

Russian Bases In Northern Canada Possible



BRITONS MOURN KING—In sorrow as in joy loyal Britons turn to Buckingham Palace. Early Wednesday morning, when news came of the death of the king, shocked, unbelieving Londoners made their familiar way to the

Palace. Old, middle-aged and young (there is a baby in the perambulator at left) early arrivals are shown gathering outside the Palace gates. (CP PHOTO)

Next Friday Full Holiday

VICTORIA (CP)—Next Friday, the King's funeral day, will definitely be a full general holiday throughout British Columbia. The necessary order-in-council will be passed next week. Workers who are obliged to work next Friday must be paid holiday overtime rates of pay.

No Holiday In Britain

Best Tribute to King Is "Carry On"

LONDON (CP)—Advice against a general suspension of work or closing of schools February 15, the funeral day of the King, has been given by Queen Elizabeth's ministers, it was disclosed Friday night in a statement from the Home Secretary.

Observance of two minutes' silence throughout the land is suggested "instead by Queen Elizabeth as a mark of respect for the memory of the late King."

In Ottawa it was learned at the Prime Minister's office that Canada would not rescind her proclamation declaring Feb. 15 general mourning. Officials here believe that the British decision is presumably taken because she needs every full day of production she can get to correct her worsening financial position. In Victoria, it is stated the federal proclamation should cover the province. Places of business and amusement may close or open although it is not clear yet what the ruling may be under the Factories Act.

Passing of Noel Jones

A well-known Prince Rupert resident who operated the city's pioneer news stand for the past ten years, died last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

He was Noel Lewis Jones, 58, 1233 Water Street. He had been in Prince Rupert 20 years and 10 years ago purchased the old "Little's News Stand," first in the city.

Born in Wales, Mr. Jones came to Canada 47 years ago. He first arrived at Lloydminster and spent several years farming. He came from the prairies to Queen Charlotte Islands and thence to Prince Rupert.

His wife predeceased him two years ago. Surviving are a son, David, of Prince Rupert, and a brother, E. S. Jones, with the Public Works Department, Victoria.

Mr. Jones was known for his dry humor and felt at home in his newsstand where he could "study people" as he often said. He had been in failing health since last summer when he went away for treatment. He returned to Prince Rupert after a month in hospital, and until a week ago visited his news stand daily.

He was active in the Anglican Church and formerly in the Boy Scout movement.

Funeral, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be announced.

One Killed in Labrador Crash

OTTAWA (CP)—Cpl. G. W. Healy, aged 31, of Hill End, Alberta, was killed and four other persons were seriously injured when a Royal Canadian Air Force Lancaster crashed on a take-off at Goose Bay, Labrador, yesterday, Air Force headquarters reported today.

The injured include Squadron Leader James P. Coyne, 31, Swan River, Manitoba, captain of the craft.

Two crew members escaped injury.

Warning of Secret Red Attempt Sounded

WINNIPEG (CP)—A warning that Russia secretly might attempt to establish rocket launching bases or bomber refuelling stations in Canada's Arctic wastes was made Friday by Colonel L. B. Allen, army chief of staff of the prairie command.

Colonel Allen told a service club that Canada should never neglect her Arctic defences, even though it might be considered unlikely Russia would attack from the north in the event of war.

He doubted if Russia would ever try full scale invasion by the way of Alaska, except as a way of pinning down armies and equipment needed in Europe.

Protests at Assessments

Some large-sized changes in this year's business property assessments were proposed here today.

Four aldermen and Mayor Harold Whalen expect to sit several days on the court of revision which opened yesterday to hear 29 appeals against increased 1952 assessments of \$360,500 against improvements.

Nine appeals were heard yesterday morning and court resumed again in the afternoon to hear more. No decisions were handed down yesterday. They have been reserved to the next sitting, which likely will be on Monday.

Most of the appeals are made by owners of apartment and rooming house blocks and business blocks. Only four appeals are from residents on homes.

