THOUSANDS SPEND NIGHT ON CORONATION ROUTE

PLACE TAKEN UP 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE

Thousands of people spent last night on the Coronation route, having taken up their positions yesterday in readiness for today's procession. They were not dismayed by showers of rain, and even fleas, against which many were poorly protected.

For today, cool, showery weather, with many intervals, is forecast.

Final preparations were made yesterday, including the completion of the decorations on the route with thousands of flowers, many of which had been flown from Commonwealth countries.

ABBEY CEREMONY TODAY

DRIVE IN STATE COACH

The Queen will be driven to Westminster Abbey today in the presence of her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, Great Officers of State, and an illustrious assembly. The purpose of broadcasting and smoothing operations is to make the most of the special occasion.

M. Edward's Crown will be placed upon the Queen's head by the Archbishop of Canterbury at about 11.30 a.m., when the mode of a procession of carriages with the image and diadem of the Queen will be through the streets of London and Hyde Park. Scenes of rejoicing will follow the event and extend throughout the Kingdom and Commonwealth.

The procession will start at the Abbey and proceed to the Palace. It will consist of the Queen, Prince Charles, Princess Anne, the Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal family. Instructions for the procession will be given by the Duke of Edinburgh.

FEARS JUSTIFIED

It was the weather that decided the length of the route in hand.

In the early part of the day, the weather was threatening, with the wind blowing and the rain pouring. However, eventually, a sudden change occurred, and the weather cleared up, allowing the procession to continue.

A photograph showing the route followed by members of the British Expedition up the ice-fall (foreground), through the Western Cwm, and thence by the Long Lane to the South Col (hidden by cloud) and the south-east ridge to the summit.

RECEPTION BY THE QUEEN

DELEGATIONS AT THE PALACE

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, was received by representatives of Commonwealth countries who are in London for the Coronation in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Nearly 80 representatives were present to the Queen, who was afterwards driven to the Palace by state coach.

The Queen, in a white dress and hat, received the representatives, who, in turn, presented their credentials.

BUSES DIVERTED

Above, a view of the procession at Westminster Abbey.

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

From Our Own Correspondent

BONN, June 1

Dr. Adenauer, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic, decided to attend the conference in Rome of the Foreign Ministers of the six member countries.

CONTROL OF U.S. FOREIGN AID

STATE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

From Our Own Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 1

President Eisenhower-to-day proposed to Congress a reorganization of the State Department which will bring under the department's authority all foreign economic and military aid programs.

For administrative purposes, a new agency will be set up to control the aid.
45 MINUTES TO PASS
The retailing giant and jeweller will add about 45 minutes to pass. In order to have a good seat, all patrons must be seated at least 20 minutes before the start of the show. The Wellington Theatre, at 1101-1120 Queen Street, is just around the corner from the corner of Queen and Wellington Street. The theatre is open from 11:00 to 11:30 P.M., and will be open from 11:30 to 12:00 P.M. on Sunday.

REVIEWS OF WORLD AFFAIRS

The Prime Minister will present the annual review of the World Affairs by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister will speak on the general agenda for the world, which is expected to last until after 5:00 P.M.

UNDESIRED BY THE RAIN

TRAFFIC STOPPED BY DENSE CROWDS

At 10:30 A.M. the traffic in the area was stopped by dense crowds. The Prime Minister was delayed by the heavy traffic and was unable to get to his appointment on time.

PRINCESS MARGARET AT THE ABERY

Princess Margaret visited the Abbey on the occasion of her coronation. She was greeted by the Prime Minister and other dignitaries. The Abbey was filled with the sound of music and the voices of the congregation.

REGALIA TAKEN TO THE ABERY

A regalia was taken to the Abbey in preparation for the coronation. The regalia is a set of ceremonial objects used in religious ceremonies.

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Today, the weather was a mix of sunshine and showers. The sun shone brightly in the morning, but was obscured by heavy clouds later in the day. The temperature was mild, with a high of 20°C.

EGYPTIAN TALKS ON CANAL ZONE

President Nasser of Egypt has been talking to the United Nations about the development of the Suez Canal. He has asked for international assistance to help with the construction of the canal.

WORLD EXPO

The World Expo, which is being held in New York, is expected to attract millions of visitors. The Expo will feature exhibits from countries around the world.

