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Accept any inferential answer along the lines of 'People felt happy about Victoria becoming queen because millions lined the streets.'