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FOR BEST RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Peace, at the recent session of the Legislature, expressed fear and concern that the coalition was planning to hand the drilling over to private interests because it brought in a bill that said the government could collect royalties should this be done.

Now Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, announces that the government will immediately resume oil drilling in the Peace, following signing of a new contract with Newall and Chandler of Calgary.

Mr. Anscomb, however, said it was the government's hope private interest would help develop the possible oil.

"I may say it was our hope that private enterprise would take a hand in the venture, but nothing of a tangible nature has been presented to the government as yet," the minister said.

"The public may rest assured, however," he said, "that any arrangements that may be made with any private enterprise will be hedged around with safeguards for the public benefit."

In his latest announcement, the minister says the government will continue to bore at Commotion Creek for 1,000 feet, acting in this regard on the advice of Dr. W. E. Hume, noted Canadian geologist, who was here last month. This will determine geological conditions in the new field and later a further survey will be made, the minister said.

The government will supervise the work, the new arrangement having been made on a rental basis, Mr. Anscomb said. The province will continue to pay the cost of materials and supplies.

Cancel Meeting

The City Council's special meeting in estimates committee, scheduled this afternoon, was canceled pending further conferences or certain expenditure and receipt items. No date was fixed for another meeting.

Officials of the city engineer's office checked today to determine whether or not vital control cabinets had been included in air raid sirens forwarded to the city. Information from Vancouver indicated that part of the equipment had not been sent over.

Victoria's letter to the Esquimalt council, asking that body's views on the city's claim for financial consideration for attendance of Victoria fire-fighting equipment at Yarrow's fire, Dec. 24, was received and filed, the city was informed today.

Japs Thought Police Collected All Radios

According to reports from an up-island community, Canadian-born Japanese were surprised that they did not have to turn in cameras and short-wave radios to police as Japanese aliens did.

One constable said he arrived at a small Japanese settlement to get half a dozen radios and cameras. As soon as his presence was known, all the Japanese started to crate their radios.

"What are you doing that for?" the constable asked of a Canadian-born Japanese.

The Japanese replied in effect that he had understood police were collecting radios from all Japanese and he wanted to turn his in.

The constable had to tell the Japanese it was quite all right for him, a Canadian-born Japanese, to keep his radio set.

After the nationals had turned in their radios, the Japanese helped the constable load them on his truck to take them away. They showed no signs of resentment.

Sgt. Bishop Named A.R.P. Officer

Sgt. Arthur H. Bishop was released from duties by the police commission Tuesday to assume office as civilian protection officer, succeeding Capt. William Ellis. Sgt. Bishop will take over the A.R.P. position this week. The appointment is for the duration of the war.

With the title of acting inspector, Sgt. Bishop will have a special uniform. His salary will be increased \$50 a month.

The sergeant's long and thorough training renders him particularly well fitted for the new position, Mayor McGavin said.

Constable Harry Mercer was appointed acting sergeant by the commission. He will receive full sergeant's pay.

Harley K. Davidson was appointed temporary constable and commissioners accepted the resignation of Constable Harold Biggs.

Constable Norman Bath was promoted from third to second class constable. Constables Edgar Falkner, Robert Mair and Nap Bouchard were promoted from temporary probationers to third class constables.

The commission decided to ask the City Council to amend the Streets Traffic Regulation By-law, in order to prohibit buses from stopping at points other than street intersections. Commissioners decided to purchase a sedan motor automobile for \$1,017 and a motorcycle for \$750.

WINS JUDGMENT IN TIMBER CASE

An award of \$1,000 and costs was made by Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court here Tuesday to Charles J. Wilson, retired barrister, against Crockett Manikin, West Virginia lumberman, on a claim concerning timber interests at Woodfibre, B.C.

Plaintiff claimed damages for breach of contract covering certain limits, and sought a half interest in them, or, in the event of sale, \$1,000, defendant counter-claimed for \$4,000.

The presiding judge called for written argument on the claim for the half interest after dismissing the counterclaim.

Action against other defendants, Thomas C. Ross and Eunice B. Ross, was dismissed.

At the Overseas League meeting Monday at 2.30, Mrs. D. G. Downes will speak on "Denmark Immediately Preceding the War."

Crash Scared Him, Sergeant Says

A tall, red-headed sergeant told Magistrate H. C. Hall today he did not return to the scene of an accident on Burdett last Thursday because "I guess I was just scared."

The sergeant Thursday crashed his car into three cars on Burdett Avenue, doing \$175 damage to one car and considerable damage to his own.

Pleading guilty to charges of driving in a manner dangerous to the public and failing to return to the scene of an accident, the sergeant was fined \$45. He gave no other explanation for his action except that he was scared.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for breaking city parking regulations. One paid \$5 for failing to have a driver's license, one \$5 for making a U-turn and one \$3 for failing to obey a traffic signal.

