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Court Circles Say Queen To Be Crowned In 1953

Date Of Ceremony Has Not Been Selected

LONDON, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Court circles announced tonight that the coronation of the Queen will take place sometime in 1953. The exact date has not yet been set.

Some spring or summer day most likely will be picked so that good weather will be assured during the pageantry of Britain's most-dazzling and most-eagerly-awaited ceremony.

The court informants said considerations on the exact date, and consultations with Commonwealth governments, already are in progress.

When the Queen became Britain's monarch on the death Feb. 6 of the King, there was speculation that the coronation might take place some time this summer. The official period of court mourning ends May 31.

For 225 years British monarchs have observed the custom of waiting a year after their accession to be crowned.

The coronation will serve as a gigantic family get-together for the many people of the Commonwealth and colonies loyal to the British crown.

It also is a tremendous tourist attraction. Travel agencies already have lined up choice observation spots in windows along the coronation procession route. Good window seats probably will cost more than \$50 apiece.

For the Queen it will be quite an ordeal, in which she will be arrayed in three sets of robes — the crimson robe of state when she enters Westminster Abbey,

coronation vestments with the dazzling imperial mantle of cloth of gold, and the royal robe of purple velvet worn when she proceeds from the Abbey to be viewed by millions of her subjects and other visitors along London's streets.

Inside the Abbey, the coronation will be witnessed by members of the Royal Family, lords and ladies, high diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and a few newspaper men.

Normally, a coronation involves at least a week in which a festive and spirited populace takes time off to celebrate.

The large amount of preparation for the coronation is believed to have caused delaying the event until 1953. Thus, planners of the pageant must wait until the following spring or summer to get fine weather.

The coronation date has already been discussed by the cabinet and Friday the Queen held the second Privy Council of her newly-begun reign.

The presence of Dr. Geoffrey Fisher at the meeting of constitutional advisers was regarded as a sign the coronation was discussed. As Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Church of England, he places the crown on the sovereign's head.

King George VI was crowned May, 1937, only five months after his brother King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, abdicated. Their father, King George V, died Jan. 20, 1936.

Mr. W. A. Stewart Is Appointed President Of Moore & McLeod's

Mr. W. A. Stewart has been appointed President of the firm of Moore and McLeod Ltd., it was announced yesterday. Mr. Stewart succeeds Mr. George A. Moore who has been senior member of the well-known Charlottetown department store and its president since 1892.

Other officers appointed were Messrs. G. Frederick Moore, vice president; J. P. Gordon, secretary treasurer, and Wilfred C. MacLeod, director.

Staff members of the firm learned of the appointment of Mr. Stewart at a meeting held just at closing time yesterday afternoon.

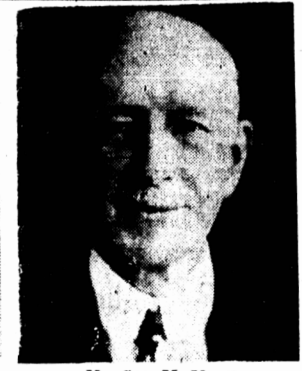
Mr. George M. Moore, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday last month, has been appointed honorary president of the firm with which his name has so long been associated.

The firm of Moore and McLeod Ltd. was first organized as successors to Perkins and Sterns in 1892, on a portion of the same Queen Street site now occupied by the business. The original members, Mr. Moore, the late Mr. S. A. McLeod, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gordon all served their apprenticeship as clerks in the older establishment which their business replaced. Their long and successful association together is probably a record for all Canada.

From the original dry goods store which they took over in 1892, they expanded the business into one of the most modern departmental stores in the Mar-



Mr. W. A. Stewart



Mr. Geo. M. Moore

times. The establishment occupies eight times the space of the original firm, and has undergone many changes in keeping with the times. At present the ground floor of the store is being remodelled, both on the men's and women's side, and it is expected that this work will include rearrangement of the windows and entrance.

Mr. Stewart, the new president, has had a long record of public as well as business service. He represented Ward Five in the City Council in the 1920's, and on two occasions, from 1931 to 1935 and from 1939 to 1943, represented the Fifth District of Queen's as Conservative member in the Legislature.

Mr. Gordon, who has filled the position of secretary treasurer with the firm for several years, is also widely known throughout the Province.

Mr. G. Frederick Moore, son of Mr. George M. Moore, joined the firm shortly after World War I, in which he served overseas. Mr. McLeod, who is a son of the late Mr. S. A. McLeod, became a member a few years later.

