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B.C. herring industry hard hit by Peruvians

Output last year hits 200,000 tons

VANCOUVER (CP)—A dramatic and sudden entrance by Peru into the world herring market has knocked the pins from British Columbia's once lucrative herring industry.

The Fisheries Association of B.C. says the discovery and development by Peruvian fishermen in the last four of their potential deep-sea gold mine was the direct cause of the collapse of the industry here.

Peru, which is on the west coast of South America, has for more than a century been a major source of guano, the fertilizer that comes from the droppings of sea birds.

Countless millions of birds feed on the anchovies and bonito that thrive in the warm Huboldt Current, and their guano became valuable harvest.

REALIZED POTENTIAL

Recently Peru has realized it is much less wasteful to harvest the fish at the ocean source, and convert them to oil and fertilizer, than to harvest the bird droppings, most of which fall into the sea.

Peru now has 3,000 fishing vessels supplying 70 reduction plants. Last year the plants produced more than 200,000 tons of fish meal, compared to the annual B.C. production of about 35,000 tons.

On an economic basis, the Peruvians are in a preferred position. The fish are close in shore, so that boats leave plants and return in the evening.

The seiners are all modern in design, about 60 feet long, with an 18-foot beam and 50-ton hold capacity. No packers are required.

With Peru's entrance into the industry, the price of herring meal declined in a year from $2.30 to $1.48 a unit.

At the new price, B.C. herring fishermen find it impossible to operate.

CHIMNEY FIRE

City firemen were called to 322 Sixth Street West at 8:50 p.m. Thursday to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was reported.

MILLION DOLLAR EYEFUL—Dr. Joan Turnbull, left, stares at a dress that could be staring back. The sparkling evening dress is covered with about 10,000 plastic contact lenses and is insured with Lloyds of London for $1,000,000. Modeling the dress is Dr. Victoria Russell of Toronto. Both were delegates Monday at the opening day of the Optemetrical Association of Ontario's 60th anniversary convention. —CP photo.

S. A. McCready re-elected by CCF club

S. A. McCready was re-elected to a second term as president of the Prince Rupert CCF club when the group held its annual meeting last night.

B. J. Fortune was elected vice-president, Mrs. S. A. McCready re-elected secretary and E. A. Evans returned as treasurer.

Elected to a three-man executive board were John West, W. H. Brett and R. L. Gardiner.

Named as chairman of standing committees were:

Mr. Gardiner, publicity; Mrs. Fortune, ways and means and Mrs. R. H. Simonds, social. Mr. McCready was named educational director.

Angus Macphee, CCF candidate for the next provincial election gave the meeting a report on his recent trip to Vancouver as a provincial CCF Council member.

In making plans for the coming election the club decided to raise a substantial "war chest" to finance the campaign.

Pair freed as charge dismissed

"Innocent people sometime have to suffer in order to protect the public as a whole", Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite said in police court this morning when he dismissed charges of theft against Cecil Wayne Moran and John Loren Gilles who had been held in custody for eight days.

James E. Skinner, 20, of Prince Rupert pleaded guilty in court this morning to the charge of theft of a car wheel and was remanded for sentence until March 11.

A. Bruce Brown, Crown Prosecutor, told the court this morning that Skinner had sold a car to Moran and Gilles and gave them a spare tire which he took off a parked car belonging to Ronald Eby, of 2008 Atlin Avenue.

Moran and Gilles who were with Skinner when he removed the wheel, asked Skinner if it was all right to take the tire and Skinner told them it was.

The two were arrested in Terrace and held in custody awaiting trial.

Skinner, in his own defence, told Magistrate Applewhaite that the car he took the wheel from was in such a dilapidated condition that he didn't think anyone would care if he took the tire.

Prince Rupert has now gone 415 days without a fatal traffic accident.

TRIP TO OTTAWA

Glen Roald captures Citizenship Adventure

Glen Roald, Grade 11 student at Prince Rupert Senior High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roald, 420 Sixth Avenue East, yesterday won the Prince Rupert Rotary club Adventure in Citizenship award.

The 16-year old Glen was the successful candidate of three senior high school students taking part in the annual public speaking contest. Other students addressing yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary club were Leslie McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLaren, 421 Fourth Avenue West and Robert Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Gordon, 315 Fourth Avenue East.

Judges were Mrs. T. M. Carscadden, County Court Judge W. A. Schultz and Dr. W. J. D. Arnold.

As his award Glen will take part in a four-day tour of Ottawa, including a meeting with Prime Minister Diefenbaker, a visit to the House of Commons and Senate, a tour of the Parliament Buildings and have a chance to meet other students from across Canada who have won similar awards. The Adventure in Citizenship is sponsored by the Rotary club of Ottawa with expenses paid by individual Rotary clubs.

