

Malayan Sergeant Wins Police Medal

LONDON.—Award of the Gold Medal for Gallantry to Sgt. Wan Ya Acob Bin Wan Ahmad of the Malayan Special Constabulary was announced in the London Gazette.

With 15 special constables, the sergeant relieved a platoon of the 3rd Battalion Malay Regiment from an ambush of more than 250 Communist bandits. Defying calls to surrender from the bandits who called him by name, Sgt. Wan Ahmad formed a square in a hollow on rising ground and beat off attack after attack until the bandits withdrew.

The Malay Regiment suffered 15 killed.

Skeena Sockeye Pack Is Lower

The pack of Skeena-caught sockeye salmon this year was much lower than last year. Figures for comparison are not available but has been stated definitely as being low.

This week started out with a good run of pinks in the Queen Charlotte Islands. There are two seiners, working in Masset Inlet, about 22 in Inskip Channel on the west coast and five in Cumshewa Inlet on the east coast.

Seining in the Naas area closes to night in the interests of conservation.



MARRIED HERE — Following their marriage Sunday afternoon at First United Church here, Dr. Winston Jules Mahabir, M.D., of Trinidad and his bride, the former Miss Joan Graham, R.N., of Vancouver, received congratulations and best wishes at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forman, Fourth Avenue East. Here are shown the bridal party—Dr. A. W. Large, groomsmen; the groom, the bride, and Mrs. W. A. McBroom, matron of honor.

Torbrit Mine Is Busy Spot

There are busy times at the Torbrit mine camp near Alice Arm, says Ald. H. F. Glassey, who returned a day or so ago, from a business trip there. There was a recent shipment of 250 tons of concentrates, and since then another consignment totalling 175 tons had accumulated.

All told, approximately 190 men are finding employment in connection with the Torbrit Mine.

Robinson Thinks Trade In Offing

BROOKLYN (C)—Jackie Robinson famed negro second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, said yesterday "I won't be surprised if I'm traded to some other club before the start of the 1951 season."

Robinson gave this opinion amid indications of rising tension on the Brooklyn team, such as can be expected on a championship club favored to win the pennant but now lagging 6½ games behind the leaders. "I can't tell you any more," Robinson told a reporter. "It may be no more than a hunch. I've just got the feeling. That's all."

More Police Are Quitting

VICTORIA.—Thirteen more officers, who have been in the service of the provincial police have submitted their resignations. It was announced in Victoria Wednesday. This makes twenty-four in all who have quit since the taking over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Better Garbage Service Sought

Health Unit to Communicate With Council—Rooming House Regulation.

Seeking better garbage disposal methods, The Prince Rupert Union Board of Health, at their quarterly meeting yesterday, suggested a letter to be sent from the Medical Health Officer and the sanitarian to the health committee of the city council pointing out some unsanitary conditions resulting from improper disposal.

Discussion on the subject revealed that some people had permits to burn garbage but burning was not always complete. The unburned residue was scattered about the yard causing a serious health hazard. The letter would ask the council to do something about the situation.

Another matter that was thoroughly discussed was a bylaw to amend the present bylaw to regulate dwellings to be used as rooming houses. After careful perusal and several changes it was decided to send the bylaw to the health committee of the city council asking them to recommend passage by the council. The new bylaw would define clearly the requirements the medical health officer would demand of such buildings and make necessary a certificate of approval from the medical health officer before a permit to operate as a lodging house could be issued.

Other business transacted at the meeting was formal acceptance of the Queen Charlotte Islands into the unit, confirmation of the appointment of Miss Marilyn Ross as full time assistant statistical clerk and approval by the board of alteration and enlargement of the dark room. A letter from Victoria stated a

suitable Public Health Nurse for Terrace was being sought.

The financial report was approved and bills ordered paid.

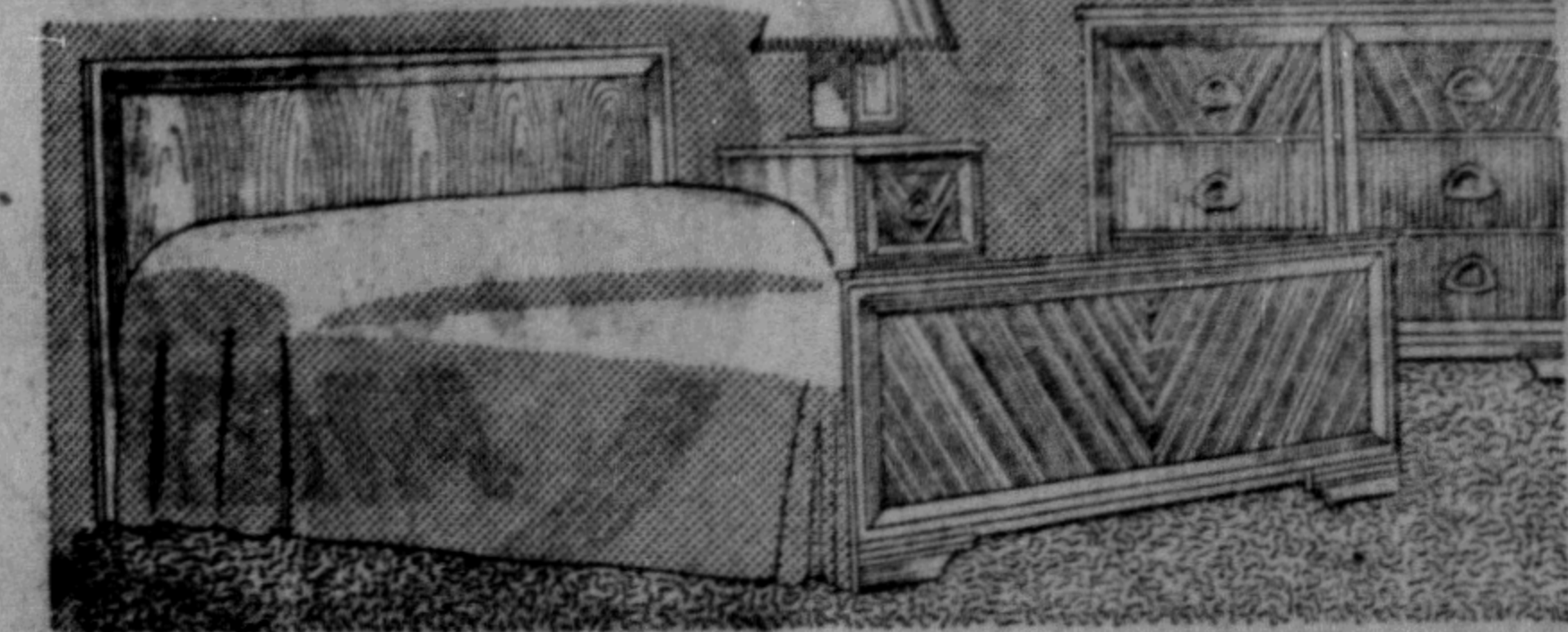
A display in the board's booth at the Civic Centre carnival was approved. The display will feature rheumatism and arthritis.

Present at the meeting in an advisory capacity was Claude Stonehouse, of the division of sanitation, Victoria.

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