

Japs Plan to Fight Property Case All Way to Highest Dominion Court

DECORATED Custodian Goes Ahead With Sale Plans

Money to carry opposing litigation as high as the Supreme Court of Canada, it is now being poured in, "the only" to "fight" fund established by embattled Japanese property owners.

While they rally to the defense of their right to own real estate in Vancouver, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Justice McLaughlin, has ordered the compulsory liquidation of properties for which bids will be invited in at most complete. A press-announcement as the signal for litigation to begin.

J. Arthur MacLennan, lawyer retained by the Japs, told the Sun today that his instructions from his clients are due to arrive from the interior at any moment. He also expects that a sum adequate to finance the fight to the Supreme Court of Canada will be posted simultaneously.

That Saburo Shinobu, secretary of the Japanese Property Owners' Association, has completed the canvass for funds in that district.

Contributions have been most numerous from families settled on Manitoba sugar-beet farms, but many have also been received from the Alberta dispersal group.

The collection in B. C. interior centres has been placed in the hands of local committees. Each owner is asked to pay 10 percent of his annual tax bill, with a down payment of 5 percent in cash.

Royal City Woman Granted Divorce

Despite evidence which would indicate collusion, Mrs. Lela Jean Beale, New Westminster, won a decree absolute in Supreme Court today dissolving her marriage in Bellingham in 1935 to Lawrence Arthur Beale, Coquitlam shipyard worker.

She was given custody of two children and costs against her husband by Chief Justice Weir del Frantis.

In granting Mrs. Beale's petition for divorce, the chief justice commented on her evidence that she suggested to her husband last fall that they be divorced and met a few weeks later to discuss evidence.

This would mean collusion ordinarily, the chief justice said, but in the circumstances he found that there was none as Mrs. Beale had left her husband 18 months before because of his association with the Japanese.

Seven Hurt In Single Traffic Crash

Seven persons were injured in a traffic accident—a collision between two autos—at Nanaimo and Dundas, at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday.

All were taken to Vancouver General Hospital in four trips by a Kingsway Ambulance, but none was seriously hurt.

Three of the injured were passengers in the auto of Buel C. Lawson, 250½ Union, which sustained \$350 damage. They are: Pete Mergal, 37, of 1627 Commercial; Harry Kipp, 45, of 686 East Forty-fifth; and Raymond Jackson, 45, of 250½ Union. All suffered chest injuries.

The driver of the other auto was Wynn E. Alston, 25, of 1986 East Forty-fifth, suffered leg and chest injuries. His three passengers, including Winnie Knapp, 34, of Mrs. C. W. Hodgkinson, 1612 East Twenty-fifth, were turned over after the impact and the Lawson auto came to rest on a boulevard 40 feet away, traffic officers said.

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Inquest Blames

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\$10 Reward in Dog Cruelty Case

A ten dollar reward is being offered by the SPCA to anyone giving information leading to the apprehension of the person who tied a doberman pinscher dog in a sack with a rope around its neck and left it lying in a vacant lot near Simon Fraser School.

New Sugar Find Puzzles Police

More raw cane sugar made its appearance Tuesday to confuse police who are seeking the owners of a large quantity recovered in caches in various parts of the city.

A 160-pound sack was turned in by a boy who came across it while playing in the 2000 block Wall Tuesday afternoon.

This brings the total of recovered sugar to 2760 pounds. It is believed to have been stolen en route to the refinery but no report of a robbery has been received and no one has claimed it.

100,000 Advised Where to Get Jobs

The Vancouver office of the National Selective Service has referred approximately 100,000 persons to employment since last September, George Street, assistant director of the office, told members of the Lions Club today.

"We were too busy until now to deal with the many unfair criticisms which arose from all sides," said Mr. Street.

The speaker told of the office's efforts to reduce the labor turnover, which at present varies from eight to ten thousand men per month and constitutes the only labor pool available.

The seven days' notice order at

Council May Buy Hotel At Horseshoe

WEST VANCOUVER, May 26.—If voters ratify a bylaw on June 9, West Vancouver will purchase approximately 850 feet of beach front at Horseshoe Bay at a cost of \$33,500. The property is owned by the Horseshoe Bay Hotel, operated by the Rodgers interests.

The money will be raised by the issue of 10-year serial bonds, bearing interest at four percent. The voters are willing to accept the bonds in full payment.

CONDITIONS

Purchase of the property would absorb one mill of the tax rate for 10 years.

Conditions at Horseshoe Bay have not been regarded as satisfactory for some time, and council has cast about for several solutions to the growing moral problem.

A delegation from the West Vancouver branch of the Canadian Legion, led by Harry Platt, president, attempted to obtain some clarification of the reasons for the appointment of Stephen Webster as manager of the transportation department.

"NEVER GOT BREAK"

Some weeks ago the Legion was assured by council that no permanent appointments would be made to municipal staffs without the vacancies being advertised, and all things being equal, a returned soldier would be given preference. Two weeks later Mr. Webster was appointed transportation manager without advertisements being invited.

The Legion president charged that the returned man "never got a square deal from the man who did not serve."

He stressed, however, that the delegation was not there to seek the ouster of Webster and the appointment of an ex-soldier.

Couple Fined \$100 For Having 'Brew'

Carlo Petrin, 516 Prior, was fined \$70 or one month in jail, and his wife Mary, was fined \$25 or five days, when they appeared before Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today for having illegally manufactured beer in their possession. They pleaded guilty.

Const. M. H. Ashby of the RCMP excise squad, told the court that 165 bottles of non-beer were found in the Petrin house, together with capping machines and other brewing equipment, and eight gallons of liquid in the process of being brewed.

TURNED AWAY

The place was searched after RCMP officers saw a man leave the house carrying six bottles of beer.

While the search was on, Ashby said, another man came to the door and tried to buy some beer, but was turned away by Petrin.

Analysis of the beer showed it to be 724 percent alcohol, the constable stated.

ERASED NAME

Another liquor prosecution brought K. R. Price, 432 East Eighth, to court on a charge of attempting to make a purchase of liquor with a permit other than his own. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until June 9 for detention.

Detective Inspector Norman Quested said that Price, when questioned at Hastings, liquor licence 22, had a permit on his name but had been erased and his own substituted. Price claimed he had picked it up.

B.C. Airmen Given Wings by Athlete

CLARESBOLM, Alta., May 26. Canadians graduating from No. 15 services flying training school, CAF, E. C. Fradette, C. C. Hayes, (CP)—The Earl of Arhone, C. G. Langley, G. F. Long, J. M. MacGregor, John Bruce, W. P. Cleithus, W. Place, Victoria; D. S. MacGregor, Fort Albert.

Tuesday presented "wings" to [E. Hickman, R. L. Taylor, A. J. Hinchison, A. K. MacKenzie, H. W. O'Reilly, all of Vancouver; R. J. Martello, Roseland; I. Y. Hal, Vancouver; C. C. Hayes, Vancouver; C. G. Langley, Victoria; D. S. MacGregor, Fort Albert.]

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