

700 VALLEY FARMS SOLD

Government Land Scheme Ends Jap Ties With B.C. Coast

Japanese evacuated from the Pacific Coast area must reorganize their entire life if they return here after the war, it was indicated by Premier Hart in the throne speech debate in Victoria.

Many of the evergreen boat in the Japanese fishing fleet is now in the hands of white owners; almost all Japanese businesses have been sold, and today Premier Hart announced much of the farm land held by the Japanese in the Fraser Valley has been taken over for use of Canadian veterans after the war.

More than 700 farms have been obtained in the valley, I. T. Barnett, district supervisor for Soldier Settlement of Canada, said in Vancouver today.

Purchase of the land was begun a year ago. The land lies along the coast from the Fraser River to the larger pieces have been subdivided so that the average property will be ten to twelve acres.

Many of the holdings are in Maple Ridge area. All will be held until demobilization of the war veterans whom it can qualify may apply.

At present most of the farms consist of 20 to 30 acres. Federal funds will be obtained to provide stock and farm implements.

Many of the farms are not intended as a main source of income but are meant to provide a supplementary income and a measure of security.

QUALIFICATION RULES. To qualify, an applicant must have served at least one year in the armed forces or have active service outside of Canada for any period.

The Japanese properties obtained for this use were purchased through the custodian of the Japanese property.

The farms are now being rented and thus kept in shape. The lease is for only one year at a time.

"CCF Program In Effect": Hart

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—Premier Hart, speaking in the B.C. Legislature, said five of the six points in the program adopted by the C.C.F. government.

The key, of gilded sterling, said Premier Hart, is the C.C.F. program, and was decorated with the medals of Holland and the medals of the Government.

The totem-pole pin was presented by Dr. George H. Ianley, ex-lieut.

OVERSTAYING VISIT. Premier Hart scheduled visit by a good 15 minutes, 21 years ago, he said.

She reviewed the 100 men in the royal guard of honor, speak the names of the Netherlands, Trooper G. Mulder, Netherlands-born member.

HEAD OF RED CROSS. Princess Juliana was headed the Netherlands Red Cross Society since 1938, and has long had deep interest in the Netherlands Merit Medal for which it largely works.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSOR. Dies at Prince Rupert. GEORGE RUPERT, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Prince W. Cripps, provincial assessor here, died Saturday.

After Conference M'NAUGHTON, KING SILENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army commander-in-chief, returned here today after a four-hour conference with Prime Minister King today.

"I'm sorry, I have no statement to make," said Gen. McNaughton. "I must ask my courtesy again not to ask me any questions."

To a query whether he planned to return immediately to Secretary of State, Gen. McNaughton has been resting since his return to Canada, Friday, Gen. McNaughton said he would be in Ottawa by Monday.

He declined to say what was on his program for the rest of the week, but he said he would be in Ottawa by Monday.

There are indications, the dispatches in London, which he referred to the statement of Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton that he would be in Ottawa by Monday.

AT LOSS TO EXPLAIN. TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Toronto Telegram said it was listed a cable from Clifford M. Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press correspondent in London, which he referred to the statement of Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton that he would be in Ottawa by Monday.

Fires at Ottawa Take \$200,000. OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Fire breaking out in the Rockcliffe Park area, Ottawa, Saturday, destroyed a number of houses.

ALL-MALE JURY HEARS CASE. Boland's Arm Was Raised When Slain, Autopsist Says. Path of one of four bullets which were fired into Francis Boland's body the night of December 12 could indicate that Boland's right arm had been held as though pointing a gun.

HE FOUND FRONT. After Mr. Wilmer's question brought the answer that the position of the arm tended to look like the man was pointing a gun, Mr. O'Brien asked if the same position could not be consistent with a man in the position of "hands up."

NO WOMEN JURORS. The accused, dressed neatly in a striped, dark blue suit, white shirt and bright tie, stood leaning on the rail of the prisoner's dock and pleaded not guilty to the murder charge in a low, calm voice.

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At Port Alice CITY MEN DIE

Three Vancouver men were among the four killed when a R.C.A.F. seaplane crashed at Port Alice last Friday. A fifth man, who was not killed, was slightly injured and is recovering in hospital at Port Alice.

Major John Moore, 28, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. E. H. Moore, 3820 Douglas road, Burnaby, were killed.

Warrant Officer James John Moore, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, 819 Roosevelt crescent, North Vancouver, was killed.

Major Moore had served many years in the army, being a member of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion and the 1st Canadian Airborne Division.

Mr. Moore was born in Winnipeg and lives with his parents. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Marie Thorne, Mrs. Louise and Bernadette, all of Vancouver. Mr. Moore was a member of the Canadian Parachute Club and the Typographical Union.

He was married to Mrs. E. H. Moore in 1938. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Canadian Parachute Club and the Typographical Union.

