

Quick-thinking Vanvliet revives Queen Liz

PRINCESS DI NABBED

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Diana, Princess of Wales, was kidnapped early this morning from the penthouse suite of Hotel La Italia in Rome, Italy.

As of noon today, no individual or group has yet claimed responsibility for the abduction. The Princess' whereabouts are unknown and her safety is in question.

It is rumoured that Libya's Moammar Khadafy may be involved in the kidnapping.

"He seemed to take a special interest in the Princess when they met in the Bahamas last year," said a close friend of the Royal family who asked to remain anonymous for security reasons.

The kidnapping took place at approximately six this morning Rome time. Two Italians, who presumably witnessed the abduction, were found dead near the back entrance of the elegant and expensive hotel.

The Italian Police and Secret Service, as well as Scotland Yard, the Grave Yard, Interpol, the CIA, and the KGB have all joined forces to investigate the abduction.

Even the Mafia offered to help. Giorgio K. Armani, the spokesperson for the underground organization exclaimed passionately: "Mamma mia! Ritorno presto a Roma.. this is not perfecto. Ah, shame..shame. We will help, the brothers will help..yes?"

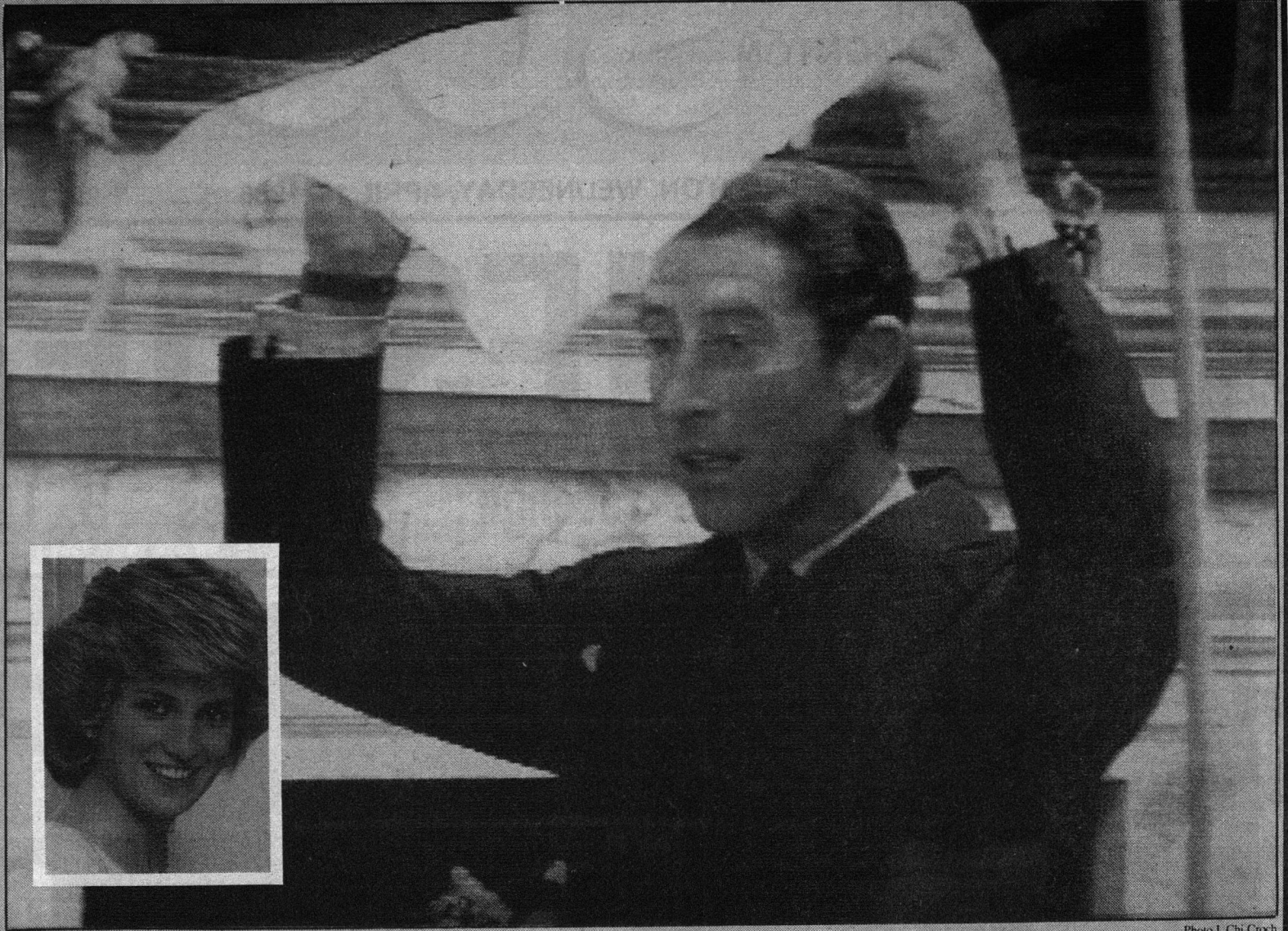
The Pope included a plea for the freedom of the Princess in his morning mass prayers.