MAU MAU ACTIVITY INCREASES

There have been reports of increased activity by the Mau Mau, a group of African rebels in Kenya. The government has increased its security measures in response to the reports.

PRESIDENT OF FREEDOM

A new President of Freedom has been elected in the United States. The new President has been praised for his commitment to democracy and human rights.

STABBED GIRL FOUND DEAD IN THAMES

A woman, who was stabbed to death, was found in the Thames River. The police are investigating the murder.

OBITUARY

The death of Colonel S. G. Q. W. T. has been announced. Colonel W. T. served in the United States Army and was a respected leader in his field. He will be missed by all who knew him.
TOWARDS EVEREST: ON THE ROUTE FROM KATMANDU

Two pictures taken of the British Everest expedition on their journey from Katmandu to the rear base camp near Thyangboche, where they are now training for the assault. The second shows a column of men with supplies and members of the expedition passing through Shigatse, capital of one of the ancient Tibetan kingdoms. The picture on the right shows a camp pitched on a plateau further east.

MODEL RAILWAYS—Some of the exhibits of the Historical Model Railway Society at the Model Railway Exhibition, which was opened at Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH photographed in Windsor Castle with members of a party of boys from York who are to meet boys of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs at the Everest base camp.

ON THE ROAD TO EVEREST
EQUIPMENT TESTED BY STORM

OXYGEN FOR EVEREST TESTED
50 CRATES OPENED AND REPACKED FROM OUR SPECIAL Correspondent

ATOMIC BOMB EXPLODED
FOURTH OF SPRING SERIES

EVEREST PARTY'S PROGRESS
HARD WORK AT BASE CAMP

PRELUDE TO EVEREST
TRAINING CLIMBS UP TO 19,000FT.
R O L E X

7 Times on Everest
Finally—the top!

On May 29, the long story of Everest was told. The ill-fated mountain that had claimed the lives of so many climbers, was finally conquered for the first time.

The ascent was not without controversy, as some questioned the propriety of using artificial aids. However, the determination of the climbers and their successful ascent brought a new era of exploration and achievement.

AFGHAN RELATIONS WITH EVEREST

AFGHAN MUSIC FOR EVEREST

Afganistan had a long and proud history of music. The music played during the Everest expedition was a blend of traditional and modern sounds, reflecting the culture and spirit of the region.

AFGHAN MUSICIAN OF THE HOUR

Afganistan's most famous musician, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, performed during the celebration of the Everest ascent. His music was a fitting tribute to the climbers who had made history.

AFGHAN MUSIC: A CULTURAL TRADITION

Music played a significant role in the celebration of the Everest ascent. It was a way to honor the climbers and their achievement, as well as to celebrate the rich culture of Afghanistan.

VARIED MUSIC FOR EVEREST

The music played during the Everest expedition was a reflection of the diverse cultures and traditions of the region. From traditional Afgan music to modern sounds, the music was a symbol of unity and achievement.

AFGHAN MUSICIANS

The musicians who performed during the Everest expedition were a mix of traditional and modern performers. They came from different parts of Afghanistan, each bringing their unique style to the celebration.

AFGHAN MUSIC AND EVEREST

The music played during the Everest expedition was a symbol of hope and inspiration. It was a reminder of the power of music to bring people together and celebrate achievement.

AFGHAN MUSIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Music played an important role in the environmental conservation efforts of Afghanistan. The music was used to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the natural beauty of the country.

AFGHAN MUSIC AND THE FUTURE

As the future of Afghanistan looked uncertain, the music played during the Everest expedition served as a beacon of hope. It was a reminder of the strength and resilience of the people, and their ability to overcome challenges.
TRAINING FOR THE ASSAULT ON EVEREST

The following dispatches from Colonel Hunt, leader of the British Everest Expedition, and from our Special Correspondent, give details of the training and preparations for the assault on Mount Everest.

KIHIMBU GLACIER, May 9

The main event of the past 10 days has been the successful completion of a reconnaissance mounted by myself, Evans, and Bowell, and continued by the latter two reinforced by Weller and Ward, of a route south from the South Col.

In the lower camp to be reached from Colored Hunt, it was found that numerous of the British-Indian expedition were engaged in the work of establishing the new camp, and of building a snow-mountain for easier ascent. The picture above shows the camp set up on Main Col during a practice climb in the background is Ama Dablam. This is the site chosen by me to ascend Mount Everest, having in mind the possibility of a snowclimb.

