

British Columbia to Bar Japanese From Schools

Boards to Be Given Powers Of Exclusion

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VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—First steps leading to a possible ban on the education of Japanese children in British Columbia will be sponsored by the Provincial government at the session of the legislature opening Tuesday.

An amendment to the School Act making it legal for municipal school boards to refuse admittance to Jap students is expected to pass, over the opposition of the CCF.

"I am recommending legalization of the action already taken by the government in refusing to provide educational facilities for Japanese children who were removed from their school districts by the B. C. Security Commission and whose responsibility it has become to provide accommodation and not that of the local school boards in the school districts to which the Japanese were sent," Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today, on his return from Prince George.

BY CORRESPONDENCE
 Since they were evacuated most of the Japanese children have been receiving their education by Department of Education correspondence courses.

If the amendment passes, school boards may refuse education to Japanese children.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether boards may admit Japanese children if they so desire, but it is expected it will be illegal to do so.

BLOCK POST-WAR RETURN
 Asked what would happen after the war, when the Security Commission disbands, Mr. Perry said that was a problem that could be decided after the war.

The new law, however, will leave the way open for boards to refuse education to Japanese children, and the time may possibly come when no Japanese will be educated in this province.

The measure is regarded as the method by which British Columbia might enforce its opposition to the post-war return of this province of Jap families to other parts of Canada.

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War in Africa

Triumph to the Axis' narrowing African bridehead.

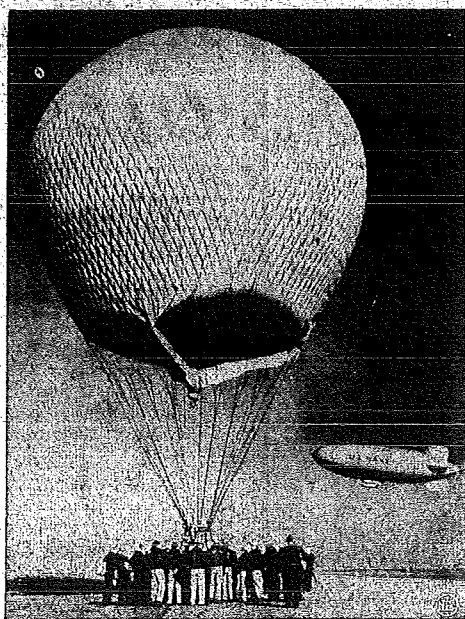
BATTLE OF ZUARA

A communiqué of the Middle East Command reported artillery exchanges between the Eighth army and the Afrika Korps' re-guard yesterday near Zuara, 64 miles west of Tripoli. The relatively slow progress of the Eighth Army since it took Tripoli and the use of artillery suggested that Marshal Erwin Rommel had ordered a spirited re-guard defense, to give him time to prepare the Mareth Line, a lower Tunisia, for at least a temporary stand.

PUSHING SOUTH

Radio Algiers said advancing Allied troops had reached Makassy, 75 miles north of the Mareth Line, near the Tunisian-Tripolitan frontier.

Axis radios sounded other alarms of a big Allied drive. Radio Paris said Allied forces below Makassy were testing defenses which the Axis is preparing between Chott Djerid and Gabes. Swampy Chott Djerid is just above Gabes, and there is only 14 miles of passable land between it and the coast. "Considerable Allied troop movements are continuing in the Medjed el Bab-Bou Arada sector,"



BALLOONS TO BLIMPS—Free ballooning, one of earliest forms of aerial adventure, is being used by Navy at Moffett Field, Calif., to teach future blimp pilots the fundamentals of lighter-than-air craft operations. Here a group of cadets watches a balloon takeoff as blimp passes by.

Victoria Censorship 'News' to Ottawa

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—The Victoria Times today published a dispatch from Ottawa quoting Chief Postal Censor E. F. Jolliffe as saying that censorship of mail between Victoria and Vancouver is "news to use."

The dispatch further said: "Other censorship authorities on Victoria and Vancouver mail, with letters held up as much here similarly stated that the censorship reported to be operating as five days, had not been instituted on any instructions from Ottawa. Mr. Lt. Hugh Parker, RCAF, who made the censorship announcement in an address to the Vancouver Rotary Club, is being asked by Ottawa about his information."

Yesterday Postmaster G. H. Gardner of Victoria, said that orders on censorship came to him from the Superintendent of Postal Services at Vancouver.

Jap-Americans to Join U.S. Army

HONOLULU, Jan. 29.—Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons reported yesterday he has been directed to induct 1500 Americans of Japanese descent as volunteers in the United States army.

The statement by the commander of the Hawaiian Department, United States Army, followed word from Washington that the army had plans for a combat unit of loyal Japanese-Americans.

Choir at Concert To Assist Russia

The Burrard Male Voice Choir under the direction of Evan Walters, and the Firemen's Band, conducted by C. H. Williams, will give a concert on Sunday at 9 p.m., in the Oak Theatre, Kingsway, total proceeds to go to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Assisting artists will include Dorothy Carpenter, Dorothy Hamilton, Bill Easterbrook, Dick Benz and others. Miss Dorothy Williams will be accompanist.

Canada's Roll of Honor

By Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The External Affairs Department listed the following members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve at Hong Kong who have been reported prisoners of war through

Army Doctor Killed as Car Leaps Cliff

By Canadian Press
PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 29.—Capt. John Menzies MacDiarmid, 42, New Westminster physician, died in military hospital here today from injuries suffered when the auto in which he was riding plunged over an embankment and then rolled over a steep hill and a rock cliff.

