

# Elizabeth II Proclaimed British Queen

## London Ceremony Is Marked By Pomp, Medieval Pageantry

LONDON, Feb. 8—(P)—With ancient pomp, Britain tightened the skeins of sovereignty around young Elizabeth II today, then released her temporarily to flee to the arms of her mother.

Humbly, she had pledged to be a good queen. In medieval pageantry over streets of golden sand, she was formally proclaimed "queen of this realm and of her other realms and territories, head of the commonwealth, defender of the faith."

Then she joined her sorrowing family—with hugs and kisses—in the red brick mansion at Sandringham, the 15,578-acre country estate where King George VI died early Wednesday.

### Body Lies In Church

The king's body was taken shortly afterward from the mansion to the 16th century church on the royal estate.

Later tonight the body—in its coffin made from an oak tree felled at Sandringham—was taken along a garden path to the little 16th century church of St. Mary Magdalene.

For six hours, Britain's deep mourning for the late king was lifted and flags flew at full staff.

### Rousing Cheers

Thousands jammed the ancient streets and squares of London to hear the proclamation read out at five places.

They joined in rousing cheers for their new monarch and sang full-throated their anthem: "God Save the Queen."

With queenly composure, Elizabeth stood this morning before the 192 members of her Privy Council in historic old St. James' Palace to take the oath of accession.

Royalty from all over the world—both ruling and deposed—will be represented at the king's funeral. President Truman will be represented by Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

## ICC Orders RR Rate Boost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(P)—Railroads were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) today to boost commuters' fares in five metropolitan areas by amounts averaging 15 to 20 per cent.

The areas: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York, including New Jersey points.

Eleven rail lines affected were authorized to put the new fares into effect on a day's notice. An ICC spokesman said the lines will file detailed rate tables.

The ICC order, of course, covers only interstate travel. But the commission noted that the Pennsylvania and New Jersey rail commissions are granting increases identical with those it authorized.

The railroads affected had proposed larger fare boosts last August, but the ICC stepped in after receiving protests and delayed action.

### Gale Rips Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8—(P)—Winds of hurricane force ripped the Pittsburgh district tonight.

The weather bureau reported gusts up to 85 miles an hour. The wind, accompanied by a heavy rain, subsided within a few minutes.

First reports indicated no one was hurt although trees and utility lines were blown down in some sections.

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## U.S. Asked To Reject CIO Appeal

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—(P)—The steel industry called on the United States Government today to reject a demand by the CIO United Steelworkers that all steelworkers be compelled to join the union.

It also renewed its assault on the union's wage demands on the ground they would lead to inflation felt by "every breadwinner and housewife in the country."

The industry's appeal to the government came before a Wage Stabilization Board panel conducting hearings on a CIO-steel contract dispute in an effort to avert a threatened Feb. 24 strike.

Steel spokesmen said the panel was an arm of the government, and that if it approved the union shop demand it would mean the government was compelling workers to join the union "as the price of holding their jobs."

## 'Ike' Fans Stage N.Y. Rally

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's fans from as far away as Texas roared into town today, their shoulders to the "Ike for President" bandwagon.

Their goal was a midnight (11 p.m. to 1 a.m. EST) mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, the first big public rally of the 1952 campaign.

Their aim is to win Eisenhower the Republican nomination—and after that the Presidency. The rally was a big test of his public popularity.

### Entertainment Talent

Ike's backers shot for an overflow crowd. The garden holds 18,500. Sponsors said in advance anything less than that would dampen their hopes.

Free admission and a bright array of stage, screen and television talent were offered to lure the public. Besides Texas, delegations were on hand from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

But Eisenhower, the midnight man of the hour, wasn't there. He thus far has resisted a growing clamor from his backers to return from Europe and lead the campaign.

Shortwave radio was used to beam the festivities to him. New Yorkers could view them on television.

Among the talent taking part

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## Allies Give Partial OK to Red Post-Armistice Conclave Plan

### Windy on Mars, Say Red Star-Gazers

TOKYO, Saturday, Feb. 9—(AP)—Another Soviet "first" claim—that the Russian observatory was the first to discover a big blizzard on the planet Mars—got a dash of cold water from a Japanese scientist today.

