

## **HUSKY LACKEY GUARDS THE BERLINS IN LONDON**

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### **Couple Are Secluded in a Hotel Against Reporters and All Others.**

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, who are spending a part of their honeymoon in London, have remained secluded in their suite at the Carleton Hotel since their arrival, refusing to communicate even with their friends.

So far as known, the couple, besieged by newspaper men and photographers since their marriage in New York, have made no plans for sight-seeing or other journeys in London, where they expect to stay three days.

A husky, liveried lackey, stationed at the door of their suite, today successfully kept off scores of newspaper men and photographers and others who attempted to invade their privacy. This guard permitted only their meals to pass him.

All efforts of London reporters to speak to the composer failed, for the telephone operators at the hotel refused to make a connection with the Berlin suite. Letter writers have been informed that the couple are not opening letters.

London broadcasting officials are attempting to get Mr. Berlin to broadcast some of his jazz hits for English radio enthusiasts, but thus far they have met with the same lack of success as the reporters.

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## **SEEK NEW B. M. T. STATION**

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### **Brighton Beach Petition to Get Hearing by Transit Board.**

The Transit Commission announced yesterday that it would hold a hearing on an application for a new station at Neptune and Boardwalk Avenues, Brighton Beach, on the Brighton Beach line of the B. M. T. A petition bearing 514 signatures of property owners of the neighborhood was presented to the commission by Henry D. Pulaski, President of the Sheepshead Bay Community Club.

Mr. Pillaski informed the commission that the distance between the existing Brighton Beach and Sheepshead Bay stations is greater than between any two other stations on the system and that persons living near Neptune Avenue must walk half a mile to reach either of the stations.

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