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Jap Property Here—Will It Be Seized?

Today—two weeks after Canada and Japan went to war and five months after a federal order freezing the Canadian assets of Japanese nationals—civic officials are still waiting for orders to make a survey of Vancouver real estate in the hands of the Oriental enemy.

Bombed Hun Ship



Sgt. V. L. BRICE

Wireless operator on the RCAF bomber which is believed to have scored a direct hit on one of the German warships undergoing repairs at Brast, during a recent raid.

Sgt. Brice, 21, is a son of Leslie Brice, municipal clerk at Chilliwack, and Mrs. Brice, and received his elementary education there, but graduated from the Vancouver Technical School.

His father is an aviator and veteran of the First Great War and his only brother, Thomas, is serving with the RCAF at Aylmer, Ont.

\$670 Reported Stolen From City Tug Co.

Theft of \$335 cash and a cheque for \$336 was reported to police, Saturday afternoon, by Vancouver Tug and Barge Company, foot of Rogers Street.

J. Spiby, cashier, stated he last saw the money in the cash drawer on the previous night, when he said, he inadvertently left the key in the lock. There was no sign of the office having been broken into.

Nine steel misersweepers are to be constructed in New Zealand.

Latest word is that "special arrangements for swift seizure" have been made.

If so, nobody at City Hall knows what they are.

And they think the only way to find out what properties are liable to seizure would be to comb the assessment roll for 1941, completed last month.

That, however, has never been done.

At the City Hall they expected to get instructions to do so after G. W. McPherson, representing the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property, flew here last week.

Mr. McPherson was to leave today but no instructions have been received.

CIVIC TAX COLLECTORS

The collectors have read in the newspapers that Mr. McPherson has named a local firm of accountants, P. S. Ross & Sons, and Frank E. H. Gates to assist him.

Messrs. Ross and Gates will presumably have lengthy dealings with the civic tax collector, while the war lasts in the Pacific.

Huge quantities of property could fall under the administration of these assistants under a strict system of seizures.

SURVEY NEVER MADE

Because no survey has ever been made no one can say what the prospective value of such holdings might be.

Assessors would make no estimate today beyond saying that "it would stand at a high figure."

Real estate owned by Japanese is scattered widely throughout Vancouver. Its heaviest concentration, naturally, is in the heart of the Japanese community.

ON CROWN PROPERTY

Then there are Japanese boat-builders along Burrard Inlet, said to be operating on land and water less leased from the Ministry the King in the name of the Dominion Government.

Almost no residential areas are free of Japanese homes. The warehouse districts are also crowded with Japanese occupation or ownership.

Strangely enough, there is little undeveloped property held for speculation by Japanese. This is explained by A. H. D. Wilson in the "pyramiding" method used by Japanese to expand their influence.

DROPPED AT TAX SALE

Japanese, he states, do not ordinarily use their money in unproductive enterprises.

They put it to work and apply the revenues to acquiring more land and more buildings, which yield more revenues for a repetition of the process.

A few parcels were held for a resale market several years ago but the owners have gradually been dropping them at tax sale.

NEVER SUB-DIVIDED

Most notable instances was the choice acreage on the northeast corner of Marine Drive at Dunbar, to which the city acquired title in default of tax payments two years ago.

There is one choice tract, however, to which the Japanese are still clinging.

It is on Twenty-fifth Avenue at Quayside Drive, on high land overlooking the city and English Bay.

A civic executive reports it to be registered in the name of a man living on Powell Street and he is "sure" the real owners are a syndicate in Japan.

This land has never been subdivided despite a building boom in the area and high offers to purchase have been refused.

The federal custodian would have no trouble in making a swift sale.

FEW TAX NOTICES TO JAPAN

If assessment and tax notices were mailed to persons in Japan the post office would automatically give the letters to the custodian, it is explained.

Those in Japan, however, must make their identity by appointing local agents, who handle all tax transactions.

Only four or five cases are known at City Hall in which notices are mailed to Japan, and these are understood to be for white persons residents there.

Civic officials assert that the custodian is working better in this war than in the last one.

Price Waterhouse & Co., accountants, have been managing properties of Germans and Italians, whereas lawyers were the chief administrators in the First World War.

The result was that large tax bills were piled up then which the city has never been able to collect.

The city was unable to sue the custodian, because he was an agent of the Crown, and neither could the city sell the properties at tax sale.

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'Nervous' Gunman Gets \$20, Cheques

A gunman who appeared "very nervous" robbed J. Hollis, 1175 Granville Street, of \$20 and cheques for \$347 and \$22 on Granville Street early Sunday.

Hollis was walking in the 700 block when a man suddenly came up and pointed a gun at him, ordering, "Give 'em up. Turn around."

The handoff took the money and cheques from the victim's pocket and fled, detectives were told.

Outer Banks

Though the Outer Banks of North Carolina contain a dozen villages, the largest with 800 people, there is no civic or local government whatever on the Banks.

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A bursary of \$175 will be awarded to a student of the University of British Columbia who has completed at least one year of work in the Faculty of Agriculture and who is proceeding to a higher year. It was announced Saturday by the Board of Governors of the University.

Known as the Goldhart Bursary, the award is to be made on the recommendation of the joint faculty committee on prizes and scholarships. Further information may be obtained from the Registrar's office at the University.

Change Urged in Name Of Pattullo Bridge

WHITE ROCK, Dec. 22.—The name, Pattullo Bridge, should be changed to New Westminster Bridge, it is urged in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trade here.

The board decided to urge the Public Utilities Commission to grant Moorhouse Stage Lines an extension of its permit so that buses may serve a considerable and fast-growing community in Coldcut Village area and between there and Ocean Park.

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