



## Capt. Mark Pike, 84, Famed Sealer, Dies

Capt. Mark Pike, 84, one of the last survivors of the company of sealing masters who operated out of Victoria last century, died early today at his residence, 1347 Pembroke Street.

Capt. Pike sailed such famous schooners as the *Triumph*, City of San Diego and *Walter L. Rich* from here to the sealing grounds off the California coast, into the Bering Sea and far across the Japanese waters. He brought home some big catches.

Capt. Pike was born in Newfoundland and went to sea at the age of 10. He sailed in some of the celebrated square-riggers which crossed the Atlantic. Fifty-four years ago he came to Victoria and after a short time on the old *Maudie* he joined the *Victoria Sealing Company*.

When the Klondike gold rush began in 1898 he went north and spent six years in that area. Since that time he commanded ships in the coastwise trade and for 10 years was port captain at Hecate, west coast of Vancouver Island. He retired 14 years ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Florence, and several nephews in Newfoundland.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay.

Two complaints of cherries being stolen were made to city police Tuesday night by B. Scott, 410 Superior, and Mrs. A. E. Kent, 803 Linden.

## Town Topics

Equinault Community Club will meet Monday at 8 in the United Church.

A car owned by Mrs. Brice Forbes, Duncan, was still missing today after being stolen Sunday. B.C. police notified city police. A car owned by Walley Burne, stolen Tuesday night, was recovered by city police.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland left today for Edmonton, Regina and Prince Rupert on government business. Agriculture Minister C. MacDonald and Mines Minister E. C. Carson are in the interior of the province.

George William Gibbs, 402 B.C. side, suffered minor injuries Tuesday night when he was struck by a naval truck at Esquimalt and Springfield. After being treated at Royal Jubilee hospital, where he was taken by a naval ambulance, he was removed to his home.

City firemen attended seven alarms Tuesday afternoon and evening, including four bush and grass fires and one roof blaze at 129 Howe, which did slight damage. A today in firemen extinguished a blaze in some cars on the roof of the Digben Hibben Ltd. building.

Women who will direct the children's recreational drama groups in the parks this summer met Tuesday and heard M. Bullock Webster outline the city plan and procedure of the groups. Miss Dorothy Davies read suggestions culled from previous experience in the parks. Directors employed by the school and community drama branch of the Department of Education were introduced to the supervisors of playground activities for the city, Miss Ella Creighton and Miss Frances Bourde. Those present were Mrs. Gona Davies, Mrs. J. di Castri, Mrs. Rene Lindgren, Mrs. W. J. Frampton, Miss Dorothy Davies.

The action is continuing.

## School Boy Sues For Hockey Injury

Gordon Peter Gard, 13-year-old Duncan schoolboy who was injured in a grass hockey game in September, 1941, today told Mr. Justice A. A. MacFarlane in Supreme Court, that in his right eye had been impaired to a point where he could not distinguish objects across the room.

He gave the testimony in the course of an action by him against the Duncan School Board for specific damages of \$125 and general damages on the grounds the board was negligent in not having a teacher supervising the hockey game, which was held at the school.

C. K. Guild, who with K. Yule, represents the board, stated a medical witness, the teacher, was alleged in charge of that sport, could not attend owing to injuries he had sustained in a previous hockey accident, but would testify later.

In direct examination by T. E. H. Ellis, young Gard described the arrangements made for grass hockey at his school, said he had gone with other children to the school office to ask for equipment for a game, and was given a stick and secured sticks and a ball. The teacher in charge had informed him she would be out with the players in 15 minutes and had asked them to organize.

They had started to play, witness said, prior to the arrival of the teacher, and another boy, swinging his stick high, had struck him in the eye. As a result of the blow he had been in hospital two weeks, at home two months and had been unable to read or write for two months after returning to school. Four doctors had been engaged on his case, he said.

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## Invasion Commander

Native of Victoria, Lt. Col. John McIntosh Meldrum, commander of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, one of the first Canadian regiments to land on French shores on Invasion Day, his wife and daughter, Joan, are residing with his mother, Mrs. G. G. Meldrum, 422 Simcoe Street.

W. A. Greene, municipal clerk, was instructed to keep a list of casualties.

Proposals of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of a new taxicab schedule, suggesting a rate for the first half mile for a five-passenger car and 55 cents for a seven-passenger car, with each additional half mile at 10 cents, were referred to the transportation committee.

Approval of the new Vancouver Island Coast Lines bus schedule for George and Lake Hill routes giving 15-minute service at rush hours, will be given if the company puts on extra buses and does not improve the service by increasing the speed of the existing buses.

Sanich Municipal Employees' Association reported \$2000 been distributed to selected charities. The money was raised at the annual employees' dance.

Amendments of the corporation's by-law governing plumbing was urged by W. Shorrocks, sanitary inspector, who asked grease traps be made optional. He recommended that, where septic tanks were made one foot larger a grease trap should be required. This action was supported by Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical officer, and favored by the council.

