

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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## Violence And Mishaps Kill 22 Across Canada During Holiday

### Accidents Fatal To Five in B.C.

The New Year's week-end already has brought violent or accidental death to 22 Canadians. A Canadian Press survey today listed 10 deaths in traffic mishaps, including three in one Quebec province crash, eight from asphyxiation, two in a fire, and one from a heart attack followed by freezing, and one from drowning.

The toll by provinces: Quebec, 9; Ontario 5; British Columbia, 5; Nova Scotia 2; Alberta, 1. No fatalities were reported from Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

**B.C. TOLL**  
Five persons died accidentally in British Columbia Thursday night and Friday as Canada's west coast province welcomed 1953.

Three died in gassings, one in traffic, and one drowned. Only traffic victim was Mrs. Laura Marie Doyle, 61, of Port Coquitlam, struck and fatally injured near her home. Henry Nordquist of Hammond was charged with manslaughter in the case.

An aged man was found drowned on Lulu Island, near International Airport, Friday, and RCMP were withholding his name until relatives could be notified. Police said the man was found face down in a ditch.

Pat Law, about 53, and Ed Pilon, about 38, were found dead in an east end room Friday, victims of a gasplume which they had apparently forgotten to light.

Victim of a gassing of a different type was Mrs. C. Stuart, 75-year-old baby-sitter who was overcome by coal gas fumes from a fireplace. The three children she was attending—Derrick Stuart, 9, his sister Penelope, 7, and brother Colin, 3—were unharmed.

Asphyxiated by gas in a Quebec City apartment were Mr. and Mrs. J. Delphis Drolet and their granddaughter, Gervaise Chevalier, 6.

A collision between two cars near St. Felicien, Que., 60 miles west of Chicoutimi, killed Mr. and Mrs. Almas Perron of Shipshaw, Que., and Cyraes Fraser of St. Felicien, and injured 10 other persons, including seven children.

Gerard Villeneuve, 70, was found frozen to death near Beauharnois, Que., and police said he apparently suffered a heart attack while returning home from a neighbor's New Year's party.

### Sixteen Die In Ceremony For Hirohito

TOKYO (AP)—At least 16 persons were trampled to death and 30 were injured today as an estimated 700,000 subjects swarmed around the imperial palace to extend New Year's greetings to Emperor Hirohito, the newspaper Asahi said.

Kyodo News Agency said the vast throng got out of hand at about 3:30 p.m., the deadline for signing the imperial register and offering best wishes to Hirohito.

The crowd swarmed toward the gates of the palace grounds as police tried to bar the entrance at the deadline. Thousands who had not yet had a chance to sign the register tried to push through. Men, women and children fell under the feet of the onrushing crowd.

The English-language Japan News said the crowd gathered in hopes that the emperor might make a public appearance.

### Ex-Resident Of City Dies

Word has been received here of the death in Victoria of J. C. Bradey, former district engineer and longtime resident of Prince Rupert.

Funeral service was held in Victoria this week for the old-timer who had lived in this city for about 20 years. He left here October 4, to make his home in Victoria.

Only surviving relatives are in southern England.

### BULLETIN

**VANCOUVER**—Bodies of Lee Prestwick, his wife Hazel, and their 15-year-old daughter were found in their Burnaby home today. Police termed it a double murder and suicide. A pistol was found beside the body of Mr. Prestwick.

### B.C. PLAN FOR FEDERAL AID SAID SPURNED BY OTTAWA

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Vancouver newspaper, in a frontpage dispatch from Ottawa, said Thursday the federal government has spurned Premier Bennett's proposal calling for \$165,000,000 in federal aid for a 10-year development program.

The proposal "has been politely dropped in the waste basket," the story said.

The paper's Ottawa correspondent, Stanley Burke, said the only thing that might be salvaged out of the scheme is "limited" federal aid for forest protection. This was the least costly of the three proposals made by Premier Bennett on his recent trip to the capital.

"The other two proposals—sale and extension of the P.C.M. and co-operation on a highway program—are considered dead issues."

### U.K. Dailies Loud in Criticism Of Queen's New Year Honors List

**LONDON (Reuters)**—Several national newspapers have heaped criticism on the Queen's annual New Year's honors list, barons, the Mirror asked why of titles and decorations to 930 of her subjects ranging from high politicians to a humble bricklayer. (See story Page 3.)

