

Japs Lose Radios; No Evacuation Plans

While R.C.M.P. and Provincial Police continue to confiscate cameras and radio short wave sending and receiving sets from Japanese aliens, no plans have been arranged for removal of 120 Japanese, German and Italian nationals from Greater Victoria.

Inspector C. H. Peters, head of the Victoria detachment of the R.C.M.P., said today.

Mounted police in Victoria and provincial police at up-island centres began to seize equipment

from Japanese Sunday on orders announced in Ottawa Feb. 7 and posted in Victoria, Feb. 16.

It is believed, since the initial movement of 100 Japanese from Vancouver is now complete, arrangements will soon be made for mass evacuation of Japanese from "protected areas" including Victoria. Ottawa has assured all Japanese will be removed. Police have orders to seize radio and photographic equipment from enemy aliens only.

Tonight at First Baptist Church the Victoria Association, B.I.W.F., will hold a service of special intercessory prayers for the Empire and all the forces serving overseas.

2 Young Cyclists Hurt in Collisions

Two youthful cyclists suffered concussion and head injuries in collisions with automobiles Monday afternoon.

Joan McDonald, 15, suffered slight concussion when her bicycle and an automobile driven by H. Lillie, 420 Kipling, collided at Moss and Richardson at 2.30. The girl was taken to her home at 115 Cambridge and attended by Dr. W. W. Stewart.

When her bicycle and a car driven by John Peden, 1154 McClure Street, collided at Pandora and Broad at 4.15, Freda King, 192 Ralph, Saanich, suffered shock and a cut on the head. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. H. J. Wasson.

Considerable damage resulted to a car driven east on Gorge Road by Harry Hetherington when it and a No. 2 street car operated by Percy Bath collided at Hillside and Government at 10 Monday night. No personal injuries were suffered. Damage to the street car was slight.

A car driven north on Government by W. S. Paine, Colwood Barracks, and an auto driven west on Discovery by Douglas D. Williams, 601 Raynor, collided at 10.20 Monday evening causing considerable damage to William's car.

A car driven south on Cook by Bardwell W. Wheatcroft, 404 Cook, was considerably damaged when it and a car driven west on Rockland by Harry G. Ross, 608 St. Charles, were in collision Monday afternoon.

3 CITY THEATRES BUY VICTORY BONDS

The full week's receipts from Victoria's three Famous Players Theatres, the Capitol, Dominion and Atlas, were handed over by the respective managers to J. D. Mum, Victoria unit organizer, for purchase of Canada's Second Victory Loan bonds, Monday.

Gathered in the Capitol, A. N. Robertson, Cliff Denham and Marc Pr iswerek, tendered their cheques for purchase of the bonds, expressing the hope the Victoria unit would more than meet its quota, and voicing the readiness of the theatre chain to represent here to co-operate in the Canadian war effort through financial assistance.

Mr. Munro thanked the respective managers, complimenting them on the excellent subscriptions they had made, and stating their gesture had been of material assistance to the local committee.

Cheaper to Pay Fine Even When Innocent

Loren S. McNutt, having pleaded not guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign, decided it would be cheaper to say he was guilty and pay the \$5 fine.

McNutt said he had to miss half a day's work to appear in court. Since Prosecutor Claude Harrison could not proceed with the case today McNutt would have to miss another half day. McNutt said he worked in defence industry.

"I would have brought witnesses," McNutt said, "but that would have meant six men would be doing nothing. Six are idle now because I'm off."

"It seems funny paying the fine when I'm not guilty," McNutt said.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking laws. Four were fined \$10 each for exceeding the 30 mile

TOWN TOPICS

A permit for \$2,000 alterations to the Scott and Peden store at 1601 Store Street, has been issued by the city building inspector's department.

Two motorists who parked cars obstructing sidewalks were fined \$2.50 each in Esquimalt court Monday. Four others were fined the same amount for infractions of parking laws. Another driver paid \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Upholstery and interior of a car owned by Christopher Medrich of Becher Bay, East Sooke, were considerably damaged by fire which broke out at 5.42 this morning while the car was parked at Rock Bay and Gorge Road. City firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. Chief Alex Munroe said the cause of the fire appeared to be faulty wiring.

Wednesday at the meeting of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing at 1416 Douglas Street at 8 the Victoria Little Theatre will present a play. Mrs. Christine Chanter will direct and the cast will be, Miss Mary Bartlett, Miss Connie Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Miss Alice Burrows, Miss Noel Cusack and Miss Grace Tuckey, Miss Alice Burrows and Mr. H. J. S. Reynolds will give monologues, and Miss Sheila Adamson will sing.

House Debates Plebiscite Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Debate on the government's bill authorizing a plebiscite to seek release from no-conscription pledges was suspended today while the House of Commons sat in secret session.

The plebiscite proposal, which has occupied the House almost exclusively since the session opened, reached the bill stage Monday, when the authorizing measure was given first reading.

It revealed the vote will be recorded in each riding and province separately, as in the case of elections, thus disposing of reports that results would be lumped together for all the Dominion, without distinction as to provinces.

