυατείρων κ. Γερμανός, ὅστις ἐπαναλαμβάνει εἰς τὴν ἑξουσίαν τοῦ. Περὶ τῆς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἐκκλησιαστικῆς καταστάσεως ἐξέφερε τὴν γνώμην, ὅτι ὅσα ἐγνώσθησαν εἶνε αἱ ἀπόψεις τῶν στασιασάντων κατὰ τῆς νεώτερου ἐκκλησιαστικῆς ἀρχῆς, δὲν ἐγνώσθη δὲ μέχρι σήμερον ἐπισήμως καὶ ἡ ἀπόφαις τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀμερικῆς Ἀθηναγόρα. Ἐρωτηθεὶς ποῦ θὰ εἶνε ἡ ἐξέλιξις τῶν πραγμάτων κατὰ τὴν γνώμην τοῦ, ἀνέκρουσε τὴν δόξαν συγκεκαυμένην ἀπάντησιν, τονίσας ὅτι τοῦτο εἶνε ζήτημα τοῦ Οὐκουμενικοῦ Πατριάρχου. Εἰρήσθω ὅτι ἔλκοιτε ὁ Μητροπολίτης Θυατείρων εἰς μεταθῆ εἰς Ἀμερικὴν πρὸς τακτοποίησιν τῶν ἐκεῖ ἐκκλησιαστικῶν ζητημάτων. Β. Σαλῶν Α.Ο. 676/34

After the State wedding the couple sealed their troth again with the ancient and symbolic Greek Orthodox ceremony in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace. The Metropolitan, Dr. Strinopoulos Germanos, head of the Greek Church in England, officiated at the second ceremony. The scent of incense filled the chapel as Marina and George, under the eyes of their kinsmen, performed the intricate ceremony.

The Metropolitan wore his magnificent robes of office and his black-velvet headpiece. A heavy chain supported the massive emblem of his office at his throat. The couple entered the chapel bearing tall tapers. The Metropolitan placed them at a table in the middle room, on which was a large decorated with gold and silver. Gold and silver candlesticks, a cross of precious metal, two crowns and red wine for the wedding cup were near by. Children at either side held tall tapers.

Facing the Metropolitan, man on the right and the woman on the left, as the ritual prescribed, the Duke and Marina heard the prayer, after which the so-called "office of the betrothal" in which the exchange of rings was effected.

Cake Cut With Sword.

After the Greek ceremony wedding breakfast was served to 120 guests, five wedding cakes dividing the centre of attraction. The largest was cut with the Duke's sword.

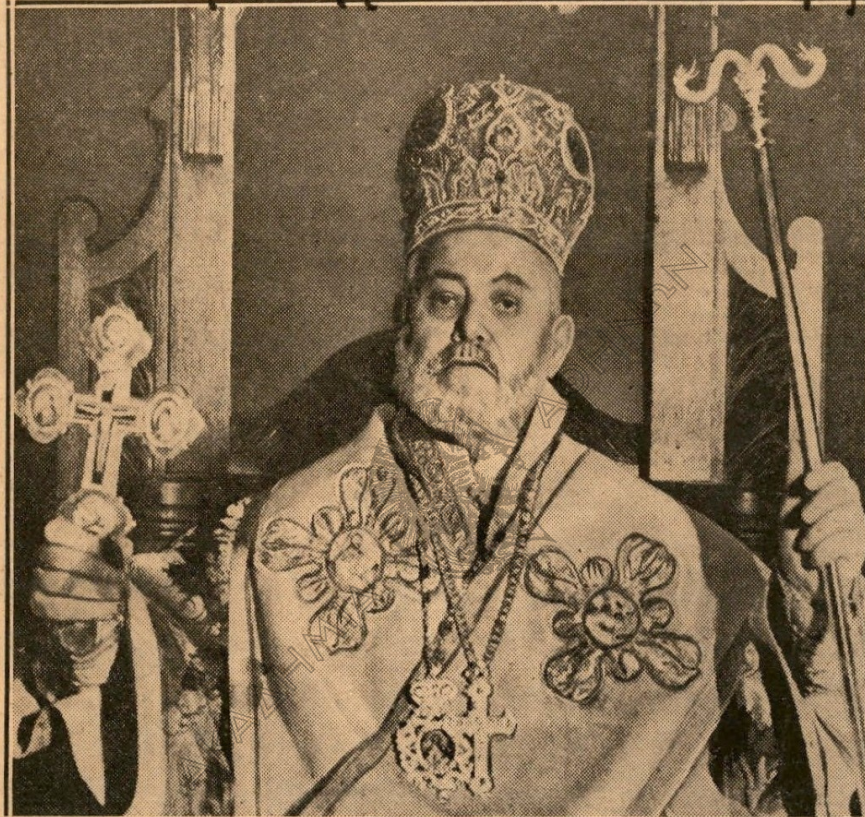
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