

# QUEEN ASCENDS WITH SOLEMN PAGEANTRY



CHIEF IN KOREA—Lt. Gen. G. G. Simmond, extreme right, Canadian Army Chief of Staff, is shown climbing a Korean hill to visit forward positions of the 1st Battalion of the Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during his tour of the battle-front. With him are J. M. Rockingham, second from left, Commander of the 25th Brigade, and Lt.-Col. Wilson-Smith, extreme left, Commanding Officer of the PPCLI. Other men in the background were unidentified. (CP from National Defence)

## Estate Folk Pay Tribute Coronation Not Before August

LONDON (CP)—Queen Elizabeth will probably be crowned some time between next August and the spring of 1953. There is no set interval but there is one fixed rule—it cannot take place until court mourning for the dead monarch is over.

## Six Crowned Heads Going To Funeral

LONDON.—Six crowned heads are expected to attend the funeral of King George VI next week. They will include the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the Queen of the Netherlands and the King of Iraq. King Farouk of Egypt will be represented by his cousin, Prince Abdul.

## Young Monarch Assumes Heavy Duties of State

LONDON (CP)—With trumpet fanfare, roll of drums and 63-gun salute, Britain's young queen today was proclaimed "Elizabeth II, by Grace of God," in a glittering pageant dating back a thousand years. Bright, wintry sunshine lit the city, heart of the British Commonwealth, as the proclamation was read at historic St. James's Palace and all the cities and towns in the land.

## Courts, Banks, Offices Close

OTTAWA.—Only courts, banks and federal government offices will be required to close next Friday, February 15, day of the King's funeral, under federal proclamation issued yesterday.

Late today, after Queen Elizabeth II paid homage to her father, the body was carried 200 yards to the little 16th century Royal chapel of St. Mary Magdalene. There it will be guarded by eight gamekeepers and beaters who had served the hunt-loving king longest. At the chapel, the King's people—his farmers, game keepers, woodsmen and villagers—will take their last leave of the man they called their squire.

Earlier, a thousand of the Queen's subjects waited in the chill wind to hear the proclamation read. She had made her way to the ante-room throne room at St. James's, through a private passage from her home at Clarence House, unseen by crowds. With her went her husband the Duke of Edinburgh.

## Tribute of Churchill

LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill last night paid tribute to the late King George VI as a "model and guide to constitutional sovereignty throughout the world today and also to future generations."

## "Very Fair Deal," Says Mayor of Power Plan

Mayor Harold Whalen said today he thought the proposal by Northern B. C. Power Co. Ltd. to install immediately a 1,200 K.W. diesel unit "is a very fair deal."

## Pact Is Concluded

Johnson Well With Outcome of Talks at Ottawa

OTTAWA.—British Columbia's federal government has concluded a new taxation agreement, it was announced today.

## Coarse Grain—Barley—Coming To This Port for First Time

For the first time coarse grains are to be shipped through the Prince Rupert elevator. Towards the close of the season's shipping season three shiploads of barley are to be handled here.

## Grits Gird For Battle

With the consensus of opinion that preparations should be made for a provincial election during the coming year, the Prince Rupert Liberal Association held its annual meeting last evening and started girding itself for the fray.

## Taxation Racket

OTTAWA.—J. M. MacDonnell, Conservative critic for the Province, says that the government's tax proposals are a racket.

paramount interest to Prince Rupert, Mr. McRae asked and received from the meeting an endorsement of his proposal that reconstruction and blacktopping of the Skeena River Highway eastward from Prince Rupert and westward from Terrace be carried out immediately without waiting for re-routing of the central section where the highway skirts the railway for a distance of 27 miles.

## Party United

T. N. Youngs reported on the meetings of the British Columbia Liberal executive at Vancouver in January when it had been decided to hold a convention by June 30. There had been some differences at that meeting, particularly between Premier Johnson and H. G. T. Perry, but Mr. Young did not think that this had affected the real unity of the party.

J. D. McRae, MLA, justified Premier Johnson in continuing what he still termed a "coalition" government following the withdrawal of the Conservatives with the resignation of Minister of Finance Anson. Mr. McRae felt that the Legislature should not adjourn merely after voting supply but should consider such important matters as the reports on industrial conciliation act, hospital insurance and workmen's compensation.

## Murderess Surrenders

PHOENIX, Arizona.—The trunk murderer, Winnie Ruth Judd, fugitive for five days, returned late Thursday night to Arizona State Hospital for the Insane where she made her fifth escape five days ago.

## To Comfort His Mother

NEW YORK.—The Duke of Windsor sailed for England last night to attend funeral services for the man to whom he gave Britain's throne—his brother, the late George VI.

## Labor Retains British Seat

LEEDS.—Labor retained the Leeds South riding in a by-election to fill a vacancy caused by elevation of James Milner to the peerage. Labor candidate won 17,000 votes and the Conservative, 10,000.

## To Build Oil Lines

CALGARY (CP)—A company, subsidiary to the Canadian Gulf Oil Co., will start construction soon of a nine-mile six-inch crude oil gathering line from the Fenn-Caprona field to Big Valley field.

## Local Man on Drug Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—A surveyor, Richard Fielding, 31, said to be from Prince Rupert, pleaded guilty in county court Thursday to charges of having narcotics in his possession December 20.

## Black Border on Ottawa Letters

OTTAWA—Official government communications will use black bordered stationery during the period of mourning for the late King George VI.

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## TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	27	Athlona	98 1/2
Bralorne	5.90	Aumaque	21
B R X	.04	Bevoourt	71
Cariboo Quartz	1.12	Buffalo Canadian	20
Cronin Babine	.52	C M & S	42.00
Giant Mascot	.97	Conwest	3.85
Indian Mines	23 1/2	Donalda	.49
Pioneer	1.93	Eldona	.18
Premier Border	.35	East Sullivan	8.90
Privateer	09 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	11.00
Reeves Macdonald	5.60	God's Lake	.37
Reno	.03	Hardrock	133 1/4
Sheep Creek	1.68	Harricana	.15
Silbak Premier	.63	Heva	.11
Vananda	19 1/2	Joliet Quebec	.50
Spud Valley	.04	Little Long Lac	65 1/2
Silver Standard	2.50	Lynx	.14
Western Uranium	3.40	Madsen Red Lake	1.95
		McKenzie Red Lake	.41
		McLeod Cockshutt	2.70
		Moneta	.41
		Negus	.65
		Noranda	84.50
		Louvicourt	33 1/2
		Pickle Crow	1.53
		San Antonio	2.45
		Senator Rouyn	.20
		Sherritt Gordon	4.45
		Steep Rock	7.85
		Silver Miller	1.72

## WEATHER

Synopsis  
Storm activity in the eastern Pacific continues to cause strong winds and rain over the more northern sections of the British Columbia coast and cloudy skies over the remainder of the province. With a gradual trend to the south and east of this activity, it is expected that in the next 36 hours precipitation will spread to other sections of the province.

## Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy with a few showers today and again Saturday afternoon. Continuous rain overnight and Saturday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds—South (20) except southeast (40) in exposed sections, increasing generally overnight to southeast (40), shifting to southwest (25) near noon Saturday. Low tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 38 and 45.

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## Huge Plane Crashes But Only 2 Hurt

SEATTLE.—Only two persons were slightly injured when a huge Globemaster plane crashed and burned at McChord Field. There were only 16 persons aboard the machine which has a capacity for 200.

## More Czechs Put to Death

LONDON.—Czechoslovakia has executed five Czechs convicted of treason and espionage on behalf of the United States, Moscow radio said Thursday.

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