Farm Lands in B.C. Being Purchased by Agents of Japanese, Says Kamloops MLA

By JAMES DYER
By Sun Staff Reporter

VICTORIA, March 1. — The charge that British Columbia's interior farm lands are being bought for the Japanese was made in the Legislature, Thursday, by R. H. Carson, Coalition, Kamloops.

It was the big sensation of the day, despite the fact that Public Works Minister Anscomb charged during the budget debate that the CCF intend stealing the investments of the people of Canada, and despite that the debate ran well on into the evening, with more than half-a-dozen speakers heard in all.

Mr. Carson, who is brother to E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, averred that the situation with regard to lands in his district is serious, for Japanese money is buying up lands in competition with the Dominion government, which in turn is buying up lands for soldier settlement.

"I am told that certain individuals are purchasing some of the best farms in this area with Japanese money with the intention that same shall be transferred to the Japanese after the war," Carson said.

Mr. Anscomb, who took two hours to deliver his speech, declared that there would be complete financial chaos as soon as any poll was made known electing the CCF to power—and that not a single dollar would be available in B.C. for investment from that moment on.

The minister of works said that the coalition government had laid down "a definite, constructive program that is going to deal with the natural resources of the province in a constructive way."

In between speeches, Mr. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, protested that on Tuesday, a resolution which had been brought before the House—and which he had adjourned—had been brought in when he was absent because of a cold.

Mr. Pattullo said it was very discourteous of the House in doing this. Premier Hart answered that no discourtesy was intended.

After Grant MacNeil, CCF, Burrard, had told the House of the socialistic basis of the opposition's theory of government, Tom King, the Coalition member for Columbia, proceeded to give the House some ideas about highway maintenance which, he said, would cost the public works department $100,000 a year in his riding alone.

Mr. King spoke a word for power and light facilities in his riding. Despite high charges, he said, the home town folk of Golden had grown to like the service.

Help to Kootenay

Anscomb Asks Border Line Shift to South

By British United Press

VICTORIA, March 1.—A proposal that the United States border along the East Kootenay extremity of British Columbia be moved several miles south was before the B.C. legislature Tuesday.

The idea was voiced by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, who said it stemmed from a suggestion made to him that a "corridor" should be provided through the United States south of the Kootenay district to enable residents there to use the more accessible highway route in east-west passages.

Anscomb suggested that a more feasible plan would be to move the border line south a few miles to provide the highway route to Canadians.

"Because of the friendly relations existing between the United States and Canada, nothing is impossible today," he said.

Anscomb's suggestion drew cheers from all sides of the house.

Remark on Title Of CCF Withdrawn

WINNIPEG, March 1.—(CP)—S. J. Farmer, CCF opposition leader, said in the Manitoba legislature Tuesday: "I won't stand for insults being hurled at us in this House," when D. A. Best (Cons. - Anti - Coalition), Assiniboia, termed the CCF the "National Socialist Party."

"You might as well call us Nazis, and the National Socialist Party is Hitler's crowd," said Mr. Farmer, in appealing to the Speaker for a ruling.

Speaker Robert Hawkins told Mr. Best to refer to the leader of the opposition by the official party name, and Mr. Best withdrew his remark.

The first air combat occured in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

German People Admit Defeat

By MEL MOST
Associated Press Staff Writer

LISBON, March 1.—(AP)—The radio has made it impossible to conceal major war developments from the whole German people and coming out of the Reich, those of us who have been interned, were surprised on reading British newspapers to learn how close to the accurate picture of the front we obtained from the Nazi press.

The Nazis cannot help letting some of the truth out because the population constantly is checking up on official claims by secretly listening to the BBC.

"This brings us to the first question interviews were asked when they arrived here—why are the Germans not yet ready to give up?"

The fact is many Germans know in their minds they are beaten, and an amazing number of them will even frankly admit it, yet strangely enough few of them can really feel it in their hearts.

Allies and Nazis Stage Eire Clash

LONDON, March 1.—(CP-Reuters)—Allied and German airmen interned at the Curragh race track in neutral Eire have clashed while on parole outside the camp, a Daily Telegraph correspondent reported.

Climax of the clashes was reached, the Telegraph said, when two German airmen ambushed a Polish pilot and beat him until he was unconscious. This incident began in a hotel bar when the Germans attempted to fraternize with the Poles, who told them they still were enemies.

South Carolina Drafts 'Hands Off' on Negroes

COLUMBIA, S.C., March 1.—(AP)—The South Carolina House of Representatives adopted a resolution today demanding that "henceforth the damned agitators of the north leave the south alone" in intersocial relations and reaffirming "our belief in and our allegiance to established white supremacy."

