

# Japanese Property Claims Probe Ends

## Commissioner Mr. Justice Bird Mailing 300-Page Report to Ottawa

Easter will see the end of a 30-month-long job undertaken by Mr. Justice H. B. Bird for the Dominion government.

By the weekend, the mail expects to have in the full 300-page report of his findings as a commissioner dealing with 1434 claims filed by former Japanese residents of British Columbia. They were evacuated from the coastal areas in the summer of 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Their property was turned over to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property, which sold 7886 parcels of property for \$2,500,000. Claims were filed for \$7,000,000 as a result of these sales and Mr. Justice Bird was appointed in 1947 to deal with the claims, which concerned real estate, fishboats and gear, cars, businesses and household goods. He presided personally at sessions held at 11 points across Canada.

His District Court judges were appointed to act as sub-commissioners and evidence heard by them was forwarded to Mr. Justice Bird. He has dealt with 1434 claims, 101 of which were abandoned or rejected as not authorized under the conditions of his commission. After the first year of investigation, it was decided that the majority of claims could only be decided on the basis of an average value for the type of property concerned. Others, which counted for the claimants, contended could not justly be dealt with on this basis, were considered in the light of evidence heard regarding them individually.

### 30 Die at Wedding

ISTANBUL, April 5 — (AP)—Anastolia News Agency reported today that a house collapsed during a wedding ceremony Saturday in the village of Ceylan, Southwest Turkey, killing 30 persons and injuring 50.

# Legion Says Council Lax

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 4.—Charges of an appalling lack of interest in a low rental housing scheme for the Royal City by the City Council, were made at the Canadian Legion meeting this week.

The Legion tapped the council for not taking advantage of the scheme as outlined by the Dominion-Provincial Governments so as to provide decent homes for war veterans.

The council was urged to take immediate action on the project. A supply of gas from Alberta oil fields to B.C. by an all-Canadian route was urged.

Bill Matthews was presented with the meritorious service medal by Craig Munroe, Legion president, on behalf of the Dominion Command.

The award was in recognition of his past services as a charter member of the Legion and eight years as chairman of the Poppy Fund.

The Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York was erected in 1931 at a cost of \$22,000,000.

# Phony \$10 Bills Seized in Toronto

TORONTO, April 5.—(CP)—Some \$12,000 in counterfeit \$10 bills has been seized by the RCMP in a Dominion-wide drive against circulation of bogus money. It was learned today.

Department stores from coast to coast have been asked to watch closely for the counterfeit currency.

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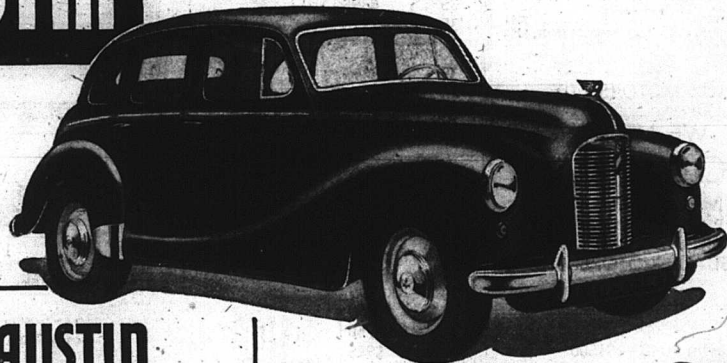
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