

# Japs Seeking Fish Licenses Create Stir

Two Japanese veterans of the Canadian forces have stirred up a verbal tempest by requesting permission to return and fish in British Columbia waters.

The fishermen's union here has put the issue on the agenda for its meeting April 26, according to William Rigby, secretary-treasurer. Union delegates detailed the requests at the recent convention but took no action.

The Japanese are Kingo Matsumoto, Siochi City, infantry veteran of the First World War, and Tatsuhiro Suzuki, who served in intelligence in the recent war.

Their correspondence with the Fisheries Ministry has been filed in Commons by Tom Hood (Lib., New Westminster).

Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan wrote urging that Suzuki be granted a license "in view of his creditable service record and the fact that he is a Canadian citizen."

B.C. Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyles urged Ottawa to prevent fishing permits being granted to any Japanese.



**FOUND WANDERING** in a fire and explosion-wrecked downtown section of Texas City, Texas, this cow was tied to a lamp post, where she lazily chewed her cud while waiting for her owner to pick her up. (AP Wirephoto.)

# WAXWORKS MAY GET PAIR FROM OLD BAILEY

By RAY GARDNER  
**Waxworks Box Staff Reporter**

LONDON, April 19.—Old Bailey produced a couple more subjects for Madame Tussaud's wax works the other day and I was there when it happened.

The two new murderers, who all going well, will likely join Dr. Crippen and George Heath in the seven-panoramic Chamber of Horrors at Miss Tussaud's.

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was known some 20 years ago, as Lemonade Lay for his crusades against drink.

Lay, it came out in the trial, was obsessed with jealousy over a 30-year-old woman. He's 72 himself. He thought a barkeeper, one Madie, was involved with her, when indeed the man hardly knew her.

Lay and Smith is a young chap and merely a hired man for the job, deceived Madie to an apartment on the pretense that there was to be a cocktail party. They bound him, strangled him and tossed him, for better or for worse, in a chalk pit. It turned out to be for some, especially for Mr. Madie.

For, out of nowhere, appeared a mystery man who admitted he was an international smuggler. He said he popped in from Switzerland the night of the murder, went to Lay's apartment because he thought Lay might wangle him a boat trip to Australia.

And, cops, there in the basement he found a bound man. Tagged at the ropes. Got scared, beat it.

"It's possible I might have killed him," said the mystery man. After that, he had slipped right back to Switzerland.

What a macabre piece of business! To my mind, it adds nothing to the dignity of the court simply makes a happy moment even more ghastly.

I was happy to leave Old Bailey.

**Unsettled Weather Continues in B.C.**

Although skies are expected to clear in lower mainland and northern B.C. areas by Sunday, cloudy skies are due to continue in other parts of B.C., according to the official weather forecast, which follows:

**Victoria and Victoria—**Cloudy today, showers tonight, showers over night. Variable cloudiness tonight. Sunday morning, clearing to light. Sunday evening, clearing to light.

**Georgia Strait—**Cloudy, showers tonight, Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Queen Charlotte, North Coast—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Okanagan, Lillooet, South Thompson—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Kootenay, North Thompson—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Kamloops, Carleton Place—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Kelowna, Vernon—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Prince George, Bulkley Valley—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Fort St. John, Hazelton—Overcast, showers tonight, showers over night. Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m. Clear tonight, clearing after 10 p.m. Clear tonight, Sunday, clearing after 10 p.m.

**IOOF NOTES**

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 77 meets in Forester's Hall, Broadway and Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Wedge will be conferred. Park Lodge No. 46 will confer the badge Station Burnaby, 8 p.m. Burnaby Lodge No. 42, Burnaby Bay Lodge No. 40, Bellingham Lodge No. 43 meet in Hotel Bellingham, 8 p.m. Tuesday. Social evening will be enjoyed with members of Fairview Lodge No. 41 and their wives on Tuesday.