Useful experience gained during the June 1953 ascent of the Mount Everest Expedition, which included a successful climb to 8,000 feet, is utilized in training for the assault on Everest. The party is shown in the upper part of the picture, with the new camp set up at the base of the mountain.

May 15: As Target Date for Assaault on Everest

SHERPAS INITIATED IN OXYGEN TRAINING

From Colonel John Hunt,
Leader of the British Everest Expedition

LAKHAMPUR, May 15

The Sherpas, or Tibetan mountaineers, have been initiated into oxygen training as part of the preparations for the assault on Mount Everest. The training includes breathing exercises and the use of oxygen masks.

EVEREST MEN IN READINESS

POISED FOR ASCENT

Formidable Ice Conditions

From Colonel John Hunt,
Leader of the British Everest Expedition

The men of the expedition are being trained in the use of ice axes and ropes, and in the handling of the heavy equipment required for the ascent. They are also being taught to climb the difficult ice falls and crevasses.

EVEREST PARTY PUSH AHEAD

ICELAND FORCED

Way Open to Western Cwm

From Colonel John Hunt,
Leader of the British Everest Expedition

The expedition has been pushed ahead despite the difficult conditions. The icefall forced them to return to the Western Cwm, where they are now preparing for the final assault.

EVEREST PARTY AT GLACIER CAMP

INCursions into the ICEFALL

From Colonel John Hunt,
Leader of the British Everest Expedition

The party has reached the Glacier Camp, where they are now preparing for the final assault. They have encountered some difficulties with the icefall, but are determined to press on.

UP AND DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

TRIALS OF AN EVEREST CORRESPONDENT

From Colonel John Hunt,
Leader of the British Everest Expedition

The correspondent has been subjected to a variety of trials on Mount Everest. He has been forced to deal with the high winds and the dangerous icefall, but has managed to produce some valuable photographs.

"LITTLE EUROPE"

MINISTERS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS

From our Special Correspondent

The ministers of "Little Europe" have been holding further talks. They are discussing the future of the region, which has been in turmoil since the recent events.
MAY 15 AS TARGET DATE FOR ASSAULT ON EVEREST

SHERPAS INITIATED IN OXYGEN TRAINING

FROM NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

LAKE CAMP, KHUMBU GLACIER.

In their weekly training, the Sherpas in the Everest region began their multiphase program of oxygen training for the assault on Mount Everest next week. They had all been told that it was impossible to defeat the mountain without oxygen.

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

The Sherpas, under the guidance of the British Mount Everest expedition, are being prepared for the arduous climb. They are being taught to use oxygen masks and cylinders, and to handle the equipment correctly.

SHERPAS IN TRAINING

The Sherpas are divided into groups, each with a Sherpa guide and a Briton. The guides are responsible for the Sherpas' safety and for guiding them up the mountain.

EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

The Sherpas are being taught to use the latest in climbing equipment, including high-altitude tents, ice axes, and crampons. They are also being taught to use the oxygen equipment correctly, and to use it when necessary.

SUCCESSFUL TRAINING

The Sherpas have been very successful in their training, and are expected to be ready for the assault on Everest by May 15.

SHERPAS READY FOR THE CHALLENGE

The Sherpas are confident that they can overcome the challenges of the mountain, and are determined to succeed in their mission.

EASTERN CWM

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PREPARING THE ROUTE TO EVEREST

The base camp on Khumbu Glacier after an all-night snowstorm. Persistent snowfalls have hampered the preparations of trucks.

Stages in the preparation for the assault on the summit by the British Everest expedition are illustrated on this page. Above, a member of the expedition is seen crossing a crevasse on a light ladder while marking the route to Camp II.

Colored Hunt with Serveillon, Ward, Noyon, and Sherpas photographed after returning from the Oxygen Glacier area after a training climb. Right: Hunt and Hillary negotiating a difficult crevasse on Khumbu Glacier. Camp II was established on the south at about 19,500 feet.

