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— Μετά του Πατριάρχου 'Αλεξανδρείας άφίκετο και δ έν Λονδίνο 'Επίσκοπος του Οικουμενικού Πατριαρχείου Σαβαριόφωτος Μητροπολίτης Θουαείρων κ. Γερμανός, όστις επαναλαμβάνει εις την έδραν του. Παρί της έν 'Αμερικη εκκλησιαστικής καταστάσεως εξέφερε την γνώμην ότι όσα έγινώσθησαν εινε αι απόψεις των στασιασάντων κατά της νομίμου εκκλησιαστικής άρχης, δέν έγινώσθη δέ μέχρι σήμερα επισήμως και ή άποψις του 'Αρχιεπισκόπου 'Αμερικης 'Αθηνάγορα. 'Ερωτηθείς ποία θά εινε ή εξέλιξις των πραγμάτων κατά την γνώμην του, ήρώθη να δώση συγκεκριμένην απάντησιν, τονίσασ ότι τοότο εινε ζήτημα του Οικουμενικού Πατριάρχου. Ειρήσθη ότι άλλοτε δ Μητροπολίτης Θουαείρων ειχε μεταβή εις 'Αμερικην πρός τακτοποίησιν των εκεί εκκλησιαστικών ζητημάτων. Βραδυν Αθ. 6/7/35

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-veiled headpiece. A heavy chain supported the massive emblem of office at his throat. The couple entered the chapel bearing 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. The children at either side held long tapers.

Facing the Metropolitan, the man on the right and the woman on the left, "as the ritual prescribed," the Duke and Marina heard the archbishop's 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 the wedding breakfast was served to 120 guests, five wedding cakes being served, the largest of which was cut with the Duke's sword.

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