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PACIFIC FISHING PACT SIGNED

Japan, Canada, United States Put Names on International Treaty

TOKYO (CP)—Japan, Canada and the United States today signed a 10-year fishing pact that provisionally splits the North Pacific for salmon, halibut and herring fishing. The line is provisional. It is subject to review by a three-power commission set up by the treaty.

The provisional line of demarcation runs generally along the line of Meridian 175 degrees, West Longitude. This runs almost midway between the Hawaiian and Waikaele islands.

Salmon fishing one of the main stumbling blocks of the conference, is referred to a commission for further study to determine if there are areas where salmon originating in North American waters mingle with salmon originating in Asian streams.

In such a case, the commission is charged with adjusting the provisional demarcation line. A unanimous vote of the commission would be necessary.

In event of deadlock, the treaty provides that the matter will be referred to a group of scientists from nations not involved in the treaty.

The pact covers all the North Pacific with the exception of territorial waters of nations concerned.

The demarcation line is subject to change by the commission in areas where there has been historic intermingling of fishing boats and where one nation has been "substantially exploiting" a specific area for years.

The demarcation also does not apply to areas where the dominant fishing power is not one of three treaty nations.

The treaty will run for 10 years. It will be extended indefinitely unless one of the powers serves notice it is withdrawing. It must be ratified by the three nations.

Following the expression, responsibility for further decision on the whole question rested with the city council, Mr. Black felt.

Butter Now Plentiful

OTTAWA.—There should be no shortage of butter in Canada this winter, Minister of Agriculture Gardiner said today.

Latest figures place butter stocks in the country at 58,000,000 pounds compared with 53,000,000 pounds a year ago. There has been an increase of production since spring and a decrease in consumption.

Highway Open But Not Good

District Engineer Warns Strongly Against Unnecessary Travel

Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace, out of commission since the first of the week because of washouts and slides, is being reopened this afternoon by the provincial department of public works but District Engineer L. E. Smith advised that only essential motor traffic should venture forth and then it is limited to vehicles under 4000 pounds.

The condition of the road is very bad, Mr. Smith said, but special efforts were made to effect temporary repairs so that stranded traffic could get through. Mr. Smith strongly advised against unnecessary highway travel for the road might have to be closed again at any time.

Some of the deep washouts have been filled in by snow from slides which has since frozen, the engineer said. This might help to give temporary passage but, should there be a thaw, the situation would be bad again. "Everything depends on the weather," Mr. Smith said.

The last washed-out bridge—Delta Creek, 15 miles west from Terrace—was expected to be repaired by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"The road is passable," Mr. Smith said, "but should be used with the utmost care."

Number of Prisoners Uncertain

WASHINGTON.—Brigadier General William P. Nuckols said Thursday night that official lists from Communists cover only eleven prisoners of war out of thousands of United Nations troops reported missing in action in Korea.

In a radio broadcast from Tokyo, a spokesman for the United Nations said, in connection with truce negotiations, that the only Red report concerning prisoners of war was made to the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, more than a year ago.

Mr. St. Laurent said that it increases go to all classes of civil service with some exceptions including those in the higher brackets will be reviewed individually.

Mr. Garson said in an interview that there is no hitch in the government's plans to proceed with the bill which has been already introduced and approved by a special committee.

Consideration of the bill is expected to delay adjournment until some time next week, possibly Thursday. It will likely come up for debate in a day or two.

All But BC-Born

Mayor-Elect Whalen—Saw First Daylight in Toronto But Came West as Infant—Banker, Farmer, Auto Mechanic

Harold Whalen, Prince Rupert's mayor-elect, is Toronto-born but his home has been in this province since he was six months old. "So I consider myself pretty much a British Columbian," he told the Daily News last night when some biographical facts were sought.

Mr. Whalen, who is 47 years of age, spent almost all his life in Vancouver. He received all his schooling in the southern city and his first job was with the Royal Bank of Canada.

After three years, he gave up banking to join Begg Bros. as a mechanic's apprentice, becoming an auto mechanic. In 1927 he came up the coast to join the electrical department of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls, remaining there for three years.