For speaking on "Motivational Research" Roald told Rotarians that it was important because people are being moved to make choices through manipulation below the conscious level.

He said that mass pyscho-analysis has become a million-dollar business and researchers are trying to find out why people make the choices they do, why they buy the cars they do and the homes they do.

The answers to the questions are being used principally to promote sales.

He said that women will pay much more for cosmetics than for soap, because, while soap represents cleanliness, cosmetics offer them beauty. Many people buy a car to given them prestige.

"The new science, which has both constructive and amusing aspects also has deep and possibly dangerous sides to it," Roald said.

Leslie McLaren, who spoke on Canadian Citizenship, said that it wasn't enough to accept the heritage that Canada offers but "we must work to earn the right to be called worthy citizens."

Robert Gordon, speaking on the new destroyer escorts of the Royal Canadian Navy, said that Canada had developed the destroyer-escort type of vessel to fight submarines which fired their missives and stole away into the depths. Each vessel represents an $8,000,000 investment for Canadians, he told Rotarians.

The judges were introduced by T. B. Black who also introduced high school principal R. F. Lucas and vice-principal Frank N. Sutton.

Left-hand turn from wrong lane brings $10 fine

Executing a left hand turn from the wrong lane cost Paul Kargel of 1233 Water Street a $10 fine or in default of payment five days in jail. He was pronounced guilty of the charge by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in police court this morning.

Kargel pleaded not guilty in police court last week before Deputy Magistrate R. A. McLean who reserved judgment and remanded Kargel until today.

RCMP told the court last week that the charge arose when the accused's vehicle was in collision with a car driven by John Konst of 714 Fifth Avenue West at the corner of Second Avenue and First Street February 13.

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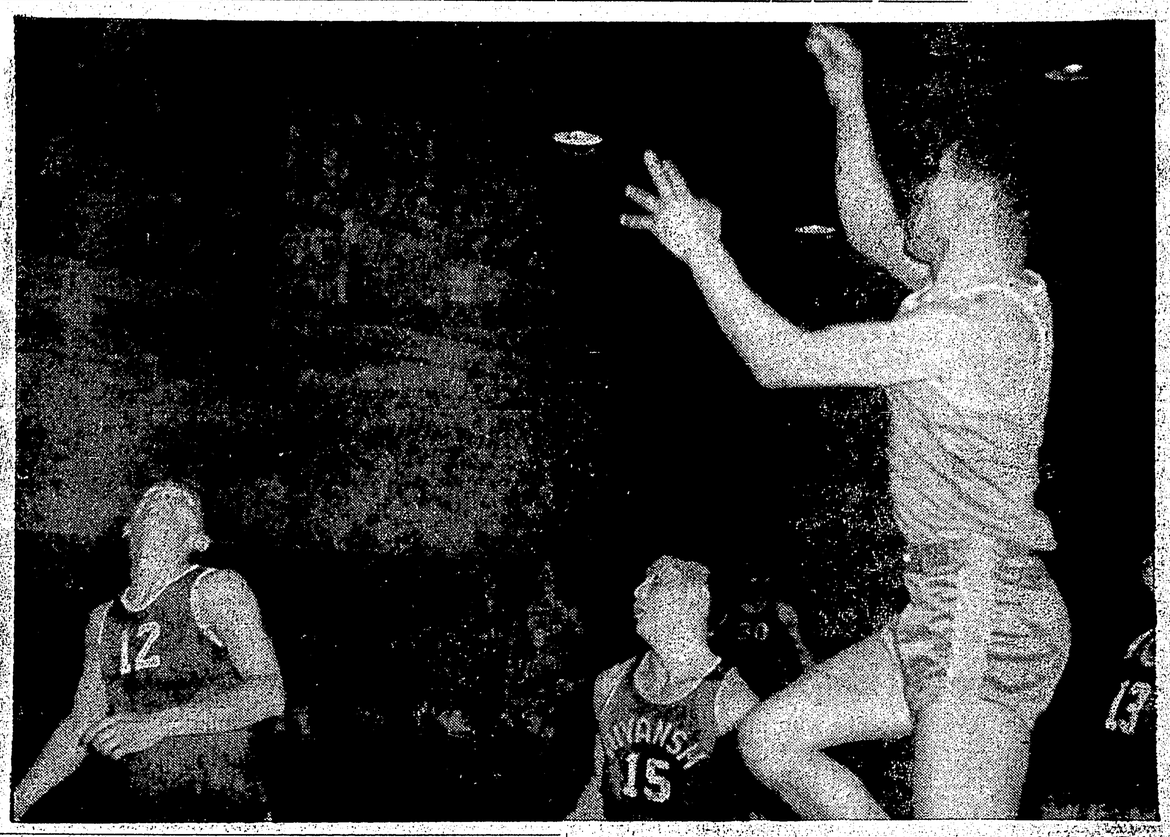