Following is the list of appeals. (1951 assessment given in brackets):

W. D. Griffiths, home (\$1,260) 1952 assessment \$1,260.
National Trust Co. Ltd.—Canadian Bank of Commerce Bld. (\$5,500); 1952 assessment \$14,400.
John Moritz, home (\$2,500); 1952 assessment \$2,500.
T. and A. Prystay, King George Rooms (\$6,000); 1952 assessment \$18,900.
Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd., premises (\$10,000); 1952 assessment \$22,600.
A. Holbrook, home (\$1,200); 1952 assessment \$4,000.
E. Carlson, Steele Block (\$6,700) 1952 assessment \$13,200.
W. H. Shortridge, home (\$1,400) 1952 assessment \$3,500.
How Guey, Grand Cafe (\$9,200) 1952 assessment \$21,800.
W. J. Alder—Alder Block (\$7,000); 1952 assessment \$26,400.
Eleanor Hill, business block, Third Avenue (\$1,730); 1952 assessment \$8,250.
Meyerhoff Trust, Benson Bld. (\$3,700); 1952 assessment \$7,200.
A. and H. A. MacKenzie, Victory Cafe (\$2,600); 1952 assessment \$7,800.
A. and H. A. MacKenzie, Bowling Alleys (\$6,000); 1952 assessment \$28,000.
J. M. Bennet, home (\$4,030); 1952 assessment \$4,030.
J. L. and A. Blain, Seaview Apts. (\$6,830); 1952 assessment \$18,900.
H. E. Blair, home (\$1,850); 1952 assessment \$1,850.
Dave Zille, Helgerson Block—(\$10,000); 1952 assessment \$35,000.
G. H. Eales, Angus Courts—(\$6,500); 1952 assessment \$9,180.
G. H. Eales, Angus Apartments (\$8,200); 1952 assessment \$19,600.
Nick and Bessie Powlucki, block, Third Ave. and Fourth St. Westholme Rooms (\$5,620); 1952 assessment \$12,700.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Moist and a little colder air is moving into British Columbia behind a Pacific storm which is now moving eastward through the Kootenays. A few showers will persist in coastal areas today but intervals of sunshine are to be expected in nearly all regions.

Tomorrow will see a return of strong winds and rain to the coast as another Pacific storm moves inland. A little precipitation is also forecast for central and northern interior tomorrow.

Temperatures will once again continue mild as the air flow persists from the Pacific.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with a few showers along the mainland until midday otherwise sunny today. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Rain overnight and Sunday morning. Occasional showers thereafter. Little change in temperature. Winds — west (15) today, south (15) this evening, increasing tonight to southeasterly (40) over open waters, shifting to southwest (25) Sunday morning. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Mercy Flight To Naas River

A mercy flight left this morning for Canyon City, up the Naas River, to bring to Prince Rupert General Hospital a young boy.

He is Chester Rush, reported to be seriously ill with appendicitis. Indian Agent F. Earl Anfield dispatched the QCA plane which is being flown by Pilot Bob Kelsey.

Canyon City is 80 air miles northeast of Prince Rupert. assessment \$25,000.
B.C. Packers Ltd., waterfront property (\$335,000); 1952 assessment \$385,000.
Northern Properties Ltd., Elizabeth Apt. (\$40,000); 1952 assessment \$153,600.
Lee Key Sun, Blain Bros. Store (\$5,000); 1952 assessment \$12,600.
Heilbroner Estates, business, block, Third Ave. and Fourth St. (\$2,300); 1952 assessment \$12,700.

Record of Enrollment

Enrollment to date in schools was recorded in January as the peak figure of 1,461 reported at last night's board meeting. This is an increase of 119 over the same time last year.

Students in District No. 1, including four outside schools, 1,461. One of the oldest schools in the area located at Port Simpson was closed December 31 when the school was six students for several months.

