

Lee Gee's Epitaph

"And I Lay Me Down With a Will"

The fatalistic philosophy of the Oriental, as well as a desire to leave affairs in good order, is disclosed in the will of Lee See Yip, Chinese laundryman, who died April 5. He left his entire estate of \$452.17 to a son in China.

An interpretation, filed in Vancouver Court Registry with the original testament, written by Lee See Yip, also known as Lee Gee, reads:

"I, Lee Gee, otherwise known as Lee See Yip, native of Tung Hung, Village of Toy Sun District, Dwang Tung, came to Vancouver, B.C., over 30 years ago, a laundry worker now residing at 1624 Fourth Avenue West, acting as agent for the Loyal Laundry to receive and deliver laundry.

"Now, as I grow old, my lungs are weak; it is hard to breathe; I fear that after my death no one will look after my affairs. Therefore, I make this last will.

"I give to my son, Lee Shir Lum, now residing at Tung Hung Village, District of Toy Sun, Kwang Tung, after my death all my real and personal property and money due me from anyone after my funeral expenses are paid.

"I appoint my brother, Lee Dot, other wise known as Lee Thick Yip, now residing at 299 Pender Street East, Vancouver, to administer my estate and to execute my will.

"This is my will.
LEE GEE
(My own signature.)"

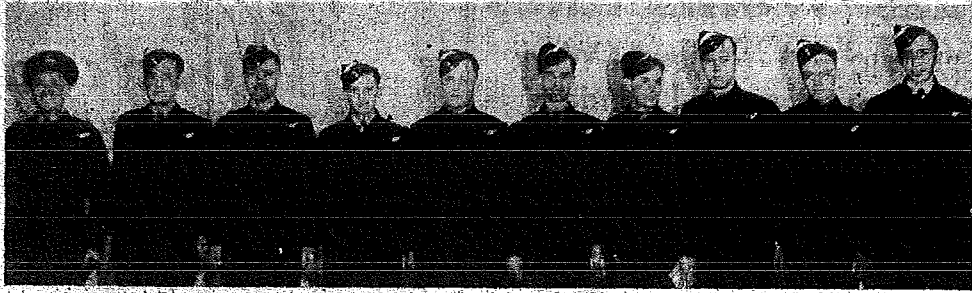
Two Chinese witnessed the document, which has been filed by Lee Dot for probate.

The estate consists of cash in the bank and a \$50 Victory bond.

Market Reopens

Market Commissioner W. J. McGuigan announced today that the Civic Market, Main and Pender, will re-open at 8 a.m. Saturday after a shutdown since April 24 to permit renovation at a cost of \$2475. Stall holders are asked to prepare their exhibits on Friday.

TEN BRITISH COLUMBIA EAGLETS WIN THEIR WAR WINGS



Ten graduating air gunners from British Columbia are shown here just after they received their wings during a recent Wings Parade at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Manitoba. From left to right they are: Pilot Officer E. J. Reed, Vic-

torla; LAC A. B. Chapman, Vancouver; LAC V. C. Cummins, Vancouver; LAC F. M. Foster, Vancouver; LAC W. Forrest, Trail; LAC L. B. Heffer, Vancouver; LAC D. E. Jones, Burnaby; LAC P. A. T. Nelson, Chinook Cove, B.C.; LAC W. G. V. Norbury, Ladysmith; LAC H. W. Spackman, New Westminster.

House Raffle Wednesday

There will be a baseball game at Athletic Park Wednesday night and it promises to be a good one between Wallace's and St. Regis but it is likely to hold secondary interest, for a time at least, for what is expected to be the biggest crowd ever seen in the park.

The reason: Vancouver Rotary Club will hold the long-awaited drawing for the \$9500 bungalow for which some 75,000 dollar tickets were sold, the net proceeds to go to setting up a recreational centre for the armed forces. Burrard Hall is now in process of alteration as the centre. The time table:

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Game starts at 6:30 sharp. Raffle drawing at 7:30 sharp.

In addition to the bungalow winner, 10 other ticket holders will share in \$1000 worth of Fourth Victory Loan Bonds in varying amounts.

The band of the Air Cadets Corps sponsored by Rotary will provide the incidental music.

Admission will be free — that is no tickets will be sold for cash. But it will be necessary to produce a raffle ticket to get by the gates.

A submarine for the Norwegian Navy has just been built in Britain.

Japs Plan to Fight Real Estate Sales

Evacuated Japanese are raising a fund of ten percent of their annual civic taxation with which to finance a court fight against the Federal Government's order providing for the compulsory liquidation of their real estate in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia.

Announcement of the fund-raising effort is made in the current issue of The New Canadian, newspaper of the Jap Community.

Its front page analysis also states that Japs in the interior are putting pressure on the members of their race who have been appointed by the Dominion Government to act on advisory committees, urging these representatives to resign. They are Kishizo Kimura and Yasutaro Yamaga, who are members respectively of the disposal committee dealing with Vancouver and Fraser Valley real estate.

The possibility of sending a delegation to protest at Ottawa against the sale order is also being canvassed. Treasurers have been named by the Japanese Property Owners' Association to handle disbursements from the proposed fund.

"If court action is decided upon as the only possible step it is indicated two well-known legal figures in Vancouver, one of whom has already given opinions on the question, will be retained," the story declares.

"It will be necessary to undertake two actions, one on behalf of a British subject and the other on behalf of a (Japanese) national. In the case of the former both the constitutional validity of the order-in-council and the power of the Government to cast aside the rights of a citizen under conditions not related to the efficient prosecution of the war are likely to be tested."

"With regard to the latter, it will be principally a question of constitutional validity as defined under the British North America Act and the War Measures Act."

Athlone and Princess In Seattle

SEATTLE, May 4—(BUP)—The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and his wife, Princess Alice, arrived last night for a three-day visit in Washington and Oregon by invitation of President Roosevelt.

They were scheduled to visit the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton today and be entertained at luncheon by Gov. and Mrs. Arthur B. Langlie in Olympia. Later, they were to inspect Fort Lewis and the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation yard at Tacoma.

The Vice Regal couple will leave for Portland Thursday, returning to Victoria, B. C., the following day by boat.

At a press conference, the Governor-General said he believed the United States and Canada

Navy Assigned To Deal With Martinique

By British United Press
WASHINGTON, May 4. — Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that the American Navy would exercise controlling judgment in future matters affecting Martinique and other French West Indian possessions.

Hull made the statement to a press conference, in revealing receipt of a protest from Admiral Georges Robert, Vichy-appointed high commissioner for the islands, over this country's virtual severance of relations with Robert's administration.

From other sources it was learned that Robert's protest, of which only a rough translation has been received, accused the United States of violating its engagements and taking abusive action involving force and power.

Crown Takes Steps To Forfeit Bail

Application will be made by S. J. Remnant, Crown prosecutor, to Chief Justice D. A. McDonald on Wednesday to estreat \$2000 bail in the case of J. W. Langs. The appeal of Langs and three others who were convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the public through NSF cheques was dismissed on April 13, and he has not yet been taken into custody to serve his two-year sentence.

War restrictions have ban leg-of-mutton sleeves in New Zealand.

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