The mass-circulation Daily Mirror devoted its whole front page Friday to adverse comment on the "curious honors list." It said the list "honors the past" and gives "no recognition for some of those whose names mean something to the public for what they are doing now."

Turning to the list of new barons, the Mirror asked why Leslie Hore-Belisha, 60, was included. The former war minister, minister of transport and minister of national insurance lost his parliamentary seat in the 1945 general election and the Conservative party of which he is a member did not even bother to find him another.

It also asked the same question about Richard Law. The Mirror said that, though he was once minister of state and minister of education, "he proved to be a man of great promise but of meagre fulfillment."

The influential London Times commented: "The ideal honor list provinces neither yawns nor cynicism. It is an ideal that has not lately, or invariably, been attained."

The Daily Sketch called the 1953 list "painfully anemic," in great of being the "climax to a dead Coronation year" it should have been.

### Disturbance In Tehran Broken Up

TEHRAN (Reuters)—Two truckloads of troops raced to Tehran University today and broke up an anti-British student demonstration.

Several students were arrested. There were no casualties. Demonstrators forced students to don black armbands in "mourning" for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Iran and Britain last month.

Foes of Gen. Fazollah Zahedi's regime had called on the population a month ago to wear black armbands. Today's outbreak was the first response.

Anti-British leaflets published by the Pan-Iranian party, whose leader, Daryoush Forouhar, was arrested today, were distributed among the students. They said: "British, get out of our country—we never forget cruelty and robbery."

Authorities believe today's outbreak is a sign that opponents of the government of all colors are grouping around the outlawed Tudeh (Communist) party in the first serious resistance since Premier Mossadegh was overthrown last fall.



HANGING HEAD-DOWN is the black bear of the certified weight of 585 pounds, a new Wisconsin state record, which was shot by Ed Strobel (above) of West Bend, Wis. He fired three shots from his 30-06 rifle before the beast fell. The bear was killed in the Land O'Lakes country near Lake Donahue.

### Sutherland Girl First Child Born in Rupert in New Year

Young newcomers to Prince Rupert are the proud parents of this year's New Year's baby.

Miss 1954 in Prince Rupert is a five-pound, two ounce baby girl, born at 12:44 p.m. New Year's Day. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, Elizabeth Apartments, who have been in Prince Rupert only a month.

The 24-year-old mother and day-old baby are both "fine, thank you," and father, a welder, has fully recovered from his floor-pacing stint at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The lucky parents and baby will be showered with gifts from local merchants, receiving everything from baby clothes to milk and bottle warmers, free taxi rides and cigars for father to hand out.

Letters of introduction to the merchants donating the prizes were scheduled to be presented to Mrs. Sutherland at the hospital this afternoon by the Daily News.

Another young lady missed by just two and a half hours the honor of being this city's first born in 1954. She is the eight-pound, 10 ounce daughter of Mr.

### Babies Saved In Home Blaze

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Five babies, all under one year old, and a five-year-old girl were saved here last night when an aged couple carried them from a burning house.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fisher told police they carried the children in relays to the back porch when flames, believed from an overheated furnace, set fire to the basement of their home.

### FAIRBANKS, Alaska Plane Crashed

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)**—A U.S. Air Force C47 transport crashed at Mark Field at Nome Thursday killing two of the four persons aboard.

The plane crashed shortly after taking off at Mark Field on a cargo flight.

### LEADING CADET LLOYD MAGNUSSEN

Magnussen, above, has the honor to be one of ten Royal Canadian Sea Cadets to be included on the forthcoming Australian cruise of the HMCS Ontario. Magnussen is the B.C. cadet who left Prince Rupert last night on the Camosun to join nine other cadets in Esquimalt base of the Canadian cruiser. Only one cadet from each of Canada's 10 provinces.



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### WEATHER Forecast

North coast region: Gale warning continued with showers of rain or snow today and Sunday. Occasional clear periods mainly along the eastern Charlottes. A little colder tonight. Winds southerly 20 except frequently 40 in exposed areas. Low tonight, high Sunday at Port Hardy 35 and 42. Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 42.