Enrollment	Av. At.
517	481
292	268
281	267
371	350
33	31
14	13
84	80
35	31

Another Deep Sea Ship Here

Another deepsea ship will arrive at this port next week although not into Prince Rupert. It will be the Greek-owned, Panama-registered George, which is due on February 10 with cargo of sulphur. The ship is owned by the Texas Gulf for Columbia Cellulose pulp mill at Watson Island. The other deepsea vessel coming next week is the Japanese Atsuta, due on Wednesday to load wheat here.

Meat Prices Coming Down

But Little Change in Prince Rupert So Far

MEAT CHANGES HERE
Meat shops today elicited information that, while there has been a slight weakening in some cuts, there has been much change in local meat prices during the past few weeks. However, expectation is that some downward trend will become apparent during the next week.

Producers' Association to ask the federal government for a floor price for producers of 28 cents a pound for dressed pork carcasses—basis Winnipeg—with differentials between markets based on transportation and other costs. Some meat packers claim consumer resistance is partly responsible for the drop in beef prices. Women buyers won't pay \$31.39 a pound for sirloin steak. The price is believed the highest in Canada.
The price in Halifax Friday was \$12.29, 10c less than two weeks ago.
At Vancouver sirloin steak which cost \$1.18 a fortnight ago can now be bought for \$1.05.
Short rib roasts sold for 72 cents a fortnight ago against 89 cents two weeks ago.

Swans For Elizabeth

VICTORIA (CP)—Queen Elizabeth will receive a gift of five trumpeter swans from British Columbia.

The graceful birds, native to North America, were trapped Friday by D. A. Munro and R. H. MacKay of the Canada Wildlife Service at Lonesome Lake, 200 miles upcoast from Vancouver. The hunters have been here for a week fixing traps for the capture of birds from the 100 trumpeters wintering on Lonesome Lake.

The swans will be sent to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh as a memento of the royal couple's visit to British Columbia in October.

Fish Worth 68 Million

VICTORIA (CP)—Total market value of British Columbia fisheries products in 1950 amounted to \$68,821,358 a 12-710,208 increase over 1949, annual report of the provincial Department of Fisheries showed yesterday.

Principal species were: Salmon, \$48,701,583.
Herring, \$9,313,447.
Halibut, \$5,551,539.
There were 12,159 persons employed in catching and landing fish.

King's Body Quietly Awaits State Tributes Next Week

SANDRINGHAM (Canadian Press)—In the darkened hush of a little country church, villagers and farmers, carpenters and woodsmen today filed in reverent last respect past the candle-lit bier of a King.

The plain open coffin, bearing the body of King George VI, lies across trestles before a silver altar in the sixteenth century greystone church of St. Mary Magdalene not far from the country home where the King died in his sleep Wednesday.

Soft light flicks from four candles, ensconced at each corner of the coffin.

Four gamekeepers from the estate clad in green buckskin jackets of ancient foresters stand silent in a guard of honor. The Royal Standard lies draped on the coffin which bore a silver plate engraved "Albert Frederick George Windsor. Born 1895. Died 1952."

The still air in the little church is fragrant from wreaths of lilies of the valley, roses, carnations, hyacinths and apple blossoms.

The body of the King will lie in state in the little church until Monday. Then it will be taken by special train to London for its last lying-in-state in Westminster.

QUEEN COMES HOME
The 25-year-old Queen came home at last to her dead father at dusk yesterday after pledging faithful sovereignty and being proclaimed throughout the land.

Composed, but misty-eyed, Elizabeth greeted her widowed mother, her sister and her two children with embraces and kisses. Then she walked to the bedroom where lay her father.

Soon after the body of the dead sovereign was wheeled slowly to the church 250 yards away.

Along the "King's Walk," so called because it was one of his favorite paths for strolling, went a little band of mourners.

The King's piper preceded the coffin. From his bagpipe came the saddest of Highland laments, "The Flowers of the Forest."