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"Farmers will be granted exemption on all improvements, based on value of improvement. Unemployables in receipt of social aid assistance will have their allowances substantially increased."

After setting out the 22 points that had been mentioned, Mr. Hart definitely pledged the government to seek full cooperation of them all, saying that they, with other workers under training during the two years of the armistice, would be formed the policy of the government.

"We shall continue to pursue a policy and render the fullest co-operation to the Dominion government designed for the general welfare of our nation, both with respect to post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction, when the opportunity time arrives, will be prepared to discuss the readjustment of Dominion-provincial relations."

Bureau of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction to be established under the supervision of the minister of education, as chairman; provincial secretary and minister of public works, and minister of trade and industry. Fifty thousand dollars provided in estimates for operation of bureau.

ONLY POST-WAR. Province has accepted invitation to attend Ottawa conference to discuss with Dominion and other provincial representatives post-war reconstruction. He believes that owing to present Ottawa-provincial agreements covering the post-war period, further problems should be discussed at this conference.

Entire field of provincial-municipal relations and more particularly cost of education. He listed 18 months ago.

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STORE HOURS. Starting today, our store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BROWN BROS

ALWAYS TIRED? Lack of energy can bring you down—Make You Feel and Look Out!

Who goes through life with "dragging" steps, who feels tired all the time, who has no energy, who feels like a "zombie" all the time, who has no energy, who feels like a "zombie" all the time.

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German Morale Based on Army

People who think the war is just about over are "making the gravest mistake in the world," according to Lt. Hon. Edward Leslie Burgin, L.D., British M.P. and former commander, who is in Vancouver today.

Great Britain's former minister of transport and first minister of supply, Mr. Burgin, said the possible breakdown in morale of the German people as long as they are fighting is a matter of which he thinks will take some beating.

"We are inclined to underestimate the war-weariness of the German people," he said. "I don't think we need worry much about secret weapons, but we must be prepared for a very clever people."

They have under their control some of the world's finest chemists and metallurgists and they are producing terrific quantities of war material, he said.

The German Army must be completely routed, he contends, before we even can think about the defeat of Japan.

Tool Kit and \$300 Stolen from Counter. A tool kit containing \$300 in cash, checked out of this quantity of metal and butter counter, was stolen from A. Work, 3045 West 47th Street, Vancouver.

Work told police he had put the box on a counter and while looking at merchandise in the public Market, Main and Pender, when it was stolen.

Massey Visits Troops. LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, today spent a full day with Canadian infantry troops in southern England, visiting a number of units and talking with scores of officers and men.

Quoting from a Letter. Excerpt from an Old Country letter which a son, returned from Britain, "I have seen anything like you for years."

How long we did share our good fortune with other people. Patrons like to know that parcels arrive safely in such good shape.

Walch's Candy Shop. 514 Bloor St. West, Toronto. Also 743 Fort St., Victoria.

WAKE YOU UP? Night snoring interrupts your sleep. Get quick relief. Use Vicks Vapo-Rol.

Dies at Prince Rupert. PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Mrs. George J. Deppes died here Saturday. Burial in Victoria. Her husband, a son, Edward, is in Vancouver.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE RIPLEY SHOULD HEAR THIS ONE! One of the most interesting stories to come from a research laboratory concerns a rigid asbestos roof shingle. No new one—fact is, the 30 year old Johns-Manville has removed it from the roof of an old building to find out what 30 years of exposure to the weather had done to it.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. Further representations made to Ottawa for increase in old age pensions; increase in permissible income and lowering of age limit. Create an industrial research council designed to expand our secondary industries and make wider use of our natural resources.

INSULATE NOW with Rock Wool. Rock Wool is the best insulator. It is fireproof, soundproof, and does not rot. It is the best insulator for walls, roofs, and floors. It is the best insulator for pipes and ducts. It is the best insulator for attics and basements. It is the best insulator for garages and porches. It is the best insulator for sheds and barns. It is the best insulator for all buildings.

Pitman Optical House. EYESIGHT NEEDS HELP. Swinging from close desk work to distant vision is your eyes' hardest job. Be sure you see well of all distances. Have your eyes examined. Open Wednesday a.m. No appointment necessary.

W.B. Pitman Optometrist. An interesting program for every member of the family, on little-known facts about everyday things.

PEOPLE KNOW THE FACTS. TONIGHT - GO OR - 7:45

Massey Visits Troops. Just a Few Drops Relieve Stomach - Make Breathing Easier - Give You Comfort.

Quoting from a Letter. It's grand how Vicks Vapo-Rol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Vapo-Rol is a specialized medication that works right where trouble lies to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—just a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

COAL Play Safe Keep Your Bin Full IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. McLEOD • COMOX • NANAIMO • STOKER MIXTURE. WAKE YOU UP? Night snoring interrupts your sleep. Get quick relief. Use Vicks Vapo-Rol.