Capt. Robert Stewart of Blairmore, Alta., the other occupant of the car, was seriously injured, but it is expected he will recover. Capt. MacDiarmid had been stationed at Prince Rupert with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He was a native of Winnipeg and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son, all of New Westminster.

Capt. MacDiarmid was well known in Abbotsford and Vancouver, where he practised before going to New Westminster in 1939 to form a partnership with Dr. Bruce Cameron. He studied medicine for a year in Vienna.

Two Injured On City Streets

Two pedestrians were taken to Vancouver General Hospital this morning after being knocked down on city streets.

Jack Beltramo, 58, of 1080 Holly Street, New Westminster, suffered a possible fracture of the right hip when he was struck by a truck in the 600 block East Hastings.

Alex Hanley, 58, of 1132 East Tender was treated for bruises and shock after an auto knocked him down at Georgia and Gore.

Student Leaps From Smoking Plane

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Officials of No. 2 Training Command, RCAF, announced today that IAC H. A. Johnson of Meadow Lake, Sask., student at No. 3 Wireless School here, parachuted 1500 feet to safety when fire threatened a plane piloted by Sgt. W. de N. Marler of Vancouver.

Sgt. Marler, staff pilot at the school, ordered Johnson to jump when smoke filled the cockpit of the plane. Officials said the smoke was caused by a short circuit.

night the Akyab zone was raided, communique said.

On land action, the war bulletin reported only that the usual patrols were conducted along the Arakan coast, which is north of Akyab.



SGT. PILOT GARTH MILLS

Who is listed as missing and believed dead following air operations over Germany, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Mills, 2304 Vine Street.

Sgt. Mills, 25, a former Vancouver Sun carrier, was born in Wainwright, Alberta and attended Lord Tennyson and Kit-silano High Schools. He enlisted in the RCAF in August, 1941.

His younger brother, Mussen Mills, is also in the RCAF, stationed in British Columbia.

Pullman Murder Suspect Fears Ghost

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Zoot-sulted Robert Folkes, the Negro cook who refused to re-nact his confessed Pullman car slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia Jones because he feared her ghost, waived extradition today and will return to Oregon to face a murder charge.

Nervously fingering a feathered carnation in the wide lapel of his blue herringbone zoot suit, Folkes refused to go with police to a Pullman car outfit for the re-enactment. "No, sir," he shouted, "I don't want to see that dead woman's ghost."

Cafe Burglars Feed Themselves

Thieves who broke into a cafe operated by Mrs. M. J. Halstritt at 800 Powell, Thursday night or early today, sat down and helped themselves to a meal.

Mrs. Halstritt found cakes and pies spread over the counter and noticed that a quantity of milk and coffee had been consumed. The burglars were apparently disturbed, as some tea and coffee in packages were left on a table at the rear of the building. Nothing was stolen.

SALVATION ARMY BANNED

BERNE, Jan. 29.—The French Salvation Army was dissolved by decree, a Vichy dispatch to The Journal De Geneve said.

SPENCER'S WEEK-END FOODS

No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders
 Also On Sale at Our New Westminster Store and Model Food Market, Fourth Avenue and Vine Street
 Free Parking and Free Delivery to Your Car

SELF-SERVE GROCERY

- ALL DAY**
 TOMATO JUICE — Royal City; 20-oz. tin 10½c
 GRAHAM WAFFERS — 1-lb. cello bag 19c
 COFFEE — Spencers; 1-lb. tin and 2 coupons 43c
 TOILET SOAP — Lux. Per bar 5c
 SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR — For pks. 25½c
 TOMATO SOUP — Spencers; per

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- 10:00 Till 11:00 Special
LEMONS—Thin skinned and juicy;
 dozen 10c
 Limit 2 dozen to a customer.
- SUNRISE ORANGES** — Medium size;
 2 doz. 49c
- DELICIOUS APPLES** — Fancy wrapped;
 2 doz. 39c
- GRAPEFRUIT** — Texas, nice, family size;
 6 for 25c
- BANANA PEELERS** — 21c
- ONIONS**—Small cooking, limited supply;
 4 lbs. 10c
- MARMALADE ORANGES**
 FINEST QUALITY ARI-ZONA ORANGES—23c
 2 lbs. 25c
 A limited quantity only available.
 Limit 4 lbs. to a customer.
- MAGNOLIA REPS** — Fine quality, eating or cooking; 5 lbs. 25c
- PEARS**—Extra fancy quality; 3 lbs. 25c
- FIGS AND PRUNES**
 We have a limited quantity of figs and prunes, packages and bulk. On sale all day Saturday.

QUALITY MEATS

No One Ever Regrets Paying for Quality

3 Quit War Information Bureau Jobs

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Resignation of Campbell L. Smart of Montreal as chief of the external branch of the Wartime Information Board was announced officially today by Charles Vining, board chairman.

Mr. Vining said Frank Ryan of Winnipeg, former deputy chief of the branch, has been appointed acting chief in place of Mr. Smart.

The resignation was announced only a few hours after John Grierson, National Film Commissioner, took over his new post as general manager of the Information Board, an appointment which was announced yesterday.

Last night it was learned that besides Mr. Smart two other officials—Mr. Ryan and D. E. Rogers of Regina, director of the board's domestic services—had submitted their resignations, Mr. Rogers because of ill-health and Mr. Ryan for economic and business reasons.

A high official of the board is

A Value Leader

They're made of domestic genuine Goodyear welt solid bend leather and narrow combination lasts. Recede or r and a few brogues in brown calf.

Brown or Black
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