

# 150 Japanese Still Operating Businesses in Vancouver, License Inspector Urquhart Reports

## 83 PER CENT. CLOSE FIRMS

Only about 17 per cent. of Vancouver's Japanese merchants are still in business, License Inspector H. A. Urquhart reported today to Aid. Charles Jones, chairman of the civic license committee.

Mr. Urquhart reveals the survey recently requested by the City Council shows approximately 150 Nipponese are operating under civic trade permits, compared with about 850 at the beginning of the year.

Most of those remaining are in the city's "Little Tokyo" area and cater chiefly to those of their own nationality. All are under temporary deferment from the mass evacuation of Japanese from defense areas, and eventually will be obliged to leave the city.

Aid. Jones is studying the classification and location of the remaining licenses and plans to give the civic license committee a comprehensive account of commercial activity among Nipponese left in the city.

**WORK PROGRAM.**

Details for removal of married Japanese from the Yellow-Head-Bluffs River road program to the Slocan and Hope-Princeton areas are being worked out in Vancouver by Ralph W. Erwin, minister of public works.

Arthur Dixon, chief engineer of the public works department, E. N. Walker, western supervisor of the department of mines and resources, and Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the B. C. Security Commission.

At a later date, it is expected transfer of single Japanese men will be ordered by Ottawa.

Difficulties in securing sufficient heavy road-building equipment has slowed the road-building program, according to Mr. Erwin.

Conferences on future work program policies for Japanese continued here today, final decision of which rests with Ottawa.

**Works 20 Years To Crochet Big Bedsread**

Twenty years ago, Mrs. Adeline Macsawa, a Frenchwoman who lives in a cottage on a hill in Cloverdale, had a dream in which she saw a beautiful lace bedsread and canopy. In her dream she saw clearly an intri-

## Starts Friday Extend Mail Deliveries In West Van

House-to-house delivery of mail in sections of West Vancouver where residents now call for mail at postoffices will start on Friday. Residents are required to provide a mail slot or box preferably at the front door, and display the house number in a manner clearly visible from the street.

The new service will apply to Sentinel Hill, on the eastern boundary, extending up Tenth street as far as Mathers avenue. At Twenty-first street, where the new cross-municipality avenues start, it will be extended to Marine drive, in the northern limit of the service which is Palmers avenue. All residences south of that road or its branches, including West Bay, will receive mail at the door.

## CEREMONY ON MONDAY First Vancouver-Built Patrol Bomber Ready for Launching

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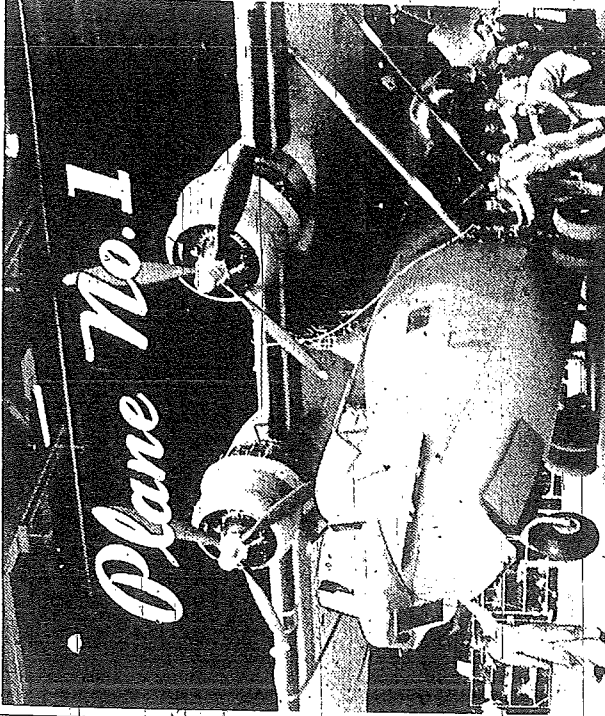
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**VANCOUVER'S ANSWER.**—On Monday afternoon at 3:30, a wide-winged, taper-tailed Consolidated "Catalina" flying boat known to the U. S. Navy as the PBV, will slip down the ramp at Vancouver airport. It will be the first ship completed at the Boeing Aircraft of Canada plant—first of a trickle which will become a flood as assembly-line methods are thrown into gear.

