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for Japan.

Two Million People Line Funeral Route—Nobility And Common People Mingle

train was taken for Windsor.

people in paying tribute to her

father as he lay in state for

final hours before it was taken

to Windsor, 211/2 miles to the

west. Unnoticed by the crowds

passing the catafalque, the

Queen, her sister, Princess Mar-

garet, and her husband, the

Duke of Edinburgh, stood for

The young queen, already

shouldering state duties passed

ten minutes beneath the door-

way of the great hall.

eve of a King's funeral.

Canadians Prefer

Driving to Eating,

Statistics Would Indicate

rather drive than eat, it appears.

Bureau of Statistics figures show.

LONDON (Canadian Press) - Amid historic funeral pageantry, Britain today laid a King to rest beside his father and others of his royal line in the 'Tomb of Kings" at Windsor Castle.

The grey walls of St. George's Chapel, high above the River Beethoven, Chopin and Men-Thames, again echoed the words delssohn. -for King and commoner alike of the simple Anglican prayer of committal: "Earth to earth, and and bearing the glittering ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in Imperial state crown, the royal sure and certain hope of resur- coffin was drawn slowly along rection to eternal life." the streets.

The sovereign's simple oak In a horse-drawn coffin alcoffin was born from West- most immediately behind the minster Hall at 9:30 a.m. to coffin rode the Queen with crepe hung Paddington railway Queen Elizabeth, her mother; station for the journey to Wind- Princess Elizabeth, her sister; sor. There, among slopes car- Mary, Princess Royal, her aunt. foreign ministers, peted by floral wreaths, the It took 31/2 hours for the corto have been held funeral started at 2 p.m. as two tege to journey through London postponed or called minutes silence enfolded the to Paddington station where the

State Dean Acheson The Archbishop of Canterbury, FOUR DUKES ted States and For- Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, officiated Four royal dukes walked beer Robert Schuman at these rites-climaxing a ser- hind the Queen's carriage. One here to attend the les held since the weary King of them was Edward, Duke of King George, are died in his sleep of a blood clot Windsor, who in 1936 abdicated at his Sandringham estate a after eleven months as unof the fact that the week ago Wednesday.

With Dr. Fisher were the Dean ther test vote of con- of Windsor, the Archbishop of forrow, the status of York, the Bishop of Winchester and canons of the chapel.

Europe's greatest postwar gathering of royalty brought together sovereigns of the Nether lands, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iraq, Luxembourg and Greece along with several oth ers who have lost their thrones TWO MILLION STOPLE

Throngs of humbler peopl queued up in the chill damp night to pass by the purple. draped catafalque in Westminster Hall. The doors of the 900heat from the local year-old edifice remained open le Japanese steamer until 6 a.m.—only 31/2 hours bea was due to reach fore the body of the King betoday. She was off gan its journey in regal panopty at 8 a.m., picking to Windsor. As they walked by Capt. W. W. Mounce, ten abreast, many persons let fall single flowers and little bouo Maru is moving quets in front of the bier.

Under grey skies and a cole northerly wind, close to two ading by Monday and million of the dead King's grievabout next Wednes- ing subjects jammed the streets of London and Windsor to pay the vessel will pro- their last respects as the coffin n Bay, Vancouver was carried past on a gun cartake on coal for her riage, the same one that had er, who became a fast friend of apan with the wheat carried Queen Victoria, King Ed- the dead King during the Secward VII and King George V to ond World War, was among late o Maru is no stranger their final resting place. Naval arrivals.

cargoes at Vancouver of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Auto Spending years old, was was Force, posted 11/2 paces apart, British vessel, hav- stood between the crowd and the cydired by the Japan- procession. Two thousand extra Exceeds Food quired by the Japan- procession. Two thousand extra police helped control crowds.

in ship for this port | While Big Ben, giant clock in French vessel Jean Westminster Palace, tolled was here a few weeks mournful stroke for every one expected back about of the King's fifty-six years of ek in March for an- life, military bands played selections from Handel's "Saul,"

Spared King Possible Great Agony, Journal Hints

DON (Canadian Press)—The British Medihal said today that the King's serious lung food. last September had nothing to do with

nd paper industry for

ould be loss of the al atmosphere of the , the loud voices of ed. drone of engines and his sleep.

his death. The death of the King from coronary thrombosis ten days ago was caused by "conditions diagnosed in 1948 and bearing no relation to the disease of the lung for which re-section was he Lord's Day Alliance carried out in September of last criticized the Cana- year," the Journal said.

