



BANDSMAN GIVES BLOOD—Herby Holmes, leader of one of the country's youngest and most rapidly-rising orchestras, gave a pint of his blood at the blood donors' clinic here Wednesday evening. Between stage shows at the Beacon Theatre, he and Songstress Bonnie Baker (above), visited the clinic. "It wasn't sure until now that orchestra leaders had blood," said Miss Baker.

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GOVERNMENT PREFERS MONEY

Selling of Japanese Property Does Not Mean Japs Banned

Indication that Japanese property in British Columbia may be sold does not necessarily mean that Japanese will not be allowed to re-establish themselves on the Pacific coast when the war is over, F. G. Shears, acting director of the custodian of enemy property office in Vancouver said Wednesday.

"A lot of people are assuming that because the property may be sold the Japanese will not come back. The indications are that if this property is sold it is to be done with a view toward this end, but on the other hand it could also mean that the Dominion Government prefers to have the property held for them in cash," said Mr. Shears.

Should the Japanese be allowed to return here it may be in the better interests of both the government and the Japanese to hand them a cash sum rather than return their property.

NO POLICY CHANGE.

"As it stands now the only change in the situation is that change in the office of the custodian of the enemy property now has the power to dispose of such property as he sees fit but so far our policy has not changed.

"Outside of disposing of the Japanese fishing boats, cars and trucks, virtually no other property has been sold. "What our future course will be depends on what orders we get from Ottawa."

The custodian here said he had known for some time that a three-man committee was to be set up, but what its functions will be and under what orders it will operate has not been disclosed.

The new committee will prob-

ably work in co-operation with the custodians office but it may be some time before any definite action is taken.

Woman Foils Young Thugs

An attempt to rob a confectionary store at 3902 Commercial was foiled about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday when the proprietor, Mrs. S. R. Dowdall, called the bluff of two masked youths, one of whom was armed with a club.

"You know what we came for," said one of the would-be bandits, brandishing the two-foot, cloth-wrapped club.

Mrs. Dowdall grasped the end of the club and held it while she warned the boys to get out of the store.

They took the hint, and fled north on Commercial. Both wore white handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces.

Legion to Hear Macnicol Monday

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.—Robert Macnicol, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion, who has been recently in England as general supervisor of the Canadian Legion War Services, will address a meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall Monday, 8 p.m.

He will speak in connection with dependents' allowances. Members of the present armed forces, ex-service men and others interested are being invited to attend.

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but this later was dismissed. Subsequently, she pleaded innocent to the gun law charge.

Urge Change In Allowances

A resolution aimed at removal of restrictive provisions in the War Veterans' Allowance Act was passed at a meeting of the Affiliated Veterans' and Dependents' Bureau Wednesday night in Holden Building.

Gathered at the meeting were veterans of this and the last war, members of the Women's Auxiliaries, the Canadian Combat Veterans' Association, the Veterans' Dependents' League of Canada, the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans' Widows' Associations, and other allied organizations.

Members of Parliament will receive the resolution with a request that they make known whether or not they approve of the measures involved in it.

Lieut.-Col. John Wise presided as chairman.

Fuel Parleys Are Postponed

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.—Plans of the City Council to have a conference with the regional fuel controller are being held in abeyance as a result of the announcement that fuel control has been transferred from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Mayor W. M. Mott announced Wednesday that the council would await the outcome of this change before taking any further steps in connection with obtaining better fuel distribution for New Westminister.

While a general invitation was given to New Westminister citizens to cut bush wood on city lots less than 40 applicants applied to the City Hall for permits to cut.

Physician Is Fined For Unattended Light

WEST VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Dr. Arthur MacKenzie was fined \$15 in Police Court here on Wednesday under the Defense of Canada Act for leaving a light unattended in his office at 1854 Marine drive.

Dr. MacKenzie pleaded guilty to the charge, the first of its kind brought in West Vancouver. Magistrate Gordon Robson heard the case.

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