R.C.A.F. planes will drone a salute to the new 15-ton patrol bomber as Mrs. W. C. Woodward christens it "Athlone" and Miss Pearl Mackenzie, first girl riveter at the plant, dedicates the craft on behalf of Boeing employees and wishes it "good speed to victory." The Royal Canadian Air Force band and an Air Force guard of honor will be in attendance.

## Physiotherapy Clinic for City

A permit for remodeling the former St. Mark's Parish Hall, 2485 West Second, for use as a physiotherapy clinic, was issued at City Hall today to the Workers' Compensation Board. Cost of the alterations will be \$15,000.

The new clinic will mark an extension in the compensation board's services. Physiotherapy treatment has been offered by boards in Alberta and Ontario for a fee of \$15,000 permit issued for an addition to the Granville Island factory of the Dominion Chain and Forge Co. Ltd.

## No South Sea Isles For These Chinese

Pending investigation by a board of enquiry into the status of 10 Chinese sailors held in immigration shed here, Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court on Wednesday adjourned to an indefinite date the hearing on their applications for release on writs of habeas corpus.

Adam S. Johnson appeared for the seamen, who came from Hongkong, and were brought to Vancouver from San Francisco in March after they demanded more money to continue as members of the crew of S.S. Edna, Panama registry.

## Auto Hits Tree; Three Injured

Three persons were treated at General Hospital for injuries suffered when an auto struck a tree as it turned from Maple on to Fourteenth at 1:30 a.m. today.

Injured were John A. M. Crawford, 25, of 6120 Macdonald, driver, head lacerations; Miss Florence Henney, 21, of 2997 West Thirty-eighth, leg bruises; and Miss Audrey Dugcher, 22, of 2277 West Thirty-fourth, facial bruises and concussion.

## Categories Fixed For Air Travel

Trans-Canada Air Lines announce that passengers must now declare the nature of their business on which they are traveling, or be classified in a "non-essential" pleasure category.

When plane reservations are being allotted, passengers seeking reservations will be classified in one of the following categories: 1, government authorized "must ride" passengers; 2, essential passengers whose business and trip is directly connected with the war effort; 3, members of the armed forces on furlough; 4, non-essential travellers on a business trip.



**IN CASUALTY LIST.**—Pilot Officer Robert A. Mather, of Vancouver, above, previously reported missing, on active service overseas, is now presumed dead.

Bob was reported missing last November after an operational flight to Hamburg. The last message received stated that the aircraft was in difficulties and that a forced landing would have to be made in the sea.

Pilot Officer Mather is survived by his wife, the former Winifred Stokvis, who resides at 1343 West Forty-seventh; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mather, of 4626 West Broadway.

## Break Cafe Dishes When Free Meals Refused

Three young men were booked at police headquarters on charges of causing malicious damage and obtaining meals by false pretenses after a brawl in the York Cafe, 619 Robson resulted in considerable damage to the premises and furnishings Wednesday night.

The youths are Ivan Vickers, 933 McLean, Nicolas Acostino, 1364 Francis, and Edward Francis Knowlan, 733 West Seventh.

Harry Jung, proprietor of the cafe said that two doors and a quantity of dishes were broken in the melee which followed the attempt to get meals for nothing.

## Irish Fusiliers Parade Tonight

The second battalion Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment) who arrived back in Vancouver last Sunday after spending two weeks at the reserve training camp at Vernon will parade 600 strong through the downtown district tonight.

Leaving the battalion headquarters at Stanley Park armory at 8:10 p.m. the unit will march east on Pandar to Granville, south to Georgia and west back to the armory. Lieut.-Col. W. D. S. Robinson, officer commanding the battalion, will lead the parade. The two bands of the unit will also be on the march.

## RUMOR GROWS RAPIDLY

**Honest—No Nazi Troops Here**

We'll spike this rumor right now. No battalion of German paratroops equipped with parachutes and parachutes on the shelves of English Bay this morning. Police believe the uniform and equipment were stolen from a cadet store drum that were found on an evening swim.

## Pensioners Hold Annual Picnic

More than 200 members of the Old Age Pensioners Association attended the annual picnic Wednesday in Stanley Park. The entertainment included a men's walking race, potato race, cracker-eating and winking contests, dancing and stunts.

Speakers were B. Stone, Kennedy, editor of the Pensioners' publication, Dr. A. F. Barron, and Gerald V. Pelton, K.C. J. J. Whitting, president of the association, was chairman.

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## Accidents Not Cause Of Death, Jury Holds

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