FIREMEN BATTLE a fire at a central Toronto rooming-house in which one man died and five others were injured during the holiday season. An overheated furnace was blamed for the fire which caused damage estimated at \$8,000.

### Prince Rupert Residents Enjoy Gayest, Most Orderly New Year's

The New Year's holiday was one of the gayest, but "best-kept" this city has seen for many years, according to reports from police and sponsors of the dances and parties held throughout the city.

No car accidents were reported during the holiday and only one man spent New Year's Eve jail for being drunk. Police and him sound asleep in the middle of the street and in his New Year's policy of sending drunks home to bed.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**LONDON (CP)**—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today are as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division 1: Aston Villa 0 (suspended after 22 minutes due to fog), Blackpool 2, Sheffield United 2, Cardiff City 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.  
Division 2: Charlton Athletic 1, Chelsea 1, Liverpool 1, Bolton Wanderers 2, Manchester City 2, Sunderland 1, Middlesbrough 3, Tottenham Hotspur 2, Newcastle United 1, Manchester United 2.  
Division 3: Portsmouth 3, Huddersfield Town 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2, Burnley 0, West Bromwich 3, Preston North End 2.  
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Division 1: Birmingham 2, Rotherham United 2, Blackburn Rovers 2, Lincoln 0, Derby 4, Hull City 1 (called after 15 minutes, fog), Derby County 0, Bristol Rovers 1, Doncaster Rovers 4, Notts County 2, Fulham 4, Brentford 1.  
Division 2: Luton Town 2, Plymouth Argyle 1, Nottingham Forest 2, Swanssea 1.  
Division 3: Fulham Athletic vs. Everton, postponed. East Ham United 4, Stoke City 1 (called after 84 minutes, fog).

### Fierce Maori Tribal Dances Precede "Crowning" of Queen

**ROTORUA, N.Z.**—New Zealand's 120,000 Maoris today marked their official welcome to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh by "crowning" them paramount chieftains of the Maori people.

Some 11,000 Maoris from all over New Zealand spent last night camping out on the Rotorua race course which was transformed into a Maori village. To do homage to the Queen and the duke, some tribesmen had travelled many days.

The Maoris' ancient traditions were observed in the welcoming ceremonies.

Attended by Prime Minister Sidney Holland, the Queen and the duke were met on arrival by two successive challenges. Warriors brandished their spears within a few feet of the Queen, made frightening grimaces and stamped their bare feet on the grass.

This was the traditional challenge made in the past by Maoris when a visiting tribe approached their village.

### Ship Limping Towards Port

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—The ore carrier Permanent Silverbow limped toward San Francisco under guard escort today after one of her holds were flooded in a collision with a freighter off the northern California coast.

The 7,629-ton ore carrier, bound from Portland, Ore., with some 45 crew members aboard, collided last night with the Manila-bound 7,600-ton freighter Colorado about 145 miles north of San Francisco.

The Colorado's forepeak was damaged but she reported no damage.

The Silverbow radioed that she appeared halted early today. A passing tanker, the J. N. Magill, the Colorado and other guard escorts accompanied the Silverbow to San Francisco.

City J. Kaiser's Permanent Ship Co. of Oakland operated the ship and the Colorado is owned by the States Ship Co. of New York.

**WAR DANCE**  
Once accepted into the ground, the Queen was met by a fierce ceremonial war dance performed by 140 Maori warriors. Then 150 Maori girls in flaxen native dress sang their welcoming song.

The Queen was escorted to the dais where a seven-year-old girl of the host Araw tribe presented her with a bunch of flowers. Senior chieftains then presented their addresses. Each brought gifts for the royal couple and at the conclusion of her reply to the welcome the Queen brought a roar of appreciation from the assembled Maoris with the words "ka i gra koutu." Farewell to you all.

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA** researchers have developed a new method for dating of archaeological and human remains as far back as 40,000 years. Complex electronic apparatus tells the age of any carbon-bearing matter—human bones, fossils and vegetation, within 10 years of actual existence on earth. Dr. R. W. Pringle, (right) newly-appointed head of the physics department, with an assistant, Bill Turchinetz, are in the laboratory with some of the equipment.