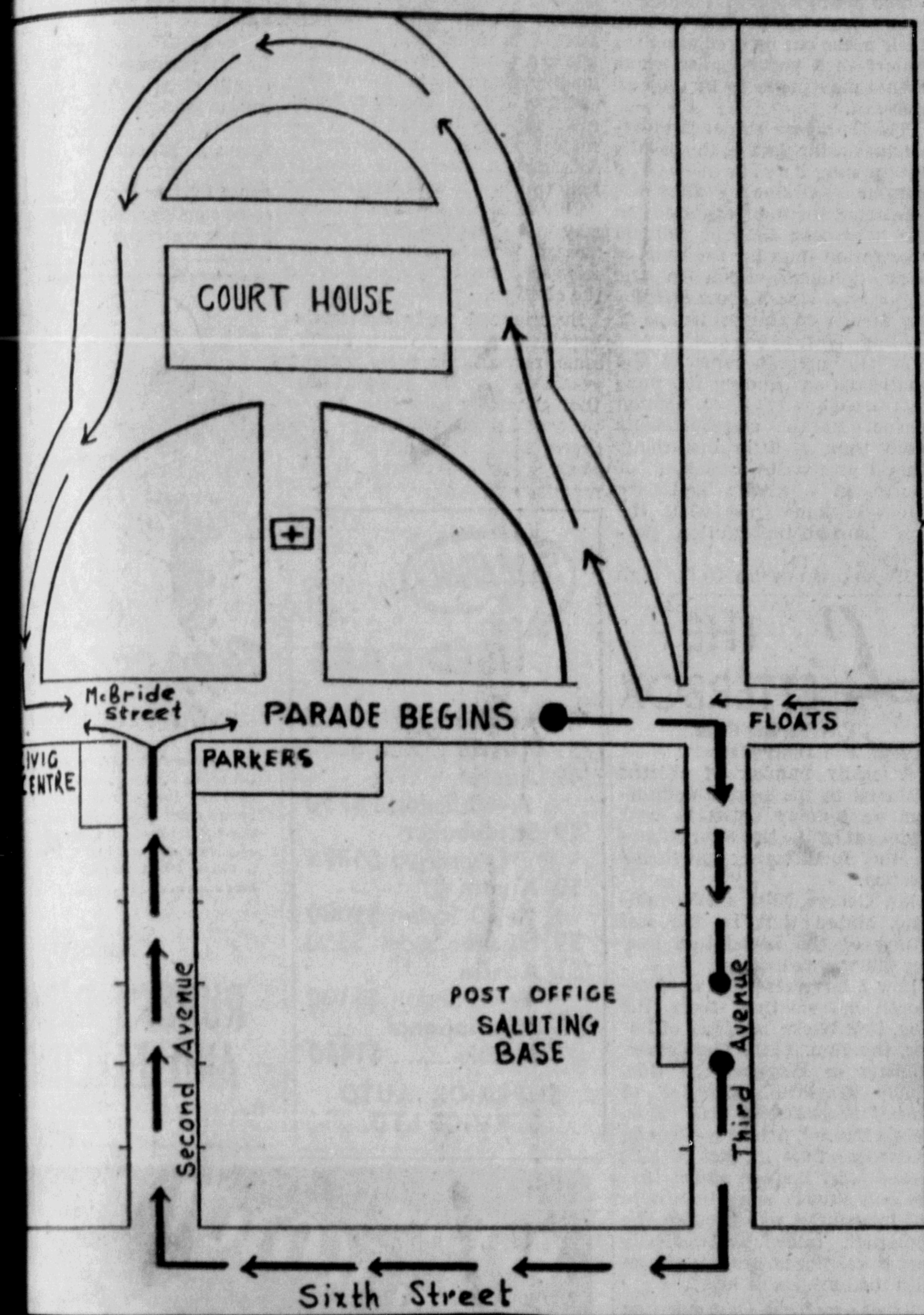


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**Coronation Day Parade Route**

THIS IS THE ROUTE the Coronation Day parade will take in Prince Rupert tomorrow. The area is prohibited to parking. At 10 a.m., floats will begin to form up two abreast behind the Court House. School children will line up near the Civic Centre. At 11:30 a.m., the parade will move off in succession of divisions, RCN (R) color party and guard leading. Some 25 marching units will include the Navy, Reserve Army, U.S. Navy, Sea and Air Cadets, bands, RCMP, Indian chiefs, etc. (Complete program for the day is found on page 4.)

