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Mayor of Opinion City Not Interested In Tram Purchase

Classing the entire tram system as "passé," Mayor P. E. Gault today said he would like to see the city of Victoria would be interested in purchasing the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. system. "The matter of the power and the streetcar system will require more thought," he said.

He said that he had been taken into consideration by the Premier's proposal, in view of the fact that an inter-municipal committee is now seeking experts to evaluate the system. "We were told that the city would want more information from the government about costs of the system."

VANCOUVER (CP)—George C. Miller said it would be unwise to purchase the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. system in connection with this city's purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. assets unless the city had some idea what the deal was to cost.

Without information concerning the cost of the system, the vote in Vancouver probably would be a "decided negative," Mr. Miller said. Vancouver ratepayers would not be likely to support a wide-open deal.

Bond Theft Charge In Police Court

Helen Kellier elected preliminary hearing in city court today on a charge of stealing two \$50 bonds for a girl by the name of "Kellier," some time between 11:30 and 12:30, March 2. He said he could not identify the girl.

Intersection Collision
City police report a car driven by L. C. Rees, 859 Cormorant Street, was in collision today with a No. 2 streetcar, operated by R. Harvey, at the intersection of Government and Herald Streets. The impact drove the streetcar three or four feet off the tracks, police report.

From the opening scene where the student was introduced to the "palace of the wicked queen," until the final curtain, which was the marriage of Pin and Pearl, the play held the interest of all.

Says Air Expansion To Aid World Future
Future enlarged understanding between nations of the world may be in the steps being taken for expansion of air travel after the war maintained H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Colonist, in an address before the Rotary Club, Thursday, at the Empress Hotel.

Ban Japs From Land, Committee Urges
Banning Japanese or persons of Japanese ancestry from holding, owning or leasing land in B.C. was recommended today by the legislative agriculture committee in enacting a resolution of the advisory board of the Farmers' Union.

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The resolution asked that the government forfeit forthwith any land held by Japanese or held in trust for Japanese and that it be made illegal for Japanese to hold any interest in any body corporate, directly or indirectly.

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Red Cross Drive At \$125,000

Red Cross totals were climbing today to \$125,000 as noon today, according to a report from Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman.

"Greater Victoria," said Sir Henry, "is continuing to respond to the Red Cross appeal." "Red Cross has been asked to take up the work of feeding starving millions of not only Europe but of the world. It is the work of the Good Samaritan."

"Only a week ago the radio called for more money in which it was stated by the representative of the Dutch government that it was too late to save them. We were told that the deliberate policy of the Nazis was to kill the population by starvation, but that the Allies could save the Dutch children."

"I know that Victoria will do its share in seeing these children do not go hungry."

Legislative Storm On Hospital Plan For Gov't. House

A short storm of protest lashed against the Legislature Thursday night by the suggestion of Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F. Vancouver, that Government House be altered as a tuberculosis hospital.

T. D. Pattullo insisted that while the King was head of Imperial Canada, the suggestion should be respected and Government House maintained as his abode. A. J. Turner, C.C.F. Vancouver, said he would like to get back from the King to the common people. Mr. Pattullo proposed that the King be "Save the King our Sun. It meant 'God Save Our Nation.'"

Mr. Turner was ruled out of order for making a personal attack on the Premier. Several Opposition members held that if Mr. Turner were allowed to speak, he would have also been allowed.

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The discussion took place during the debate on estimates by the legislative agriculture committee in enacting a resolution of the advisory board of the Farmers' Union.

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Britain, Russia Both Got Bids For Peace From Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative quarters said today a German peace bid had been approached by British officials with a view toward an armistice, but Britain had "firmly ignored" the overture and informed the United States and Soviet Russia immediately.

It was said that Dr. Fritz Hesse, once German ambassador to London, had been assigned by Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to make contact with a member of the British legation in Stockholm.

The authoritative quarters, which were not fully identified at this time, described the move as a "typical German effort to sow dissension among the Allies."

RUSSIA GETS BIDS
STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet today identified as Oberregierungsrat Hesse, 50, supposedly former attaché at the German Embassy in London, the agent it reported Thursday had relayed Nazi peace proposals to British authorities.

An unofficial British statement issued here after publication of the Swedish newspaper Thursday said a German peace offer had been conveyed to the British legation in Stockholm through a third party, but did not identify him. The telex, the statement said, was flatly rejected by British authorities.

The newspaper Aftonbladet, meanwhile, asserted there were rumors that German representatives would make a peace proposal to Madama Alexandra Kollontai, Soviet Ambassador to London, "which would be proposed to deliver to Premier Stalin."

Washington (AP)—President Roosevelt informed reporters today the United States government has received nothing at all here in the way of German peace feelers.

He was asked a news conference if he would give illumination of rumors from Europe, particularly reports in Stockholm, that there had been some peace discussions. He said, "I would not say that there were reports that Field Marshal von Rundstedt produced some armistice proposals."

3 Victorians Among Successful Doctors
Three Victorians were successful among 240 doctors listed as successful in recent examinations conducted by the Medical Council of Canada in Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

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Quebec Legislature Approves Plan For Provincial Radio
QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec Legislative Assembly today approved Premier Duplessis' measure providing for the creation of a provincial radio network.

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Nazi Spokesman Expresses Concern
LONDON (CP)—The German expressed concern late today about the expanding cross-Rhine bridgehead at Remagen and the German army's armored breakthrough between the Moselle and Rhine valleys.

Forces Linking Up To Occupy Mandalay
CALCUTTA (Reuter)—Japanese troops, still fighting fanatically in and around Fort Dufferin, mopped (dagger) in the heart of the great Burma city of Mandalay, today faced a new threat from the east.

Grocer Fined \$100
Bessie Wong, Standard Produce, was fined \$100 and \$250 costs or 30 days in jail for violating the War Time Prices and Trade Board regulations.

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Vacate Church Property
Judge H. H. Shandley today granted Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church application for possession of premises at 2307 Blanshard Street which have been rented to A. Restall.

Masonic Choir Program
The Masonic Choir, under direction of C. C. Warren, will present a program, sponsored by Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Tuesday evening at 8, in the Victoria's Sunday School auditorium.

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