The firm now employs a staff of sixty-five representing a remarkable increase over the seven-member staff with which this popular business establishment started over sixty years ago.

Scientists Record Eclipse In Near Perfect Weather

By L. S. Chakales

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Feb. 25 — (AP) — The moon eclipsed the sun today and in near-perfect weather scientists got a rare three-minute glimpse of what goes on in space close to and behind the sun.

Delighted by their good fortune, 70 scientists from 10 countries, including Canada, snapped pictures and took super-complicated recordings of nature's big mid-day blackout. They assembled in the Sudanese capital, virtually in the centre of the path of the total eclipse.

In some areas, just as in ancient times, the eclipse aroused fear. Moslem women in Iran drummed on copper kettles in an effort to frighten away a giant snake they believed was destroying the sun.

For three minutes, starting at 11:09 a. m. (4:09 a. m. EST) day became night in this part of the world. The total eclipse could be seen along a 9,000-mile patch 764 miles wide.

During the fleeting moments, 17 scientific teams labored at a mass of astronomical and photographic equipment.

After months of calculation based on today's observations, they hope to unravel more of the mysteries of the universe.

Among other things, the scientists hope observations will help them find out more about:

1. The accuracy of Albert Einstein's famous relativity theory—that the sun's gravity field bends light rays from stars passing close to it, making these stars appear to be where they aren't.

2. More about the stellar bodies behind the sun. When the sun is in full blaze its light blacks out the less-visible stellar bodies behind it, with this light reduced, these bodies should show up.

The observers began their recording here as soon as the first bit of sunlight became edged with shadow.

At first there was an unnatural dusk, then the moon completely covered the sun. After three minutes the sun began to show again and within another five minutes the light was normal.

It was all over at 12:30 p. m. (5:30 a. m. EST).

Scientists came from Britain, United States, The Netherlands, France, Italy, Greece, Egypt and Switzerland. Canadian representatives were from Ottawa University.

Russia sent no team but presumably they were making their own observations at home.

Cattle Export Trade Hit Hard By Outbreak Of Foot-And-Mouth Disease

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Canada's thriving \$2,000,000,000 livestock industry was struck a crippling blow today with announcement of an outbreak of dreaded foot-and-mouth disease in south Saskatchewan.

The effects were immediate and widespread. The United States, Canada's main export outlet, banned imports of Canadian cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and meat from these animals. This halted an export trade which last year totalled \$130,000,000. Canadian officials planned to ask the United States to ease restrictions, but there was doubt they would succeed.

Western cattle trade in Saskatchewan and Manitoba virtually came to a standstill. Alberta cattle trade slowed. Slaughter of infected herds in Saskatchewan will start tomorrow. Farmers will be compensated for their losses.

Origin of the outbreak, which is centred around Regina, is not known, though official sources suggest it may have been brought to Canada from Europe, where it is an ever-present plague, in settlers' effects.

Estimates of the numbers of head of livestock infected range from approximately 600 to approximately 1,200. A strict quarantine was clamped on nine municipalities adjacent to Regina a week ago.

Officials here said the chances of humans becoming infected with the disease are "extremely remote."

As Federal and provincial forces mobilized to stem the first recorded outbreak of the disease, cattle traders predicted a drop in meat prices in Canada within the next few days.

In Ottawa, the Government took the view that there may not be much change in prices, but behind the scene there were misgivings whether prices could be maintained.

New Capital Setup For C. N. R. To Be Proposed

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Proposals for overhauling the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways are expected to highlight the government's transportation legislation at the parliamentary session opening Thursday.

Purpose of the legislation will be to give the government-owned C. N. R. a capital setup that will lift it out of this chronic deficit position. This is in line with a recommendation of the royal commission on transportation last year.

Another major recommendation

of the commission will not be implemented at this session, according to present information. That is the proposal that the Federal Government take over control of interprovincial and international highway traffic.

Most of the provinces claim they have jurisdiction in this field; but the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favor of the national government last year.

An allied recommendation of the commission was that the Board of Transport Commissions be enlarged to take in the functions of the Air Transport Board and the Canadian Maritime Commission. The government does not plan to implement that proposal at this session.

Except for the 1951 freight-rate equalization bill, the C. N. R. recapitalization measure shapes up as the most important railway legislation in many years.

The recurrent red-ink reports of the National Railway system, which tied together a group of ill-assorted and financially-bankrupt roads, have long been a headache. The Royal Commission recommended drastic adjustments in its top-heavy capital structure, which skims about \$45,000,000 a year in fixed charges from what might otherwise be its profits.