The Journal, official publicaseven-day operating tion of the British Medical Association, said that great shock and grief caused by the sudden death of the King should be ty of rest," the board tempered by "the knowledge of tatement. "The noise what he may have been spar-

the staccato sound of The King died peacefully in

le and roar of heavy The Journal did not describe heard on an ordinary the agony the monarch might are not conducive to have had to face in the future and repose of mind." had he lived on.



VEILS OF MOURNING-Her face small and white behind the black, wide-spreading veils of mourning Queen Elizabeth is shown at the win low of her automobile as it slowly followed the gun carriage bearing the body of King George during the funeral rites, when a solemn journey began from the tiny parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene and ended in the heart of London. The body of the late King rested in Westminster Hall until it was removed to Windsor today (CP from AP)

National Mourning Whole World on to her by the death of her of her father, had broken with tradi-

tion to greet visiting royalty OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Canada observed and other notable visitors from reception rather than the state today, the day of the King's funeral, as a national out the world echoed the throngs day of mourning and most cities issued proclama- canada on the occasion of the banquet usually given on the General Dwight D. Eisenhow- tions closing places of business.

til 6 p.m.

poration networks went off the air after broadcasting the funeral service and the national memorial service at Ottawa. The closedown is the first of its kind since the funeral of King George V in 1936. Private radio stations were not required to close down. OTTAWAS - Canadians would St. Thomas, Ontario, halted

They are spending more for auto- its traffic for two minutes, startmobiles than for food, Dominion ing at 11 a.m. British Columbia, Prince Ed-Last year automotive expendi- ward Island and Newfoundland

tures in this country were are observing the day of mourn-2,350,000,000 as compared with ing as if it were a statutory about two billion dollars for food. holiday with all non-essential In 1950 there was a similar industries closed.

excess of car expenditures over | Most cities held civic memorial services. Automobile dealers' sales in Toronto held its service in

1950 were up 16.6 percent while Maple Leaf Gardens with a capgrocery sales were up 15.3 per- acity of 18,000. Governor General Earl Alex-

ing. Eighteen above weather services were held. outside services.

Tower tolled solemnly.

Question of US Liquor Deferred

VICTORIA (CP) - The question of the sale of United States wines and spirits in British Columbia liquor stores will not be taken up during the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer has told the United States consul he "had not had the opportunity" to discuss the matter with the Board of Liquor Commissioners.

LONDON ()-Millions through-

Canadian Broadcasting Cor- necessitated the cancellation of Bugles sounded taps, flags

ernment officials were present as well as diplomatic represen-tatives of many nations.

Australia and New Zealand observed two minutes' silence. Mil Workers these realms of Commonwealth will be Sunday.

Prime Minister Nehru of India snow and the holiday. led a service in the Anglican Church of the Redemption at with Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. CITY ASKS REVISION

Prince Rupert Pays Homage at Crowded Service of Tribute

'I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go -KING GEORGE VI IN THE CHRISTMAS BROADCAST OF 1939.

More than 1000 Prince Rupert citizens thronged their way into the auditorium of the Civic Centre this morning to pay their last homage to the late King George VI while Britons attended his funeral in the

Motherland.

Tornado Kills Four Persons NASHVILLE-Four persons are

swept four states yesterday.

In one small town 150 houses foreign government officials.

