

POINTS TO INABILITY TO ADD 60 OFFICERS TO FORCE AS FACTOR

Part of the blame for Vancouver's crime wave was accepted Friday by the Police Commission. Its inability to increase the police force by 60 extra men sought last spring by Chief Donald MacKay was acknowledged by Magistrate G. R. McQueen as a contributing factor in the rise of serious crime.

Commissioners said that, however, from the belief that conditions are worse in other parts of Canada. The report, a letter from Brig. W. Foster, his predecessor, who reported that law-breaking is "very bad" in Halifax.

BAD GANG IN TOWN October statistics filed with the board showed plainly that police are fighting a losing battle against thieves. Value of stolen property soared to \$31,702 by comparison with \$1863 in the same month of 1941.

There seems to be a bad gang in town now, Mayor Corbett observed. "Where we had a lot of cafes are being held up."

His worship noted that breaking and entering was up 107 from 107 to 121 and theft of autos from 84 to 142. Other items from 322 to 541.

City to Go Ahead On 'Little Tokyo' Problem Moves to obliterate the last vestiges of Jap control over Little Tokyo and reclaim it for all time as a white residential section are aimed for next week.

Ald. George Buscombe, chairman of a special "clean-up" committee, said today that he is trying to arrange for sessions to resume within a few days. The date will depend on the convenience of G. W. McQueen, deputy custodian of all city real estate property.

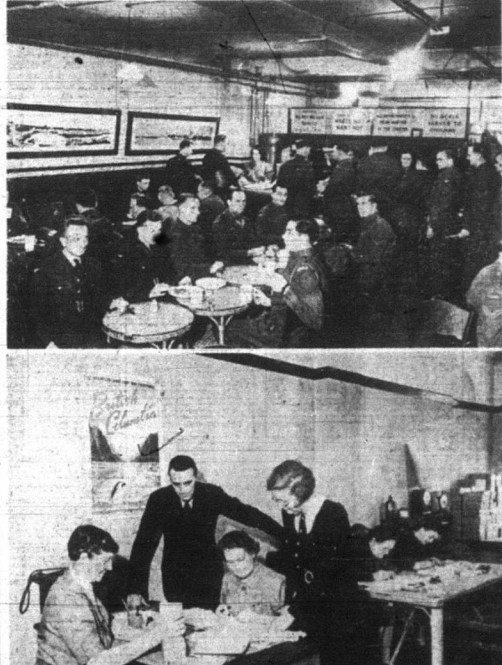
Queen of Kitchen Has Right to Mate's Dough A husband's pay cheque is a "joint affair" between him and his wife, with neither party holding the right to complete control, it was decided.

4 Petitioners Win Divorces Divorces were granted in Supreme Court Friday to the following: Margaret Ellen MacMillan, Pentlitz, dissolving her marriage in Vancouver, 195, 1936, to Edmond-Vernyck, laborer, 109 East Third Avenue.

THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THEM -When You Needed Him Every household has a Mr. Fixit. The trouble is that when you need him to fix something, he is away from home.

The Vancouver Sun B.C.'S OWN HAVEN FOR COAST LADS IN LONDON

These pictures just received by The Vancouver Sun from London give some idea of the wartime work being done at British Columbia House, London, under W. A. McAdam, the acting agent general.



The top picture shows a group of the R.C. fighting men are attended to. Below, Mr. McAdam is seen conferring with members of his staff who handle the tobacco fund.

Chlorination Work to Start Soon 'Terms' Ready On Alaska Railway By Next Week

First step in a project which may eventually link Vancouver to the northlands directly by rail appeared completed in Seattle Friday, where it was widely reported that contractors have been invited to participate in the building of the Alaska military railroad from Prince George to Fairbanks.

Sgt. D. E. Campbell Arrives Overseas Word has been received by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, 2057 York, that her husband, Sgt. D. Eric Campbell, has arrived overseas with the 11th Airborne Division.

District 11 Police Call for Recruits District No. 11 of the Auxiliary Police is in urgent need of recruits. Men living in the district, bounded by Adams Street, Boundary Road, Nansimo Street and Broadway, are asked to communicate with Sgt. D. Peers.

Campaign Plans Recalled The British Columbia Medical Association has gone on record favoring the chlorination of City of Vancouver's water supply.

B.C. Medics Back Chlorination The Vancouver Medical Association will be remembered, when on record "as being in favor of chlorination of the Vancouver city water supply as a measure of preventive medicine."

Taxi Firms May Have to Cut Staffs Over-Use of Sirens 'Nuisance' to City, Residents Claim

Likelihood that Vancouver taxi operators will find it necessary to lay off a number of drivers when the reduction which is planned for taxicab gas rations is made effective here, is admitted by spokesmen for the business.

It is natural that something like this is bound to happen, said one official, commenting on the announcement that in Montreal 100 taxi drivers will be dismissed.

Another operator declared that large taxi companies will find it possible to lay off a number of drivers, but added that the percentage in Vancouver will be smaller like as high as Montreal.

Montreal has always been a better taxi city than Vancouver, he said. "Due to a form of taxi cruising there, lower wage rates and fares comparable with ours, operators there were able to keep their cars going 24 hours a day."

Caithness Folk Meet Under a banner with the device of a bell chancelier, 300 "Caithness folk" met in the Hall Friday night, to exchange recollections of Scotland's northern coast.

Price Violators Prove Few in B.C. British Columbia citizens appear to be taking the law very seriously, according to a weekly summary of prosecutions throughout Canada.

Pioneers to Hold Banquet, Nov. 20 Annual banquet and dance of Vancouver Pioneers' Association will be held at the Georgian Dining Room of the Hudson's Bay Hotel on Friday, November 20.

Dance Students to Present Concert An annual concert of the Evelyn Ward Academy of Dancing in honor of the Children's Jubilee Camp, will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Technical School at Clinton and Broadway.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES ENGAGEMENTS BY BETTY CLARKE

BIRTHS CHARMER to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 1015 W. 4th Ave., on Friday November 19, 1942, a son, John Robert Campbell, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

MARRIAGES BOBIE INNESIDE - On Saturday, November 14, 1942, in the Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C., Miss Inneside was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Inneside.

CLARKE CLARKE ON MARRIAGES November 19, 1942, in St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver, B.C., Miss Clarke was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Clarke.