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# Eva Bartok Won't Deny She Will Wed Marquess

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP).—Four-times-wed Eva Bartok fluttered her long eyelashes today and refused to deny a report that she plans to marry the Marquess of Milford-Haven.

"Did you see the story in today's Daily Mail?" asked a reporter.

"Yes."

The paper said the Hungarian-born actress and the 38-year-old marquess, best man at the wedding of Queen Elizabeth II, would marry this year.

"What is your reaction to the story?"

"No comment," the actress said to 16 photographers and 14 reporters who jammed into a tiny theater manager's office for a news conference.

"Will you deny it?" asked another newsman.

"No," she said, "I won't even discuss it."

She lowered her head, which was covered with a black hat shaped like an inverted coal scuttle, and launched into the agonizing problem that faces many actresses whose private lives make news.

"I just don't want to discuss my private life."

"What do you want to discuss?"

"I want to talk about my movies."

"What about them?" asked a questioner.

"I have made a New Year's resolution. I shall only make pictures in the future that I can really believe in—pictures that I can recommend to my friends. Pictures that make sense."

On one finger of her right hand was a huge jade ring. On the third finger of her left hand was a broad wedding ring.

"That ring—" began a reporter.

"That belongs to my private life."

The names of Miss Bartok and the marquess, a cousin of Prince Philip, have been in the news recently because of his visits to a cottage in nearby Kingston. She lives there with her 3-month-old daughter, Deana.

The actress returned to London last night with her baby. She has been making a film in Germany.

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