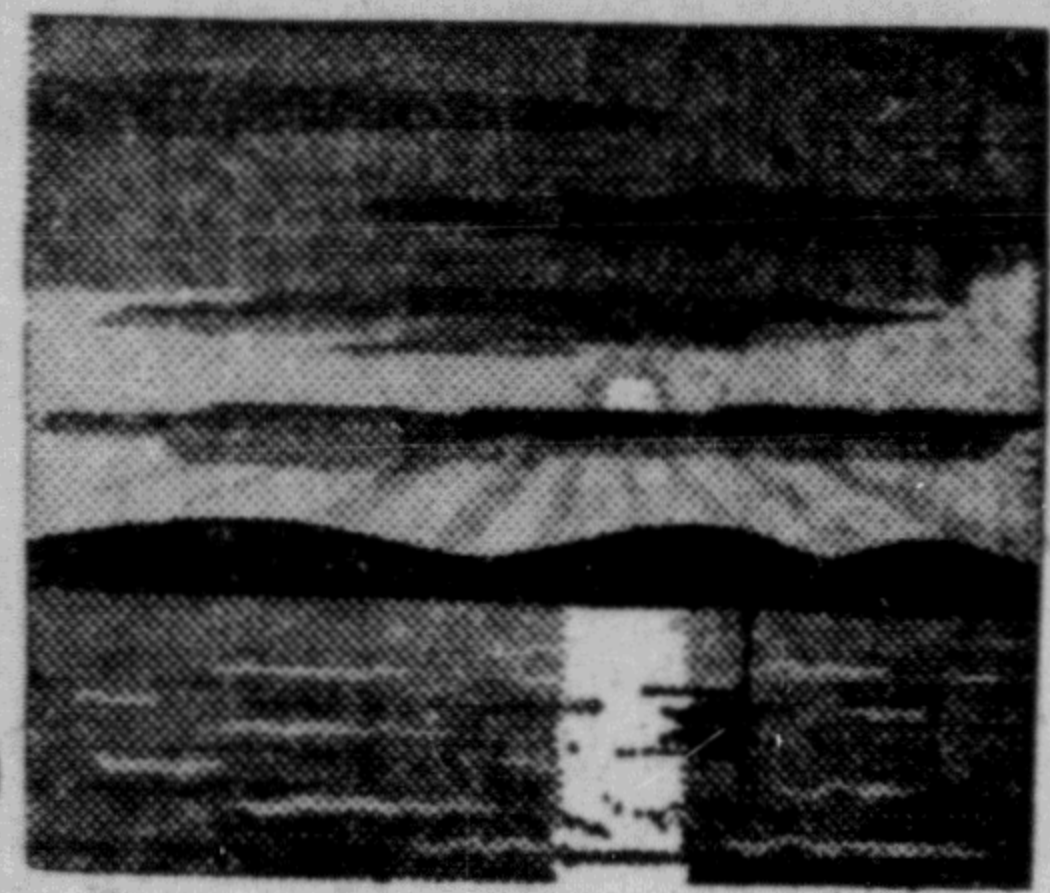




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Tuna Conference Here—Salmon Licences Being Issued

Prospective tuna fishermen in the Prince Rupert district will have an opportunity to add to their slender knowledge of the business from Department of Fisheries men who will base their disclosures on scientific and practical data gathered last season.

The department plans to hold a conference here on April 20 similar to those already held at Vancouver and Victoria, to which fishermen and others interested in the industry will be invited to learn of knowledge that has already been acquired by department investigators about the newly opened tuna industry.

A conference along those lines was held at Prince Rupert last summer, shortly after the north coast's first tuna boom began and the information given out at that time proved highly helpful to the fishermen, even though it was based only on a few weeks experience.

