

SUEZ CANAL SITUATION IS EXPLOSIVE



VISITORS—No trip to Niagara Falls is complete without a visit to the foot of the Falls. Princess Elizabeth holds the hood of a storm coat around her as Mayor Ernest... of Niagara Falls, right, inquires if she is keeping dry. (CP Photo from AP)

Regina Joins In Welcome

REGINA — Westerners continued to whoop it up for the royal visitors in Regina today as they arrived this morning from Winnipeg which had given them a high, wide and handsome welcome yesterday.

From the wheat fields and the truck farms of the flat prairies and from the homes of the cities, people are coming out to throat up a boisterous reception. Yesterday at Winnipeg the welcome ran like wildfire along seventeen crowded miles of city streets. It was very much the same only on a smaller scale here today.

Today a western-style, heart-warming display thawed the knifing chill of a bitter north wind which swept through the thousands who crowded the city streets for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

The Princess, her nose reddened by the below-freezing bite in the air, clutched her mink coat tightly about her as she started on her tour of wheat-growing Saskatchewan with Prince Philip.

A closed car is now being used for the royal couple instead of the open convertible in which they had ridden in the East.

The couple stepped into the frosty day here after their arrival at 10:08 a.m., about eight minutes late.

A crowd of about 15,000 Reginites and farm families shouted a prairie "hello."

"A BIT NIPPY"

"A bit nippy," remarked the Princess as she came off the train.

Light overnight snow had sprinkled district and station lawns still lightly dusted with snow at their arrival.

While the demonstration here lacked in numbers that of Winnipeg's 200,000 yesterday or the wild enthusiasm of that city's ear-shattering and uproarious celebration, the reception here still gave the Princess and Duke a taste of what the west can turn out in the way of hospitality for visiting royal folks.

Crowds smashed through the police lines time and again in Winnipeg. They looped alongside the Royal car, inches away, trampling each other in a tangle of cheering humanity. The parade had to stop time and again while the sweating police cleared new paths.

The royal couple arrived by train accompanied by Rt. Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Gardiner and were met by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Patterson, Premier T. C. Douglas and Mayor G. N. Menzies.

They visited the City Hall and Parliament buildings before arriving at Hotel Saskatchewan for a Lieutenant-Governor's luncheon. Then they proceeded to the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall, the Exhibition Grounds and the Veterans' Home.

The highlight of the visit to Regina came at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks late this afternoon when a display of horsemanship, including the famous Musical Ride, was put on. The show was staged inside because of the cold weather.

Early this evening there will be a thirty-minute stay at Moose Jaw and later twenty minutes at Swift Current.

Tomorrow, the Princess and Duke arrive in Calgary where another typical western welcome, such as only Calgary can present, awaits them. The chuck wagon and everything else will be turned out in the old Alberta cow town.

Jack McRae to Meet Princess

To attend the reception of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in the capital early next week and the special session of the Legislature to follow, J. D. McRae, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, will be leaving the city by air Saturday for the south. For health reasons, Mrs. McRae does not expect to be going south. Members of the Legislature and their wives will be among special guests who will be presented to Their Royal Highnesses during the reception in Victoria.

Ismailia Bristles As Both Sides Land New Reinforcements

CAIRO (CP)—Ismailia, in the Suez Canal area, was an armed camp bristling with machine-guns and tanks today as both British and Egyptians rushed reinforcements there. At the same time, Britain faced new trouble in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

One leader of the powerful pro-Egyptian Sudanese Ashigga Party called upon the people of the Sudan for a campaign of disobedience to the British authorities there in the effort to drive Britons out of the land over which Egypt has now proclaimed King Farouk the sole monarch.

In the Suez Canal area, the British reported the Lancashire Fusiliers, military and Royal Air Force forces and Egyptian police in control of the city of 50,000 which was rocked by violent rioting yesterday.

British parachute troops, 3500 strong, are taking off from Nicosia, Cyprus, only 300 miles away, to reinforce the British in the canal zone.

Warehouse Disappears

Great Structure on Local Waterfront Almost Entirely Gone Now

Demolition of the former huge United States Army warehouse on the local waterfront has reached the final stages. All remaining now of the once great structure are two concrete elevator shafts which, like the other four, will be blasted down, some concrete floor and a small corner of structure being used as an office by the wreckers.

"Otherwise it is just a case of cleaning up," said Superintendent Pettibone this morning. "We expect to be finished about the end of November." The contract is to level everything off to the bare ground.

About fifteen men are employed today.