A distraught Charles blamed himself for the abduction.

"It was terribly thoughtless of me to go shaving at six in the morning. If I had only waited for five minutes, darling Diana would not have been kidnapped by these..these senseless barbarians."

Charles and Diana were scheduled to leave for Madrid, Spain at nine this morning. The Royal couple were on an unofficial two week tour to some Mediterranean states to promote English muffins.

The English muffins, or crumpets to the British, have become very popular in the Mediterranean. The British National Crumpets Association is currently exporting over 50 varieties of crumpets to Greece, Spain, and other Mediterranean countries. The most popular kinds are banana and



Chuck blamed himself for Di's kidnapping

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nut, maple syrup, and chocolate chip crumpets.

The Queen, who was in the middle of a state breakfast to honour top Canadian journalists Gwynn Dyer, Peter Gzowski, and Lynnetta Van Vliet, collapsed from a heart attack upon hearing the news.

"Everybody in the room was dazed and nobody moved even when the Queen fell from the chair. Thank God Lynn was quick. She gave Her Majesty mouth-to-mouth resuscitation immediately. Peter went for help and I tried to calm everybody," said Dyer.

There were 50 guests at the state breakfast, including Winston M. Churchill, an MP from Northumberland; Barbara Cartland, Princess Diana's stepgranny and popular romance writer; Sheena Easton; Rupert Murdoch, the international media

tycoon; and Myer Horowitz.

"Hell, it was scary. I almost got lost in the Palace's corridors. The telephone was disconnected, so I had to yell like crazy from room to room," grumbled Gzowski. "I didn't finish my toast and tea, but what the heck...I was glad I could help out a bit."

The Queen's private physician confirmed reports that if Van Vliet had not acted as quickly as she had, the Queen's life might be in a serious danger.

Van Vliet, however, refused to take all the credit.

"It was no big deal really. The credit should go to my former swimming instructors at the U of A pool who refused to pass me when I couldn't perform the rescue breathing properly."

Horowitz, the university's presi-

dent who was also at the breakfast, promised to allocate more money for the pool in the near future.

"We feel that this incident has shown that it is crucial for us as a fine Canadian learning institution to maintain our excellent standards and to offer more swimming courses as well as to improve the shower facility at the pool."

The shower facility at the university pool resembles a downpour sometimes and a drizzle most of the time.

The Queen is now in a stable condition.

Brits are outraged and shocked by the abduction.

Aye, this evil deed, not good for the soul indeed. Our poor bonnie lassie, and our poor us, bonnie Prince Charlie," lamented Scotty of Star Trek Enterprises, Glasgow.

"I absolutely shall not tolerate this bloody nonsense," declared Margaret Thatcher when she was informed by the Palace. It was not clear whether the bloody nonsense she referred to was the Princess' kidnapping or the Queen's heart attack.

Meanwhile, in Ottawa, Brian Baloney commended the promptness of the Canadian journalists in taking charge of the situation at Buckingham Palace. "We Canadians are always in the center of the action."

However, he also expressed his concern over the irresponsible act of the people who abducted the Princess.

"We should do something about it, really we should, I swear to God," said the Prime Minister. "Joey, get Ronnie on the phone line and ask him what he thinks we ought to do."

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WEATHER

Jasper, Banff
There will be no weather in either city.

Canadian

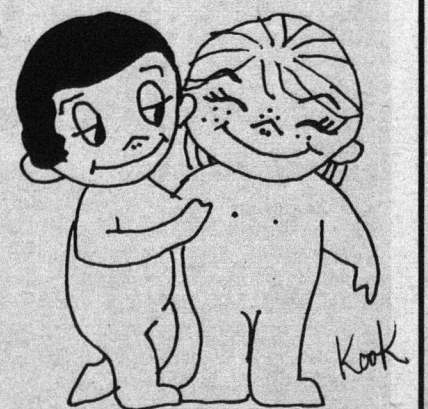
	High	Low
Alert, NWT	-123	-148
Cowtown	15	-1
Ft. Nelson, B.C.	3	0
Grimshaw	6	-6
Hamilton	-12	17
Inuvik	-50	-65
Katimavik	0	0
Medicine Hat	18	12
Montreal	10	0
Mount Royal	10	0
Moose Jaw	18	12
Old Crow, Yukon	NA	
Ottawa	39	33
St. John	4	0
St. John's	-17	-23
Titanic-off-Newfoundland	3	3

Edmonton
Plenty damn cold. Getting warmer, though. Hahahaha..

Foreign

	High	Low
Anchorage	-10	-23
Fairbanks	-1	-8
Reykjavik	5	-13
Nome	-20	-30
Barrow	-25	-40
Valdez	-5	-13
Novosibersk	2	-8
Oslo	3	-14
Stockholm	3	-14
Helsinki	3	-14
Leningrad	3	-14
Little America, Antarctica	-40	-50
Port Stanley, Falklands Is.	15	1
Xanadu	22	17
Pretoria	27	21

Love is ...



... not minding their lack of genitalia