

# SUNDAY SPORT: IN HISTORY

How we marked the BIGGEST news events in history. Today, Suez.

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# SUEZ CRISIS? I THOUGHT YOU SAID SEWERS CRISIS! Hard of hearing PM declares war by mistake



DEAF: Eden

**PRIME Minister Sir Anthony Eden last night apologised for the Suez Crisis explaining he'd misheard War Office planners.**

The PM told newsmen that he'd thought officials had warned him of Egyptian dictator President Nasser threatening "sewers".

A red-faced Eden said: "Well, as you can expect I was furious about having some gippo fella menacing our drain system.

"I went ranting and raging and before you know it, the defence chaps had produced a plan.

"I started to wonder when the brass hats started talking about alliances with France and Israel but it was only when the fleet deployed to the Eastern Meditteranean that it twigged.

"They were talking about 'Suez' the bloody Suez Canal in Egypt! Well, as you can imagine I felt a proper chump.

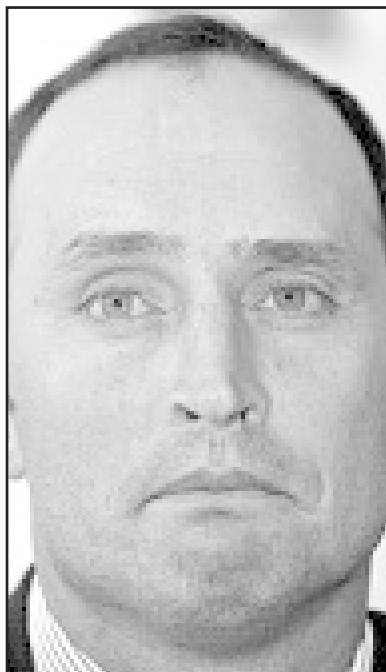
"But of course it was too late to pull the plug. The army were on their way, the RAF were all fuelled up and ready to go.

"And I could hardly have gone to the world and said 'I'm sorry chaps I thought they'd said Nasser was going to invade our sewers!'

"Of course, in hindsight, that just sounds silly, but I've been under a lot of stress."

Thanks to Sir Anthony's misunderstanding Moscow has threatened to launch a nuclear strike on London and Paris and has managed to invade Hungary unnoticed, the Americans have threatened to expel the United Kingdom from NATO, a run on the Pound has crippled the economy and Britain's international reputation is in tatters.

"Any chap can make a bally mistake!" erupted the blushing PM before storming into Number 10 and slamming the door.



WAR: Nassar

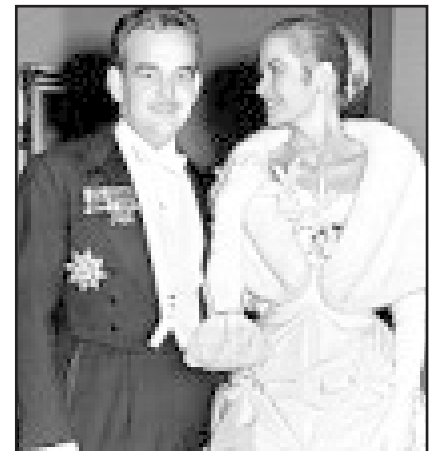
## BOFFINS RENAME 'NOISE' ROCK 'N' ROLL

MUSIC boffins have named the loud noise pioneered by people like Bill Haley and Elvis Presley rock and roll.

The boffin who coined the term, Professor of Music at Oxford University Quentin Loop, said: "But to most people it is still just a noise.

"Personally I find it an irritating din. It's not a patch on Schubert."

### GRACE KELLY MARRIAGE: 'A car crash waiting to happen'



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## BRITISH RAIL ABOLISH POOR PEOPLE

### Third class now second class as tickets rocket

BRITISH RAIL no longer welcome poor people on their steam locomotives, it was revealed last night.

For the first time details of the hugely anticipated British Transport Commission's 1955 Modernisation Plan were revealed to a slaving press pack.

The main point of the Plan is the abolition of Third Class rail travel meaning the lower sections of society will have to walk.

Instead the national rail company is introducing Second Class travel whose use will be restricted to those who can prove they have an inside toilet.

## Bikini Atoll residents

### upset by 'hydrogen bomb test on Bikini Atoll' proposal

RESIDENTS of the tiny Pacific Island of Bikini Atoll are becoming increasingly alarmed at American plans to use the land as a testing ground for the new hydrogen bomb.

Prior to this the small country, which forms part of the Micronesian Islands, was used as a testing ground for the nuclear bomb - the first bomb, which caught the islanders unaware when it dropped in 1946, reduced the indigenous population from 5,423 to just five.

The islands Mayor Theodore Green, at a press conference in which three of his fingernails fell out and he began coughing blood, said: "We don't need any more bombs dropping on this island.

"God, I feel awful."

One side effect of the bomb is the creation of a sponge like creature which has been spotted near the island's shore. Locals have nicknamed him Bob.