

**TOMORROW'S TIDES—**  
 Monday, March 20, 1953  
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**Remember Tonight**  
 PLEASE KEEP YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ON.  
 Canadian Red Cross



**In Coronation Parade**

**PARADE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH** this June will be the fifth attended by Canada's "mounties," starting with Queen Victoria's in 1837. This picturesque contingent is shown in the coronation procession of King George VI. Heading the troop is S. T. Wood, commander of the RCMP, who retired a short time ago. At right is Inspector Josephat, recently appointed head of the security bureau of NATO in Paris.

## Finance Meeting of Policemen Calls Life in Prison Camp

**BERRY STANWOOD**  
 A meeting here of two police detectives in the prison-of-war camp, wrote a happy end-story which had its origin in a precarious no-man's-land near Shanghai in the International Settlements.  
 Frederick Taylor, who came from Australia to fight with Alcan at the end of the war in 1945, was in the office on RCMP duty when he was face to face with Constable Philip Crouch, a member of the Shanghai Police with Taylor for a year.

## ONE-NIGHT RED CROSS DRIVE ON HERE TONIGHT

Members of every service club in the city will collect annual donations for the Red Cross. Quota for the city is \$5,500. The drive will collect tonight, although the Job's Daughters will collect at 4:30 p.m. between McBride and Hays Cove Bridge, north to Ninth Avenues in order to finish before dark. Campaign is being directed by Stan Saville, branch chairman, who asks that citizens keep their porch light on.

## Bodies From Hotel Now Identified

Four of five bodies taken from the ruins of the George Hotel were identified by a coroner's jury last night and the fifth was identified this morning.

Victims in Sunday's disastrous blaze were identified by the jury were: Mrs. Alice Megetto, 46, and Mrs. Harrington. George Dawes this morning identified his roommate, Jim, who was unable to appear in court. The inquiry was satisfied.  
**Leader Today**  
 Communist Czechs mustered Red pomp today for the Prague of the coup d'etat. President of Czechs filed past today in the Gothic hall of the presidential palace and radio in Prague on who will remain.

# Thirty-Three Believed Killed In Two U.S. Air Force Crashes

## Ten Bodies Found Near Burning Plane

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.**—Two United States military planes crashed in Newfoundland Wednesday and the death toll may reach 33.

It was announced today the second U.S. aircraft—a B-29 bomber—had plunged into St. George's Bay with 10 men aboard while on a routine flight. Fate of the occupants was not known.

Meanwhile, searchers looked for survivors of the giant bomber which crashed on the east coast of Newfoundland with 23 persons aboard.

Ten bodies were found but there was no immediate trace of the other 13 persons. Details of the B-29 crash were not available. Wreckage was found in the bay on the province's west coast but there was no sign of life.

On the other side of the island search parties hunted for the remaining 13 aboard the B-36 which went down north of here while en route from the Azores to its base at Rapid City.

The 10 bodies were found by woodsmen near the still burning wreckage on a heavily-wooded hilltop.



**THERE IS THE EQUIVALENT** of enough power on the floor of this Toronto plant to propel eight liners of the size of the Queen Mary or 80 locomotives. Each of these 45 jet engines, part of a month's output at A. V. Roe Canada, in Toronto's suburban Malton, develops 6,500 pounds thrust or better. The Canadian-designed Orenda turbo-jet powers Avro Canada's twin-jet CF-100 fighter and soon will be installed in the F-86 Sabres.

## Workers Reject Proposal

**VANCOUVER**—A federal negotiator was told striking west coast grain handlers have voted unanimously to reject his six-point settlement proposal.

Operators told the negotiator three of six points were acceptable provided the employees return to work at once.

Copies of letters in which both sides gave answers to his proposals were released by Bernard Wilson, federal Labor Department conciliation officer.

Some 280 members of the Grand Handlers Union (GIO) went on strike against five Vancouver and New Westminster elevators February 15.

Settlement terms proposed by Mr. Wilson were:

1. A wage increase of three cents an hour, retroactive to December 1, 1952.
2. Two additional statutory holidays.
3. Increase of five cents an hour in the present graveyard shift differential.
4. Payment of double time for all work done on Sundays.
5. Shift rotation of cleaners in one elevator, where such arrangement has not already been made.
6. Incorporation of schedules of job classification in the collective agreement without prejudice to the right of management of each elevator to establish its own system of classification.

## Student Guilty Of Murdering Ex-City Man

**EDMONTON** — A six-man jury Wednesday found Lorang Sorum guilty of murder in the parking-lot shooting of an Edmonton oil company executive.

Mr. Justice James Cairns sentenced the 26-year-old former University of Alberta student to be hanged June 16.

It took the jury an hour and 54 minutes to decide Sorum was sane when he emptied a revolver at Robert D. Haugen, 38, in downtown Edmonton last-January 30.

Sorum shook his head and answered "no" when Judge Cairns asked if he had anything to say before sentence. Judge Cairns had taken two hours for his charge to jurors. He told them:

"It is you who must decide the question of sanity—not the experts. You'll appreciate there is a difference between what the doctors call insanity and legal insanity. You are concerned only with legal insanity."

Haugen lived in several western Canadian centres before coming to Edmonton four years ago from Prince Rupert. His four children range in age from 6 to 17.

