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B.C. To Get 12 Million

OTTAWA — British Columbia will receive \$12,048,000 of \$84,521,466.91 to be paid by Dominion Government to provinces for giving up the corporation and income tax fields of the duration of the war, Hon. J. H. Hsley, minister of finance, announced Thursday. The Dominion Government will guarantee the provinces nearly \$57,000,000 in the form of revenue from the gas tax as compensation for the federal Government's invasion of the field by application of a special gas tax in the last bud-

Guarantee Receipts

British Columbia's gasoline receipts will be guaranteed \$3,736,000 a year, and if they fall below the figure because of rationing measures, the federal subsidy will make up the difference.

Hsley told a press conference that after months of negotiations the provinces had agreed not to tax personal and some tax incomes earned prior to Dec. 31, 1940, and that both provincial and municipal taxes will be withdrawn until a year after the war, allowing the federal government complete monopoly in this field.

Hsley stressed, however, that the agreement was the result of individual and collective negotiations, it was not yet finalized. It has been submitted to the provincial governments, he said, and has to be approved by the provincial legislatures.

"But I am fairly certain this will be done in due course," he said. The finance minister said that the basis on which the provinces agreed to abandon the income tax field are those outlined in the April budget speech, giving the provinces the choice

Compensation to provinces will be equal to their fiscal re-



MRS. ANGUS MacINNIS

"Rationing won't frighten..."

Civilian Morale Seen B.C.'s Job

VICTORIA—(By Staff Correspondent)—Main job of the government of British Columbia at present is maintenance of civilian morale and rationing may be a major factor in keeping it up, Mrs. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Burrard, declared here Thursday.

Making her maiden speech in the Legislature, Mrs. MacInnis spoke at some length on what she termed "the all-important subject of civilian morale."

"We have not begun to scratch the surface of the subject," she said. "People will go through the motions of a war effort, but will they make it an all-out effort?"

"The morale in Great Britain is very high today. The people there feel this is their personal war. The morale is high—much higher than here—because of equality of sacrifice."

The rich man was no better off than the poor man in Britain because of equitable rationing of petrol, food, clothing, she said. "There rationing had been made a symbol of social equality and justice.

"Until we can have equity in a greater measure in Canada, it is a waste of breath to talk about

Would Ban Japanese From Fraser Valley

(By Staff Correspondent)

VICTORIA—Banning of Japanese in the Fraser Valley is requested in a resolution from white farmers, presented to the Legislature Thursday afternoon by Flight Lieut. L. H. Eyres, Conservative member for Chilliwack.

The resolution asked legislation:

- 1—To disallow Japanese from purchasing any more farm lands.
2—To disallow Japanese from renting any more farm lands.
3—To disallow Japanese from buying or renting farm crops until harvested.

The resolution Mr. Eyres said, had been endorsed by the Matsqui-Council.

"It is a most serious matter," he said, "and one worthy of serious consideration in order to protect the white farmer."

Agriculture was one of the most essential war industries today, Flight Lieut. L. H. Eyres declared.

"Food stuffs must be produced and supplied, not only to the fighting men, but to every man, woman and child before any successful all out war effort can be carried out," he said.

Aid Allies

"We must make it possible for the B. C. farmer to produce enough to supply our domestic needs so that millions of dollars worth of farm produce now being shipped into this province can be routed directly to Britain and our allies.

"Britain is asking Canada for 600,000,000 pounds of bacon for 1942. I feel sure that if they were asked to do so, the people of B. C. would cut their consumption of bacon in half, if they were assured the balance would be sent to Britain."

Improved conditions for old age pensioners, completion of Hope-Princeton Highway and establishment of a home economics department at University of B. C. were also recommended by Mr. Eyres.

Risks His Life

Would Ban Votes To Mennonites Who Won't Fight

VICTORIA — (By Staff Correspondent) — Mennonites who refused to take up arms in defense of Canada should be refused the franchise, declared Flight Lieut. L. H. Eyres, Conservative member for Chilliwack, in the Legislature Thursday.

"If these fellows who call themselves Mennonites won't fight with us they shouldn't have the vote in this country," he said. "If they are good Canadians and are naturalized let them vote, but if not, they have no right to help make the laws of this country while our boys are away fighting."

Home Economics Course Needed

Establishment of a home economics course at the University of B. C., suggested to the Legislature Thursday by Flight Lieut. L. H. Eyres, Conservative M.L.A. for Chilliwack, is not a new idea but has become more necessary since war broke out, Dr. Dorothy W. Mawdesley, U.B.C. dean of women, said Thursday night.

"Prior to the war the girls were going to the University of Washington for home economics," she said. "Now because of the exchange regulations it is almost impossible to do so and the next nearest course is at the University of Manitoba," she said.

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