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STRONG PLEA FOR TUGWELL ISLAND AIR FIELD

But Vessel Owners Seize Customs House

But season opens—
"The vessel owners are surrounded," observed a customs officer, "but it was not necessary to be told as they observed the bustling activity at the customs premises in the rush for clearances as the 1951 halibut season next Tuesday impends."

Clearances for the farther removed Area No. 3 commenced as from Thursday midnight and for the nearer Area No. 2 as from midnight last night. Up to noon today more than 50 Prince Rupert vessels had cleared.

By this time next week the first catches should be coming in. Boats clearing up to noon included:

For Area 2A—Hopewell (J. McKenzie); Vera Beatrice (S. Pierce); Miss Margot (Olof Anderson); Joan W II (Arne Seines); Edward Lipsett (Ray Fossum); M. W. (C. Edwards); Ethel K (E. Klefstad); Quathlaski 12 (Simon Lewis); Pacific Belle (W. J. Pitre); Arne A (Axel Anderson); Newcastle (John Vickers); Arctic I (A. Pettersen); Morsby II (K. Hamaniski); Sea Guy (R. A. Breaks); Quest (D. Nickerson); Helen II (Peter Byrne); Kyrell II (Norman Pettersen); Bayview (A. Wedge); Olympic II (Charles Stewart); Sea Mount (J. Frydenlund); Shirlu (Wes Pierce); Parma (Harold Helland); Nord (O. Frydenlund); Aleutian (W. Solisen); Zenith (J. Richardson); Kinish (Henry Ryan); Spray No. 1 (L. Carter); Silver Horde (A. Arnet); Combat (N. J. Nelson); Viking I (H. Erickson); Advance II (H. Rensvold); Seamaid (Henry Dolron); Gloison (C. Hendrickson); Kalen (Olof Stegavig); P. Doreen (Leon M. Sandvar); Nornen (J. Hansen); Iris S (D. Seward); Venn Pass II (C. D. Ryan); Taplaw (J. Strand); Primrose (B. Shepard); Ricky (Henry McDonald); Hanna S (S. Sorensen); Smith Sound (Arthur Brown); Mermaid I (C. Kabushi); North Cap (M. Pedersen); Southend (H. Gratland); Anker (O. Jerstad); Staffen (P. Anderson); Doure B (A. Martinson); White Creek (W. A. Johnson); Embla (A. Andre); Sidney W (H. Ridley); Pony (C. Andeassen); North Forland (R. Shrubbsall); W. No. 10 (P. F. Alexander).

Area 3—Chief Skugaid (Capt. Linder); Aila Verdy (Capt. Hodelin).

...old country FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division 1
Charlton Athletics 3, Middlesbrough 0
Derby County 0, Everton 1
Fulham 1, Chelsea 2
Manchester United 6, Huddersfield Town 0
Sunderland 1, West Bromwich Albion 1 (tie)
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0

Division 11
Barnsley vs Leicester City (later kickoff)
Hull City 1, Notts County 0
Leeds United 2, Cardiff City 0
Luton Town 1, Coventry City 1 (tie)
Sheffield United 0, Manchester City 0 (tie)
Southampton 1, Chesterfield 1 (tie)
Swansea Town 1, Grimsby Town 3
West Ham United 1, Birmingham City 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division "A"
Airdrieonians 11, Falkirk 1
Celtic 1, Clyde 0
Hibernian 4, Rangers 1
Morton 5, Motherwell 0
Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 1 (tie)
St. Mirren 2, Raith Rovers 0
Third Lanark 2, Aberdeen 0.

TIDES
Sunday, April 29, 1951
High 7:36 17.3 feet
21:06 17.3 feet
Low 1:39 9.6 feet
14:24 5.6 feet

South Gets Heavy Rain

VANCOUVER @—The 28-day drought in southwestern British Columbia ended Friday with heavy rain. The rain brought relief to parched farmlands and fire fighters who had been battling the forest blazes for weeks.

Butter Floor Price Raised

OTTAWA @—At the opening of yesterday's sitting of Parliament, Agriculture Minister Gardner announced that the floor price of butter for the next two years will be 58c a pound, an increase of five cents over the 53-cent price in 1950.

Cheddar cheese will be supported at 28c per pound for another year.

Big Leagues—Cardinals Surprising

Fourth Straight Victory—Senators Leading American League
NEW YORK @—The surprising St. Louis Cardinals cruised to their fourth straight National League victory Friday as Gerry Staley blanked the Chicago Cubs 5 to 0 in Chicago.

Boston Braves trounced the New York Giants 7 to 3 at New York, extending the losing streak of the Giants to nine games. Homers by Willard Marshall, Bob Elliott and Sid Gordon led the Boston attack. Lefty Warren Spahn went all the way for his first victory this season.

Brooklyn Dodgers staggered the Philadelphia Phillies 1 to 5. Gil Hodges belted out two homers and a double.

Cincinnati Reds outlasted the Pittsburgh Pirates 7 to 5. Ralph Kiner, the League's home run king, socked his first round tripper of the season in the fifth with on on board.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
In the American League Boston Red Sox edged out New York 4 to 3 with Lou Boudreau singling home the winning run in the fifth. Joe DiMaggio hit out his first homer of the season in the sixth inning.

Washington Senators took over first place in defeating Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 1. It was the seventh victory in eight starts for the Senators, their most successful start in history. It was the eighth straight loss for the A's.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)
Cloudy showery weather was general over most of British Columbia this morning as the Pacific storm moved into the interior of the province.

Rainfall from the storm was particularly heavy in two days of rain on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Between two and two and one-half inches of rain fell there while along the lower mainland Vancouver reported a twenty-four hour rainfall of one and one-tenth inches and Abbotsford received one and one-quarter inches in the same period.