ALL EYES are transfixed on invisible ball shot by Rod Tait of Aiyansh, shown at extreme right. Players are, left to right, Gary Grant (12) of Kitimaat, Pete Clayton (5) and Ken McMillan (15) of Aiyansh, Crosby Smith (30) of Kitimaat, Rod Tait, Don Stewart (13) of Kitimaat. Kitimaat won the game Wednesday night 72-64. —Staff photo by Ken Specht.

MAY 1 STARTING DATE

Two seasons slated for Area 2 fishing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The International Pacific Halibut Commission has decided that this year's halibut season in British Columbia and Alaska waters, other than the Bering Sea, will open May 1.

There will be two fishing seasons for Area 2, which extends from Willapa Bay, Wash., to Cape Spencer, Alaska. The first season will end when 26,500,000 pounds are caught. The second season will start September 11 and extend seven days without catch limit.

Area 3A, which extends from Cape Spencer to the Shumagin Islands will open May 1, and end with the catch limit of 30,000,000 pounds.

Area 3B, which includes the Bering Sea, will open April 1 and extend to October 16, or the closure of area 3A, whichever is first.

Other recommendations include:

● That the opening date for halibut fishing in Area 3B shall be at 6 a.m. April 1.

● That in Area 1A there shall be one fishing season, without catch limit, extending from May 1 to 8:00 a.m. October 16 or to the closure of Area 3A, whichever is later.

● That in Area 1B there shall be two fishing seasons, identical in duration to those in Area 2, and without catch limits.

● That the grounds in Area 2 off Masset at the north end of Queen Charlotte Islands and off Timbered Islet off the west coast of Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska, which were closed for a number of years prior to 1958, shall be open to fishing in 1960 as in 1959.

The commission announced at its annual meeting in Seattle that the 1959 catch of 71,500,000 pounds was worth nearly $13,000,000 to Canadian and American fishermen.

Aiyansh Y's eliminate Port Simpson Athletics

Aiyansh Y's overcame a 14-11 first quarter deficit to surge to a 63-46 victory over Port Simpson Athletic Club this afternoon in today's third game of the North Zone All-Native Basketball tournament now in its third day at the Civic Centre.

The Nass River squad came out on top of a closely fought first-half with a 29-28 lead, pulled into a 46-40 lead over the Athletics by the end of the third period and then ran away with the game in the final stanza.

The win gives Aiyansh a two-win, one-loss record and eliminates Port Simpson AC's from the tourney.

Aiyansh's versatile guard, Nelson Morven led in the scoring department with 18 points while Alvin Reese of Port Simpson scored 12.

Port Simpson YPEA eliminated Rupert Thunderbirds from the tourney by slaughtering them 99-56 this morning.

The win gives YPEA a two-win, one-loss record and sets the stage for a game against Miller Bay who has the same record.

Paced by Don Brooks and Marvin Wesley with 37 and 22 points respectively, the Simpson contingent jumped into a 44-30 first half lead and then never looked behind.

Lloyd Ryan potted 20 points for the losers.

Aiyansh Comets moved into a first-place tie with Port Simpson Athletic Club by clubbing Mansons Tom Toms 56-43 to gain a two-win, one-loss record in the intermediate round-robin series.

The third-day curtain raiser saw Aiyansh overcome a 15-11 first quarter deficit and pull into a 25-22 lead at the half.

Aiyansh then increased their lead to 42-31 at the end of the third period and outscored Mansons 14-12 in the final frame

Cedric Percival with 17 and Steve Johnson with 12 points led the Nass River boys to their victory, while Terry Brown paced the losers with 28.

In one of the key games of the senior series Kitkatla KEC and Kitimaat clashed at 2:30 p.m. today.

Other games scheduled for today are as follows:

4 p.m.—Intermediate—Rupert Royals vs Metlakatla.

6:30 p.m. — Intermediate — Mansons vs Port Simpson.

8 p.m.—senior—Aiyansh Y's vs the winner of the Kitimaat-Kitkatla KEC game.

9:30 p.m.—senior—Miller Bay Vikings vs Port Simpson YPEA.

World News Briefs

AGADIR, Morocco—Weary refugees streamed away from Agadir today as pestilence threatened to sweep the quake-shattered city. Amid the stench of death, rescue workers continued searching for survivors who might be trapped in the ruins.