Saskatchewan May Have Bigger Surplus

REGINA, March 1. — (CP) — Premier W. J. Patterson, provincial treasurer, forecast a surplus for the current fiscal year ending April 30 next "possibly an even greater" than the $548,119 surplus for the 1942-43 fiscal year, when he delivered his 11th budget speech in the legislature Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL—(CP) — Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Liverpool University.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
MEAT RATIONING and MEATLESS TUESDAYS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

KEEP YOUR UNEXPIRED MEAT COUPONS FOR FUTURE USE

Effective at once meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays have been suspended until further notice.

This means that ration coupons and other rationed documents are no longer required by anyone to buy meat and canned salmon from dealers, and that hotels and restaurants and other quota users may obtain supplies so as to serve meat whenever desired.

Consumers should destroy unused meat ration coupons up to and including coupon number 40. All meat coupons on temporary ration cards should also be destroyed. Other coupons should be kept.

NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE.

Rationed documents should be surrendered by the trade in respect of all deliveries of meat made prior to midnight, February 29th. Those with ration coupon bank accounts will deposit all purchase documents. Those with no coupon bank accounts will surrender purchase documents to the banks in exchange for a bank transfer voucher to be sent to the nearest branch of the ration administration. Complete instructions will be contained in a special notice and food bulletin.

NOTICE TO MEAT SLAUGHTERERS.

Because the meat ration is purely a temporary measure, meat slaughterers with permits will be required to continue observing the provisions of board orders 231 (defatting) and 340 (slaughtering and stamping of carcasses) but temporarily need not report on Form RB 97, or be limited by quotas issued under the order. Farmers may now slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

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AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, March 1.—Official casualty list A-817, RCAF:

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Fairhead, Ernest, FS, Edmonton; Fox, John Bruce, FS, Oakville, Ont.; Mathieson, Ronald Hepburn, FS, Preston, Ont.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Moody, Hugh Hayes, F/L, Saint John, N. B.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR, GERMANY

March, Jocelyn Jennings, FO, Manitou, Man.; Wales, Crawford Vincent, F/L, Portage la Prairie, Man.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY

Bare, Harry Edmonstone, PO, St. Catharines; Inverarity, William, FO, Toronto; McConnell, John David, FO, Windsor; Thomas, Donald Frank, FO, Merritton, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Cosmette, Roland Adelbert, PO, Alpha, Mich.; Harrison, Frank Percival, FO, Humboldt, Sask.

SERIOUSLY ILL AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Gillis, John Angus Patrick, Sgt., Gillsdale, Inverness Co., N. S.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Official casualty list A-818, RCAF:

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Bucyanne, Jean Bernard Herbert, FS, Granby, Que.; Down, Charles James, FO, Toronto; Hunter, Robert Lloyd, FO, Toronto; Morton, Hart Pringle, DFC, FO, Windsor; Ralph, Co. N.S.; Nevins, John Edmund, FO, Ottawa.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Billings, Robert Arnold, WO, Ryerson, Ontario; Robert Wallace, FO, William Henry Thomas, Donald Andrew, WO, Strathroy, Ont.; Taylor, Charles Rodney, WO, St. Albert, Alta.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE—NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Bradley, Clark, Sgt., Ryan; Donald Carlyle, Lewis Ray, Sgt., Hopkins, Texas; Edwards, Ian Hamilton, Sgt., Elkhorn, Manitoba; Carlson, Sgt., Martin, Sask.; Cooper, Robert Murray Evans, FO, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Ellis, Edmund William Moffatt, Tattersall, Fl., Regina, Sask.; Johannesson, Raymond Arnold, Sgt., Winnipeg; Kendall, John Stephen, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.; Lawrence, Kenneth William, Fl., Darlington; McMillan, Donald Douglas, Sgt., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; Mitchell, Sgt., Regina, Sask.; Rimmer, Clifford, FO, Montreal; Smith, James Andrew, FO, Regina, Sask.; Alan Osborne, FO, Weston, Ont.; Station, Murray Clement, FO, St. James, Man.; Turner, Dalton Arnold, Sgt., Carleton Place, Ont.; Yandel, Frederick Leroy, FO, Port Stanley, Ont.

CANADA

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Burns, John Arthur, Sgt., Barrie, Ont.; Frederick, William Bruce, FO, Barrie, Ont.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Portman, Herbert Gordon, PO, Portage la Prairie.

'WHAT A WOMAN!' HELD OVER

Willard Parker seems to be getting the worst of the deal in this romantic struggle, but Rosalind Russell is quite happy about the whole thing. The two are starred with Brian Aherne in "What a Woman!" which is being held over for a second week at the Vogue. The picture is a comedy about a career woman who does not know much about love.