There were indications at Monday's sitting that the measure is due for a stormy passage, notwithstanding the long debate on its principle during the four week's consideration of the Throne Speech.

Conservative House Leader Hanson, speaking on the plebiscite resolution, demanded "a straightforward pronouncement, indicating what action they (the government) will take if the plebiscite is decided in the affirmative."

J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F., South York, Ont., in his first speech since he defeated Conservative Leader Melglen in the Feb. 9 election, said his group would demand assurance from the government of a total war effort.

C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, Alta., said he would oppose the plebiscite under present circumstances. He attempted to move an amendment to the resolution which would provide that the plebiscite be taken without cost, except printing, and that the question would seek "definite direction" from the people.

PREMIER PROTESTS

The debate was interrupted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who argued the amendment was out of order under the House rules, and that, furthermore, the whole debate was out of order, according to standing orders.

Speaker Glen took the point under consideration during the dinner break, after which he ruled the amendment could not be moved but that debate

Crisis of War Soon, Philpott Declares

Capt. Elmore Philpott told the Klwanis Club luncheon today the real crisis of this war would probably come within the next few months when Hitler tried to break out of the box the English and Russians had put him in.

Following a successful stemming of this offensive, which would probably be expressed in a drive towards Suez, Hitler would be defeated by an attack by the Russians in the east and the British in the west, he said. Capt. Philpott thought the Canadian Corps would form the spearhead of the British attack.

"You can't win wars by retreating," Capt. Philpott said, "but you can by retreating without being beaten and then striking back when you have power to win."

"Once we stop Hitler we won't have much trouble with Japan," he said.

As Capt. Philpott saw it, Germany within the next few months would drive towards Suez in an attempt to open communication with Japan. Britain would be successful in defending Suez. A great sea battle between the Nazi fleet, reinforced by units of the French navy, and the navies of the United Nations would follow the Suez drive. Final victory would come through the land offensive on Germany.

"We might win this war within the coming year," he said.



PTE. LESLIE (RED) PATERSON, son of Mrs. Campbell Paterson, 535 Hillside Avenue, and the late Mr. Paterson, is now in Vernon with the Ordnance Corps. Born in Edmonton, he was educated at North Ward and Central Junior High School in Victoria.

Adelaide Resuming Northern B.C. Run

Having completed her return here, Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver tomorrow night on her regular schedule to Prince Rupert.

Ss. Princess Louise, which has been relieving the Adelaide on the northern run, will come here to take over the night run of Ss. Princess Elizabeth between here and Vancouver. The Elizabeth will undergo overhaul.

Garrison Band Plays Wednesday

The second unit parade of Victoria's current Victory Loan drive will be staged Wednesday by the Garrison Band, officials at Vancouver Island headquarters here announced today.

The unit will march through city streets, starting at 11.30 and continuing playing until 12.30.

OBITUARY

Woman Lightke For 14 Years



Mrs. W. F. Brydon, or only two women lighthouse in the history of this country died at her home, 58 Mosford, aged 66. She had years in the lighthouse her work carried her spots as Adenbrooke, (James and Lucy) Island, stations.

Born in Bristol, England Brydon came to this country in 1890, and lived in Vancouver starting her career.

Her first husband, F. died at one of the lighthouses which they worked, and appointed to carry on his. She married some years later continued her duties as housekeeper until 1932, and her husband came to Victoria. Mrs. Brydon leaves a band, her only relative in funeral service will be Thursday at 3.30, Hayward Funeral Parlors in charge E. V. Bird will officiate. Ment at Royal Oak.

HOWES — Robert I Howes, R.C.N., died at the Canadian Naval Barracks, at Monday. Forty-eight of age, he was born in Victoria. Funeral services will be St. Paul's Garrison Church, Thursday, at 2. Interment: Cemetery, Esquimalt. A ment are in the hands of ward's B.C. Funeral Home.

McLAMOYL — Walter M. 65, died at his home, Monday. He was born in Saanich and had lived in his life. He is survived wife, Bertha McLamoyle daughters, Mrs. Henry S. and Miss Elma McLamoyle; one grandchild, Hewitt of Victoria; three Mrs. Nellie Post of the Mrs. George Thompson at Gordon Edwards, Vancouver six brothers, Harry, George, Frederick, Bertr Robert McLamoyle. Funeral will leave Hayward near Chapel, Wednesday, Service will be held at Trinity Church, Patricia 13 Interment, church cemetery.

HITCHINSON — The 1 of Pilot Officer Bruce E. son, who was accidentally Saturday, at Shoal Harbor Sidney, were forwarded by Sands Mortuary - Lim the Paterson Funeral Home Westminister. Funeral - s will be conducted there. ment, family plot.

MORRISON — Mrs. Bess, rison, Salt Spring Island, of Malcolm Morrison, die day at St. Joseph's Hospital was born in Waterloo, Ly. Eng., and had lived in this ince 19 years, and in Canada 30 years. Funeral and int-

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