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Split Season Here

A FTER long advocacy and some difference of to be in Jerusalem on / opinion, the Pacific Coast halibut fishery is Easter Sunday, and this getting its split season this year or an interesting compromise therefor. In addition to the customary quotas for Areas No. 2 and No. 3, the principal missed plane connection but see the point: tishing grounds, two sub-areas have been set up in recently underfished sections of Area No. 2 and these will be opened for ten days, commencing July 26. for unrestricted fishing. A heavy concentration of vessels may be expected in these handy areas during that period and the experiment will be atched with interest.

This is one of the most distinctive departures that have been made in the regulations of the International Fisheries Commission which for so many years now have been of stereotyped character.

The banks thus given this mid-season opening are fairly contiguous to Prince Rupert and much of the fish coming therefrom should find its way to this port.

In addition to making available areas which, after years of automatic protection, might be considered now of almost virgin character for fishing exploitation, the results may also lead to further scientific deductions.

The Deputies' Conference

THE DEPUTIES of the foreign ministers of the Four Powers have been sitting in Paris for nearly seven weeks. They started work on March 5 and, since their allotted task is simply to draw up an agenda for a meeting of the four ministers themselves, it begins to seem to the ordinary man that they have been an unconscionable time about it. How can there be such difficulty in producing what, after all, is merely a list of subjects for discussion?

But, when you come to think of it, the menu (though it is merely a list of dishes) can determine the whole character of a dinner. And what lies behind these protracted talks about the menu is precisely the character of the dinner. The agenda can be decisive for the nature of the conference itself.

Now, from the very beginning of the exchange of preliminary notes, the three Western Powers have had one thing quite clearly in mind. If a meeting of the Four is to have any value at all it must have for its purpose the ending-or at any rate the easing-of the existing tension between the Soviet Union and the West. It must get down to the roots of the trouble which affects the whole world today.

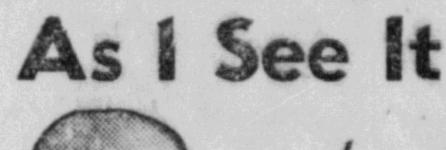
It would be useless—perhaps worse than useless-to hold another meeting like those unhappy ones of 1947. On each of these occasions—in Moscow in the spring, in London in the winter-Molotov opened the ball with a vehement and unrestrained attack on the policies of the Western Allies in Germany. That set the tone. There was, and could be, no recovery.

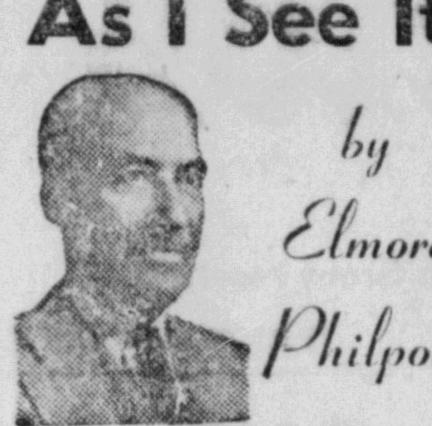
At this deputies' conference Andre Gromyko has made speech after speech on matters of "substance" and of acute controversy. And it must be recalled that it is entirely his responsibility that the proceedings of the conference have been for all practical purposes public. He has used these six weeks to provide material for a day-by-day antiwestern propaganda campaign in the Soviet Union and its satellite states. So one begins to wonder—as one wondered in 1947—whether this is not, in the eyes of the Soviet government, the primary object of the whole enterprise.

Scripture Passage for Joday

"There was none to help; then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses."-Psa. 107:12-13.







FIRST LOOK AT ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Israel— All my life I have wanted year I almost made it. But BOAC engine trouble, a and a lost week intervened.