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Predicts Drop In Meat Prices

EDMONTON, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Western cattle men said today that one of the first consequences of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan will be a drop in meat prices.

Koppeck, executive secretary of the Western Stock Growers Association, said in Calgary an embargo on Canadian cattle imports imposed by the United States will last at least a year, leaving only the domestic market open to Canadian cattle raisers.

Canada's Defence Plans To Far Exceed Estimate

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Informal quarters now accept the fact that Canada's three-year defence program is going to cost a lot more than the original estimate of \$5,000,000,000.

As the first of the three fiscal years draws to a close, indications are that the original estimate will be at least a half billion dollars and possibly even a full billion short—that is, at least 10 per cent and possibly 20 per cent.

Important segments of the production program, including warships, radar and the CP100 Canuck jet fighter and ordnance engine, are behind schedule, raising the second possibility that Canada may find parts of the program extending beyond the three-year limit.

Cabinet sources say, however, they think they can still meet on time their major targets which include a 40-squadron, 3,000-plane air force, a 100-ship navy, a total defence manpower of 115,000, including 50,000 in the army, by 1954.

The great bulk of the cost of the program is credited to Canada under the \$300-billion defence buildup agreed upon by the Atlantic Pact powers in the Lisbon meeting which concluded today. Canada's Korea costs are the one major item not credited to her for N.A.T.O. purposes.

Lisbon delegates External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton are expected to fly home together tomorrow to report to cabinet on pact decisions which will help swell Canada's defence bill to record heights once more in the fiscal year starting April 1.

Parliament, meeting Thursday, will probably get a statement fairly soon after the new session starts. Authoritative reports say the total defence bill for the fiscal year starting April 1 will be in the neighborhood of \$2,300,000,000—almost half the original three-year estimate. It jolts and probably

Hidden Subsidy For Racing

EDMONTON, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Liberal Leader J. Harper Prowse said in the Alberta Legislature today that the provincial government over the last nine years paid a "hidden subsidy of not less than \$538,000" to stimulate interest in horse racing and wagering.

The opposition leader spoke in the throne-speech debate. He said the Social Credit Government "without the knowledge and consent" of the House gave the subsidies to horse-racing organizations. He contended that the public accounts give a "false and incomplete picture" of the payments.

Liquor Board Makes Profit

TORONTO, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The Ontario liquor control board made a net profit of \$41,194,385 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951, provincial secretary Welsh reported today.

A report tabled by him in the Legislature showed that sales of liquor, beer and wine during the year increased 6.9 per cent to a record \$210,473,812. Sales from the liquor control board's stores totalled \$97,093,521, from brewers' retail stores \$108,815,718 and from wine company stores \$4,564,573.

The liquor board made a net trading profit of \$29,778,523 and took in other revenue from permit sales, fees and taxes on producers, and fines, totalling \$11,415,862.

B. C. Teachers Donate Money

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 — (CP) — British Columbia teachers have donated a total of \$3,000 to aid striking Nova Scotia school teachers.

Officials of the B.C. Teachers' Federation said today they have sent the money to the Canadian Teachers' Federation, which has set up a special emergency fund to assist Nova Scotia teachers in their fight for higher wages.

A volunteer fund for local teachers' associations throughout B. C. is being organized with an objective of \$2 per teacher.

Coming Events

- **Dance Wiltshire Hall tonight, in aid of rink.
- **Special meeting Clyde L. O. B. A., Tuesday, Feb. 26th. All members please attend.
- **Hockey Stanley Bridge rink tonight, Granville vs. Stanley Seniors. Game time 8:30.
- **Carnival in Souris Rink Wednesday, February 27th. Judging at 9 p.m. skating till 10:30. Cash prizes.
- **Card Party, Summerfield Hall Tuesday, February 26th. Sponsored by Credit Union.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Another car of Old Sydney coal unloading Monday and Tuesday. McLean Bros., North Wiltshire.
- **For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Gartham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- **Hockey, North River Rink tonight, February 26th, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Milton Hornets (First game semi-finals). Game time 8:15. Skate after.
- **Island Drama Festival entries for both one act and three act plays close April 15th. Rules and regulations obtainable from J. R. Murphy, Summerside.
- **Hear Charles Yeo, President of the Provincial Federation of Agriculture speak on Federation activities over C. F. C. Y. at 7:45 on Wednesday evening, February 27th.
- **All orders for boxes and crates must be given to the Secretary before March 1st. Kenneth P. Jay, Secretary of Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange.
- **Victoria rink tonight, school hockey, Cape Traverse vs. Tryon, Cranpud, Heartbreaker Sisters vs. Cape Traverse, Rover Sisters, Wednesday night, 2nd semi-final game in the South Queen's League, New Haven Royals vs. Appin Road Bulldogs. Skate after.

