

Americans and British Are Leaving Canton

FISHERY ON NORTH COAST FUL AS SEASON PROGRESSES

...of a tuna season off the Queen Charlotte
...year appears "doubtful" although hope
...ment has not entirely vanished, accord-
...C. W. Earnshaw, master of the Fisheries
...vessel Kitimaat, which is in port in the
...tuna patrol.

NO INQUEST BEING HELD

There will be no inquest into
the death of Vic Johnson, skip-
per of the seineboat Izumi III,
who was shot to death in his
boat on the local waterfront
Saturday night. The prelimi-
nary hearing of deceased's brother,
Earl Johnson, charged with murder
will proceed Thursday before
Magistrate W. D. Vance in city
police court.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.05 1/2
Bralorne	10.25
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.12
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.04 1/2
Privateer	.21
Reeves McDonald	2.28
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.18
Silbak Premier	.37
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.12
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.30
A. P. Con	.17
Atlantic	.66
Calmont	.31
C. & E.	5.00
Home Oil	10.00
Mercury	.09
Pacific Pete	2.38
Princess	.19
Royal Canadian	.06 1/2
Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.17
Beattie	.63
Bevcourt	.26
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.12 1/2
Consol. Smelters	99.00
Conwest	1.11
Donalda	.55
Eldona	.66
East Sullivan	2.35
Giant Yellowknife	6.90
God's Lake	.44
Hardrock	.22
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	1.0 1/2
Hosco	.16
Jacknie	.06
Joliet Quebec	.47 1/2
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	.57
Lynx	.13 1/4
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.50 1/2
McLeod Cockshutt	1.07
Moneta	.43
Negus	2.38
Noranda	57.25
Louvicourt	.14
Pickle Crow	2.13
Regcourt	.05 1/2
San Antonio	4.30
Senator Rouyn	.39
Sheritt Gordon	2.45
Steep Rock	1.69
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.38



SCAN ANGRY WATERS—Practically the entire population of Inverness, N.S., a small mining town on western Cape Breton turned out to search for the bodies of four people drowned in choppy seas Wednesday night. The tragedy took place after a 40-man chain, attempting to save the victims, was broken by the force of the waves. Ten persons were swept out to sea and later thrown up on the beach slightly injured. Here a group of Inverness residents scan the ocean for bodies of the men who were swept out to sea by a strong undertow. (C.P. Photo)

Dependent On United States

Canadian Arts and Science
Commission Told

OTTAWA—Some Canadian
cultural research has been made
possible only through financial
aid from the United States, the
Royal Commission of Arts and
Science development was told
today.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)

The western section of British Columbia continues under the influence of cool moist air from the Pacific. There was no indication this morning that the end of this unseasonable weather is in sight. The southern interior is expected to have sunny weather today. However by tomorrow even this region is expected to have cloudy and considerably cooler weather.

(Forecast)

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Wednesday. A few

PAKISTAN JOINS STERLING AREA

LONDON—Pakistan becomes a full member of the sterling area under a new Anglo-Pakistani financial agreement details of which were officially released here today.

showers today. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 50 and 58; Massett and Prince Rupert, 50 and 62.

VANCOUVER—There was a general drop of 5c to 8c in egg prices here yesterday.

Humming Bird and Personnel at Klemtu

Boat and Her Crew Safe

Troller Humming Bird
Towed to Klemtu Cannery

Captain Julius Bart and Reg. Frost were safe at Klemtu Cannery today after Bart's beam trawler Humming Bird had been towed there from Laredo Island where it had run on a reef and appeared at first to have been abandoned.

Word of the safety of boat and crew at Klemtu was received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police in Prince Rupert this morning in a message from the P.M.L. 15 which had been dispatched there on Sunday after word had been received here of an apparent derelict.

The Humming Bird, which had sunk, was raised by the J. H. Todd & Son cannery boat Alberta G. and brought in to Klemtu. The Alberta G. was in charge of Charles and John Bunn.

PASSING OF AUTHRESS

ATLANTA, Georgia—Margaret Mitchell, famed author of "Gone With the Wind," died today following a serious relapse.