Wartime Housing Changes Reviewed

Changes in plans for proposed Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings for V.M.D. workers in the James Bay district were discussed by members of the city lands committee, under Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman, and Norman B. Robinson, representing the firm, and J. Y. McCarter, architect, at the City Hall today.

"We hope to have a recommendation to present to the council at its next meeting," Alderman Hawkins said following the session.

He declined to elaborate on the discussions, stating the committee would meet the officials later to resume deliberations.

Others attending the meeting were Aldermen Archie Willis, Ed. Williams, D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor.

It was understood the city group sought definite establishment of those terms proposed for the housing scheme here. Among other things the city wants a variation in the finish and roofs of the houses, interior plastering, some stucco exteriors, concrete foundations, brick chimneys, and an undertaking from the V.M.D. that the structures and grounds will be properly maintained.

The per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States was approximately 13.96 gallons between July 1, 1940, and June 30, 1941.

representatives of and the chairman, and members of School Board, Reg Leola, assisted by Hood, conducted Pallbearers were: Gregor, E. Brynjolf A. G. McGregor, E. Morry, Interment

LEGGETT - Funeral for Mary Leggett, away in this city here held Tuesday by Curry & Son Funerary F. Comley officiated at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: J. A. Kerr, T. H. E. Terry, R. H. English and W. S. Phillips.

SMETHURST - Services of Donald G. infant son of Mr. Ar. Smethurst, 1880 Fort were held Tuesday; Rev. Dr. A. E. Whittier, Interment a Pallbearers were: A. Urst Sr. and C. Price. & Son had charge.

MORRISON - Al Hedley Holmes conducted service Tuesday Bessie Morrison in Church, Ganges. Pallbearers were: Frank F. Stewart and W. M. M. ment in the church, ward's B.C. Funeral charge.

PAUL - Funeral Mrs. Lena Paul was morning. The cortage Mortuary at 9.30 for a tion Church, where 34. Pallbearers were: M. Lariviere were: J. Edward Brown, and Walter Williams, in Saanich Catholic C

BRIDON - Funeral Mrs. W. F. Brydon Thursday at 3.30, in Funeral Chapel. C. Bird-will officiate. In Royal Oak.

LANGFORD - Mrs. R. J. Smith the recent Local Council once at the monthly the Langford Women Tuesday afternoon.

Miss L. M. A. Savory was congratulated elected honorary president Local Council. A card arranged for March 1 Mrs. E. Jeffery p paper on "Immigrant War."

A dance will be at Women's Institute Thursday at 9.

Overnight En At Oaklawn I

First race—Six furlongs: Wawmour 110, Lochlea 112, Huron 107, Metown 112, 112, Cherrico 105, Blue Orchid 107, Dazzlement 105, 107.

Second race—Six furlongs 114, Happy Beginner 114, 104, Range Light 114, Canam 114, Flag 110, Barbara R. 10 Bold Lucy 114, Phantom Star 115, Hattie Belle 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Little Bolo 111, O. K. Knight 110, Valley Boy 107, 145-meter Question 110, Red Get On 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Imperial Impy 111, Tony Pan Justice 113, Canam 113, 5 Owasse 110, Joan T. 108, 50 Avion 113.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Gumbo 110, Patricia 110, 104, Diego Red 110, Keen Add Devio 115, Tikky Otis 110.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Business 108, Off Guard 111, 111, Perille 112, Valinda Paul 111, All Times 110, Fair

Seventh race—Mile and a quarter: Guadamen 103, 1 Migt 105, 2 Equival 112, Easy Goer 112, 107, Henry Matter 111, Scro troined 107.

Eighth race—Mile and a st Bradshe 105, Delhi Dan 105, 110, Swee Royal 105, 11 Pompit 105, Cannibal 105, 10 Gold Star 105, Dragon Lac Once 105, Blackie 105.

Substitute race—Mile and a quarter: Franco Saxon 113, Foment 103, Court King 105, Dovi Stairs 105, Port of Call 110, Jean Lee 105, Rippling Sun 107 110, Merry Mood 110.

Normal Students Must Train in Vancouver

Victorians who wish to train for teachers will, starting in September, have to attend Vancouver Normal School, it was announced by the Department of Education today.

The Victoria Normal School is being taken over by army authorities for use as a military hospital. The school is now completing arrangements to move out and the school term will be finished in temporary quarters in Victoria, now being located by the Public Works Department.

No decision has been reached on the future of the staff. It is expected posts will be found for all in other educational institutions of the province.

Premier John Harty today announced the Department of National Defence at Ottawa will

pay the cost of temporary accommodation for all students at the Victoria Normal School to the end of June and will also meet the cost of erecting additional temporary classrooms at the Vancouver Normal School, where all normal school students of the province will enroll next September. Ottawa will also reimburse the provincial government for wages of the maintenance staff that may be required at the temporary quarters, to the end of June, and also for the first insurance premiums that are paid on the temporary building.

In the past, normal students from all parts of the province, with the exception of the Vancouver area, have taken their training at the Victoria Normal School.