

# Japanese Counsel Scores 'Injustices'

### Hardships Worked By Forced Sales, Says Lawyer For 700

Injustice to Japanese-Canadians whose property suffered loss during evacuations due to failure of government custodians to take control of property immediately was cited as a cause of hardship in many cases of property claims to come before the Royal Commission which opened here Wednesday.

# Fraud Charged In Cafe Sale

Michael O. F. Cartwright, 2138 W. 34th, started in Supreme Court Wednesday an action to rescind a \$150,000 contract with Harry Powell, restaurateur, 3550 Angus Drive, covering sale of Melody Lane coffee shop, 4381 W. 10th, and to recover a \$5,000 payment made.

The contract dated Nov. 12, and cancellation is also sought of a chattel mortgage dated the following day. A further claim is made for damages for fraudulent misrepresentation, or alternatively for breach of warranty, and for costs of the action. Plaintiff's counsel is P. B. Paine.

# Man Gets Year In Tire Theft

Theft of three tires from a U-drive car was operating "without the owner's consent" brought sentence of one year in jail for 23-year-old Douglas L. McFarlane, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty Wednesday in Police Court before Magistrate Mackenzie Mackenzie. Evidence showed the accused took over the car which had been rented from Johnston Motors, 7th and Main, by John Duncan Stewart, who was recently sentenced to two years in jail at Calgary for cheque offences. The car had been driven more than 5,000 miles since it was rented by Stewart.

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# BIRKS SILVERSMITHS VANCOUVER

# 6,000 Children Join Vote Drive For Arena Bylaw

Herrisdale Arena boosters, including Point Grey school children, have launched an all-out "kids and parents' campaign" to assure passage of the \$175,000 arena bill Dec. 10.

The bylaw would permit that sum to be borrowed and put toward the arena fund. The loan could be paid back over a 20-year period. The "kids," announces Harry Duker, arena manager, will canvass their parents and everyone in the block in which they live.

**WOMEN HELP**  
The committee's volunteers are contributing time and effort. A committee of nearly 30 women, under Mrs. L. T. Harrison, director of Point Grey Council of Women's Society, is sending out 10,000 letters to voters, asking that they appear at the bylaw.

Principals of nine schools, backing the campaign, have endorsed its objective. They point out that the arena would be built along the lines of famed Madison Square Garden in New York, would be used for regular or extra-curricular physical education activities. Campaigns of city homes already added \$90,000 in pledges, of which \$50,000 is held in trust in government bonds. The remainder is yet to be collected.

# U.B.C. Gym May Get New Site With View

Possible reshuffle in planning of buildings on the campus may allow University of British Columbia's projected year memorial gymnasium a new site with a panoramic view from the gymnasium committee has asked the university's buildings and grounds committee whether a site behind the present gymnasium, previously earmarked for a women's dormitory, might be allocated to the gymnasium. The gymnasium committee's resolution arose out of a Legion warning that future buildings might block the sea-and-mountain view from the gymnasium's two-storey memorial window if the original plan of erecting the gymnasium at Westbrook Crescent and University Boulevard is followed.

# Music Union May Curb UBC Program

Student musicians and singers at University of British Columbia may not be able to present their own night-time program over a downtown radio station this year because of objections of Vancouver local 145 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Ernest Perrault, president of University Radio Society, said Wednesday the union wants the program, scheduled to start in January, to be aired before 7 p.m. that it would not take potential playing time from unionized men. "We can't get radio time before 7 p.m. and we will ask the union's permission to be heard after that time," Perrault said. Only comment of E. A. Jamieson, secretary-manager of the local, was: "I think we'll come to an amicable settlement."

# Mayor-to-Be For Ban On Cars, Fire Engines

**By A. CROMBIE BRUCE**  
A city without a fire department, without gasoline-driven automobiles on its streets, with the sale of gas banned within its boundaries, with the Fraser River dammed and converted to driving a power plant owned and operated by the ratepayers—these and a lot more revolutionary ideas are planned for the Vancouver of the future by its self-admitted next mayor, Peter McAllister.

He had just been nominated officially as a candidate for the mayoralty when he was interviewed by an exclusive preview of his election campaign platform. There was nothing bashful about the new "mayor-elect". He knew he would be elected, said frankly he would get all the votes, couldn't see either of the Joneses in the picture.

He disclosed one of the big planks of his platform: "Every automobile in Vancouver," he said, "must have its gas tank detached at the boundary and placed on a rack until its return."

# Student Veteran Debt Averaging \$40 Each Month

Monthly income \$125.11. Monthly expenditure \$149.92. This is the kind of arithmetic that has University of British Columbia student veterans squeezing their wallets-flat and making tracks for the money-lenders.

Results of a Canadian Legion cost-of-living survey taken among 153 families at Little Mountain camp show 93 are drawing on savings and 58 are going into debt. Their monthly deficit averages \$35 to \$45 according to the size of family, figures indicate. Results of the survey will be incorporated in a brief to B.C. Members of Parliament.

Meeting in U.B.C. auditorium Wednesday, branch 72, Canadian Legion asked for increased allowance to all student veterans with unemployable dependents and supported the Legion's Dominion Command request for increase in the rates of disability and "burned-out" veterans' pensions and widows' allowances. Stuart Chambers, committee chairman, told the meeting many married veterans with dependents may be forced by poverty to give up their studies.

**BOY EXTINGUISHED**  
Mariners are advised by department of transport that the lighted buoy marking the northern edge of Middle Bank, Nanaimo Harbor, is extinguished and will be re-lighted as soon as possible.

# Peace Training Plan Urged For City School

Education of children to peace-mindedness and peace action is the only way to make peace secure. Mrs. Mildred Fahri, School Board candidate, told a C.C.F. meeting Wednesday night.

"Women must take greater responsibility in promoting peace education in the schools," she said. "The positive advantages of cooperation, the constructive possibilities of atomic energy should be stressed as elements of a democratic society."

She urged a more aggressive policy by School Board to bring pressure on City Council to release more funds for educational purposes.

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# Cycle Fatality Ruled Accident

Death of 19-year-old Leo Raymond Falenius, 1203 2nd, Steveston, last Friday a few hours after his motorcycle collided with a car on a four-block Lulu Island road was held "accidental" Wednesday by a coroner's jury.

A last minute brain operation performed on Falenius in St. Paul's Hospital failed to save his life. Jurors heard that the motorcycle and a car driven by Victor Austin, 728 Williams Road, Lulu Island, were travelling in the same direction when the mishap occurred.

# Sugar Sharer Fined \$100

A bakery operator who diverted half his sugar quota to another firm in which he has financial interest was fined \$100 plus \$5 costs Wednesday in Police Court by Magistrate W. B. McInnes. Court heard that P. J. Battistoni, 561 Union Street, of Venice Bakery, shipped 1,000 pounds of a monthly 3,000-pound sugar quota to another bakery which did not have a quota.

# 7-Day Jail Term Driver's Penalty

Minimum penalty for drunk driving—seven days in jail—was imposed on 42-year-old David Wallace, 4668 Moscrop, by Magistrate W. B. McInnes Wednesday in Police Court. Wallace's right to drive was suspended for two years. He was arrested Nov. 14 after sideswiping a parked truck in the 4200 block Renfrew.

Anthony Dombrowsky, 23, pf 3735 Renfrew, who jumped on the truck's running board when he saw the accused's car approach, suffered minor injuries.

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