North Burnaby Lodge No. 37 will hold a special meeting in IOOF hall, 1442 West 47th, 8 p.m. Wednesday, when Columbia Encampment, 10th degree level will confer the 10th degree on candidates.

Brotherly love will be celebrated in IOOF hall, 1442 West 47th, 8 p.m. Thursday when a social evening with motion picture will be held. Third Rebekah Lodge No. 28 will be guests.

North Vancouver Lodge No. 55 meets in IOOF hall, North Vancouver, 8 p.m. Thursday when a social evening with motion picture will be held. Third Rebekah Lodge No. 28 will be guests.

# Royal City Man Hurt in Crash

By Staff Reporter

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19.—Gordon McDonald, 717 No. 9 Road, Richmond, is in Royal City Hospital suffering from severe face lacerations and possible internal injuries as the result of an accident at the corner of Columbia Street and Carman at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

According to the police report the auto driven by Dr. Crippen and George Heath in the seven-panoramic Chamber of Horrors at Miss Tussaud's.

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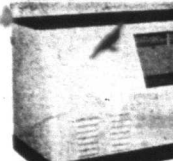
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# Youth Fined \$100 As Rug Smuggler

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19.—Failure to record two Indian rugs on the ship's manifest cost Ronald Abbey, youthful sailor on the British steamer, Silverdale, \$100 and costs, and confinement of the rugs when he appeared before Magistrate Henry Johnson in Police Court today.

The rug, valued at \$300, were seized by RCMP officers who searched the ship. The youth said he had purchased the rugs in Bombay, and was taking them to his parents in England.

Charge of possession of drugs, on which Abbey appeared earlier in the week, was withdrawn.



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# Liberal Women Urge Old Age Pension Boost

British Columbia Women's Liberal Association will petition the Dominion government to increase old age pensions and to establish unemployment insurance, in a resolution passed Friday at the annual meeting.

Other resolutions ask suitable occupation for veterans over 50, removal of restrictions on imported margarine and protested increased milk prices.

Crime, divorce, drinking and gambling as depicted in the films and radio was deplored by Mrs. J. Thompson of Penitence in her report on social problems.

Union membership requirements should be stepped up in her opinion.

Mrs. Thomas Morris of Vancouver was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria.

Other officers are: Mrs. T. C. Smith, Victoria; Mrs. R. Hewlett, Mrs. J. Thompson, Penitence; Mrs. J. C. Grover, North Vancouver; and Mrs. E. S. Austin, vice-presidents; Miss Agnes McCall, Mrs. L. Stuart, recording and corresponding secretaries; Mrs. R. L. Oliver, Nelson, organizer; Miss N. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. of Victoria, at the Hotel Vancouver banquet scored apathy of voters at elections.

**Optimistic for Pulp Industry**

Optimism over the future of the pulp and paper industry in Canada and the United States is expressed in a statement by W. LeRoy Neubrech, acting chief of the forest products section, office of domestic commerce of the U.S. department of commerce.

Increased capacity in plants in the United States will enable them to double their present output, he says, while Canadian plants are building up their capacity to record production.

The paper market will be stimulated by increased world demand, Mr. Neubrech states.

**Cyclist Annoys Girls**

Three small girls who attend Simon Fraser School, Sixteenth and Manitoba, were insulted by a man on a bicycle during their lunch hour Friday, S. D. Meadows, principal of the school, reported to police.

# Baby Epidemic Checked

VICTORIA, April 19.—Dr. Murray Anderson, city health officer, said today the epidemic of infantile diarrhea which started in the baby's ward at St. Joseph's Hospital, appears now well under control. There are no new cases, he said, and the stricken infants have been moved

into special quarters in the hospital.

LIVORNO, Italy, April 19.—(AP)—Three soldiers were killed and six others severely injured Tuesday when an American military police truck collided with an Italian locomotive here.

**Year for Truck Theft**

NELSON, April 19.—(CP)—Patrick Earl Lepetaki of Nelson was sentenced to one year with hard labor for stealing a dump truck owned by the provincial public works department.

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