A large quantity of broken concrete that once formed a part of the huge warehouse that has been taken down to be used for other purposes has been delivered at Second Avenue and Second Street on property owned by Home Oil Distributors Ltd. This corner was once the site of the David Hays block which was standing as long ago as 1909. Then, there was no street grading or sidewalks, and very few other buildings. In later years, it was burned down.

Handicrafts as Industries Lag

TOBERMORY, Ont. (CP)—Authentic regional souvenirs are being turned out the year round by the 350 residents of this Georgian Bay village to cash in on the summer tourist trade.

Their handicrafts are aimed at the 50,000 persons who annually stop at this picturesque community on the tip of Bruce Peninsula or who pass through here on their way to Manitoulin Island.

Many women are busy making Tobermory's official tartan—adopted from the MacDonald, Lord of the Isles—and men and women turn out hand-made jewelry and leather work.

The villagers have their Tobermory committee to handle the goods through a community store on the harbor. This summer, even though hampered by a late start, the store sold 394 locally-made articles.

The village turned to handicrafts when it says its old standby industries—lumber, fishing and farming—dying out for lack of forests, fish and good land.

Last January, the Ontario Department of Education sent in instructors in handicrafts, and Tobermory got busy.

After the good results of this summer's sales, the village promises to be busier than ever this winter building up stock.

UN Advance Near Kumsong

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea (CP)—Allied infantrymen drove to within rifle range of Kumsong on the central front today.

Chinese defenders retreated slowly before the advancing U.S. 24th Division and the South Korean Sixth Division.

Allies gained 1500 to 2000 yards in the fifth day of their drive towards the Red's central Korean bastion.

Adequacy of Housing Program Questioned

OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister R. H. Winters told the House of Commons Tuesday that the federal government has lived up to its obligations in the housing field. His statement was immediately challenged by the CCF.

Falls 15 Feet Breaks Ribs

A deckhand on the Alaska Prince, Alaska Steamships freighter docked here, fell off a ladder last night, breaking several ribs and suffering bruises in the 15-foot drop.

In Prince Rupert General Hospital is Donald Elias, 19, 38 West Forty-Fourth Avenue, Vancouver. His physician reports him in good condition.

constant practice he increased his speed to 250 words a minute and was able to maintain that speed for long periods.

He started his career as a court reporter in 1913 at the Calgary city police court. In 1915 he was appointed to the staff of the official court reporters by the Alberta government.



TOUR EQUERRY—Wing Cmdr. R. M. Cox of Sioux Lookout, Ont. and Fort Garry, Man., has been appointed equerry to Princess Elizabeth for the Royal Tour. Commander of a Pathfinder squadron during the Second World War. He is the only Canadian to be appointed equerry for the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Russia Backs up Iran

Anger Ends on Riot

ROSSVILLE, West Virginia... disturbance is drifting southward along the coast of Vancouver Island... rain to most sections of the southern coast. During the next twenty-four hours... disturbance, which this morning was located about one hundred miles west of the B.C. coast, is expected to reach the southern coast tomorrow.

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Forecasts

coast region — Cloudy with rain or drizzle in northern part of Island, clearing this afternoon. Clear along mainland coast with occasional drizzle. Winds (15 mph) except northward along mainland inlets. Thursday. Low to high clouds. Friday. Low to high clouds. Saturday. Low to high clouds. Sunday. Low to high clouds. Prince Rupert 32 and...

over Jordan for the great... its course between the... and the Dead Sea... below sea level.

Dye Smear Clue to Lost Plane

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Massachusetts (CP)—A smear of yellow dye was found on the sea today, 490 miles east of Cape Cod by a search plane seeking Stratofreighter and her crew of 11. Officers said the dye marker was consistent with the dye carried in pneumatic rafts used by planes. Capt. Lewis Randolph, who found the smear of dye, reported he did not see the raft.

WESTOVER AIR BASE, Mass. —A faint SOS in the North Atlantic Tuesday spurred the around-the-clock air and sea search for a lost strato-freighter plane and her crew of eleven.

Some 100 aircraft are hunting 60 miles on each side of the 2,436 mile track the four-engined C-97 Boeing military transport would have taken enroute from Lagos air force base in the Azores to Westover. Weather for the search was good.

The distress call was picked up by a Royal Canadian Air Force Lancaster while flying 115 miles southeast of Nova Scotia may have come from the strato-freighter or its survivors, the Air Force said.

