

City Employees Will Force Test Case

COMPULSORY SALE

Japs File Petition for Leave To Sue Dominion Government

Three petitions of right for leave to sue the Dominion Government on the question of compulsory sale of Japanese-held property are now on their way to Ottawa, J. A. MacLennan, solicitor for a group of organized Japanese owners said today.

The petitions will ask permission to make a test case against the government to prove or disprove the legality of the federal compulsory sale order. It will involve recent sale of three parcels of Japanese property in Vancouver.

The property, said Mr. MacLennan, consists of three private dwellings and land, all of which are now occupied. The petitions were taken out in the names of a Japanese national, a naturalized Canadian and a Canadian-born Japanese.

MAY GO TO COURT.

Question of whether or not the Federal Government has the authority to dispose of Japanese farm lands along the Fraser River may not go as far as court action, he said.

"I have asked the secretary of state to refer this matter to the courts, a means by which the head of any government department can ask for a ruling. In

this case the custodian of enemy property would ask whether or not he can legally dispose of this farm land," said Mr. MacLennan.

"If an answer can be obtained in this way, it will not be necessary to take the farm land question to court."

If permission is granted to sue the government, the case will be heard in the Exchequer Court and may proceed later to the Supreme Court.

Municipal Council Rejects Tenth Plea For Fence Removal

WEST VANCOUVER, July 20.—Municipal Council put its foot down firmly for the tenth time in as many years on demands by Major Robert Hartley, 1467 Bellevue, for action to remove a neighbor's fence he claims is too high.

The fence was erected 11 years ago in contravention, Major Hartley claims, of existing regulations. Since that time the two neighbors have not been on speaking terms.

Council read a letter from its solicitor, Gordon Robson, saying that the current ruling prohibiting high fences was not retroactive. Reeve Field said council could do nothing.

"I haven't finished yet," warned Major Hartley as he left the council chamber.

Two Nelson Lads Win Scholarships

(Special to The Daily Province.) NELSON, July 20. Things are happening fast for James Earl Hoover of Nelson, 18-year-old winner of a scholarship for leading the Kootenays in senior matriculation exams. These were the first major exams he had written.

Before school closed he...



PASSES — Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario minister of education, died today of a heart attack, at his summer home at Grand Bend on Lake Huron. He was 58. Member of the Ontario Legislature for Simcoe Centre, Dr. McArthur had been nominated as Liberal candidate for the riding in the provincial election August 4.

OBITUARY

Edward H. Anderson

Funeral service for Edward H. Anderson, 60, who died Saturday at his home, 4532 Elgin, will be held from Harron Bros. Chapel on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Mr. Anderson had lived in B.C. for 32 years. He was a retail butcher. Surviving are his wife; one son, Robert of Black Diamond, Alta.; one daughter, Mrs. B. H. Matterson, Ucluelet; two grandchildren and four brothers.

Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Thomas Taylor

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Plan to Enforce Allegiance Oath

Notices are being issued from the registry at the Vancouver Courthouse to warn nationals that they must take the oath of allegiance before a County Court judge before certificates of Canadian citizenship are issued to them.

Heretofore the practice has been to swear the applicants in the court registry; but recently an order-in-council was passed at Ottawa to compel the more impressive proceeding of swearing in open court.

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