

## ADE TO AID ORY LOAN

cover Island divisional  
arters looked for in-  
d actively in Second Vic-  
on subscriptions as week-  
ens put the issue squarely  
the public.  
oday's big parade will  
it 2:30 from the Dougl-  
e intersection, continuing  
Douglas to Belleville and  
verment. On Sunday the  
ign will be given impetus  
h special services in city  
es.

he national field the ad-  
f Sir Stafford Cripps, new  
rivy Seal, from London,  
g at 4:30 P.D.T., Sunday,  
ghlight general Victory  
peakers' activities.  
rts from B.C. Yukon  
arters in Vancouver in-  
\$22,653,600 had been sub-  
up to Thursday night,  
of \$39,346,400 has still  
aised to meet the region's  
000 quota.

subscriptions received  
vincial headquarters in-  
\$200,000 from General  
Insurance Companies  
00,000 from the Union  
ips Ltd.

island the Alberni and  
east unit was the first  
ver the top in the em-  
ployee canvass, re-  
ceived here today  
With a quota of \$110,  
district has purchased  
worth of bonds and is  
ng strong. Eleven com-  
were included in the

toria quiz programs pub-  
the loan will be resumed  
R.C.A.F. matches with  
Rotarians over CJVI  
evening at 10, Wednes-  
Navy defeated the Ki-  
in the second of the  
The first was won by  
Club.

## ONS

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morning at the museum, for  
which free tickets are being dis-  
tributed.

The French-Canadian Club en-  
tertained members of the forces  
at a dance recently on the occa-  
sion of the opening of the new  
clubroom. Special features were  
dances by pupils of Florence  
Cough. Those taking part were  
Dorothy Finn, Bernice Fawcett  
and Theresa Perkins, who gave  
a smart military tap dance, and  
Bob Henson, who sang "The  
White Cliffs of Dover." Mem-  
bers of the hospitality committee  
present were Mrs. D. M. Spurr,  
Mrs. Archibald and Miss Ada  
Burt.

## Aged Get Bonus On April Check

Old-age pensioners will re-  
ceive their cost-of-living bonus in  
their April checks, issued to-  
wards the end of that month,  
Hon. George S. Pearson, Provin-  
cial Secretary, said today.

This is causing some disap-  
pointment to pensioners, who  
thought they would get it this  
month. The government, how-  
ever, can do nothing about the  
matter, for the Legislature  
passed the \$711,000 vote for the  
bonuses for the 1942-43 fiscal  
year, which does not begin until  
April 1.

The pensioners will receive not  
more than \$5 a month. Mr.  
Pearson said he is not sure yet  
who will get the bonus in the  
case of pensioners confined to  
institutions.

"I rather think this will be a  
matter to be worked-out between  
the pensioner and those who  
placed him or her in the institu-  
tion," he said.

Pensioners in homes sign over  
three-quarters of their check to  
the institution, the city or  
municipality paying the rest of  
their upkeep.

Thus the cities and municipali-  
ties will have the say as to  
whether pensioners in institu-  
tions will be able to keep the  
bonuses for themselves or turn  
them over.

## MAYHEW URGING SPEEDY JAP MOVE

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., is deeply  
concerned over the delay in mov-  
ing Japanese from the coast  
region and is keeping up his  
"daily rounds of urging the  
exodus be speeded up wherever  
possible," he told the city in a  
letter on file today at the City  
Hall.

"I would like to assure you, as  
your representative here, that I  
fully appreciate the position that  
we are in and how necessary it is  
that these people (the Japanese)  
be moved from the coast for  
their own protection as well as  
for ourselves," the letter said,  
"if stories of ill-treatment of our  
prisoners of war in Hongkong  
reach British Columbia, whether  
they be true or not, they are  
liable to cause serious trouble and  
make the situation very em-  
barassing for the city officials  
as well as for the government.  
With this in mind I intend to  
keep on my daily rounds of ur-  
ging that the exodus be speeded  
up wherever possible."