PLANS FOR DOUBLE ASSAULT ON PEAK OF EVEREST

COLONEL HUNT PICKS HIS FINAL

FINAL ASSAULT ON EVEREST DUE TO-DAY

WEATHER FORECAST FAVOURABLE TO

COMBATING ILLNESS AND SNOW

FROM COLONEL JOHN HUNT
LEADER OF THE BRITISH EVEREST EXPEDITION

ADVANCE BASE, WESTERN OWAL, MARCH 18

The preparation of a route suitable for
PLANS FOR DOUBLE ASSAULT ON PEAK OF EVEREST

COLONEL HUNT PICKS HIS FINAL TEAMS

Colonel Hunt, leader of the British Expedition, has completed his detailed plans for a double assault on the peak, using alternating days, so that Colonel Hunt was planning that it should take place this day and tomorrow.

There was no news of the successful expedition from the Himalayan meteorologic observatory, generally fair weather.

ULTIMATE TEST

LAST STAGES OF PREPARATION

From Our Special Correspondent, Camp 5, May 3

The weather cannot be improved by the time of Colonel's final assault, as the weather is beginning to improve. The weather is beginning to improve on the approach to the summit. The weather is beginning to improve. The weather is beginning to improve.

CRUMBLY EDGES

Weather is being continuously optimistic about the weather, but it is difficult to over-emphasize the effect produced by the snow conditions. The snow conditions are being improved, and the weather is being continuously optimistic about the weather, but it is difficult to over-emphasize the effect produced by the snow conditions.

VITAL INTEREST IN WEATHER

AN ENORMOUS PROPHET

BASE CAMP, KHAMBU GLACIER.

There is no lack of all the most important information, but the most important information is the weather. The weather is being continuously optimistic about the weather, but it is difficult to over-emphasize the effect produced by the snow conditions.

FINAL HARASSEL IN ABBEY

RICHT SPECTACLE FOR CROWDS

THOUSANDS WAIT AND WATCH

From Our Special Correspondent

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A PRAYER FOR A BEGINNING REIGN

HE Who is Order, Beauty, Power and Glory, HE, the All-Wise, Who made the starry abyss, The Spider, Sender, Without Presence, without Story, Maker and Architect of all that is, HE set within Man’s mind All thoughts of a beginning, of a final kind.

In serving earthly Kingship we serve HIS.

Therefore, to THEE, All-Glorious, let us pray
For, THY Destined, consecrate today.

We, thee, beseech THEE, Everlasting Power, That THY dedicated soul, May reign in peace, in wisdom, for her mortal hour.

In this beloved Land, Let us give to THY ever-giving Hand
That She may re-establish standards, shatter
The fettered spirit free again
With light to bend knees as broken,
With light to gladden as men reawaken
That they, after such winter-night, may flower.

Grant, KING OF KINGS, All-Merciful, All-Knowing,
That in Her reign Her people may advance
In all fair qualities of valorous sowing
In all arts that rejoice,
In her own gift instrument and voice,
In colour and form that leave the soul befriended,
In ancient joy, Our Land’s inheritance,
In thought for guidance, light neverended
For Light of THINE to make our living splendid
In service to the Queen who guides our going.

We, as a people, have been split in under
But not of a people, but of a people.
What glory in that time has been kept under?
What stunted hopes allowed?
What motivates under cloud?

Let us forget all this as done forever;
Forever from our heart, then;
Forget the whole which has been through us;
All the people in an endeavour
To make our Sovereign Lady Queen indeed
Over a Kingdom worthy, but not His world’s worst.

—JOHN MAEFIELD.

HEAVY ALPINE SNOWSTORMS

VILLAGE THREATENED

BROADCAST BY THE QUEEN

INSPIRATION OF LOYALTY

I SHALL STRIVE TO BE WORTHY!

The Queen, in a broadside over the BBC, Home and Overseas Services, said: "As this day draws to its conclusion, it is clear that the efforts of the whole country, the entire nation, will yet again go forward. The enemy, however, are advancing and it is necessary to fight on."

Her Majesty said: "When I speak to you today, I shall make every effort to bring to you the spirit of the nation. In this hour of need, we must all stand together."

She said that the Queen was in constant contact with the Head of State and the Cabinet, and that the Cabinet was in constant consultation with the Chiefs of Staff. The Queen said that she was determined to do all in her power to assist the armed forces, and that she would do all in her power to assist the people of the country.

The Queen ended her broadcast by saying: "I shall strive to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me."

COL. HUNTS AIM

A SECOND EVEREST FEAT POSSIBLE

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN

The amount of Mount Everest may be reduced by the weeks, it is reported, when the expedition, with the Queen's consent, is to be carried out in the opening days of the season. The Queen has given her consent to the expedition, and it is expected that the expedition will take place within the next few days.

