

JAPANESE TURN IN MOTOR CARS

Police-Convoys Lines of Automobiles Reach Here From Up-Island

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and an official custodian of enemy alien property had a busy time yesterday as Japanese from many points on Vancouver Island arrived at the cattle sheds at Wilflow's Exhibition Grounds, under police escort to surrender automobiles and trucks of all makes and descriptions.

Thirty-eight motor vehicles in all, including one motorcycle, were taken over by R.C.M.P. officers under a recent Federal order. Of these only two passenger cars and two trucks were turned in by city Japanese. Many other cars, both here and Up-Island were reported disposed of, either to new owners or by being turned back to dealers.

TWO CONVOYS

Two convoys arrived in Victoria during the day. The first came from Duncan at 11 a.m., under escort of one Provincial Police highway patrol car, and consisted of five passenger cars and one truck.

The second convoy, the main one from Up-Island, arrived shortly before 5 o'clock, escorted by three patrol cars, and included nineteen passenger cars and five trucks, headed by a Packard Eight and four trucks owned by the Royston Lumber Company, near Cumberland. A second Royston Lumber Company car, was a passenger coupe, was in the rear. In between were various types of cars from sleek late model sedans to a battle-scarred Model A Ford and a truck carrying a British-made motorcycle.

CARRIERS MAKE TRIP

Two lumber carriers, popularly known as "Ross carriers," and a truck carrying part of a crane, arrived without police escort.

The first car turned in was by a Victoria Japanese, and the first truck turned in was a dilapidated 1928 Ford farm truck.

By sunset, the official deadline, all cars surrendered by Vancouver Island Japanese were in police hands, but it was not until after dark that all had been checked and parked in long lines in the cattle sheds.

R.C.M.P. officers and civilian assistants were kept busy throughout the day checking registration numbers, tire and engine numbers, equipment and licences, and issuing

Repeat Annual Ceremony



This picture of Governor Richard Blanshard, first governor of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island, was presented to North Ward School by Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, on Wednesday, the ninety-second anniversary of the governor's assuming office here. N. F. Forbes, school principal, is shown with Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, chief factor of the post, after the presentation ceremony in the school auditorium. Each year on March 11 the society presents a picture of Governor Blanshard to a school in the Victoria area.

MCPHAIL CLAMPS DOWN

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 12 (P.P.)—Larry Macphail, Brooklyn Dodgers president, ordered Johnny Allen, veteran right-hand pitcher, out of uniform for breaking the club's training rules during the recent pre-season training sessions in Havana.

It was indicated Allen, picked up by the Dodgers after being cast off by the Cleveland Indians, faces a fine and suspension.

receipts. Gas tanks were emptied, batteries disconnected and radiators inspected.

By 9:30 o'clock the confiscation procedure was complete. Japanese, in addition, surrendered five radios and three cameras, which provided one bit of humor for police officers. With a number of fine trucks in their custody, they will probably have to hire a truck to transport the radios to the R.C.M.P. office in the Central Building. Supervising operations was H. G. Hinton, representative of the custodian of enemy

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

COWICHAN

DUNCAN, March 11.—The Cowichan Women's Institute met yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. A. X. Rey, the president, in the chair. Mrs. H. Corney was welcomed back after an illness, and a new member, Mrs. H. Excell, greeted. In response to a letter from the Cowichan Health Centre asking for assistance with

the annual canvass for subscriptions, Mrs. A. X. Rey, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. George Cook volunteered to help. The sum of \$10 will be sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium toward the purchase of linen, and an Easter gift will be sent to the Institute's adopted child there at that institution. A donation of two sacks of carrots was made recently. Mrs. G. Cook reported visiting two sick members during the last month; Mrs. Rey will be visitor for the next month. Mrs. E. Seale the rummage stall which the Red Cross and the Institute operate at the for donations to the H. Hill received a collection paper for the Solarium Institute Easter hamper sent by Mrs. G. Co Mellings. A St. Pat's will be held at the to go to the refugees of war funds. Mr. J.

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