Mr. Mayhew remarked on the  
difficulties of shipping Japanese  
from the coast in view of winter  
conditions, but asked the city to  
keep him fully informed on Vic-  
toria's attitude toward the  
matter.

Mounting on the council file  
were letters from other B.C.  
municipalities endorsing Vic-  
toria's earlier resolution calling  
for prompt action in moving the  
Japanese.

Organizations canvassed were:  
Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Gyro,  
Britannia, Canadian Legion, Sons  
of England, Sons of Canada,  
Men's Canadian Club, Elks,  
Royal Arcanum, Masonic Lodge,  
Victoria Longshoremen's Associa-  
tion, Army and Navy Veterans,  
Naval Veterans, Moose, Odd Fel-  
lows, Knights of Pythias,  
Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Chinese  
Benevolent Society, Junior Cham-  
ber of Commerce, Pro Patria  
Branch, Canadian Legion, and  
the Saanich Board of Trade.

### OTHER HELP SOUGHT

Any other organizations, inter-  
ested in the removal of Japs, are  
asked to have representatives  
present.

At their meeting Thursday  
night the Kinsmen discussed the  
question for two hours, and  
agreed the only way to get effec-  
tive action was to make the Jap  
problem the Dominion's "baby,"  
so they would have to act quickly.

The boycott-plan is intended, if  
the Japs are not evacuated, within  
a fortnight, to put them in such  
a position of economic distress  
they will have to appeal to either  
the B.C. or Dominion government  
for some action.

Kinsmen Secretary Jack Price  
suggested the organizations de-  
mand the federal government send  
the Japanese to Herschel  
Island within the two-week period  
so as to expedite matters. Her-  
schel Island is a frozen bit of  
land off the northern Yukon  
coast.

It was suggested, in the event  
there is no removal, that all Ja-  
panese establishments be picketed.

### JAPS SURE THEY WILL STAY

Mr. Price said he had talked  
recently with one Jap, the pro-  
prietor of a cleaning and dyeing  
establishment in Victoria. The  
Jap said he was sure he and his  
countrymen would not be moved.  
"The Jap" had said the federal gov-  
ernment had no money to feed,  
clothe and house them in another  
part of the country and would let  
them stay in business in order  
that they might exist.

Dr. Arthur Poyntz said: "Al-  
though this action is meant pri-  
marily for the safety of Cana-  
dians it is also for the protection  
of the Japanese. If this city were  
bombed by our enemies Vic-  
torians would be so aroused they  
would kill every Jap they could  
lay their hands on."

Mr. Price said from what he  
learned on private inquiry he was  
sure every business firm in the  
city would co-operate in boycott-  
ing the Japs if the government  
did not act.

## B.C. Cutting Down On Gasoline Use

British Columbians are gradu-  
ally and voluntarily cutting their  
gasoline consumption, according  
to figures released today by Dr.  
W. A. Carrothers, chairman of  
the Coal and Petroleum Board.

B.C. used 440,684 gallons more  
in December, 1941, than in De-  
cember, 1940, but only 9,345 gal-  
lons of this was used for pleasure  
driving. The rest was used in in-  
dustry and commerce.

Gasoline sales in December  
were 328,527 gallons less than in  
November; Dr. Carrothers  
showed. The December, 1940,  
total was 4,808,674 gallons.

B.C. used 5,249,358 gallons in  
December. Of this amount the  
Victoria area used 679,591 gal-  
lons, Vancouver 2,674,274 gal-  
lons, and the rest of the province  
1,895,493 gallons.

Victoria's share is broken down  
as follows: Retail, 498,302 gal-  
lons; commercial, 173,449 gallons;  
marine, 7,840 gallons.

Vancouver used 2,124,421 gal-  
lons on retail accounts, 498,292  
gallons for commercial and 51,961  
gallons for marine. The rest of  
the province used 1,078,512 on re-  
tail accounts, 637,461 for commer-  
cial and 178,520 for marine.

ment in West Saanich Catho-  
lic Cemetery.

