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New Destroyer for Canadian Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The second of six Tribal class destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy—the Athabasca—has been launched in the United Kingdom, Naval Service Headquarters announced Tuesday as the Dominion swung into a two-ocean war.

When she is completed and commissioned she will add to the navy's strength, fighting power and take to the sea the number of destroyers in Canada's expanding fleet.

"Addition of this ship marks another step in the growth of Canada's navy as a formidable fighting force," said Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Chief of Naval Staff.

The Athabasca was sponsored at the launching by Lady Tweed, wife of the late Governor-General.

(Jane's Fighting Ships lists Tribal class destroyers as vessels of 1870 tons, carrying a crew of 150. They have eight 4.7 inch guns, seven smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Ships of the class built in peacetime for the Royal Navy cost an average of \$450,000 (about \$2,000,000 each).

Canada started the war with six destroyers—the St. Laurent,

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 10.—An

B.C.'s Coalition Premier

The latest photograph of Premier John Hart was taken at his desk in the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday just after he had returned from Government House where he was sworn in as Premier, President of the Executive Council and Minister of Finance.

Mr. Hart resumes the finance portfolio with 15 years of experience behind him in that particular job. His first spell of seven years was from June 1917 to August 1924 when he retired from the Legislature to devote himself to his private business. Re-elected in 1933, he became Minister of Finance in November and continued for eight years until he resigned from the Pacific cabinet on November 17 last.

Subsequently Canada lent the Fraser, obtained from the Royal Navy and later lost the Marjorie, and was assigned seven of the transferred coverage United States destroyers.

Gracie Bestows 'Blessing' on Benefit Concert

Gracie Fields, who is to sing in Vancouver December 15, 19 and 20, has written from Government House, Winnipeg, to Garfield White, to wish him every success in the concert he is staging in the Lyric Theatre Sunday night, in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund.

The concert will start at 8:30 p.m. Miss Fields points out in her letter that it is being held in very weedy cause and has her "blessing."

Distinguished British Columbian lending their patronage include Lieut-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward; Mayor J. W. Cornett and Mrs. Cornett; Capt. the Hon. Lord Armstrong; Hon. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moxon.

Every precaution will be taken to comply with ARP regulations. Tickets may be obtained now at the Lyric Theatre box office.

CONCERT OFF NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—North Vancouver Schools Band concert, scheduled to be held Friday night, has been cancelled owing to the blackout.

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23,400 Japanese in B.C.; 10,300 of Them Nationals

Nearly half the Nipponese population of British Columbia are Japanese nationals.

Statistics, compiled by the Standing Committee on Orientals following the Japanese registration last spring, and released Tuesday afternoon to offset rumors as to the number of Japanese within the province, show that 10,333 Japanese nationals are included in the total of 23,428 persons of Japanese origin in B. C.

The committee was appointed by the Privy Council at Ottawa a year ago and its recommendations are made to the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

	MALE	FEMALE	Total
Single	2790	1702	4492
Married	495	451	946
Widower	3	4	7
Divorced	2	5	7
Total male	3290	2111	5401
Single	1702	34	1736
Married	451	137	588
Widow	181	125	306
Divorced	5	1	6
Total female	2158	1575	3733
Total male-female	5448	3686	9134
Total children under 16	601	3348	3949

Sidelights on Pacific War

\$4 Billion Grant Sought For Additional War Costs

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The government, indicating the cost of extension of the war to the Pacific, announced today that a new grant of \$4,000,000,000 will be sought from Parliament, making total grants for the current year \$16,000,000,000. Total appropriations forecast in the March budget were \$14,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The German radio broadcast a Turkish report Tuesday that the Turkish government has decided to remain neutral in the Japanese conflict.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail warned British and Americans against underestimating Japan.

"We made two big psychological mistakes in this war," it said. "We underestimated Germany. We over-estimated Japan."

"Let us now try to size up Japan at her proper worth..."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Netherlands East Indies has ordered general mobilization of all able-bodied men, CISE Correspondent John Raleigh reported today from Batavia.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—Foreign Minister Juan Rosales announced early today that Argentina and Chile had agreed to fortify the Strait of Magellan, where German surface raiders sheltered at times during the First Great War.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Leslie More-Bellis, former secretary for war, in a speech Tuesday said qualified observers believe Japan's stocks of all principal war-making commodities are large enough to support participation in major conflict for 15 months.

