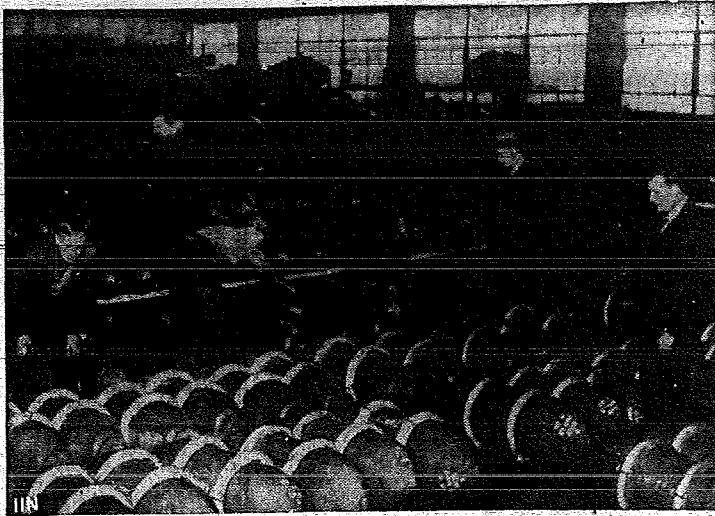


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nately right—an accurate presentation of the situation here today. I agree with you absolutely.

VOLUNTEER OR BE FORCED

"If we, as individual citizens, don't wake up to a realization of the grave danger we are facing and volunteer for service where we can best serve, the time will soon come when we will be forced to serve wherever we are placed.

"If A.R.P. is not established on an efficient basis, I would have no hesitation in recommending compulsory service. If this danger is not met one way, then it will have to be met another way.

"There has been too much apathy and passing the buck; we have got to get down to a realization that we are at war. The time has come to stop playing at war. The situation is too serious—it is critical.

"On paper we have a beautiful programme—so they say. But what is it? I don't know anything about it, and neither does anyone else.

"If we don't get action on these two issues (A.R.P. and defence) fairly soon, we are going to move immediately and bring about that action by placing the situation before the public and telling them

what we know. If the Government doesn't take action, we will."

OFFICIAL CO-OPERATION

To the above can be added the assured and unconditional co-operation of A.R.P. headquarters. Inspector Bishop yesterday pronounced without stint or hesitancy that A.R.P. was agreeable in step with the project of civilians offering their own personal quota of brain and brawn on behalf of civic self-protection. He further stated that he and his aides were more than ready not only to back, but to physically participate in, any movement of a sane and serviceable calibre relative to the protection of the public in time of danger.

When asked what buildings, etc., were suitable and willing to lend themselves for conversion into public shelters, he replied that letters to that effect had already been sent out. On the suggestion that instead of waiting for mailed replies, owners of buildings should be immediately telephoned for a decisive "yes" or "no," the inspector directly busted himself, and in jig time produced the following list:

Buildings offered for immediate air raid shelter uses include the Dominion Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia, Pemberton Building, Central Building, Royal Trust, Douglas Hotel, Cathay Apartments, etc., etc.

Organizations that already have arranged for the protection of their staffs include David Spencer, Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co., and Parliament Buildings. The Bank of Montreal would be more willing to offer facilities but has no space for such, and that is also the situation with the Bank of Toronto. The Dominion Hotel already has been offered as a clearing station for casualties. Mount Edward Apartments already houses a district warden's headquarters, and it should be of particular interest to know that nearly all drug stores are offering their services for first aid. The above list, although incomplete, gives nevertheless a wide invitation for our present needs—it is now the prerogative of the public to take advantage.

"TICKLED TO DEATH"

When bronched on the topic of gaining permission for the public to utilize city lots, etc., for trench digging and shelter building purposes, Mayor McGavin said, "Sure, tickled to death." And what snapper answer could we ask for?

We can assume then that the machinery is set up. Its song of activity must drone steadily hereafter. Let us then, individually and gregariously, go about this business cheerfully, logically and without panic, pandemonium or pettiness in regard to self. Let us be utterly selfless. Furthermore, let us not be guilty of one of the most commonplace of the "unforgivable sins," viz., that of jolly . . . above all then let us not be fools

POLICE CONVOY JAPANESE CARS

Caravan of Automobiles to Arrive Here This Afternoon From Up-Island

A convoy of Japanese automobiles, estimated to exceed more than seventy-five in number, will proceed down Vancouver Island today towards Victoria under Provincial Police escort. It is expected to reach here by late afternoon.

Included in the convoy will be cars from points as far north as Fort Alberni, Cumberland and Courtenay. The destination of the long caravan will be the Willows Park, Victoria, where all Japanese on Vancouver Island must surrender their autos to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by sunset tonight, in compliance with the order issued here Tuesday night by Inspector C. R. Peters, head of the Vancouver Island division, R.C.M.P.

