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**Furniture Workers  
End 6-Week Strike**

The six-week strike of 700 furniture workers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster has ended and the plants, including the Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co., 878 Viewfield, will resume operations next week.

Officials at the Victoria plant, which before the strike employed 31, said that the plant would reopen Monday morning. Date at which full production can be affected will depend on what numbers of the pre-strike staff return.

Announcement of settlement of the strike was made here and at district offices of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.A.). The settlement plan calls for a 10-cent an hour across the board increase, increases in pay for women employees.

The Harvey Furniture Manufacturing Company, employing 30 I.W.A. workers, withdrew from negotiations, Harold Pritchett, I.W.A. district president, reported in Vancouver, according to the Canadian Press. The company many notified its employees that any agreement reached between the I.W.A. and Stuart Research Service Ltd., bargaining agents for the furniture plants, would be agreeable to them.

It was reported that provision had also been made for a 40-hour work week and making the new wage schedule retroactive to Aug. 15.

The workers had demanded an increase of 12½ cents an hour.

**Hearings Next Month  
On Japanese Claims**

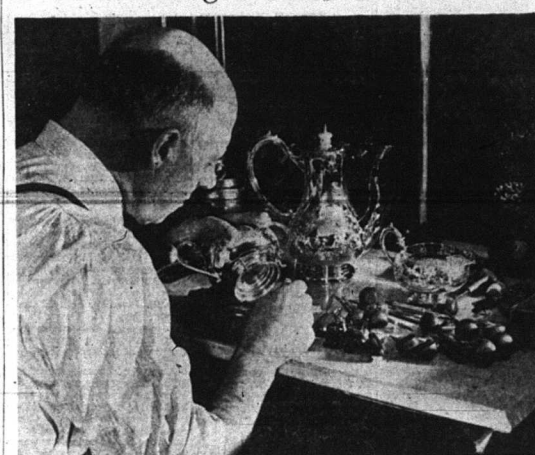
Hearing before Mr. Justice H. I. Bird of the B.C. Appeal Court, who has been appointed by the federal government to inquire into claims of loss by Japanese evacuated from British Columbia coast areas during the war, will open in Vancouver, probably during the first week in November.

Involved in the hearings are about 18,700 evacuees still living in the Dominion. About 22,000 Japanese were moved from the B.C. coast area during the spring of 1942 following the Pearl Harbor attack the previous December. Of these 3,300 have voluntarily returned to Japan and are not eligible for claims.

The claims must be entered by Nov. 30. So far few have been received.

It is expected hearings will be held in each city where the B.C. Security Commission had an office during the war.

**B.C.'s Wedding Present To Princess**



Preparatory to the final engraving of the coat-of-arms, these cream and sugars on the engraver's table at Little & Taylor's are indicative of the beautiful tea service being created from British Columbia silver for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

The silver being used was mined and refined at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., Trail, B.C. It was made into sheets and alloyed by Handy & Harman. The craftsmen who are making this tea set are descendants of English silversmiths, who have worked at their trade in Canada for almost 50 years.

men in Canada since 1900; W. Smitten, skilled sterling silver stamper since 1900; R. Riley, sterling silver polisher since 1907; K. Kohonen, skilled engraver and designer since 1927; A. W. Trevett, skilled engraver and designer since 1911; D. Roden, president Roden Bros, established 1883; M. J. Little, president Little & Taylor, established 1910; F. E. McFarren, president Goldsmith's Co., established 1838.

**Truman Urges Quick Action  
To Stop U.S. Inflation, Aid Europe**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman confounded the public Congress today with a demand for "prompt and courageous action" to halt runaway prices in the United States and snatch Europe back from the edge of economic disaster.

W. Revill, skilled artist and designer since 1925; J. Smith, one of the finest sterling silver craftsmen in Canada since 1900; W. Smitten, skilled sterling silver stamper since 1900; R. Riley, sterling silver polisher since 1907; K. Kohonen, skilled engraver and designer since 1927; A. W. Trevett, skilled engraver and designer since 1911; D. Roden, president Roden Bros, established 1883; M. J. Little, president Little & Taylor, established 1910; F. E. McFarren, president Goldsmith's Co., established 1838.

on the legislation he wants to deal with the domestic situation. When Congress meets, "I shall recommend a program for dealing with inflation, high prices and the high cost of living. Adequate measures—enacted in time are necessary to correct the present situation."

**NOTICE!**

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Monday, November 3, 1947

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H. G. ALLEN,  
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Those, he told a national radio audience Friday night, are the reasons why he has summoned Congress into special session Nov. 17. Even before he spoke, and in comments immediately afterward, some of the Republican leaders in Congress made it clear that the Democratic administration will have a fight on its hands over measures to be taken. The program which the President wants Congress to enact will be laid down when it meets Nov. 17. The only details on this point that he gave out Friday were that France must have \$357,000,000 for essential imports until next March 31, and Italy must have \$285,000,000. These figures make up the total of \$642,000,000 of emergency foreign aid which he had previously presented to Congressional leaders. Republican leaders said the figures would be subject to the most searching examination, and the need for the money would have to be proved. In addition, the President said, more money "will have to be

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THE VICTORIA AND DISTRICT  
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A. P. RAYMENT, President.

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M. P. HUNTER, City Clerk.  
City Hall, Victoria  
4th October, 1947.

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