

Hearings Near End In Japanese Claims

Jurist Hopes to Hear Last Action In Fortnight; Probe Took 25 Months

The end is in sight for Mr. Justice Brien's investigation of 1431 claims by Japanese whose property was sold when they were evacuated from the coastal areas after Pearl Harbor.

By mid-December, 100 Lordships expects to have heard the last of the claims which have occupied him for the last 25 months. He hopes to send his report to the Minister of Justice in the New Year.

The claims for additional compensation which have been allowed the judge exceeded \$7 million and covered everything from real estate to personal effects, fishing boats, nets, gear, household goods.

There were 1403 claims by individuals and 17 by corporations. The last and probably the largest of the company claims is for the CCF. It is that of Deep Bay Logging Company Ltd. and Elsie K. Kaituma, managing director, for \$4,131,000 for timber, logging equipment and a logging railway near Cowichan Lake.

CCF to Hold Five Major Vote Meets

Five major campaign meetings are scheduled for CCF candidates in the December 14 civic election.

They are: December 4, Stanley Park Club rooms, 1000 West 8th St. 8 p.m., Ald. Laura Jamieson and C. C. Carter; December 7, 1486 Walnut St. 8 p.m., Ald. Laura Jamieson; December 8, Market Hall, Fraser and Forty-ninth St. 8 p.m., C. C. Carter; December 10, afternoon tea at 1836 West Sixteenth, all candidates; December 12, Rio Hall, Joyce Kingsway, 8 p.m. all candidates.

A-BOMB FEAR BRINGS SUICIDE

BURTON, England, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Winslow, 28, heard a radio talk about the atom bomb "I'd rather do away with myself than wait for that time," she told her husband. Next day she was found drowned in a brook. The coroner's verdict: Suicide while in a disturbed state of mind.

Manslaughter Charge Laid

A charge of manslaughter was laid against Dr. Leo Coughlin, 1306 West Thirtieth, in a summons issued at police headquarters Thursday. The charge arises out of the traffic death November 22 of Joseph Berio, 48, of 1736 West 54th, a passenger in Dr. Coughlin's car when it was in collision with a trolley bus at Granville and Sixteenth.

DESCRIPTIVE bit from the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post-Gazette: "Little Edward Kremer—two-headed, just 8 and bright as a penny—was a perfect witness."

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MESSY PLAYING CARDS don't make for good cribbage, two-world-war veteran C. N. Curtis, right, tells Keith Antell, as they fight their daily crib battle at Shoughnessy Hospital. However, St. John's Cottage is out to better the situation. It is campaigning for Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans throughout B.C.

THIEVES BUSY IN FLOOD

Looters Rob N. Vancouver Home of Case of Whisky

Looters stole a case of whisky, the Riverside Drive home of N. Vancouver man's Wright, shortly after the house was flooded. The whisky was taken from the living room floor, but apparently nothing was taken.

North Vancouver Police say they have no report of other looting, but several residents of the flood-swept area hired watchmen to guard their empty homes. C. C. Carter, a neighbor of Wright, found tracks in sand on his living room floor, but apparently nothing was taken. Mr. Wright said the whisky was for a cocktail party which he intended to hold Saturday night, before the creek rose and began buffeting his house.

Controls May Go By Summer of '50

By HILTON OLNEY Vancouver Sun Ottawa Bureau OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Canada's 70-year-old system of war and postwar controls of rents, prices and priorities may be scrapped by mid-summer of 1950.

In any event the price and allocations control of theater seats scheduled to be ended before March 31, according to government sources.

But the key to whether the whole structure of federal controls will be eliminated for good is the government's reference to its rent control powers to the Supreme Court.

It is "intended" that the rule that Ottawa has made is not the constitutional power to continue rent controls, then the legal cap would almost certainly be pulled out from under Ottawa's power to impose any other controls.

WOULD QUESTION ACT What would happen in this event according to legal experts here, is that the Transitional Measures Act, under which rent control is enacted, would be called into question and its constitutional validity nullified.

Foreign Newsmen Invited to Africa CAPETOWN, Dec. 2.—(Reuters)—The pro-government daily newspaper Die Burger suggested today that foreign press representatives should be invited to South Africa to see for themselves what is going on in the union.

"We have sufficient faith in the press of the western world to know that most would be ready and willing to publish objective reports of the South African position," the paper said.

Should the Supreme Court decision shatter the constitutional foundations of the Transitional Measures Act as well as rent controls, then the postwar system of control will vanish.

Legal lights here are almost certain that the rent controls could be nullified by a court decision without the Transitional Measures Act suffering the same fate.

POWERS REMAIN While the Transitional Measures Act continues in force the government, even though it has abandoned most price and supply controls, could theoretically reimpose them at a moment's notice.

"This was done" for instance, for a short time early in 1948 when meats and vegetables and butter became scarce and high in price.

If this power to reimpose controls were abolished by eliminating the Transitional Measures Act, it should be pointed out that the government still has constitutional power to slap an export and import controls, as in the case of the " dollar-saving" import-export program.

Elimination of the act would mean that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board would be shut down overnight. It still has about 800 employees across Canada.

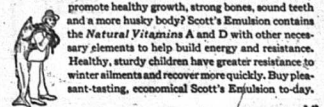
About 250 of them are in Ottawa, and most of these would be absorbed into the department of finance, where they are now administering the export-import control program.

A HEADLINE in the Prescott (Que.) Evening Courier reads: "Colorado River May Come Up in Congress in May."



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Advertisement for McCallum's Scotch Whisky. It features a circular logo with a globe and the text 'THE SCOTCH THAT CIRCLES THE GLOBE'. Below the logo, it says 'McCallum's Perfection SCOTCH WHISKY'. Further down, it states 'DISTILLED, BLENDED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND SINCE 1807'. At the bottom, there is a small circular logo with 'TRADE MARK' and 'ESTD 1807'.

Advertisement for 'The Ideal Gift' featuring various styles of slippers. It includes images of women's leather slippers, women's English-made velvet slippers, and men's leather elastic sides, romeos or zippers. Prices are listed as 2.00, 3.00, and 3.00. A large 'QUALITY SHOE STORES' logo is at the bottom with the address '238 Abbott Street'.

Large advertisement for electrical gifts. The headline reads 'IT'S TIME TO THINK... about ELECTRICAL GIFTS!'. It features several product listings: 'For the First Time! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!' with an image of a clock; 'The New Philips PHILI SHAVE ELECTRIC RAZOR' with an image of a razor; 'Lasting Gifts That Bring Year Round Pleasure and Lighten the Housewife's Workday' featuring a 'NEW Philips RADIO PHOTOGRAPH (Compact Model)' for \$249.50, a 'DE LUXE MODEL PHILIPS 17-Tube Radio COMBINATION' for \$95.00, and a 'General Electric CLOCK RADIO' for \$19.95. It also includes a 'LAY-AWAY' section for a 'NEW English POP-UP TOASTER' for \$22.50. The bottom of the ad features the 'THOMSON & PAGE LIMITED' logo and address '2914 GRANVILLE at 13th. Cherry 5144'.

Advertisement for 'RELIANCE' anti-freeze. It features the text 'THE ONLY ANTI-FREEZE SELF-SEALING "PARALLOY"'. Below this, it says 'ONLY \$2.00 PER GALLON'. At the bottom, it states 'This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.'