Returning to Vancouver, he worked for Wells Ltd. as truck driver (Continued on page 6)



HAROLD WHALEN
Mayor-Elect

Harold Whalen Elected Mayor of Prince Rupert

Proposal To Invite B. C. Commission To Supply Power Receives Weak Endorsement

Ald. Harold S. Whalen won the two-year mayoralty term at yesterday's civic election with a substantial margin over Mayor H. F. Glassey, runner-up in a field of four.

W. A. Armstrong and James W. Prusky were elected to two one-year vacancies on the city council.

By a close margin the power referendum on the question of whether the British Columbia Power Commission should be requested to supply power to the city on the expiry of the franchise of the Northern B.C. Power Co. in 1954 was given a "Yes" answer.

The electors, by decisive margins, approved of the water rehabilitation bylaw, the cemetery improvement bylaw and the proposal to enter into negotiations with Automatic Electric (Canada) Ltd. or any other company with a view to acquiring a new municipally-owned automatic telephone system.

A record total of 1741 votes were cast in the election.

Allan Armstrong, getting 1174 votes in the one-year aldermanic contest, set a high record in municipal history here for an individual candidate. The previous record was 936 votes which Ald. G. B. Casey received in 1949.

Throughout the day there was a steady procession of voters to the poll at the Civic Centre. The total vote was substantially in excess of the 1262 ballots cast in the 1950 election when there was no mayoralty contest and no important issues. In 1949 there were 1443 votes.

The results in comprehensive summary were as follows:

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Crashed on Mountside

CALGARY.—A Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, seriously injured and trapped in the wreckage of his aircraft 7000 feet upon a mountainside since Wednesday afternoon, was found alive by a ground rescue party early today.

A RCAF para-rescue team jumped to the scene to help a rescue party evacuate the injured pilot, Cyril Willin, 27, of Redvers, Saskatchewan.

The ground party includes a doctor.

Temperature in the area is about twelve below zero.

The Harvard training plane, while ferrying from Trenton, Ontario, to Claresholm, Alberta, crash-landed Wednesday on the mountainside thirty-two miles south of Calgary after becoming lost in a snowstorm.

Another occupant of the plane, Cpl. Clifford Johnstone, was thrown clear of the wreck and walked to a ranch to seek help.

Diplomat Disloyal?

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The Department of State announced Thursday that the veteran diplomat, John S. Service, has been dismissed following decision by the government's top loyalty review board that "there is a reasonable doubt as to his loyalty."

In making this decision, the loyalty board of the Civil Service Commission in effect reversed findings of the State Department's own loyalty security board.

Service has been under almost constant investigation in Congress and by loyalty boards since Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) made him one of the main targets in government charges last year.

CBC Deal Approved

OTTAWA.—House of Commons voted 55 to 28 Thursday night against a Progressive Conservative attempt to have Parliamentary grants to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation voted annually instead of for five-year periods.

The move was sponsored by Donald Fleming (Progressive-Conservative, Toronto Eltington) while members continued clause by clause study of a bill, later given third and final reading, to provide annual grants of \$6,250,000 to the publicly-owned CBC.

Mr. Fleming's motion would have limited the grant to one year, leaving it up to Parliament to vote the grant in successive years. He said this would permit Parliament to maintain control over CBC.

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER RESCUED—"Aah! Civilization," were the first words of lighthouse keeper Willard Olson, seen in the front cockpit of a light plane, after he was rescued last Friday by Lee Frankham. Olson was marooned on tiny George Island Lake, Winnipeg when an early freeze-up prevented supply from reaching him. Pilot Frankham brought him to Port Barton, Man. (CP PHOTO)

Inspection in Korea

Sweden, Norway and Switzerland Asked to Serve on Truce Teams

WASHINGTON.—The United States has alerted three nations—Sweden, Norway and Switzerland—that they may be proposed members of "non-belligerent" truce teams in the event of a truce in Korea.

