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CHURCH IS SWEEP AWAY

A reporter surveys the foundation of a church that was swept away when a tidal wave struck Port Alberni, B.C. Saturday in the wake of a severe earthquake Friday night in Alaska.

### Whole World Celebrates Resurrection Of Christ

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Following the religious observances came the afternoon Christians celebrated the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

Christians trooped to their respective churches and others attended sunrise services.

### Snow, Cool Temperatures Mark Easter In Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heavy snowfalls in the south continued to play havoc with Easter celebrations for most Canadians Sunday, but sunshine and flowers vied with Easter bonnets in earthquake-shaken British Columbia.

### Storm And Lava Hump Blamed For Air Crash

NAPLES (AP)—An Italian airliner crashed into Mount Vesuvius Easter eve, killing 45 persons aboard the plane. A driving rain storm and a 250-foot-high lava hump on the shoulder of the volcanic mountain were blamed for the disaster.

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### Diets Fears Disunity

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker expressed fear Saturday that federal proposals to the federal provincial conference in Quebec this week will damage national unity.

### Thumb nail Report Giver Of Quake Dead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A thumb nail report of death and destruction from the historic Good Friday earthquake in Alaska and its devastating tidal waves.

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### West Coast Batters

PERTH (Reuters)—Cyclone Katie was battering the west coast of Australia Sunday with winds estimated at 110 miles an hour. She was moving south between Learmonth and Onslow, about 90 miles north of Perth.

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Corporate Herse of Vancouver was the first to be damaged in the area during the last week, RCMP. There was a rash of separatist slogan—painting and defacing of English traffic signs in the area during the last week, RCMP. The flags were stolen during the same period.

### Wave Smashes Crescent City

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP)—On a sunny Easter Sunday, battered Crescent City residents searched rubble and wrecked homes and businesses for more victims of a mighty Pacific tidal wave.

The death toll from the tidal wave caused by the Alaska earthquake stood at 10. Fifteen were missing.

Another man died of a heart attack as water surged through this northern California seaport town of 3,000 early Saturday morning.

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### Couple Left Childless By Tidal Wave

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Monte G. McKenzie lost the oldest of five children in a fire eight months ago. On Friday night tidal waves from an Alaska earthquake left their children.

The McKenzies were sleeping on the beach at a state park near Newport, Ore., when the giant waves hit. Their children had been swept to sea.

When the waves receded the McKenzies found their four children had been swept to sea.

The body of Ricky, 6, was recovered. Still missing are Lewis, 8, Bobby, 7, and Tammy, 4.

Their oldest Susan, 9, died of burns last August when her clothing caught fire as she was trying to start a bonfire.

### Turkish Mosque Becomes Home For Van Doo's

KAZANLIK, Cyprus (CP)—Roman Catholic members of the Royal 22nd Regiment took refuge in a Turkish mosque in Cyprus during the Easter weekend.

The Turks offered the mosque to the British paratroopers—rescued by the Canadians—because it is the most strategic location in Kazanlik, commanding three roads.

The Canadians' entry into the village—greeted by waves and smiles from the Turks—complicates the deployment of the Canadian contingent in Cyprus.

The Van Doo's set up another post Saturday in a villa in the north end of Cyprus just past the ledge 2,500 feet up in the Kyrenian Pass on the Nicosia-Kyrenia Highway. One hundred Canadians were perched on the ledge overlooking Kyrenia like 20 birds sitting on the edge of one nest.

The plane crashed 15 miles from Naples, coming in for a landing at Capodichino Airport after a flight south from Turin with stops at Milan and Rome.

Italian national police and rescue squads, aided by medical teams from the U.S. 6th Fleet, worked by searchlight for survivors. After dawn the grim work of recovering burned and mangled bodies went on at the church bells in Naples.

The rescue teams said the plane would have cleared the Costa Carlo lava spur if it had been 100 feet higher. The spar is halfway up the 3,700-foot volcano.

The recovery of the bodies was slow and laborious. Rescuers slogged through the deep mud of volcanic ash fought through ruts and across gaping ravines. By noon Sunday, only 25 bodies had been recovered and lowered by ropes to a clearing below the lava ridge.

The buildings and part of the street were dropped some 10 feet below their former position. Many structures in other sections of the city were heavily damaged.

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RCMP said the roads connecting this area of about 25,000 people with the rest of Vancouver Island would be closed to all but essential traffic until Tuesday while damage is assessed.

Some estimate was available Sunday of the havoc caused by this and other West Coast quakes by tidal waves associated with the Alaska earthquake.

The four waves surged up the narrow, shallow Alberni Canal early Saturday morning, smashed ashore here and at neighboring Nanaimo and at the Alberni Inlet and residential areas.

There were no reports of severe injuries or death. Houses were smashed and debris from smashed homes and boats were tossed ashore.

MILLS DAMAGED

As workers and police, some 4,000 workers put out of work by tidal waves associated with the Alaska earthquake.

As Canadian Coast Guard cutters cruised up the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island, they were looking for survivors and apparently finding none, these reports came.

Some Transwave evacuated the inhabitants from 17 homes at the Indian village of Hot Springs Cove near the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

A residential area bordered by two canals here was closed to the public as police and disaster officials worked to check damaged buildings and find lodgings for the homeless.

A dozen teenagers had to swim for their lives when they were swamped and swept off their feet by a tidal wave that hit the village of Barkley Sound.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson assured President Johnson Saturday that Canada is ready to assist in the search for the earthquake victims of Alaska.

On behalf of the government and the people of Canada I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy over the tragedy which occurred in many communities of Alaska last night. I should be grateful if you would convey our deep sympathy to those in Alaska who have suffered such heavy and painful loss.

Since early this morning of first news of the Canadian government has been in close touch with agencies of the United States to determine what help we might best be able to supply and have been making arrangements for our assistance in the event our assistance is called for.

I know that I speak for all Canadians when I assure you that we stand ready to do whatever we can to assist the people of Alaska in this tragic time.

THIS WAS THE SCENE that confronted citizens of Anchorage, Alaska, a half hour after Good Friday's mighty earthquake brought ruin to a two-and-one-half block area on the north side of Fourth Avenue.

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