But here I am in Jerusalem, ust a few days late. Have already had a quick look at Tel Aviv. a city like Hollywood minus the movie stars and the mazuma the latter draw in from all corners of the earth, including Jerusalem, now running 'Gone With the Wind."

ated with the Bible stories in Jerusalem. cue earliest years indelibly carry You stand with the Jewish a mental picture of the Holy sentry at an embattled fort Land of ancient times. The called Rachel's Tomb, and ho names and the places to which lends you his binoculars so that the names are attached are still you can have a better look at here. But instead of a land of the hills where the shepherd" camels, shepherds, women with heard the angels sing of peace water jugs on head and all the on earth, goodwill toward men Fast, this is a land giving birth which is said to mark the sport to what will surely be among where the Prince of Peace was the most modern of all the mod- born are armed Araba-barbar ern civilizations on this earth. wire and no man's land Anc And that, not many decades still no neace-not even here

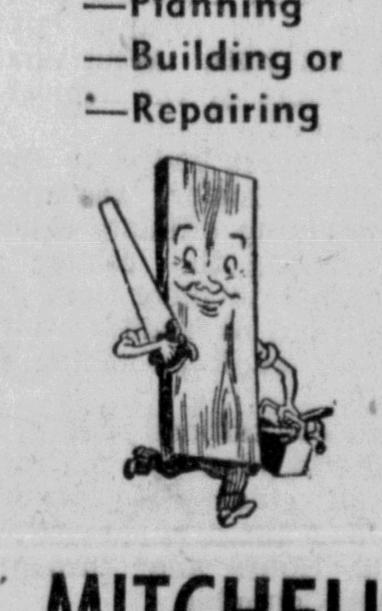
at first—then the great surge of behind you are the sound of the exhilaration when you finally hammers and the shouts of the realize what is happening here, builders of the new Jerusalem For in all the comings in and goings out of the children of Israel from this land, surely this one is the strangest. For now the children of the eightieth generation--even the hundredth, perans-the descendants of the remnants who fled when the Romans literally wiped Jerusalem and its temple off the face of the earth—they are coming back. But most of them are coming back with the knowhow of all the advanced civilizations in which they have lived and which in fact, they frequently helped create.

LAST NIGHT AT SUNSET heard nappy voices, for they were celebrating some function commemorating Queen Esther's feat when she saved the children of Israel in an earlier exile. Now, before 8 o'clock in the morning, hammers ring out what is still the happiest music in my earsfor it reminds me of my boyhood days in Hamilton, Ontario. when build, build, build was the

accepted order of this life. Here they build, build, build, build, build! The tempo is amazing. Last week, for instance they brought 125,000 new acres of land into cultivation. It is all in the Negev wilderness whence I am bound in an hour from now. Most of the Jews who will live thereabouts are from the Yemen, at the soutuerly tip of the Arabian penin-



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sula-primitive, rugged types whom some of the ultra-west ernized Hebrews look a bit aghast. But that land, which had never been plowed before in known times was turned by fleets of ultra-modern tractors. Editor, And everywhere I go in this Daily News,

their practise shoes up to the instructor - blurting out their troubles. The Southerners don't get a word of what they say,

"Shuah you-all are holding it heah, See-like this!"

son did his major stuff, such as clossing busy streets. the slaying of 16,000 with the jawbone of an ass. (At that, he was a niker compared with some asses' jawbones at UN.) But ha side the road are the charred A FIRST LOOK AT THE IS- and rusted remains of the 4 rael of 1951 is surprising and ex- trucks which did not get through when the Israeli kent onen the Those of us who were satur- 1948 lifeline from Tel Aviv to

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> SAFUTY PROGRAM EDMONTON (CP) The traffic fisheries management.

UNDERFISHED SECTIONS (Continued from page 1)

or enforcement officer while the the current year. tag is still attached.