The proposed teams would contain a check on whether communists, on the one hand, and the United Nations forces, on the other, are abiding by armistice terms.

Approach to the three nations was made through their ambassadors here yesterday by John Hickerson, assistant secretary of state for United Nations Affairs.

Hickerson, it was learned, told the ambassadors that the United States would like to know whether their governments had objections to participating in the inspection commission.

He was told that, in principle, the United Nations Korean command probably could accept the inspection idea.

Today's Stocks

W. S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	27
Belmont	5.90
BR X	03 1/4
Canbo Quartz	1.07
Congress	06
Mountain Babine	50
Mount Mascot	88
North Oreille	9.00
Orion Mines	24 1/2
Prusky	1.90
Senior Border	33
Shawnee	08
Stevens McDonald	6.00
Union	04
West Creek	1.65
Wheat Premier	53
Winnipeg	15 1/2
Wood Valley	17
Yukon Standard	2.50
Western Uranium	3.85
Anglo Canadian	8.75
A.P. Con	65
Calmont	1.62
C & E	13.00
Central Leduc	2.60
Home Oil	17.35
Imperial	3.25
Pacific Pete	10.75
Royal Canadian	19
TORONTO	
Albion	09
Amnque	22
Battle	19
Brevort	66
Buffalo Canadian	17
C.M. & S.	182.00
Conwest	3.50
Canada	54
Edora	24
East Sullivan	9.40
Grant Yellowknife	10.25
Gold Lake	33
Harlock	13
Haricana	07 1/2
Heva	11
Imperial Quebec	44
Little Long Lac	76
Manitowish	12 1/2
Maxson Red Lake	2.01
McKenzie Red Lake	45
McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Moneta	30
Nagus	66
Noranda	82.00
Packie Crow	1.61
San Antonio	2.55
Senator Rouyn	15
Sherritt Gordon	4.00
Sleep Rick	6.90
Upper Miller	1.35
Upper Canada	1.54
Golden Manitou	6.70
Louvicourt	34

WEATHER

Synopsis

Cloudiness is increasing along the coast in advance of a new Pacific disturbance. This storm is now centered in the Gulf of Alaska and will bring rain to the north coast today and snow to the northern interior tonight. Occasional light rain will spread to the south coast tomorrow.

Polar air covers most of the interior and below zero temperatures occurred last night in the northern sections. Tonight will probably be not quite so cold due to increasing clouds.

Forecast

North coast region—Northern portion cloudy today and Saturday. Rain commencing this afternoon. Showers tomorrow. A little milder. Winds southeast (20). Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Prince Rupert, 38 and 44; Sandspit, 38 and 46.

Remainder of region cloudy, rain commencing tonight. Milder. Winds—light, becoming southeast (15) tonight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 38 and 44.

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Constance Bennett Centre of Hollywood Shooting Affair

BEVERLEY HILLS, Calif. (CP)—Before the horrified eyes of his wife, Joan Bennett, producer Walter Wanger shot down her agent in a parking lot last night "because he broke up my home."

The greying moviemaker approached the pair as they were chatting and, without saying a word, fired two shots from a .38 calibre pistol at point-blank range.

The agent, Jennings Lang, aged 39, was seriously wounded in the groin and leg.

Miss Bennett said she and Lang had been together on business during the afternoon. She denied any romantic interest in him.

Wanger has been booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder.

Log Theft Condemned

Four Masset natives, charged with theft of drift logs from the T. A. Kelley Logging Co., elected for speedy trial before Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$200 with option of six months' imprisonment. George Storey had paid his fine this morning but Charles York, Rufus White and Matthew Abrahams were still in durance.

The judge rebuked the defendants, warning that further such offences would be dealt with more stringently. His Honor observed that it was the first case of its kind to be brought before him.

Mrs. Willa Ray appeared as crown counsel. A. B. Brown acted for defendants.

Three Rivers Man to Hang

THREE RIVERS, Que.—Charged with the murder of a taxi driver last October, Gaston Gervais, 32, has been sentenced to hang next March.