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Delegation Pleads For Rooms For Elderly and Poor

Victoria City, through Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the welfare and health committee, and E. G. Snowden, social welfare administrator, today asked the government to do something to provide suitable accommodation for elderly people who are not in the best of health.

Troops Cheer Princess Juliana At Hostess House

A surprise visit to the Victoria Hostess House at the war on her way to the Vancouver night boat marked the final activity of Princess Juliana in Victoria Saturday. Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. Lennox Irving and Mrs. H. F. Crowe greeted the royal visitor at the door and as she entered, the Esquimalt Navy Band broke off a dance tune to strike up "God Save the King," followed by the Netherlands national anthem.

Then as more than 1,000 servicemen cheered, Princess Juliana made a path through the crowd with her party, which included Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. van Tets, Lt. Cmdr. New Peterson, Ald. H. W. Griffith, and Mrs. H. W. Griffith. They pointed out to the officials the scarcity of accommodation in Victoria for elderly persons.

W. N. Tompkins Dies

After a long illness, W. N. Tompkins, owner of the Portland Hotel, died early Saturday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Tompkins was born in Shovelton, Ontario, and came to Canada as a young man and spent some time in the cattle business in Alberta before coming to the coast where he settled for a time in Seattle as the owner of a picture theatre. In 1917, he came to Victoria where he owned and managed several hotels.

He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Edith, three sons, Edward, Norcross, James, V. Norcross, and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Harvey of Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Norcross. The funeral service will be held at 3 P.M. Tuesday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements are being made. Burial will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Veterans May Get B.C. Japs' Farms

Premier Hart told the House today he understands the Dominion government has purchased a number of farms formerly occupied by Japanese in the Fraser valley. This area will be available to returnees. While he has not yet received details, the Dominion government purchase of the Japanese farms says Ottawa is considering plans to disallow return of Japanese, in large groups, to the lower mainland.

The Premier went into all phases of the recently announced gift of 1,000,000 acres of B.C. land for settlement of returned soldiers. "Apart from the settlement of these men on suitable farms, it is expected that the Dominion government will spend nearly \$30,000,000 in this province in connection with this program," Mr. Hart said.

The bulk of the land being considered is in the P.G.S. of the C.N.R., some holdings on Vancouver Island and in the Peace River district.

Credit Granters' Association annual meeting will be Tuesday noon in Spencer's dining-room. Dr. K. O. Wright of U.B.C. will address the meeting at the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Wednesday at 8 at Victoria College, on the subject "The Earth - Past, Present and Future."

Navy Band Transfer Report Unconfirmed

The first sitting was a brief one in which Mr. Justice Sloan and H. W. Davey, counsel to the commission, outlined purposes of the inquiry and the importance of groups and organizations concerned. The inquiry was adjourned until the afternoon of Feb. 21. "The government is desirous that all possible methods and means be used to secure the perpetuation of our forest wealth. That is, as I read the terms of the commission, the most important item which our attention must be given," Mr. Justice Sloan said.

Commissioner Explains Forest Inquiry Aims

A program dedicated to America and attended by the U.S. consul, R. T. Struble, and Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward was given by the R.C.N. Band under Lt. Cmdr. H. Cuthbert at the Royal Victoria Theatre Sunday night. The picture above was taken during the ceremony at Yarrow's Shipyard Saturday when Princess Juliana of the Netherlands landed H.M.S.C. St. Stephen.

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1. Extent, nature and value of the forest resources; 2. Conservation, management and protection of these resources; 3. Establishment of a forest yield on a continuous production basis in perpetuity; 4. Forestation and research; 5. Utilization of the forest crop and its relation to employment; 6. Management of forest land and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration; 7. Use and management of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration; 8. Relationship of the forest to soil conservation; 9. Maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams; 10. Forest finance and revenues to the Crown from forest resources; 11. Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the tenure of such rights, including existing rights and tenures and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is now made; 12. Legislation and the amendment thereof; 13. Relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into, in order to carry out effectively the duties imposed upon him herein.

With Our Servicemen

Ft. Sgt. Fred Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook, Duncan, who was recently reported missing, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents have been advised. Before the war he was assistant to his brother, Ben Cook, professional at the Langara Golf Club, Vancouver.

Maj. R. D. Travis, who was employed by the B.C. Electric Railway, was the outbreak of war has been awarded the Long Service and Efficiency Medal. In World War One Maj. Travis served with the 62nd Battalion C.F.A., and served in France with the 58th Battery. On returning to Victoria he took a commission in the Canadian Scottish Regiment and one year ago returned to Canada for instructional purposes. He is at present in the 62nd Battalion, Canadian Infantry Training Battalion. His wife lives at 925 Oliver Street.

William T. Jagers last week was honorably discharged from the Canadian Army as medically unfit, owing to an accident sustained in England in the spring of last year. His leg was then broken in three places and is still being treated. He was discharged in September, 1939, in the 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., he spent overseas at the end of 1940.



It's Rubinstein Week At Fletcher's The great Polish Pianist will perform in person next Friday and we are happy to co-operate in this, as in all other great musical moments in Victoria. As usual, Fletcher's will provide the Steinway Grand for this great Artist, and during our daily Radio Program over CUVI this week at 2:30 we will feature Rubinstein Recordings from our own stock. Here are just a few of them from which you can select at Fletcher's:

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Arena Suggestion For Tax Concession Stirs Interest Here

Wide interest was shown in civic and public circles today over the suggestion published exclusively in The Times Saturday night, that city authorities might consider asking the C.P.R. to finance an arena-auditorium scheme on Belleville Street in compensation for any tax concessions granted the company when its present agreement covering the Empress Hotel terminates at the end of this year.

Under the present system, the C.P.R. pays a flat \$10,000 a year to the city in lieu of taxes on the hotel. The financial department of that plan to the C.P.R. have been balanced to some extent by the fact the company constructed the Crystal Garden when the agreement was renewed 20 years ago. Alderman Willis has submitted the suggestion that negotiations with the C.P.R. on the question take cognizance of the possibility the company might build an arena-auditorium next to the Garden to gain further concessions.

Mayor Andrew McGavin maintained the same advice today with which he greeted questions on the issue last week. Alderman Worthington stated many points had to be taken into consideration. Figures secured from the assessor-collector's department today indicated taxation on the Empress Hotel and its grounds at last year's rate of 37 mills would have amounted to \$54,000, exclusive of frontage, sewer and charges in 1943. The building is assessed for \$1,852,400 and the land for \$250,000. City taxation has been based on 65 per cent of the improvement assessment and 100 per cent on land. That policy does not apply to the hotel under the existing arrangement.

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