Commission was established by logical and statistical investiga- ports. ing only Arabic. They will carry Seems landlords can do pretty but fishing in the world and promuch as they please. The only vide greatly increased annual reason I can see if they want catches. The work of the com-Y. E. mission is an outstanding deinonstration of what can be accomplished by practical international co-operation and sound

the wrong way. Now look you safety program here includes a The commission consists of

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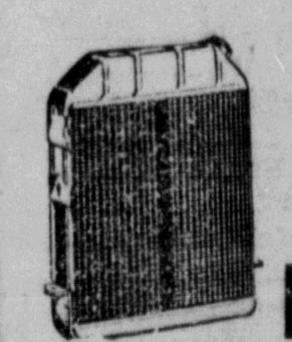




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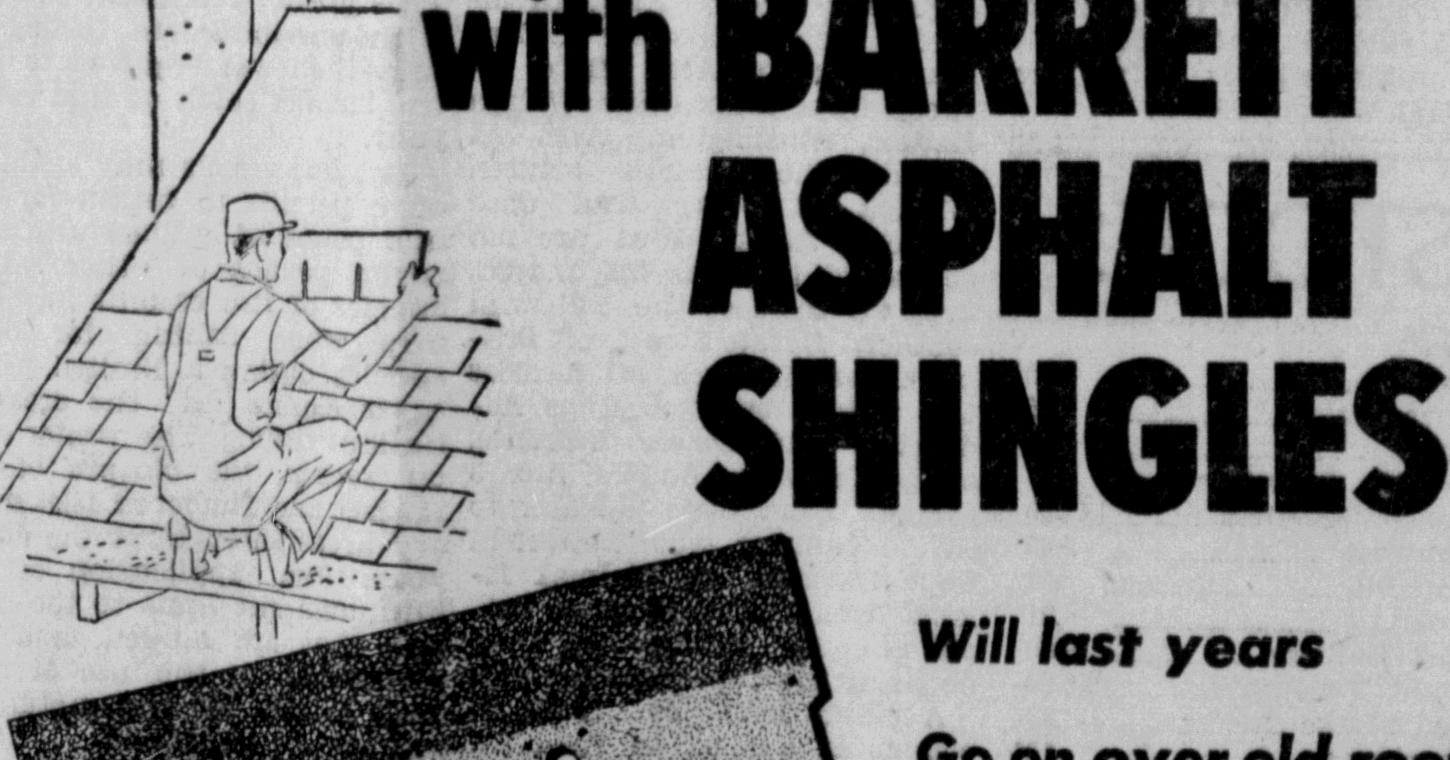
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