

## London Papers Give Story a Royal Play

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LONDON, Oct. 17—Britain's popular press went wild this morning over the announcement that Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Onassis were to wed.

The London newspapers carried the story on Page one and the mass-circulation Daily Mirror, Daily Express and Sun gave it space and headlines usually reserved for royal romances.

All the reports were from the papers' New York correspondents. They quoted The Boston Herald Traveler, Nancy Tuckerman, Mrs. Kennedy's secretary, and Stephen Smith. They speculated on where the wedding would take place.

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