

'Better to Let Them Sell Off Own Stock'

McPherson Explains Why Many Jap Stores Open

It is better to allow a Japanese merchant to sell off his own stock than to place a white custodian in his business to do the job—which explains why many Japanese stores are still open in Vancouver.

So said Glenn W. McPherson, custodian of enemy property in British Columbia, in an address to the Junior Board of Trade at luncheon Thursday.

PRESUMED DEAD



Mr. McPherson pointed out that a large percentage of the goods now in stock in Japanese stores is available only to the "enemy people" themselves. Furthermore, the merchant has his own set of customers to whom he can sell this stock, and liquidation can be more speedily completed by the owner himself.

He said that his department is anxious to see that the Japanese receive a fair price for the sale of their property. Money gained from such sales can be used to re-establish the owners in non-defensive areas where they will not be a burden upon the taxpayer.

DEFINITION OF 'ENEMY' Mr. McPherson said that much dispute had arisen over the interpretation of the word "enemy" as included in the Federal legislation dealing with enemy property.

The most workable definition, he said, is to consider every Japanese walking the streets of a Canadian city as a British subject and to consider every Canadian walking the streets of an enemy country as an "enemy" from a technical standpoint at least.

Mr. McPherson explained this anomaly thus: "We first assume that every Japanese walking the streets in loyal, if he isn't, the RCMP should have interned him, and that's none of our business. "If he is regarded as an enemy, then he must starve, since it is against the law to trade with the enemy. This means that we have to support every person we define as an enemy.

"VERY GOOD REASON" "Every person in a Canadian internment camp is defined for the purposes of the act as an enemy, and his property comes under the care of the custodian. "Mayor Houde is therefore an enemy, and the Japanese who is not interned is not an enemy.

"Once they are defined as enemies, their property comes under the care of the custodian. This prevents the enemy from extracting funds from Canadian sources. "If the Canadian in Japan were defined as a British subject, then the Japanese could force him to transfer his Canadian funds in the currency of a neutral country and thence into Japanese currency.

V. Ben Williams, president of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade, presented to Mr. McPherson with an honor certificate to testify to the fact that he was recognized as one of the 10 outstanding young men of America.

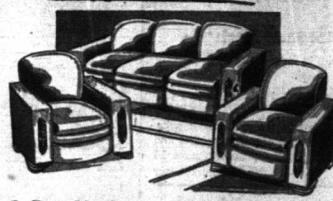
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City Lad Wins RCAF Medal ACI Cyril F. Manning, 21, son of J. Manning, 1205 Esplaner Street, won a gold medal for heading his class at recent camps at technical training school of the Royal Canadian Air Force at St. Thomas, Ont.

Fairly Outlines Need for Workers There is a constant demand for trained craftsmen in all types of industry, Col. T. F. Fairly, director of technical education for British Columbia and regional director of war emergency training, told members of the Kiwanis Club in Hotel Vancouver, Thursday.

Soldiers' Children Commission Meets VICTORIA, July 24.—The commission for the education of soldiers' dependent children met here on Thursday and dealt with 273 applications, 252 being approved, 11 held over for the next meeting in September, and 10 rejected.

Regardless of everything... we are having a great AUGUST FURNITURE SALE!

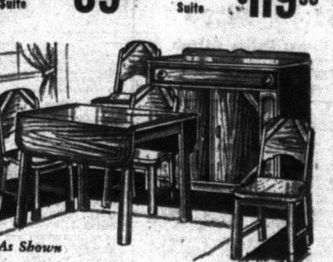


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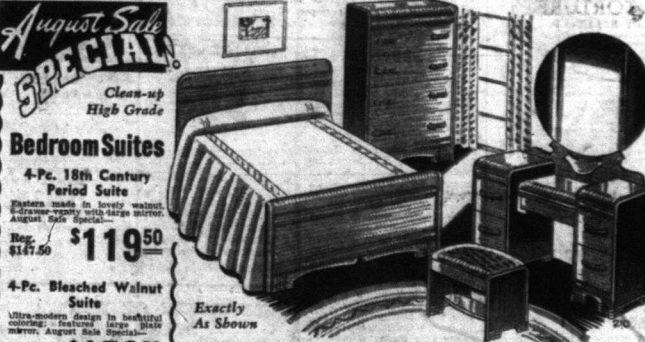
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Hotel Austin Renovated

Today Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lind invite inspection of their Hotel Austin, 1221 Granville Street, which they have extensively modernized and redecorated.

This hotel, with 200 rooms, has been improved from time to time by Mr. and Mrs. Lind, and is now well-furnished and appointed, and attractively decorated.

Sharing in the contract just completed were such well-known firms as J. J. Doyle & Sons, general contractors; Peterson & Free, painters and decorators; and Osborne Studios, mural painting.

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