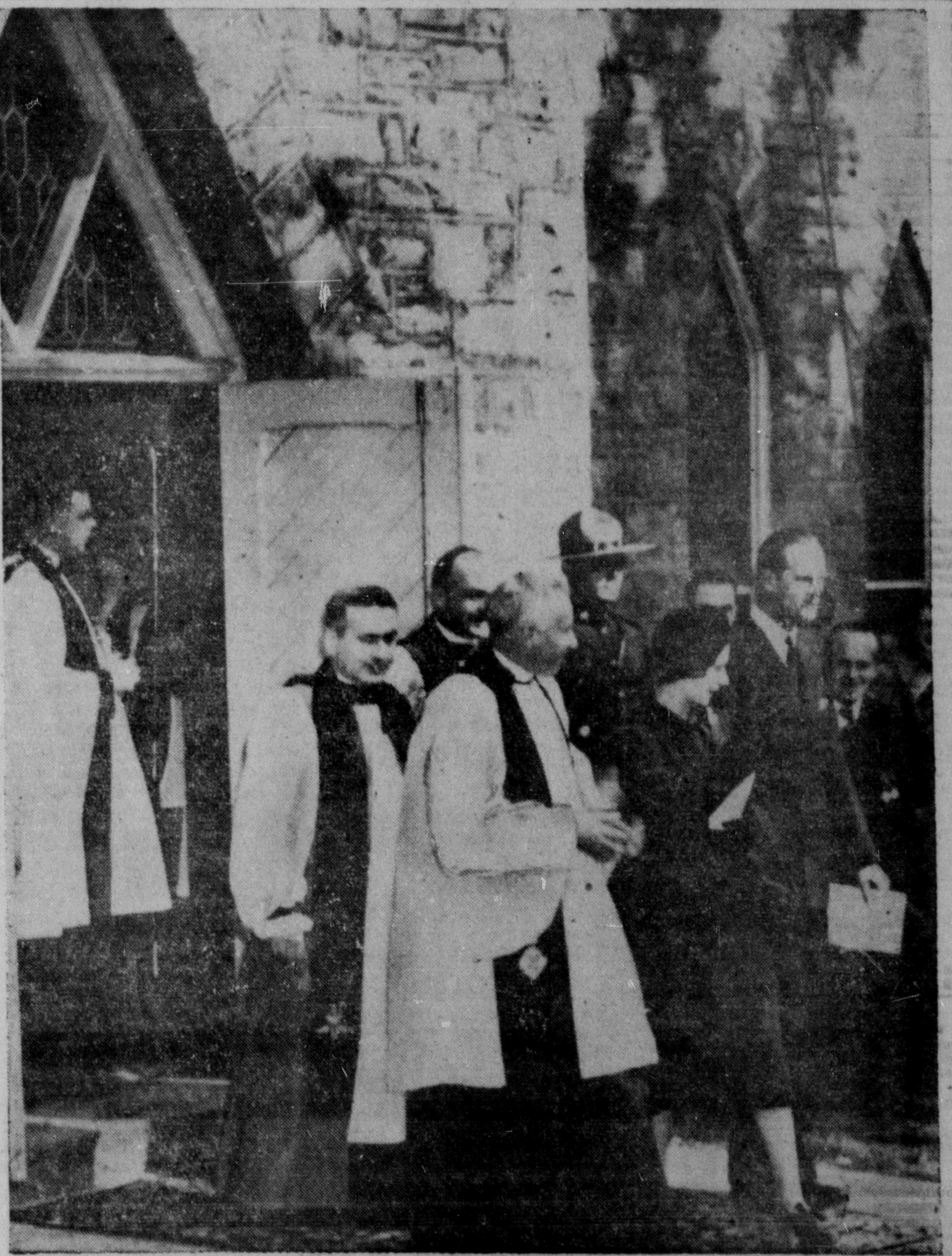
Taft Throws Hat in Ring

WASHINGTON, D.C. —Senator Robert Taft announced Tuesday that he will run for the presidency of the United States. It was his first all-out bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Taft told a press conference that he feels confident he will be "nominated and elected" as Republican president.

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Thursday, October 18, 1951
High 3:10 19.0 feet
14:55 21.0 feet
Low 8:50 7.6 feet
21:33 4.0 feet



ATTEND CHURCH—On their first Sunday in Canada, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh attended morning worship at Christ Church in Niagara Falls. Here the Royal couple leave the church accompanied by Rev. Canon A. T. F. Holmes, rector of the parish. Others in the photo are not identified. (CP Photo from AP)