Alleged Abductor Wanted To Frighten Parents

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Police said tonight that charges of abduction and breaking and entering will be laid against 16-year-old Robert Patenaude, who said he didn't want to kill three-year-old Barbara Nemeroff but just wanted "to frighten her parents."

In Police lineup Patenaude was identified by a taxi driver as the person who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nemeroff and made off with their child, leaving behind a note demanding \$50,000 ransom.

That was last Friday night. Patenaude was arrested and the child recovered Saturday morning as they walked along St. Catharines St. less than 12 hours after the girl was kidnapped.

Maximum penalty in Canada for abduction is 25 years.

Police, who made public the youth's seven-page statement said he admitted the abduction. In his statement he said he snatched the child because he knew the father "had money."

"I did not intend to kill her... I only wanted to frighten her parents." These, police said, were the words with which the youth began his story of the abduction.

This is the tale which police said they got from Patenaude, a pimply-faced youth who read

Triplets Born In Labrador

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The R.C.A.P. here is anxious about the health of three prospective recruits — triplets born at Rigolet to Mrs. Bernard Way two days ago and flown out to the Grenfell Mission by helicopter.

The normal population of the little fishing village — 25 — took a healthy jump when the three newcomers, two girls and a boy, arrived without medical help. Rigolet is 100 miles northeast of Goose Bay.

Princess Alice In London

LONDON, Feb. 25 — (Reuters) — Princess Alice of Greece, mother of the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived at London airport today from Montreal. She was driven to Clarence House, home of the Queen and the Duke. The Princess has been raising funds in the United States for a Greek Sisterhood she founded.

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Indo-China Withdrawal Is Seen Strategic Move

By C. Yates McDaniel — (AP) — WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 — (AP) — The large-scale French withdrawal in Indo-China was seen here today as a genuine military move to concentrate enough forces around Hanoi to withstand a possible Communist campaign against that key point of southeast Asia.

Informed United States officials said the withdrawal of some 20,000 French and Viet Nam soldiers from Hoa Binh, completed yesterday, was not unexpected, adding that it was carried out with great skill.

These informants said the withdrawal into the defence perimeter which stretches from 20 to 30 miles around Hanoi should not be interpreted as a near-future trend in other areas of Indo-China.

Both civilian and military officials also rejected any suggestion that the French ordered the withdrawal, and give it prompt publicity, for the primary purpose of inspiring more U. S. military aid and further commitments in southeast Asia.

The sources, however, did not minimize the possibility that the Red-led Vietminh rebels could be organizing for a renewed drive on Hanoi.

The French moved out from the Hanoi perimeter last November using a force composed chiefly of newly-organized Viet Nam Loyalists in the capture of Hoa Binh. Later the original force was reinforced with French artillery and motorized units.

The withdrawal in North Indo-China is also seen as a move to give the French more time to complete the training and equipping of native divisions.

The French have maintained for the last year that they and their Viet Nam allies can hold their own against the rebels and eventually wear them down—provided China does not attempt to turn Indo-China into a second Korea.

Red Premier Charges U. S. Of Germ Warfare

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 26 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Communist China's premier accused the United States Monday of stalling the Korean armistice talks while conducting "callously-brutal germ warfare" in an attempt to prolong the war.

The United Nations command took no immediate cognizance of the charge, broadcast by the Peking radio in the name of Chou En-Lai, premier and foreign minister.

The Reds have made the bacteriological-warfare complaint periodically when truce talks faced an impasse. But never before have they linked the two and never have made the accusation at such a high level.

Chou's statement coincided with an Allied offer to drop Norway as a neutral truce inspector if the Reds would withdraw their nomination of Russia.

This would leave Switzerland and Sweden as the U.N. nominees and Poland and Czechoslovakia as Communist representatives on a four-country, instead of six-country, truce inspection team.

A Communist reply was scheduled today. Staff officers were admitted to meet in Panmunjom at 11 a. m., (9 p. m. EST Monday).

The Communists formally com-

HALIFAX, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: There were intervals of cloudiness in Eastern Canada Monday. Generally speaking, however, the day was sunny. Temperatures were in the seasonable 20s or low 30s.

Pressure is high and little change is expected on Tuesday. Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with a few very light snowflurries. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 16 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:49 A. M. and 11:50 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 6:34 A. M. and 6:42 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:58 A. M. and sets at 5:53 P. M.

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