Minister of Transport Promises Reconsideration

Skeena Member Carries Matter to Floor of House of Commons

OTTAWA (Special to Daily News)—Discussing aviation estimates of the department of transport last night, E. T. Applewhaite, MP for Skeena, made a vigorous appeal for the construction of an airport for Prince Rupert at Tugwell Island.

Suspend Regular Masset Service

Regular flights of the Queen Charlotte Air Lines between Prince Rupert and Masset, Port Clements and Juskatla will be discontinued after April 30 until further notice, William Priest, manager of the local airlines branch office, said today.

Charter service to Masset Inlet will still be available. The regular service to Stewart and Alice Arm will be maintained.

When more equipment has arrived from headquarters, the regular schedule to Masset Inlet will be resumed, Mr. Priest said.

Jap Ship Hits Off California

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—The Japanese freighter Kenkoku Maru ran aground today 75 miles north of here with 54 persons aboard. Heavy seas and driving rain hampered rescue operations.

The ship radioed a distress call, saying she had run aground in heavy fog and had ripped her hull plates open.

Newcastle Wins Cup

Beats Blackpool 2 to 0—Tottenham Cinches League
LONDON @—Two second half goals by Centre Forward Jackie Milburn gave Newcastle United a 2 to 0 decision today over Blackpool in the English Soccer Cup final before 100,000 fans in Wembley Stadium.

The King and Queen watched the contest which climaxes Britain's soccer season. Milburn, the hero, was nearly through the scoreless first half he was offside at crucial moments, once putting the ball into the Blackpool net only to have the goal called back because of offside.

Newcastle dominated the play throughout the second half and, although Blackpool stars, Stan Matthews and Stan Mortensen, both skimmed the bar and goalposts late in the game, the winners were the full two goals better for the day.

TOTTENHAM WINS LEAGUE
Meantime Tottenham Hotspurs today won the English League championship by defeating Sheffield Wednesday 1 to 0. Star Centre Forward George Duquemin gave the winners the goal that brought victory and put the Spurs in an uncatchable position at the top of the table.

Spring Fitting



CNR Pension Boost Asked

OTTAWA @—The federal government was urged yesterday to increase basically the pensions of retired employees of the Canadian National Railways.

Led by John Diefenbaker (Progressive-Conservative, Lake Centre), Opposition members in the House of Commons pressed for a government increase in pensions to all Canadian National employees receiving \$40 a month or less.

Transport Minister Chevrier said revision of the Canadian National Railways pension system was now being studied by a committee of employees and officials of the railway. He indicated that the government would not change the pensions until the committee has reported.

In the debate Mr. Diefenbaker said that more than 7,000 former employees of the Canadian National Railways were receiving less than \$40 a month including 1700 who receive only the basic pension of \$25. Many are in a condition bordering on destitution.

Mr. Diefenbaker realized that the government was now considering a contributory plan under which pensions of \$40 a month will be paid to everyone 70 and over regardless of means. However, it likely would be next February before such legislation would be brought before Parliament. Something should be done immediately to relieve the plight of railway workers receiving less than \$40 a month.

Majority of Gov't in Australia is Reduced

LABORITES HAVE GAINED GROUND
SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The Coalition government of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was returned to power in today's Australian parliamentary elections despite gains by the Labor opposition.

With final figures still to be tallied, Menzies appeared sure of 66 out of 121 seats in the House of Representatives. This compares with 74 which the Liberal-Country party group won in the last election in December 1949 when the coalition wrested power from Labor.

The outcome of the Senate vote, where Menzies was trying to wrest control from the Labor party, may not be known for days due to the complicated voting system.

Menzies called the election after the Senate had blocked the government's banking bill as well as anti-Communist measures.

For Aid of War Widows

Pension Payments on Behalf Of Children To Be Doubled
OTTAWA (CP)—The government is going to give war widows a helping hand by doubling pension allowances paid on behalf of their children.

Veterans Minister Lapointe gave the House of Commons notice yesterday that he intends to bring in a bill to make this and other changes in the Pensions Act involving federal expenditure of about \$100,000,000 a year for disabled veterans, war widows and dependents.

War widows will now be paid \$75 a month pension for themselves plus \$19 for the first child, \$15 for the second child and \$12 for the third and other children.

The minister believed the government intended to double pensions for children to \$38, \$30 and \$24, respectively. Thus, under the amended law, a widow with three children would get \$167 a month.

There is no intention to raise basic pension rates.

Maximums are \$125 a month for a married man without children and \$94 for a single man.

The government has said, however, that it intends to provide supplementary payment for pensioners who are unemployed.

Fish Derby Is Closing

Last chance to get in on the Rod and Gun Steelhead Derby is this weekend, for Monday, April 30, it's all over. So far 18 fish have been weighed in, says Harold Thom, official judge, and the heaviest is 13½ pounds.

Prizes will be awarded at a general meeting of the Rod and Gun Club. First prize for heaviest steelhead weighed-in will be: A landing net, creel, aluminum rod case, hunting knife, assembly of lures and a tackle-box.

First junior prize is a reel. Six other prizes, including a lucky draw prize, will be awarded.

With a short rest in between, the club will open a trout derby, complete details to be announced soon.

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Arts and Crafts Exhibition
Civic Centre Auditorium
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
ART EXHIBITION
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Tea served 2:30 to 5:00
Symphony Music Silver Collection

British Columbia Man is Tragedy

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army today issued its 12th casualty list in the Korean war, reporting eight men killed and 10 others wounded. Only British Columbian in the list was Private Edward J. Richardson of Vancouver, wounded.

Glentoran Wins

BELFAST (CP)—Glentoran, Irish League champions, completed the "double" when they defeated Ballymena United 3 to 1 in the final of the Irish Cup today.