Scientists to Watch Eclipse KHARTOUM, Sudan-Astrono-

ers and scientists are assembling here with their equipment for a sentences and the invocation. total eclipse of the sun which will followed by the hymn, "O God to visible February 25 on which Our Help in Ages Past." day the sun for a space of three Responses were in charge of minutes will be totally obscured Rev. L. G. Sieber, First United by the shadow of the moon, Church, and Rev. H. Olson, Lu-Valuable data is expected to be theran Church.

in North America.

Wet Snow Makes

search Council admits the ine- observed Thursday in the schools ffectivesness of radar equipment Hymns were "O God Our Help when wet snow is prevalent. In in Ages Past" and "Abide With navigation, the visibility of radar Me" with band and orchestral is seriously limited when there accompaniment and the prois wet snow. It could be almost ceedings closed with the singuseless in narrow waters.

The public observance ceremonies, under the auspices of the City of Prince Rupert, assisted by Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, were opened at 11 a.m. by Dr. E. A. Wright, president.

On the stage, a 40-voice choir dead and one hundred injured representative of Prince Rupert as a result of a tornado which churches, was under the direction of Peter Lien. An Altar The states were Tennessee, draped with the Union Jack was Alabama, Missouri and Arkan- placed before the platform. Civic officials headed by Mayor

The wind was so violent as to Harold Whalen and aldermen carry loaded freight cars off the were seated in the front row, followed by Provincial, Federal and Flanking the centre seats were

100 Canadian Legion members, 50 members of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, uniformed reserve Army and Navy personnel and 100 Boy Scouts and

Red-coated RCMP added a touch of regal color.

Dr. Wright spoke the opening

Father O. P. Mohan, OMI, pre-The eclipse will not be visible sented the Scripture reading. Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia delivered the sermon. Rev. Fred Antrobus, First Baptist Church, offered prayer.

A general holiday was observed by all city businesses.

City schools were closed, but OTTAWA - The National Re- organized ceremonies had been ing of "God Save the Queen."

In scores of capitals, from the Tenders Called For Fifty establishments were closed. Most of the theatres in the country are remaining dark un Laurent led Canada's morning wintry regions of the northern hemisphere, special memorial houses in City

Tenders are now being called by the Central flew at half staff and radio Mortgage and Housing Corporation for 50 houses at Carillon bells of the Peace stations closed down or devoted Prince Rupert under the federal, provincial, municimonies at London and Windsor. pal low rental housing scheme. The tenders will close At Washington, D.C., Presi- March 18. Plans, specifications and forms of tender dent and Mrs. H. S. Truman are available for inspection at the office of the attended a special cathedral Chamber of Commerce in Prince Rupert. There are three sites-West-

More than a dozen cars filled services. employees were stalled at the The city has asked Central public works department, said for the project. Mill Manager W. C. R. Jones.

and no sanding would be done," evenly balanced with the smallsaid Mr. Jones. "We've been sit- er homes from a standpoint of ting here for more than an requirement and of cost.

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6.8 feet tanks.

view, Sixth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue-with 22 houses in one group, 16 in another and 12 in the third. Contractors may tender on one or more of the

Considerable inconvenience Calling for the tenders follows South Africa had a full day of was caused this morning by a a recent visit of engineers who mourning, similar to Canada. combination of two factors- finally approved the sites and checked on the availability of

foot of Frederick Street and Mortgage and Housing Corpora-. Eleventh Avenue hill this morn- tion engineers to check the ra-No sanding trucks were tio of 15 two-bedroom to 35 available from the provincial three-bedroom houses planned

The housing committee feels "I was told today is a holiday the larger units should be more

We are getting our own Plans submitted to the city trucks and men to do the job." were for two two-bedroom homes The pulp mill is operating to- with basement; 13 two-bedroom, homes without basement; six three-bedroom homes with basement, and 29 three-bedroom homes without basement.

Four houses, facing Atlin Ave-20.1 feet | nue where grounds fall away too 17.4 feet low for sewer connection, would 6.0 feet have to be served by septic

On this Day of Mourning for the late King George VI we join with the rest of the world in expressing our deepest sympathy to the Royal Family on their great loss.

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