

Japs Surrender Scores of Radios, Cameras to R.C.M.P.

Most Equipment Sold Before Order

When the Tokyo government sends its propaganda messages over the air to its American listeners there will be no Japanese ears close to radio on B.C.'s Lower Mainland from now on.

For today, Japanese who reside in the restricted area, comprised with the "surrender" order pressed Friday and turned in their radios and cameras by the score at the R.C.M.P. Barracks.

The banned equipment turned in to the Mounties consisted of all makes, shapes and sizes, from high-powered radio sets to miniature models, and from miniature cameras to reflex models.

But the R.C.M.P. officials admitted that all of the radios and cameras formerly owned by Japanese would not be turned in today. The majority of the equipment has already been sold.

Many of the Japanese have been selling their radios and cameras ever since it became obvious that the government meant business with enemy aliens.

Several Japanese were questioned concerning the number which have been sold. All said they did not know.

The Japs came from all sections of the Lower Mainland. Many came in loads after surrendering their autos at Hastings Park.

Recent model farm trucks, "gladiators," a few motorcycles, and, as the day wore on, numbers of sleek new passenger cars converged on Hastings Park to their owners' regret.

Before Sumi had finished registering his motorcycle with the R.C.M.P. officers, under Inspector Douglas Forrest, a small cavalcade of farm trucks, many only two or three years old, drew up outside the gate.

They Came Awheel and Went Afoot



Top picture shows a scene enacted many times today at Hastings Park racetrack, where Japanese motor vehicle owners began surrendering their autos and trucks. The RCMP men and clerks played each scene, but the Japanese and the motorcycle were bit players. The Jap, Yosumatsu Samii, was the first to turn in his motorcycle.

After the picture he moved it off into the enclosure and took a car to work as a gardener. Lower picture shows some of the first trucks lined up outside the cinder track at Hastings Park. Most of them are recent models and were used by farmers.

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Chinese Killed B.C. Has New Sea Serpent, Oyster River Sees Monster On Main St.

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The creature is reported to be at least 20 feet long, and is nursing a sore spot inflicted by a fire. Immediately the middle of the creature's body came up out of the sea.

"Joe figures his body was five feet in diameter, and the body was orange-colored. He did not see the head, but the monster," Mr. Elsey insisted in a letter to a Vancouver Sun

Loan Goes Over New Top

B.C.-Yukon Thanked By Austin Taylor

"It looks as if British Columbia and the Yukon when final returns have been received, will be well over the new objective of \$82,000,000.

"British Columbia and the Yukon have done a fine job and deserve the heartiest congratulations."

These statements were made today by Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the provincial Victory Loan executive.

"When we started our original quota of \$82,000,000," Taylor announced, "we felt that the attainable objective would be quite a feather in our cap. As the campaign got into its stride, however, there was a noticeable lag in general public response, but we were encouraged by a greater response in the field from which we drew large individual subscriptions.

"It was definitely heartening at the opening of the third week to observe a student welcoming and a surgeon, appearing in the public stands. They brought to the front of the campaign the original quota, but permitted us confidently to strive for the original objective of \$82,000,000, which, up to that day, we had hardly dared hope to anticipate.

"When it is considered that this additional \$20,000,000 would have to come mainly from the general public in four days, we could have been easily excused for pessimism—but we knew that the heart of our people is sound, that they realized the need, and that the increasing response would bring us at least close to the new high figure.

"Our optimism was justified because the final returns will show, by the middle of this week, that B.C. and the Yukon have substantially oversubscribed just as the same area over-subscribed last June.

"Behind the scenes, also, were hundreds of loyal citizens who worked long hours, night and day, in financial loss to themselves in many cases, assisting the great effort and materially helping to reduce the cost of the campaign.

"Officers were supplied gratis; also furniture and services loaned free of charge. Numerous firms gave us the time of their experts in some cases, large

Victory Loan Highlights

Two of the larger subscriptions to the Victory Loan in Vancouver on Saturday: Hotel Vancouver Co. Ltd., \$40,000; United Insurance Company, Seattle, \$30,000.

Unit D, upper Fraser Valley including Chilliwack went over its quota by \$24,000 with subscriptions amounting to \$449,000. The Agraese-Harrison district contributed \$4,850, or 135 percent of its objective.

The B. C. Peace River Block, with quota increased to \$69,000 earlier in the week, exceeded that objective by \$10,000 when the last returns were received Saturday by Harry Giles, secretary of the loan committee at Dawson Creek.

All Divisions In B.C. Over Loan Quotas

British Columbia and the Yukon are well over the \$82,000,000 quota in the second Victory Loan campaign. Official receipts to date show \$81,507,250, but outstanding returns from employee groups, banks and other communities will establish an over-subscription.

Every division in B.C.-Yukon exceeded its quota in combined general canvass and large subscriptions. When the returns are all in every division also will be over the top in general canvass alone.

Complete returns, probably Wednesday of Thursday, are expected to show that nearly every unit in B.C.-Yukon met or exceeded its quota.

\$560 Stolen From Room as Victim Sleeps

Theft of \$562 from his room during the night was reported to police today by George Eng, 344 East Hastings Street.

Eng said he retired at 9 p.m., Sunday, putting his trousers containing the money beside his bed. When he awoke this morning the trousers were missing. The landlady found them later in a bathroom, minus the money.

About \$400 of the stolen bills belonged to Pacific Produce Co. Ltd., 241 Keefer Street, by whom Eng is employed as a salesman.

Freeman Froot of Ashcroft was robbed of \$35, Sunday, after accompanying a man to an East Georgia Street rooming house, he told police.

Thieves obtained another \$150 in other raids, according to police reports.

Henry Billy of Port Alberni said \$9 was stolen from his room at 333 Columbia Street, O'Neil, 22 West Cordova Street, reported he was robbed of \$25, a purse containing \$90 was taken from the suite of N. S. Reid, 2318 Columbia Street. A prowler stole \$10 from the room of Kora Paolo, and \$19 from that of J. R. Walker at 440 Richards Street.

A thief who fished through a bedroom window with a long stick took two purses holding \$9 from the home of S. P. Calumnia, 2347 Birch Street.

P. W. Hoyrup reported \$6 stolen from his room at 292 Keefe Street.

A purse containing \$23, owned by Miss B. Ericson, was taken from a cafe at 619 West Pender Street.

Enlistments Log in Reserve Army

Recruiting for the Vancouver brigade of the Reserve Army is "not so hot," and a committee shortly launch a campaign to stimulate enlistments. Col. A. W. Spading, DSO, commander of the brigade, stated today.

He would not give any definite figures on the number of men who have joined since the announcement several weeks ago that the brigade was to be