## Bonner Says Secrecy to Give B.C. Best Government in History

His attorney-general, R. W. Bonner, talked for two hours today at an open air rally at the park where an estimated 450 persons gathered. Bonner was speaking in support of Social Credit in general and on behalf of local candidate, Bill Murray. The speaker's platform was

the back of a gaily-decorated truck, and before the rally began a cowboy band beat out a gay rhythm for several minutes. They also played after the speaker finished.

Then, Art Murray, campaign manager and last year's candidate; his namesake, Bill Murray, this year's candidate, and Mr.

Bonner ascended the truck. Meanwhile, a horse—the only such animal seen in this vicinity for many years—was being ridden down McBride Street by a young lad and followed by a score of curious children.

The horse had been on the park about an hour before the rally opened. Although the arrival of "Currie"—name by which the horse was dubbed—was widely advertised by the local Social Credit League, his presence was not referred to in campaign speeches by the two Murrays or Mr. Bonner.

The attorney-general told his audience of the past record of the Social Credit government. He said:

"I want to tell you that we are making only one promise, that we will give the best government B.C. has ever had."

Mr. Bonner stressed the financial policy of Social Credit. He said that in the past session, his government had saved more than \$20,000,000 by cutting the provincial debt by that amount.

The former Coalition government, he said, had forecast it would be necessary to borrow \$28,000,000 this year.

"And I want to tell you that even by cutting down our budget we have given the province its biggest public works construction program in history."

"That is the way we are going to operate."

Mr. Bonner said it was the intention of the Social Credit government to get "a much better deal" with the federal government concerning income and incorporation taxation. He said the province now gets \$43,000,000 of \$260,000,000 collected through taxation by the federal government, "which certainly isn't enough. Our long range program is to get it all."

In answer to a question from the audience, Mr. Bonner said if the Social Credit party is re-elected on June 9 it will implement the "Rolson formula" of education costs "pretty well the way it was outlined in the Legislature."

"But it is subject to modifications from time to time. That is what we meant when we said

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# Rupert Joins Rest Of World In Celebrating Coronation Day

## Thousands Seek Positions

### Hundreds Sleep In Parks, Streets

By The Canadian Press

LONDON.—Thousands upon thousands of excited people began the great rush for standing room along London's glittering Coronation route today a full 24 hours before the historical procession and crowning of Queen Elizabeth.

Traffic along the teeming six-mile Coronation route was virtually at a standstill as solid swarms of pedestrians all but took over the many main thoroughfares. The crowds are good natured and gay.

#### OUTDOOR CAMP

The capital took on the appearance of a great outdoor camp.

Hundreds slept in parks and along the streets in the chilly Sunday night air.

Nearly 500,000 squatters are expected to spend tonight, Coronation Eve, in the open to await the start of the biggest show in a lifetime.

They brought bed rolls, blankets and even hammocks to swing between trees.

Between this morning and the small hours of Tuesday 6,500 trains will bring an estimated 2,500,000 more people into London to join the millions already here.

For most Britons, it is the biggest holiday in more than a decade since austerity has begun.

Lucky ones—about 250,000 in all will have seats in specially-built painted stands along the route—will start taking places early Tuesday.

But perhaps 4,000,000 more will see the Queen on the way to and from the crowning in ancient Westminster Abbey before 7,500 invited guests.

The Queen held a morning reception and luncheon party in Buckingham Palace for representatives of the Commonwealth. On Sunday she worshipped in the gold-pannelled chapel in the grounds of Marlborough House.

When the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace from her prayer a crowd estimated at 40,000 surged toward the car crying "The Queen. The Queen."

#### SENTRIES MOVED

Palace sentries, unable to walk normal beats outside the gates, were ordered inside the grounds where they march protected from the throngs by the iron fences.

Chants of "We Want the Queen" broke out from the crowds until nearly midnight but the Queen, resting for the coming ordeal, did not appear.

At midnight some soldiers and their girl friends danced outside the palace gates.