Acting Supervisor of Fisheries G. S. Reade Friday issued a statement regarding the forth-

coming conference here. At the earlier meetings at Vancouver and Victoria, the experience of the 1948 operations will be reviewed and plans for continuing arrangements for assistance by departmental vessels during the coming season will be discussed. Dr. R. E. Foerster or Dr. J. L. Hart of the Pacific Biological Station will review scientific data on tuna, collected last season. Officers of the fisheries protection service assigned to special tuna surveys and patrols last year will be in attendance.

Special hooks used in the long-line tuna fishery off the Japanese coast will be available for examination and the question of possible steps to develop a tuna long-line fishery on this coast will be discussed.

If attendance overflows the limited space of the fisheries office, the meeting will be moved to the Civic Centre. Captains William Earnshaw and Llewellyn Sheppard of the fisheries protection service, who skipped the Laurier and the Kitimaat on tuna patrol last summer, will also be in attendance.

A spokesman for the Federal Fisheries Department recently announced that two patrol vessels will operate out of the Queen Charlotte Islands this summer, to help the fishermen locate tuna. A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor, has also stated to a representative of the tuna industry that the department will beam three radio broadcasts daily to the fleet's 121 craft to keep them posted on the run.

So far this season, 112 salmon

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PLANNING DRIVE

Aims to Raise \$800 Here in Support of Good Work

St. John Ambulance Society, which recently organized a division at Prince Rupert, has set an objective of \$800 in its forthcoming financial drive here, H. D. E. MacLean, head of the city division, said yesterday.

The drive, which will begin across Canada on April 11, will seek to raise funds to carry on its widespread public services and expand its operations this year. Local expansion plans call for an additional men's division and possibly a women's nursing division.

Members of the division which met at the Armory Thursday night were told of the financial campaign which will be carried on until the end of the month. It will be directed by a committee headed by Mr. MacLean and consisting of Police Inspector F. B. Woods Johnson, Dr. W. S. Kergin and John Ewart.

Prince Rupert's minimum \$800 objective will be a part of the \$100,000 British Columbia region's share of the \$600,000 national objective.

The St. John division which already is established here has an enrolment of 21 members who train weekly in general first aid work and specialized public safety techniques. Aim of the division is to provide trained first aid workers for public gatherings or in case of emergency.

Currently, Mr. MacLean is working with Canadian National Railways officials with a plan

trolling licenses have been issued for fisheries District Two, although the amount of salmon brought in has so far been negligible. Boat owners, apparently have taken out their licenses as a matter of course without any immediate thought of going out until weather and fishing conditions are to their liking. Hundreds of small boat owners are putting final touches to their vessels and it is expected that the next couple of weeks will see some action in the offshore salmon fishery.

SEMI-FINALS IN BADMINTON

Joe Chell vs. B. McChesney and John Schild vs. Don Johnson were the semi-finals to be played today in the teen-age section of the city badminton championship so as to be ready for the final at the basketball intermission tonight. The Ray Spring-Buddy Ratchford game was cancelled owing to delay in getting it played.

to organize an all-railway division, which may be started in the near future. With this accomplished, he hopes to have a women's nursing division in training before the end of the year.

Among services rendered by the St. John Division are general and industrial first aid training, which is given free of cost, competitions in first aid skill, which develop techniques, provision of trained first aiders at public gatherings, highway safety stations and patrols. "There is a great field for such service in this district," Mr. MacLean said. "We certainly would like to see good support in the financial drive which will make it possible."

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TERRACE TOPICS
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Bill Robinson left on Tuesday's train for Prince Rupert.

William Donald left on Tuesday for Prince Rupert enroute to Vancouver and Seattle vacation bound.

Mrs. Robert Lacey arrived on Thursday morning's train to join Mr. Lacey who is a mechanic in the Terrace Machine Shop and Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herberg left on Tuesday for Prince Rupert where they will stay for the fishing season.

Having lost the ends of two of his fingers on the left hand, L. Newhauser of East Kwinita was brought into Terrace on Thursday's through freight for hospitalization.

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