The convoy is being arranged by the Provincial Police, which is providing the escort. Beginning at Port Alberni and Cumberland under the direction of the highway patrol, it will pick up more Japanese cars at each Up-Island centre as it proceeds towards Victoria. Some logging trucks and motorcycles are expected to be in the convoy, although exact numbers and descriptions of the vehicles is not yet known, since some Japanese, both in Victoria and Up-Island, have been reported as disposing of their cars during the last week.

AT OWN EXPENSE

The cars will be driven by the owners themselves, who will have to return to their homes at their own expense. All cars will be stored in the cattle sheds at the Exhibition Grounds, but whether they will remain there for the duration of the war is not yet known. R.C.M.P. officers said yesterday. It was suggested that they might be disposed of by a custodian of Japanese property yet to be appointed.

Upon arrival at the Exhibition Grounds the vehicles will be surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the owners will receive receipts in return.

It is suggested that considerable time will be saved if owners have tire numbers ready to hand to police officers, along with a list of extra equipment on the car, registration papers, driver's licence, and any and all insurance policies covering the motor vehicle.

Obituary

TATE—Francis Tate, sixty-one, 923 Selkirk Avenue, died early yes-

ter, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CURRIE—There died yesterday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Ernest Currie, of 1205 St. Patrick Street, aged eighty-five years. He was born in Pimlico, England, and had been living here for the past thirty years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEFEVRE—On Wednesday at his home, 3152 Richmond Road, the death occurred of John Lefevre at the age of eighty-four years. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora Avenue. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

MUSGRAVE—The funeral of John Musgrave will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the residence, 2820 Uplands Road, at 12:30 p.m. for St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, where service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Hughes at 2:30. Interment will be made in the churchyard, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge.

ROWLEY—The funeral of Charles John Rowley will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11:30 o'clock, Ven. Archdeacon Nunns officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LINDSAY—The funeral for Miss Muriel Campbell Lindsay will take place this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 for St. John's Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. George Biddle at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—A large congregation attended the funeral of Captain Thomas Henry Brown held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. The hymns "When the Day of 'Till Is Done'" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," were sung. The following were the pallbearers: Captain H. Bilton, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., J. Nicolson, Captain D. Brown, Captain R. A. Hunter and George W. Brown. The Masonic burial service was conducted by Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, W.M. Master P. A. Moir officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—There was a large congregation of friends and relatives present at the funeral services held in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church yesterday for Skipper Lieut. James McNeil Richardson. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, assisted by Rev. G. E. Graham, conducted the services. Lieut.-Cmdr. L. Harrison represented H.M.C.S. Naden; Lieut.-Cmdr. A. Henderson represented C.O.P.C., and J. Quinn was a representative from the Naval Veterans. Bugler Wade sounded the Last Post and Reveille at the graveside, and Lieut. McRae was in charge of the firing party. The following were pallbearers: Skipper Lloyd, Skipper Harvey, Sub-Lieut. Travers, Sub-Lieut. Beveridge, Sub-Lieut. Hewitt and Sub-Lieut. Smith. The remains were laid at rest in the Naval Cemetery. McCall Brothers were in charge.

SMITH—A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services for Miss Evelyn Francis Smith yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. H. A. McLeod conducted the services, during which the congregation sang the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Lead, Kindly Light." John W. Bell rendered the solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The

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following acted as pallbearers: W. McGregor, E. Garman, S. Warnock and N. H. Grant. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SIBBALD—Funeral services for Alexander Sibbald were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the services during which the congregation sang the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: D. Nicol, T. Reid, J. E. Fuller, R. J. C. Smith, Thomas Sibbald and H. J. Sibbald. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

GILMAN—Funeral services for Louis Gilman were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Tuesday. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services, during which the hymn, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," was sung. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Griffiths, H. Price, J. Wetherill and C. W. Pepper.

MORE STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOLS

Enrollment of 4,932 in February Reflects Increase of 119 Over Same Month Last Year

February enrollment in city schools showed an increase of 119 pupils over the corresponding month last year, according to the report of the education committee to the school board last night.

"The attendance percentages have been adversely affected by the mild epidemic of mumps," Trustee W. A. Bayliss said, in reading the report in the absence of Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie. Enrollment, he said, showed a decrease of twenty-four pupils from the previous month.

During the month, the report summary showed, the enrollment in the seventeen city schools totaled 4,932, comprising 2,448 boys and 2,484 girls. The average attendance was 4,314.88.

Attendance at the night school classes was reported as holding up well. Instruction was given in thirty-one classes with an enrollment of 537 and an average attendance of 401.96.

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Grant to Be Given—A special grant of \$450,000 will be made to the Victoria School Board in May, according to a letter from the superintendent of education, the trustees were advised last night. The grant is on the basis of 75 per cent of the total salaries paid for January, 1942, to teachers regularly employed by the school board.

New Estimates Approved—The City Council has approved a revised Victoria School Board estimate of extraordinary expenditure in the amount of \$2,738, the board has been advised in a letter from M. F. Hunter, city clerk.

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