The weather is giving Coronation officials the most worry. Latest forecast covering Coronation Day is for continuing cool weather with "occasional rain or showers but some sunny intervals."

## No Paper Tomorrow

The Daily News staff, with the majority of other citizens across Canada, will enjoy a day off tomorrow—Coronation Day. Publication will resume with Wednesday's regular edition.

## Most Gracious Sovereign:

I have the honour, on behalf of the Government and People of the Province of British Columbia, humbly to renew, on the occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation, the assurance of our loyalty and support and to offer our most sincere good wishes for Your Majesty's reign.

Symbol of the unity and free association of all peoples within the British Commonwealth, the Crown continues to embody those principles of government of which we are most justly proud, and to signify our common attachment to the ideals of freedom and peace.

We cherish the hope that Your Majesty, under divine blessing and guidance, may be given the wisdom and strength commensurate with your exalted and exacting task.

We pray that the Almighty in his Providence will spare Your Majesty long to reign over us, and will bless Your Majesty with health and happiness.

I have the honour to be, Madam, with my humble duty and profound respect,

Your Majesty's most faithful and obedient servant,

W. A. C. Bennett

Prime Minister of British Columbia.

## Elizabeth Sets Precedent Knighting Sports Figures

LONDON.—The Queen conferred Knighthood on two of Britain's greatest and best-loved sports figures—Jockey Gordon Richards and former cricket player Jack Hobbs—in a long list of Coronation and birthday honors announced today.

Elizabeth shattered all precedent in making Knights of Richards and Hobbs. Never before has a jockey or professional cricket player earned knightly accolade.

The Queen awarded honors and orders to 1,450 men and women, third and longest honors list of her reign.

She created three Barons and five Baronets and made Lord Wollton, wartime food minister, a Viscount.

Other honors went to Britons from all walks of life. Most of the awards were made on the advice of Prime Minister Churchill, but some were the Queen's own personal choices.

## Chris Spencer Pioneer B.C. Merchant Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Christopher Spencer, pioneer British Columbia merchant who built up David Spencer Ltd., retail store chain, died here Sunday. He was 86.

Familiarly known as "Chris," Mr. Spencer sold his eight stores throughout the province to the T. Eaton Company in 1948 for a reported \$14,000,000. Up until that time, he still put in a full working day at the company's head offices here and it was said he knew each of his 2,800 employees by his or her first name.

The Spencer family also controls large tracts of ranchland in the B.C. interior.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

## Activities Start At 10 a.m. Tomorrow

The whole of Prince Rupert and surrounding population now converging upon the city is ready and waiting to join the British Commonwealth in observing and celebrating the crowning tomorrow of Queen Elizabeth II of England.

After more than a month of preparation, the city's celebration promises to be the biggest event in history here.

Activities begin tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. with crowning of the May Queen, a ceremony the Kinsmen Club has coincided with Coronation Day this year.

Following this, the longest, most colorful parade ever seen here will move off from the vicinity of the Court House on McBride Street, headed by the RCN color party of HMCS Chatham.

There will be about 25 marching units in the parade, including three full bands, pipers and bagpipers, followed by more than 40 colorful floats stretching for several city blocks.

When the parade reaches the Post Office, His Worship Mayor

Whalen will take his place on the dais for the salute.

The parade then returns to the Court House grounds via Second Avenue where the mayor will read the official proclamation and make his speech of welcome at 12:15.

The program to follow includes a religious service, singing of hymns, selections by the Rotary Mixed Chorus and bands.

At exactly 1 p.m. Queen Elizabeth will speak. Her remarks will be heard over a public address system.

The Queen's speech will be followed by a 21-gun salute delivered from a mobile 12-pounder by the RCN from the Court House grounds. It is believed the first such salute given in this city.

## Show Goes on, Rainor Shine

While the weather forecast isn't the most promising—possibly a few showers—no part of the day's show will be cancelled, says F. E. Anfield, celebrations committee chairman.

"Rain or shine, the show must go on. It's too big to make any alternatives."

The traffic and parking problem also has been taken well in hand. It was outlined today by Inspector Taylor of the RCMP and prohibits any parking in the court house area from midnight tonight.

