

GLANCES

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What Happen Here

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It cannot be too clearly understood that British Columbia, and parts of North America, are open to war damage as a result in the world. That is rather apart from attack by normal military method, the worst source of natural forest fires might be caused not only from planes, but by incendiary devices, set by fires set by fifth columnists operating singly at

Royal Air Force has time to set fire to German for "topping so-called" calling which sometimes take days after being dropped from a plane. A fifth column could set fire to thousands of acres of land, at this season of the year, but next summer. And it does so by using devices which would act only when the wind had got hundreds of miles from the scene of devastation.

STASTY

It is tough on immigrants who got caught when this Pacific war was by their distant or close in Japan. It was tough on people who were out in and who had to get out a cent, often leaving behind lifetime savings. It is tough on the Canadian salesmen who were out of jobs a few weeks ago for whom the government provided no "war" work is promised for Japanese for all the people who suffered—and for the many who will suffer before what Japan and Co. started. The government does not yet have got through its head it really is a war—and can happen here. A German invasion of was considered imminent. The government interned people to Canada all persons of origin who conceivably were dangerous. That was a move. No doubt 90 per cent of those moved were harmless. The government rightly took chances. The government has chosen to take chances which may have consequences far beyond the mere of partizan politics.

Clubwomen's News

Women's Benefit Association met in the Sons of England Hall Monday evening with the president, Mrs. M. Stephen, in the chair. The following committees were appointed: Local Council, Mesdames A. Brown, C. Mattison, M. Thompson and M. Burnett; Investigating committee, Mesdames A. Barraciough, E. Addison and M. Trousdale; ways and means, Mesdames A. Ritchie, K. Schmeiz, M. Burnett and A. Barraciough. Mrs. Brown reported on the Local Council meeting and asked members to attend the bridge tea to be held by the council Jan. 28 at the Y.W.C.A. The monthly sewing meeting will be held at Mrs. Mattison's home, 1132 Empress Avenue, Jan. 28. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 1869 Lulle Street, Jan. 30. "The Girls' Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Helen Atack, 1336 George Street, Jan. 27. After the business session a card party was held, with the following being the prizewinners: Court whist, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. M. Laxton; five hundred, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Waller; bridge, Mrs. V. McAllister, Mrs. Dresser.

Pride of Victoria, J.C.A., met at the Orange Hall, presided over by Miss Irene Noel. The installation of new officers was conducted by R.W.P.G.M., Mrs. I. Burt, assisted by R.W., Mrs. M. Paterson; Mrs. F. Cook and Mrs. Doherty. The newly-installed officers were: Chairlady, Miss I. Noel; deputy chairlady, Miss F. Doherty; chaplain, Miss M. Noel; secretary, Miss M. Aiken; treasurer, Miss B. Noel; past lecturer, Miss A. Anderson; second lecturer, Miss J. Doherty; first standard bearer, Miss E. Slater; second standard bearer, Miss B. Townsend; first guard, Miss L. Hawthornwaite; second guard, Miss D. West; committee lady, Miss J. Trowsdale; marshal, Miss F. Doherty; past chairlady, Miss J. Edmonds.

Miss Peggy McPhail was returned as president of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cathie Foubister, 1270 Denman Street. All other officers were returned, including: Vice-president, Miss H. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. A. Clatworthy; treasurer, Miss Tom McPhail. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thelma Dopp, 371 Gorge West, Feb. 17.

B.C. Japs Leave Wealth in Fleet

OTTAWA (CP)—Approximately 1,100 fishing boats with a total value of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be left behind on the British Columbia coast by Japanese who are moved from that region, it was disclosed by an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons Wednesday.

The Department of Labor, charged with the responsibility of deciding what work is to be done by the enforced migrants, has not yet settled on the exact location of the work camps to be established, Pensions Minister Mackenzie said Wednesday.

A meeting of departmental officials was held Wednesday at which various proposals for utilization of Japanese labor were considered.

"First we have to find out what the men can do," one Labor Department spokesman said.

"After all, it wouldn't be much use to send a clerk from a Van-

cover store or a man who ran a rooming house into a railway camp, or put him at work building roads."

MANLY SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions were coming by mail and telegram to the Labor Department from many sections of Canada. There had been requests the Japanese be used in the orchards of British Columbia's Okanagan Valley, on railway gangs, on road gangs to complete the Hope-Princeton highway—short, unfinished line in the road from the coast to interior British Columbia—and to finish the proposed road from Jasper, Alta., to Prince Rupert.

But so far, this informant said, the matter was still under consideration.

Under the plans for handling the Japanese situation on the British Columbia coast, where the majority of Canadian Japanese are concentrated, able-bodied Japanese nationals will be moved away from the coast area to districts not considered subject to the same risk of enemy action.

CIVILIAN CORPS

In addition, voluntary civilian corps will be set up to give Japanese of Canadian nationality an

opportunity to do work of an essential but nonmilitary nature. Formation of such corps was requested by representatives of the Japanese themselves and one Ottawa official said Japanese participation in them was expected to be "nearly 100 per cent."

As in the case of Japanese moved from the coast under police supervision, the men in the voluntary corps are expected to be established in labor camps, but location of such camps has not been settled.

To reports that the various labor camps for Japanese would be comprised of all male Japanese between 18 and 45 years of age, Pensions Minister Mackenzie said merely that "able-bodied" Japanese nationals would be moved, and that the voluntary civilian corps would be established.

CAMERON—Allan A. Cameron, 79, prominent Montreal sportsman and businessman, died suddenly in Montreal Tuesday. He was attending the funeral of Mrs. Tom Waite, widow of his former business partner, when he suddenly collapsed and died in the church. He was a native of Montreal. Mrs. H. G. Baker, 2608 Cavendish Avenue, is a daughter.

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