

Dealers Foresee Fuel Problems

Victoria fuel companies advise customers to lay in their winter supplies of wood, coal and sawdust now, because orders taken in the summer, will, in all probability not be filled until the winter is well advanced.

Lack of labor in logging camps and shortage of rail space for Alberta coal are causing the shortages and dealers expect conditions to grow worse every month.

Loggers are bringing their families to the coastal cities and are going to work in the shipyards, railway space, taxed by more urgent government shipments, has gravely cut into coal supplies.

Many dealers in the city are now, three months behind on deliveries of all three fuels and can offer no hope for improvement. Most of them think the

Victorian Reads of Nephew's Life

Of those who this week read in the Readers' Digest the amazing story of Major Glubb, grandson of the Near East, most excited was Mrs. J. A. Payzant, 80, McClure Street.

Mrs. Payzant is Major Glubb's aunt, sister of his mother, Lady Glubb, widow of Gen. Sir Frederick Glubb, chief engineer of the British second army in France in 1915.

"I haven't seen him since he was a baby," Mrs. Payzant said today. She writes regularly to her sister, but has not heard from her for some time.

"The last time I heard from her, about last July, she told me she was having a wonderful time in Persia," Mrs. Payzant said. Last May Major Glubb was reported killed, but he later turned up safe and well. He is now in the Near East to be with his son when war started in Europe. He is commander-in-chief for the Emir Abdullah, of Trans-Jordan and his Arab followers, who adore him, call him Glubb Pasha, the Father of the Little Chin. The British in the Near East refer to him as "the new Lawrence of Arabia."

Mrs. Payzant's only son, Gen. John Payzant, is with the Canadian army in England. Since she lost her husband, six months ago, she has been living with her son, eastern Canada, and recently returned to Victoria.

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TOWN TOPICS

Least Col. O. L. Lister, army field marshal, who is now in Ottawa, is now in the city on a routine inspection of army centres.

B.C.'s new rehabilitation council will hold its first meetings in Victoria April 10 and 11, under the leadership of Minister H. G. T. Perry, who is council chairman, announces.

Five motorists were fined \$250 each in city court today for various infractions of parking laws. One was fined for failing to give a hand signal.

James Mowat, Liberal M.L.A., for the Victoria today, today on business for his constituents. He called at the Parliament Buildings and conferred with Attorney General R. L. Maitland.

Moving pictures of B.C. Africa and Canada's war effort, in sound and color, will be shown under the auspices of the South Park P.T.A. in the school Friday night at 8 P.M. in aid of the Red Cross. Mrs. H. B. Molsen will speak. Tickets may be reserved at G 9769, B 1947, E 2546.

Following a police raid Tuesday, Ann Maria, 530 Johnson Street, pleaded guilty in city court today to a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house. She was fined \$100. One of the inmates of the house was fined \$50. Bail of \$25 each was ordered, returned when four persons charged of being found in the house.

Thieves early this morning smashed a large window in Jimmie Little's Grocery Store, 207 Yates, and stole a carton of cigarettes which was recovered by city police from the park near by. Donald Gibson, 562, St. James, was arrested Tuesday afternoon, his foot stuck at the rear of 3130 Washington Avenue, had been driving a car, and a number of tools, including a saw, axe, saw, fork and some nails, were stolen.

Women Inherited Interest in Herbs

Knowledge of drugs has been possessed by women since Eve's daughters first used a few simple herbs to help those who were sick, or to add flavor to food. Homer tells us Agamemnon was said to know the virtue of every plant that grew on earth. Greece, temples were dedicated to Asclepius, the God of Healing. Then came the Dark Ages, and the scientific study of medicine progressed very little, and it was only in Italy that it survived.

One of the greatest discoveries by a woman was that made by Mrs. Clements, who lived in Durban, England, when in 1720 she perfected a method of making a powder of flour from mustard seed.

Mustard seed has been used for many centuries for medicinal purposes, but the credit for its possibilities as a commercial product in powder form was not dreamed of until Mrs. Clements introduced it as a condiment. Since then, women have used mustard for everything from a stamper of poisons, from a table condiment to flavor for roasts, and from making salad dressings to pickling vegetables.

Mustard has even been used most effectively used in wine-making for preserving and clarifying the wine and for the removal of musty smells.

1943 Auto License Plates for B.C. Ready

British Columbia's motor license plates for 1943 are ready a year in advance.

They are stored in Okalla, where they are made. When B.C. decided to issue only one plate per car this year, the duplicates were returned to Okalla. There the "1943" was stamped on the back of the 1942 plates.

Many Victoria motorists, when buying new plates, turned their old ones over to the Provincial Police. The ones in good shape can be fixed-up, and the shabby ones will be turned over to salvage headquarters.