## Hundreds Perish In Quake

**ISTANBUL** — A violent earthquake shook western Turkey Wednesday night and unofficial reports today said from 500 to 1,000 persons perished.

President Celal Bayar left Ankara with government officials for the stricken region. The quake apparently centred around Balikesir.

Across the Sea of Marmara from Istanbul and near the First World War battlefield of Gallipoli, police at Balikesir said by telephone there were 38 confirmed dead in the towns of Gonen, Manyas but there was no contact with the towns of Yenice and Cihan, believed even harder hit.

## Tito Meets Churchill

**LONDON** — President Tito of Yugoslavia discussed with Prime Minister Churchill and other top-ranking British leaders today ways the anti-Soviet Communist state could ward off possible Russian aggression.

Subject of the talks was thought to be Yugoslav air defence against the Soviet MiG-15 jet fighter.

Not only Russia, but most of the satellites surrounding Yugoslavia now are armed with the swift Red jet.

## Missing CBCA Plane Safe

A Central B.C. Airlines plane, reported missing yesterday, is safe near Stewart.

Pilot Don McIvor reported to head office in Vancouver Wednesday that he had put his plane down to escape rough weather in the bleak northern mountains. McIvor and his engineer were the only persons aboard the plane.

It was flying into the remote Leduc glacier area where a rich uranium strike is rumored.

## Firms Support Proposal to Build Lumber Assembly Wharf at Kitimat

A proposal that a lumber assembly wharf be built at Kitimat which would stimulate the movement of lumber from this region by ship is receiving strong support from interested companies as far east as Prince George, Will Robinson, president of the Terrace board of trade, said today.

Mr. Robinson, on a visit here with Mrs. Robinson, said representations had been made for many years to obtain this industrial service at Prince Rupert, without success.

"For some considerable time, substantial amounts of lumber have been shipped rough from various Skeena and Bulkley points for re-manufacture at points east," Mr. Robinson explained.

"There is a strong possibility that an assembly wharf at Kitimat would result in a reversal of this flow. Such reversal would result in a stepping up of the amount of rough lumber re-manufactured in this area, with resultant increase in planer plant facilities."

To insure there would be a plentiful supply of lumber to be shipped under such a scheme, it might be advisable to form a company that would handle the overall arrangements, Mr. Robinson said. Stockholders would be the various lumber manufacturers as far east as Prince George, or whatever points were considered within range of the plan.

"This company could act as the clearing house for lumber shipped. It could make any arrangements possible with Alcan for the use of, or lease of, wharf facilities, and for the operation of such facilities."

Mr. Robinson said Alcan would also benefit by the scheme for three main reasons. First, there would be the availability of large stocks of lumber at Kitimat for the townsite's building and development. Second, it would increase traffic over the Terrace-Kitimat railway, thus assisting Alcan to meet its freight income

guarantee with the CNR. Third, it would offer a return cargo for ships arriving with alumina.

Mr. Robinson said interest in the proposal had been expressed recently by a representative of a large lumber wholesaler at Portland, Oregon.

## MILLION DOLLARS ASKED FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUND

**OTTAWA** — Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Wednesday the government will ask Parliament to appropriate \$1,000,000 as its contribution toward the Canadian National Fund for European Flood Relief.

## Giant Parade Planned Here To Coincide With Coronation

Crowning of the Kinsmen Club May Queen here has been postponed to coincide with the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth on June 2.

The event will be correlated with a city-sponsored celebration to mark Coronation Day, F. E. Anfield, chairman of the coronation committee appointed by Mayor Harold Whalen, said today.

Other plans include a giant parade under direction of Lieut. Cdr. T. A. Johnstone and RCMP Inspector Taylor.

Organizations on the committee are headed by: Joe Scott, schools; Mrs. J. Ridsdale, women's groups; W. B. Bailey, Indian participation; Rev. L. G. Sieber and Father Rayner, OMI, ministerial; Orme Stuart, Chamber of Commerce; Bert Jefferies, Junior Chamber; Col. S. D. Johnston, army reserve; Mrs. J. Mark, P-TA Council; Alex Haig, Canadian Legion, and A. Wallin, Trades & Labor Council.

Major W. C. Poulton of the Salvation Army is secretary and City Clerk Bill Long is co-ordinator.

Mr. Anfield said the committee was open to any suggestions for the celebration and urged all groups to present them "as soon as possible so plans may be finalized and proceeded with at an early date."

## Narriman, Farouk Decided To Separate Long Time Ago

**GENEVA (Reuters)** — Pretty ex-queen Narriman of Egypt said Wednesday she had walked out on Farouk simply because she could not stand him any longer.

The 19-year-old princess angrily denounced her husband's claim in Rome Friday night that her mother and Premier Mohammed Naguib had driven her marriage onto the rocks.

Narriman's special statement, issued through a secretary at her Geneva hotel, followed Naguib's permission for her return to Cairo.

"The separation has been decided on for a long time and is a personal affair—I repeat, a personal affair—without any intervention from my mother or the Egyptian authorities," the statement said.

"After long patience, I found that I must separate from my husband... I have been obliged to leave my son, infant Fuad II whom I adore, making a great sacrifice which I hope God will give me courage to bear.

"I hope to return to Egypt as soon as possible to find comfort and tranquility."  
 Her trip home will be the first since she went into exile in Italy with Farouk last July.

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