Radio Moscow announced the "discovery" Feb. 1. But Tsuneo Saheki, chief of the Mars department of the East Asia Astronomical Society, tut-tutted the storm as nothing rare.

### FBI Probing 'Terror' Report

HYDEN, Ky., Feb. 8—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today the FBI has assigned many of its Kentucky agents to an investigation of a reported "reign of terror" against the United Mine Workers in this area.

The Kentucky FBI office at Louisville said it has "no comment" on reports of the investigation but other sources said the federal men have been at work on the probe about two weeks.

John L. Lewis, UMW chief, protested to state and federal authorities several weeks ago that his union organizers have operated in a "reign of terror" in Leslie and adjoining Clay counties.

MUNSAN, Korea, Saturday, Feb. 9—(P)—The Allies today agreed in part to a communist proposal for a high-level conference after an armistice but insisted that it be limited to Korean questions.

The communists in advancing their proposal Wednesday had proposed that the conference deal with "other problems in Asia" related to the Korean question, which might well include the hot spot of Formosa.

The Allies also proposed that the Republic of Korea be included in the conference. The communist plan had ignored South Korea.

In their reply, the United Nations command agreed to the first two communist points:

1. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.
2. Peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

But on the third point they proposed "other Korean questions related to peace" in place of "other problems in Asia related to the Korean question."

The communists proposed that the conference be held within 90 days after an armistice is signed.

The Allied plan simply proposes "that steps be taken, within a period of three months, to deal with these matters at a higher level in a political conference for a Korean settlement or by such other political means as they deem appropriate."

Before the Allied delegates left for Panmunjom, observers at this advance camp predicted the UN reply would be restricted to recommendations on the Korean military situation.

As military men, the Allied negotiators were not empowered to talk about anything but the writing of an armistice and the making of recommendations to the UN command.

The unofficial view Friday night was that the UN team would reply favorably on the proposal for a political conference for discussion of withdrawal of foreign troops and settlement of the Korean question.

## Ohio Witness 'Ill,' Fails to Testify

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(AP)—Pleading illness, financier Cyrus S. Eaton Sr. failed to show up today to testify before a Senate subcommittee inquiring into the 1950 Ohio Senatorial campaign.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) said the group may have to inquire whether contempt action is justified.

The group wants to ask Eaton, colorful Cleveland industrialist and banker, about contributions he made to a labor group which opposed Senator Robert A. Taft for re-election. Taft, a Republican, easily defeated Joseph T. Ferguson, the Democratic nominee.

The rules subcommittee tried for more than a month to subpoena Eaton. On Jan. 28 he was finally subpoenaed to appear today. But yesterday Eaton's attorney, Ray T. Miller, notified Gillette. Eaton was ill and asked a delay until March 6.

was songwriter Irving Berlin, an old hand at whipping up political enthusiasm. He was doing it as long ago as 1928 for the late Al Smith, then the Democratic candidate for President.

Berlin was teamed with musical comedy star Ethel Merman in singing the revised words to his song "They Like Ike." The original is part of Miss Merman's musical "Call Me Madam."

Tex McCrary of television, and Jacqueline Cochran, the aviatrix, shared the job of chairman for the rally.

The Texas delegation of 187 persons whooped into New York earlier in the day, waving 10-gallon hats and chanting "We Like Ike."

The general is a native Texan, born in Denison.

A huge picture of Eisenhower was boosted aloft as a 46-piece band from Abilene blared and pert drum majorettes cavorted in form-fitting Texas regalia.

The Texans planted a patch of their native sod in Manhattan, symbolic they said of "a grass roots movement for Ike."

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## NPA May Ease Color TV Ban

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(P)—The National Production Authority told the television industry today it would consider relaxing its ban on manufacture of color TV sets. But it said that even if the ban is lifted, "no additional materials will be allotted to anyone" specifically for making color TV products.

The agency did not rule out the possibility of permitting the manufacture of color equipment with existing allotments of materials.

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