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## Police Problems Increased By War: Broken Up Homes

War has placed many new burdens, of responsibility on the police forces of Canada and the U.S., said Inspector James Egan, U.S. Bureau of Investigation, and president of the Pacific Coast International Association of Law Enforcement Officials, at the Chert Constables' Association of Canada, conference held in the Empress Hotel today.

Causes of increased crime, in his view, were largely due to homes that had broken up, and lack of facilities for proper child supervision, but the war had only aggravated a bad condition which existed before.

Nine racketeers, gangsters and other criminals had sprung up, he said, taking advantage of war conditions. He asked for continued and increased cooperation of the public in helping to stamp out crime. Citizens had spent in as many as 300,000,000 parts in a year on suspicious movements in regard to the country's security, he said.

WANT PEACE  
He also gave assurance that the attitude of "kill or be killed" now held by the fighting forces would not affect crime. They would want peace, he said.

He conveyed to the conference the personal congratulations of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I.

Michael F. Morrissey, president, International Association of Chiefs of Police, praised the cooperation which said existed between police forces of Canada and the U.S.

Police problems were the same on both sides of the border, he said, and the need for the co-operation still remained. He looked forward to the time when the ties between the two groups of police being cemented.

Under the guidance of the Allied Nations, he continued, co-operation would expand throughout the world. Already, he said, five South American republics had joined the International Police Association.

He praised the work done by Canadian police, saying their splendid traditions were well known in the U.S.

He also urged attention be paid to the necessity of rebuilding the police forces after the war. In the U.S., he said, plans had been made for accepting war veterans as recruits into the police.

All the services of the International Association of Police Chiefs were open for the benefit of all police forces, he said, whether or not they were members of the association.

Brig. Gen. D. C. Draper, Toronto chief of police, was, at present, first vice-president of the association, he said, and was expected to become president next year. When that happened, Mr. Morrissey added, it would be the second time in the association's history that a Canadian had held the presidency.

R.C.A.F. PROBLEM  
Wing. Cmdr. E. T. Atherton, deputy provost marshal, R.C.A.F. of Ottawa, told of the air force provost investigation system. Shortly after the inception of the British Commonwealth Air Training scheme, he said, it became apparent conditions might favor the entrance of espionage agents, so a special counter-subversive unit was formed, and he was placed at its head.

Much had been done since that time, he said, and they had succeeded in apprehending a number of subversive people. He quoted one case where intelligence of floods had been burnt down. Saboteurs had been suspected, and suspicion lay on one of the office personnel, he said, the man being finally caught in an attempt to start another blaze.

A resume of all forms of identification used by the police was given by Superintendent H. Daring, R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

St. Joseph's Board Honors C. E. Wilson  
Memory of Charles E. Wilson, for 21 years a member of the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital, was honored at the board's June meeting.

Members said Mr. Wilson had been a faithful and loyal member of the board. The board rose and joined in prayer for Mr. Wilson and Alex McDermott moved and Alderman D. D. McManis seconded a resolution of sympathy to be sent to Mrs. Wilson and her family. Mr. Wilson's daughter, Miss Gloria Wilson, recent graduate of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is now attached to St. Joseph's staff.

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## Want Fish Tackle Kept From Japs

Attorney-General Maitland today asked George Collins, claimant of Japanese patents, to make it illegal for Japanese to have in their possession fishing tackle or other devices which could be used in fishing, catching or trapping fish.

He took the step following complaints from the Game Commission that a rule prohibiting Japanese from fishing in the interior of the province is being ignored. He was told that in one B.C. town Japanese bought up all the fishing tackle available.

Indians and Chinese, called as witnesses in court cases, will in future be paid \$4 a day, the same as Anglo-Canadian witnesses, instead of \$1.50 a day, as in the past. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland made this announcement in alterations to the Rules of Court.

"According to the amendment which has now been made, when the courts meet in September of this year these witness fees will be at the same rate as any other, and this discrimination will be entirely wiped out," Mr. Maitland said.

Originally, the attorney-general thought, Indians and Chinese were paid at a lower rate because of added expense of an interpreter.

J. P. BURNS RETIRES  
WINNIEP—J. P. Burns, assistant chief, investigation department, Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, Winnipeg, will retire June 30 under the company's pension rules. Mr. Burns will be succeeded in Winnipeg by Benjett Boncan, now department inspector of the Ontario district, Toronto.

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## Senior Cadets Go To Chilliwack Camp

Forty senior army cadets from Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools will leave Friday for Chilliwack to join mainland and island cadet corps in annual training camp from July 1 to 11.

Cadets hailed as the big attraction of camp this year the announcement they will not be required to do fatigues and that they will sleep in barracks and not in tents as in former years.

After completing a term of training in cadet work and drill, the Victoria and Oak Bay boys will go on for signalling and small arms.

Capt. W. H. Muncy, principal of Margaret Jenkin School, will be camp commandant. He instructed the Victoria High cadets this term in signalling.

The Vie High contingent will be without their commanding officer, Lieut. W. A. Roper, who is unable to attend camp through illness.

Lieut. H. C. Guillard will go as second in command.

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