There will be no traffic permitted on the parade route after 10:45 a.m. tomorrow. After this time, traffic will be rerouted at Sixth Avenue through Summit, Borden and downtown, or from McBride and Third Avenue East and then to First Avenue.

No traffic will be allowed in the parade mustering area between Third and First Avenues on McBride Street from 8 a.m.

until the parade has dispersed.

All taxi companies having stands along the parade route have been asked to have cabs clear of the area by 10:45 a.m.

Between 8 a.m. until the parade is over, there will be no parking on Third Avenue between McBride and Sixth Street.

Other NO PARKING areas are on Sixth Street between Second and Third Avenue; on McBride between First and Second Avenue; on First Street between Third Avenue and First Avenue; on Second Avenue between McBride and Sixth with the exception of the northern side between the Lookout and Sixth Street (cars can be angle-parked clear of the blacktop in this area); on the west side of Third Street between Second and Third Avenue; on First Avenue between First Street and the circle behind the Court House to where it joins Third Avenue.

Normal parking will be allowed in all other areas.

## Special Treats For Children

A special deal has been arranged for the kiddies. School children, with exception of high school pupils, will take part in the parade. Pre-school children will assemble near the Civic Centre.

After the May Queen's crowning, the pre-schoolers will be led to First Street (near the Totem Theatre) where two booths will be erected by the Kinsmen to serve treats.

School children get their chance at the booths after they leave the parade on its return on Second Avenue.

Another special program has been arranged for senior citizens.

Members of the Over-70 Club are asked to be in the ladies' lounge of the Civic Centre by

10:30 a.m. if they wish to have a good view of the parade. Those wishing transportation should contact Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Red 182, who will arrange for cars. After the parade refreshments will be served. A short program of entertainment also has been arranged.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, sports take the spotlight at Roosevelt Park, including baseball and soccer exhibition games.

Band concerts in the evening will be followed by three Coronation balls, at HMCS Chatham, the Legion, at the Armories.

A special attraction will be a searchlight and fireworks display from the top of Lookout Hill at 10:30 p.m.

## QUEEN MAY LIVE IN CANADA IF REPORTED PLAN APPROVED

LONDON.—The Queen may live for a time in Canada as one of the six self-governing countries of the Commonwealth outside Britain, under a plan under official consideration, it was learned Sunday.

Qualified informants said Prime Minister Churchill plans to broach the idea when he meets with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers after the Coronation. There was no official confirmation of the report.

## Eisenhower Discusses Korean Situation With Top Advisers

WASHINGTON.—A special meeting of the National Security Council today gave President

Eisenhower an opportunity to discuss with top military and foreign policy advisers the critical problem posed by South Korea's rejection of the latest truce terms submitted to the Communists in Korea.

A threat by Syngman Rhee's government to break up any armistice reached on United Nations terms as presented to the Reds a week ago threw gloom over what flickering hopes existed that the end to fighting might be achieved.

Meanwhile in Korea, South Korea's ranking cabinet member said his country can and will fight the Reds by itself if the Communists sign an armistice based on the latest Allied proposal—and he predicted they will.

Acting prime minister Pyun Yung Tai told newspapermen: "Personally I think the new Allied proposal very similar to what the Communists are proposing and therefore I see no reason why the Communists will not accept unless the Communists are waiting for a world war."

## CFPR to Carry Coronation Ceremony

Beginning at 2 a.m. Tuesday, the coronation CFPR will carry the ceremony through the facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and CBC.

At 2:25 a.m., the procession from Buckingham Palace for Westminster Abbey, broadcast of which will be carried through actual crowning, the return to Buckingham Palace, the Queen's appearance on the balcony and her speech at 1 p.m.

At 3 p.m., Her Majesty the Queen speaks again, which is re-broadcast at 7 p.m. A re-broadcast of the Coronation service begins at 10 p.m.



NINE CANADIAN SINGERS have been chosen for inclusion in the 400-strong choir in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation. Seven of the nine are left to right: Ernest Rosser, Hamilton, Ont.; Simone Flibotte, Montreal; Dorothy Allen, Moncton, N.B.; Haydn John, Toronto; Mary McCallum, Vancouver; Robert Edy, London, Ont.; and Clair Duchesneau, Montreal. Missing are Edmund Hockridge, Vancouver, and Jean Watson, Toronto.