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WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 10.—The government of New Zealand was advised that the British islands of Nauru and Ocean, which were bombed Monday, were bombed again Tuesday.

SVDS-VEY, Australia, Dec. 10.—The Australian government warned the nation today to be prepared against the possibility of aerial or naval bombardment. It was thought likely the army will call up the 35 to 45 age groups. Meanwhile enlistments in the army and air force were continuing to show a remarkable increase.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—Argentina accepted Tuesday a British request that the Argentine embassy in Tokyo take care of British interests in Japan.

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Ban Placed On Language Schools Also

"The detention of all Japanese fishing vessels operating on the British Columbia coast and the closing of all Japanese language schools in the province, was ordered today by Federal and Provincial authorities.

A spokesman for the Standing Committee, an Oriental, Mr. Moore announced that orders for the detention of the vessels came direct from Ottawa. From Victoria came orders issued by the Department of Education, disbanding 14 Japanese schools.

All present Japanese vessels are reporting to naval authorities for checking and examination. From today the boats will be held in port.

The action was taken after recommendation by the B.C. Committee. No decision has been reached on whether the possible detention of the operators.

Some of the boats will allow public opinion which has feared that the 1000 Japanese vessels might be cruising up and down the coast. The Committee spokesman declared.

The school closure edict follows by the days the detention of the association of Japanese language schools in Vancouver, to close down the half dozen schools here.

Letters requesting closure of the schools, which Japanese Canadian children attend after studying in public schools until mid-afternoon, were sent by the association to each school Monday, in an attempt to avoid suspicion, Japanese state.

The decision will affect Victoria, Steweston and other B.C. centres where evening classes are conducted by Japanese. From these classes must stop.

LIABLE TO FINE
The B.C. Prohibition last year passed a law bringing such schools under direct supervision of the government.

Canadian counterpart of war with Japan the consent of public instruction, pursuant to the provisions of special legislation passed at the 1938 session of the legislature has deemed it advisable to order disbanding of all classes in which the Japanese language is used, and to prohibit persons from attending or permitting their children to attend such classes," said today's announcement.

Any persons who disobey this order will be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for a first offense and \$100 for every subsequent offense.

U.S. Guards Fire On RCAF Planes En Route Here

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10.—The commanding officer—of three Canadian patrol bombers en route from Ontario to Vancouver via the Atlantic seaboard said today that his formation "was fired on."

He did not reveal where the firing occurred or when. He telegraphed the San Pedro, Calif. airbase of his movement "in case civilian spotters might get jittery."

Capt. C. C. Thomas indicated that the shots were fired by civilian defence guards from the ground and said that bullets hit the planes.

The flight west was resumed this morning.

Thomas was concerned lest the "foreign markings" of the Royal Canadian Air Force spread confusion.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Frank Price
Frank Price, 73, resident of British Columbia for 33 years, died Tuesday at his home, 3613 Patterson Avenue, Burnaby.

Mr. Price was born in England. He was a life member of BPO ERS, Lodge No. 55, and also a member of Sons of England Lodge.

He leaves a son, William E. Chilliwack; a daughter, Mrs. M. Buxton, Vancouver; three grand-children.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co. chapel; burial, Mountain View Chapel, Park.

Mrs. George Stanley
Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co. chapel, Rev. John Leigh officiating, for Mrs. Jennie Stanley, 90, who died Sunday at her residence, 2283 Venables Street.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. George Stanley
A native of New Brunswick, Mrs. Stanley resided here 14 years. She leaves her husband, George Eldon Stanley; three sisters, Mrs. George Waylett, Chicago; Mrs. Bud Nolan, New

York; Mrs. B. Martin, Philadelphia; two brothers, Stewart Parker, in New Brunswick; Leonard Parker, in South America.

Mrs. Percy Shrubsole
Mrs. Winnifred Grace Evelyn Shrubsole, 88, of 4724 Mount Street, died Monday in General Hospital.

A native of England, Mrs. Shrubsole lived here eight years. She leaves her husband, Percy; two sons, Lewis and John; one daughter, Kathleen.

Funeral services today in Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co. chapel; burial, Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Christion
Mrs. Margaret Shanks Christion, 64, late of Quiescent, B.C., died Tuesday in hospital.

Mrs. Christion was born in Scotland, and lived in British Columbia 31 years. She leaves her husband, James, Vancouver.

Rev. J. W. Smith will perform last rites at 3 p.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co. chapel; cremation to follow.

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