DAY—Mass was celebrated by  
Rev. Father J. B. Jullion in Our  
Lady Queen of Peace Church,  
Esquimalt, this morning for Mary  
Barbara Helen Day. Interment at  
Colwood. Pallbearers were: W.  
Day, Sgt. D. Day, W. W. W.  
Balnes and M. Doyle. McCall  
Brothers were in charge of the  
arrangements.

PURSER—The funeral of Mrs.  
Margaret Lillian Purser, who  
passed away last Tuesday at the  
Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held  
Thursday afternoon in the Sands  
Mortuary, Canon N. E. Smith  
Officiated. The pallbearers were:  
Cpl. J. Cedar, C. Bearse, E. B.  
Brown and R. D. Swain. Inter-  
ment at Royal Oak.

## Police Hunt Driver Who Hit 3 Cars

Police today are searching for  
the driver of a car which crashed  
into three cars on Burdett near  
Douglas at 10:15 Thursday night.

The car struck near Penwell  
another car driven east on Bur-  
dett by Miss Lillian Shandley, 582  
Merrifield; ran into another car,  
continued on sideswiping another  
car driven east on Burdett by Sgt.  
G. E. Brankley, C.W.A.C., Ord-  
nance Depot.

One woman passenger in Miss  
Shandley's car suffered an in-  
jured knee and was taken home  
by police. Two other passengers  
in the same car suffered shock  
and minor injuries.

Only clues the police have to  
identify the unknown driver are  
the number of the car, 8-853, and  
a soldier's cap with an ordnance  
badge, a quart bottle of beer, a  
gas tank cover and a pepper  
shaker found at the scene of the  
accident. The wife of the original  
owner of the car told police her  
husband had sold this car some  
time ago.

Mrs. Hans Kiesow, 2032 Esplan-  
ade, told police the right rear  
mudguard of her car had been  
damaged while it was parked on  
Yates Thursday afternoon.

## Anderson Appeal

The Neil Anderson case was  
again before the court today as  
Joseph McKenna appealed, by  
way of a new trial, her conviction  
on a charge of illegally keeping  
liquor for sale.

Hearing proceeded before Judge  
Lennox in County Court.

Originally convicted by Mag-  
istrate H. C. Hall in City Police  
Court for the offence on May  
18, 1941, Mrs. Anderson carried  
her appeal to County Court  
where Judge J. N. Ellis threw the  
issue out on a technicality raised  
by C. L. Harrison, representing  
the crown.

Mr. McKenna proceeded to Su-  
preme Court where Mr. Justice  
Robertson granted him an order  
calling for continuance of the ap-  
peal. In the meantime Judge  
Ellis was promoted to the Su-  
preme Court and the issue went  
to Judge Lennox.

## Duncan Japanese Lose Radio Sets

DUNCAN (CP) — While a  
group of Japanese were  
gathered in a house at Paldi,  
logging camp near Duncan, last  
Sunday, listening to newscasts  
on the surrender of Singapore,  
provincial police entered the  
place and confiscated two short  
wave radio receivers which were  
hooked together. The police  
acted on complaints received by  
white residents of the camp and  
under power recently issued by  
the Ottawa authorities.

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## Survivors Land

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN  
PORT (CP)—Twenty-two frost-  
bitten survivors from a ship tor-  
pedoed in the western Atlantic  
have been landed here, while two  
other lifeboats from the same  
ship are still unreported.

The survivors were picked up  
by a vessel that answered the  
ship's distress call and took 18  
men from one lifeboat and four  
from another. Wind of near-gale  
proportions, however, prevented  
search for the remaining two life-  
boats that survivors said had  
been launched at the time of the  
torpedoing.

TORONTO (CP) — Howard  
Green, Conservative M.P. for  
Vancouver South, told the To-  
ronto Conservative Club in a  
luncheon address today that Can-  
ada's west coast defences are in-  
adequate. Canada must follow  
the example of Australia and  
travel forth to meet the enemy  
instead of waiting to be attacked.

Every Japanese should be  
moved from British Columbia at  
once, he said.



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