Kin of City Woman Gets Air Force Medal

Word that her nephew, P.O. Campbell Hooper, has been awarded the D.F.C. has been received by Mrs. F. L. M. Moore, 3049 Queen Street. P.O. Hooper, who with his brother, John, is a member of the Rhodesian Air Force, earned his award for bravery in air action over Libya.

Appointed Custodian Sun Trial Date To Be Set April 1

—VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate H. S. Wood has set a trial date for April 1 for a hearing of six charges under the Defence of Canada regulations against the Sun Publishing Company Ltd., in connection with a series of three articles published in the Vancouver Sun March 13, 14 and 15.

R.A.F. Raids

A SOUTHWEST COAST TOWN (CP)—Explosions of either a fierce attack barrage or of bombs were heard on the English coast early tonight from the direction of Cape Gris Nez, France, after the R.A.F. had been in the air there.

The planes returned in a few minutes. Earlier in the afternoon more distant explosions had been heard from the Channel from the directions of Calais and Dunkerque.

Japs Work in Park

—OTTAWA (CP)—Some Japanese are employed on a highway project in Jasper National Park, but not near the town of Jasper, officials of the Mines and Resources Department said today, commenting on a dispatch from Jasper to the effect residents were protesting the presence of the Japanese.

Fighting in Borneo

CANBERRA (AP)—Reports of continued Netherlands resistance in central Borneo, central Sumatra and parts of Celebes reached here today and Dutch forces were said to have pushed the Japanese back at some places.

Mayhew Says Idle Canadians Helping Axis

"Every man idle in Canada is helping the Axis," said R. W. Mayhew, M.P., home from Ottawa for the Easter parliamentary recess.

Applauding Prime Minister King's announcement on mobilization of highly skilled factory, the Victoria member declared the day of competition for available manpower in essential war industries has begun.

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SMALLER JOBS

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ROWE—Peter Rowe, aged 81, died at his home, 2888 Douglas Street, Tuesday. Born in Corby, England, he had lived here for 21 years. He was an employee of the city of Victoria for 20 years, retiring 11 years ago. A widower, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. Fairweather, and one son, Leslie Rowe, both of Victoria. The funeral will be held Saturday in Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Canon N. E. Smith officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

COPELAND—Samuel Copeland, aged 85, 1649 Elgin Road, died Tuesday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital. A resident of Victoria since 1916 he was born in Liverpool and was a retired accountant. He was married and at home, two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Wiper and Mrs. R. Peschey of Victoria, and one son, S. G. Copeland, Prince Rupert, B.C. Funeral service will be held Thursday at 2:30 in Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. E. Netherland will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

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Obituary

—O'CONNELL—Pastor E. W. Robinson of Glad Tidings Tabernacle conducted funeral services for John Joseph O'Connell in St. Call Brothers' Chapel, Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Colwood. Pallbearers were: W. Williams, H. Dunton, I. A. Elmhurst, G. Clemon and F. Taylor.

CANBERRA—Funeral services for Margaret Jane Canella will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ralston Funeral Home, 1111 Douglas Street. Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

CHAN—Funeral services for John Hong Chan will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Sands Mortuary, Rev. M. P. Leung officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

PLAYFAIR—Funeral services for Anna Bell Playfair were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Pallbearers were: T. Hornby, C. G. Green, C. G. Green, C. G. Green and A. Green. Interment at Colwood.

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Fire Boat Plan Here Discussed

Fire protection for harbor front industries and business firms, with the possible view of acquiring a fire boat, will be discussed by business interests concerned, Mayor Andrew McGeachin said today following a conference with R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

The need for such protection was emphasized by the speaker. H. Hinchey, A.R.P. chief, the course of the conference. Mr. Mayhew, the mayor said, was vitally interested in the question and had promised to assist in arranging the meeting.

A.R.P. discussions between the mayor and Mr. Mayhew brought out an indication the federal government would assist in meeting the costs of two-way radio equipment being acquired here for use in an emergency.

Cost of administration and insurance of A.R.P. workers were also discussed.

Mr. Mayhew further offered his assistance in arranging a meeting between the City Council and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, due here during the Easter recess.

WOMEN FURNISH CHURCH SHELTERS

Women members of five city churches have combined to furnish air-raid shelters in their respective churches with comfortable beds, blankets, and necessities for use in the event of air raids.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, First United, the Centennial Churches and the St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral are the churches concerned, and five women will have air-raid wardens allotted to them while members of the C.A.T.S. will furnish other shelter arrangements.

Each church shelter will be provided with an adequate supply of canned milk, soup, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and biscuits while other non-perishable foods such as canned goods are being arranged.

Arrangements are also being made to supply the shelters with stretchers, first aid equipment, blankets and rug, and pillows will be installed in each shelter in case transportation is cut off, and women and children are forced to remain in place.

All arrangements are being made in cooperation with Insp. A. H. Bishop, Chief Civil Protection Officer.

Survivors Land Silence Ordered

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