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Her Majesty, in a special message to the Queen, said: "I am most grateful for your consent to the expedition. I shall do all in my power to assist the expedition, and I shall do all in my power to assist the people of the country."
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ON THE SUMMIT OF EVEREST: THE GREAT MOMENT

A view from the snow-covered top of Everest. On his return Mr. Hillary, who took the photograph, said that the view was not spectacular, for they were too high for good landscapes. All below looked flat and monotonous. The picture below shows Hillary and an unidentified member of the support party about to leave the South Col to establish Camp VIII on the ridge below the South Summit.

A dramatic moment on the top of the world. A photograph taken by Mr. E. P. Hillary on the summit of Everest, 29,002 ft., of his fellow climber Sherpa Tensing Norgay, as he held aloft a string of flags including the Union Jack and the flags of Nepal, India, and the United Nations. It was taken at about half past eleven on the morning of May 29. Fifteen minutes were spent on the peak, which Mr. Hillary described as a "symmetrical, beautiful snow-capped summit."
BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS: TIMES/GEOGRAPHICAL OFFER

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ascent we have teamed up with Geographical magazine to offer Times readers an exclusive subscription offer. For only £27.30 you will receive 12 issues of Geographical (worth £39), a companion travel guide worth £14.99 and a free copy of the Geographical 150-page Everest commemorative issue. Published since 1935, Geographical magazine is packed with more than 100 pages of fine photography and award-winning journalism every month. As the magazine of the Royal Geographical Society, each issue includes cultural stories, travel features and destination guides, news and reports from expeditions, environmental analysis and wildlife. For this offer, call 01795 414881 or log on to www.geographical.co.uk and click on The Times Special Reader Offer.

There are tickets available for the two Everest shows celebrating the climb at the Odeon, Leicester Square, London, tomorrow. Many survivors of the climb will be there. Tickets for the matinee performance are £20 each for Times readers (reduced from £25). Call 020-7591 3034 today or buy them tomorrow at the theatre by 12.30pm. VIP tickets are available at £100 each for the Royal Gala performance at 5.40pm. Call 020-7591 3034 tomorrow. For news of the Royal Geographical Society's plans to unlock its archives contact www.rgs.org for a fascinating insight into the world of Everest and exploration.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT THE TIMES
THE TIMES AND THE MOUNTAIN

The Times was associated with climbing Everest from the first expeditions until the success in 1953. The first report of a planned climb was as far back as June 1950. The paper sponsored the first world reconnaissance in 1953 which proved the possibility of a climb from the north. In 1955, the youthfu James Morris was sent to cover the expedition, again hosted by the same writer, and his account was sent to the Times by air for the first time. The Times' chief correspondent was in position for the Coronation on June 2, his message read: "Some conditions too fierce and our journey too slow to reach the summit, but on May 29th, the peak of Everest was reached, as it was the first time that anyone had reached it."

HOW HIGH?

Mount Everest, 29,250 ft above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world, as measured from the centre of the earth. MOUNT CHIMBORAZO, 20,700 ft above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world, as measured from the surface of the earth.

UPS AND DOWNS OF THE CLIMB

During the campaign the mountain was climbed many times over as climbers were sent up to support the final assault parties. Hillary and Tenzing were a team and a half times the height of Everest by the time they reached the summit.

THE CLIMBERS

Climbers: John Hunt, Charles Evans, Roy Boardman, John Hunt, James Morris, William Greig, Edmund Hillary, George Lowe, Charles Wyne, Beverley Gill, Wilfred Noyce, Michael Wood, John Hunt, George Pugh, and Tom Stuart were sponsored to join the expedition by the Medical Research Council and Countryman Films Ltd. Tenzing Sherpa, including Tenzing, joined the party in Kathmandu.

16 climbers die on the mountain in Everest's worst year.
EVEREST
CONQUERED

Don’t miss your free eight-page souvenir supplement, featuring original reports, articles and pictures from 1953
Free inside The Times on Wednesday

Tickets are available for the milestone of a show that celebrates the ascent of Everest at the Odeon Leicester Square, London, on May 29. Organised by the Mount Everest Foundation it will include appearances by surviving climbers and excerpts from the film The Conquest of Everest. Special offer for Times readers: £20 each. Contact 020 7999 3034 or everestbigbgs.org.
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