Behind the coffin walked the Queen and her mother, heavily veiled, arm in arm. Then came Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh followed by a few others of the royal entourage.

Funeral To Be Televised
LONDON (CP)—King George's funeral probably will be filmed and televised, and the film will reach the United States within 24 hours.

The News Chronicle said Friday plans of the BBC to televise the solemn procession must be approved by Queen Elizabeth II.

"Papa From Lillibet"

SANDRINGHAM (CP)—A white wreath "To Papa from Lillibet" lay on the head of the hand-carved coffin of King George VI today.

"Lillibet" was the pet name that Elizabeth's father had given her when she was a little girl but the name was always confined to the family circle.

Build For War, Koreans Urged

TOKYO (CP)—North Korean radio tonight broadcast a statement by Choi Young Kun, North Korean defence minister, urging Koreans to build up their war potential for possible future air battles and air strikes at the United Nations-held Korean territory.

All Koreans must strive to step up their war potential, he said.

FRASER VALLEY GIRL KILLED

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Jean Campbell, aged 18, Burnaby, was killed when a car smashed into a stationary box car. Her three companions, Lillian Iverson, 19; Helen Renta, 22; and Jeanette Kerak, 20, were seriously injured.

Railway Unions Out For 35c Wage Hike Next Year

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Railway unions are going to make hefty wage demands on the railways when current contracts are opened for negotiation this summer. Expectations are too that the unions will press for a speedier showdown than last time when the dispute dragged out for fifteen months before climaxing in the general railway strike of August 1950.

Best information now is that the railways will be confronted with an initial demand for an increase of about 35 cents an hour for non-operating employees, those who do not actually run trains, when the talks start in early July.

Since current contracts took effect September 1, 1950, the union's estimate that the cost of living has outstripped railway wages by 17 cents a hour.

The present basic pay is \$1.29 an hour.

Another request of the railway unions this year may be for application of a grand formula of union security. This calls for payment of union dues by persons outside the union who benefit from concessions negotiated by the unions.

The railways customarily extend union-won benefits to around 70,000 unorganized employees.



OLDEST DENTIST—At 89 Dr. W. T. McGorman of Port Arthur, Ont., believed the oldest practising dentist in Canada, says he is "not going to retire for awhile." Born in St. Mary's, Ont., he started practising 59 years ago and came to Port Arthur in 1906. He still prefers the old-time dental engine, operated by foot treadle, shown at lower right, to the electrically-operated machine. (CP PHOTO)

Taverns to Be Closed

VICTORIA (CP)—Beer parlors and liquor stores in British Columbia will be closed next Friday on the day of the King's funeral.

Schools Close, 'Tis Said Now

VICTORIA (CP)—It was announced today that government offices and schools will close on the King's funeral day, next Friday. Earlier in the week, it had been stated that the schools would stay open.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	TORONTO
American Standard .26	Athona .08
Bralorne .60	Aumaque .22
B R X .04	Bevcourt .74
Cariboo Quartz .123	Buffalo Canadian .23
Congress .06	C M & S .42 1/2
Cronin Babine .52	Conwest .385
Giant Mascot .96	Donalda .48
Indian Mines .23	Eldona .20
Pend Oreille .875	East Sullivan .890
Pioneer .210	Giant Yellowknife .1120
Premier Border .35	God's Lake .38
Privateer .09 1/2	Hardrock .13
Reno .03 1/2	Harricana .13 1/2
Sheep Creek .168	Heva .10
Silbak Premier .62	Joliet Quebec .48
Taku River .06	Little Long Lac .69
Vananda .19 1/2	Lynx .14
Salmon Gold .04	Madsen Red Lake .200
Silver Standard .247	McKenzie Red Lake .43
Western Uranium .345	McLeod Cockshutt .274
	Moneta .37
	Negus .67
	Noranda .83.90
	Louvicourt .31
	Pickle Crow .158
	San Antonio .245
	Senator Royan .17
	Sherritt Gordon .445
	Steep Rock .790