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OTTAWA—Canadian living costs declined in January for the third month in a row, dipping by one-fifth of one per cent mainly under the pressure of lower food and clothing prices. The bureau of statistics reported today that the consumer price index declined to 127.2 on February 1 from 127.5 a month earlier.

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NEW YORK—The northeastern United States staggered today under the impact of a savage snowstorm and gale-whipped winds, with no sign of letting up in some areas.

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OTTAWA—It may make for duller debates, but politicians will have to start learning to use the same statistics when they argue unemployment. Until now they've had a choice of three sets of figures—from the bureau of statistics, the national employment service or the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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LOS ANGELES—In the months since his wife was shot, his prosecutor contends, Dr. R. Bernard Finch has concocted a death scene so sugary and synthetic that it would be tossed out of a class-B movie. It is a drama drawn from soap opera, the prosecution says, a drama the doctor tried to lather with his own tears on the witness stand. But when he was finished, the state maintains, all he had was an unbelievable bubble that burst under the bombardment of evidence.

Red Cross meeting next Friday

Blood donors, members and persons who have donted funds to the Canadian Red Cross Society are being asked to attend the annual meeting of the group Friday, March 11 at the Civic Centre.

John Laurie, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Red Cross Society said that cards had been mailed to 338 former blood donors, asking them to attend the 8 p.m. meeting next Friday.

A nominating committee headed by E. T. Applewhaite will present a slate of officers for 1960 and plans will be laid for staging the annual Red Cross fund campaign later this month.

Mr. Laurie stressed that anyone who has donated blood or money to the Red Cross Society is entitled to membership in the Red Cross Society.

People's interests protected

VICTORIA (CP)—The CCF Opposition renewed its charges of government give-away of provincial resources in the vast mineral - power - timber rich Rocky Mountain Trench area of north-central B.C.

The charges came as Labor Minister Wicks, in his little-known capacity as railways minister, assured the legislature Thursday night that all necessary precautions to protect the people's interests will be taken in the private construction of a railway north from Prince George.

Under bitter questioning from the CCF benches, Mr. Wicks said the principals involved in Alwegg Railway Company of B.C.—the Wonner-Gren backed company that proposes to build the line—were "taking the normal procedures required under the Railway Act" and had been informed of the requirements of the act.

Motorist fined $75

John G. Bergin of 1850 Eleventh Avenue East was fined $75 and costs or in default of payment sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in police court this morning. Bergin pleaded guilty to a charge of being in control of a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired.

RCMP told the court that Bergin was arrested at 5:45 a.m. this morning when he was found slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle with the key in the ignition.

Magistrate Applewhaite recommended no suspension of Bergin's driver's licence.

WEATHER—

Variable cloudiness today becoming mostly sunny this afternoon. Increasingly cloudy Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15 increasing to 25 tomorrow with winds 35 out of mainland inlets by Saturday morning. Low tonight and high Saturday 28 and 38.

TIDES—

Saturday, March 5, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	00:26	17.3 feet
	10:33	14.8 feet
Low	00:08	9.3 feet
	13:17	7.8 feet

Visitors days, teas set for Education Week

More than 2,600 District 52 school children, 85 teachers and hundreds of parents will join in observing Canadian Education Week in Prince Rupert starting Monday.

With a 1960 theme of "Education Shapes Canada's Future", students, teachers and parent-teacher association members will take part in an extensive program during the coming week.

Conducted tours, "open houses", teas, demonstrations by students and entertainment will be carried out in all schools for this year's Education Week which begins Sunday and ends March 12.

Schools, with times of activities are as follows:

King Edward school — Open House, Monday 2 to 3 p.m.

Seal Cove school — Open House, Monday at 7:30 p.m. in conjuction with school's first PTA meeting, election of officers and musical program.

Conrad Street school—Visitors' Day, Tea, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. followed by PTA meeting at night, to include choral work, a violin class and a tape recording of social studies.

Jack and Jill school—Open House, Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to to 12:30 p.m. during regular morning session.

Annunciation school — Open House, Tuesday, following regular Home and School association meeting at 8 p.m.

Roosevelt Park school, Open House and PTA tea, Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Port Edward School — Open House during regular school sessions. Special guests will speak to students on a variety of subjects during week. Friday night parents are invited to school for panel discussion.

Booth Memorial Junior High school—Open House, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Conducted tours, class demonstrations to be followed by a PTA tea and musical program by students.

Prince Rupert Senior High school—Open House, Thursday, 8 p.m. PTA tea and students' fashion show.