The 43-year-old Pulitzer Prize winner became unconscious earlier in the day and her physician described her condition then as "extremely critical."

The authress had received a fractured skull, fractured pelvis and possible internal injuries when struck by a car on Thursday night while crossing the street with her husband.

She was going to endeavour to make temporary repairs to the Humming Bird at Klemtu and probably bring her into Prince Rupert for permanent overhaul.

There is no insurance. It is a

COBBLER'S DEATH PROVES MYSTERY

ST. CATHARINE'S, Ont.—An air of mystery today surrounded the police investigation of the death of a man whose badly decomposed body was found under the cement floor of a patent medicine store.

The body was discovered late yesterday and neighbors said they were certain it was that of John Sanbornski, 50-year-old Russian-born shoe repair man, who disappeared July 18.

After discovery of the body police posted guards around the building and ordered residents of the area not to discuss the case.

Flash

SEES UNCLE JOE
MOSCOW—The new ambassador from the United States to Russia, Allan G. Kirk, was received for three-quarters of an hour by Premier Joseph Stalina at the Kremlin. It was described as a "courtesy visit" and Kirk said afterwards that there had been a "pleasant" discussion of general subjects. Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign commissar, was also present.

LANDING GEAR JAMMED

TORONTO—After its mechanical landing gear had failed, the new Canadian jet transport plane had to circle for three hours in the air over Malton airport today and finally the gear was operated manually. One of the reasons for the plane staying up was of fire from a possible crash. However, it was brought down safely.

CANNOT RETURN HOME

TOKYO—General Douglas MacArthur repeated today that it was impossible for him to return home to the United States to testify on the Chinese situation. He appreciated the warmth of the invitation to go to Washington, he said, but a sense of duty impelled him to remain in Japan at this critical time.

Big Oil Companies Are Pulling Out Of Capital

CANTON (CP)—Big United States and British oil companies are pulling out of Canton today in the face of the Communist drive for this refugee capital of Nationalist China. Other foreign firms are leaving too. All transportation facilities to Hong Kong are booked solid.

New Gov't For Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria—Col. Sami Hennawi, who yesterday seized control of the government of Syria in a military coup which was climaxed by the death of the President and Premier before a firing squad, said a new and democratic regime would be set up in Syria.

President Husni Zayim, who had seized power March 30, and Premier Muhsen Bel Berazi had been executed at dawn by a firing squad after a brief trial before senior army officers.

The action by the foreign companies came as Communists closed in on Foochow, southeastern China port in Fukien Province, and the Nationalists claimed limited success on the approaches to Canton.

Official reports say that Foochow, 430 air miles northeast of Canton, has been cut off except by the sea. The Reds are less than twenty miles away on the southwest and are no more than 25 miles elsewhere.

Official dispatches said yesterday that the Reds had swung to the west of Kanhsien, 215 miles northwest of Canton, and had begun an assault on Nanking, 20 miles southwest of Kiangsi, provincial capital, which was abandoned by the government last week.

Arms Bill Faces Test

WASHINGTON D. C.—Administration acceptance was forecast today for some of a series of amendments offered by Senators Arthur Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles to the \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

Before the combined Senate foreign relations and armed services committee met to begin work in writing the measure, an administration spokesman told a reporter that he thinks some compromises will have to be made in order to get the bill out speedily.

By a vote of 14 to 5 the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee last night approved the bill carrying the full total.

Vandenberg and Dulles propose that the Senate slice \$169,990,000 off the total, principally through cutting out \$155,000,000 aid to western European countries to get their own arms production going.

DAVIS CUP TEAM FOR U.S. NAMED

RYE, New York—The United States yesterday picked its four-man Davis Cup team to defend the international tennis trophy against the Australian squad which showed its muscles by completing a 5 to nothing sweep over the Italians in the inter-zonal final.

The American line-up in the challenge round at Forest Hills August 26-28 is to be Richard (Pancho) Gonzales of Los Angeles, United States singles champion; Ted Schroeder, La Crescenta, California, Wimbledon titleholder; Bill Talbert, New York, and Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Florida, United States doubles champion.

ATTACKER OF GIRL SOUGHT

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BODY IS TAKEN FROM HARBOR

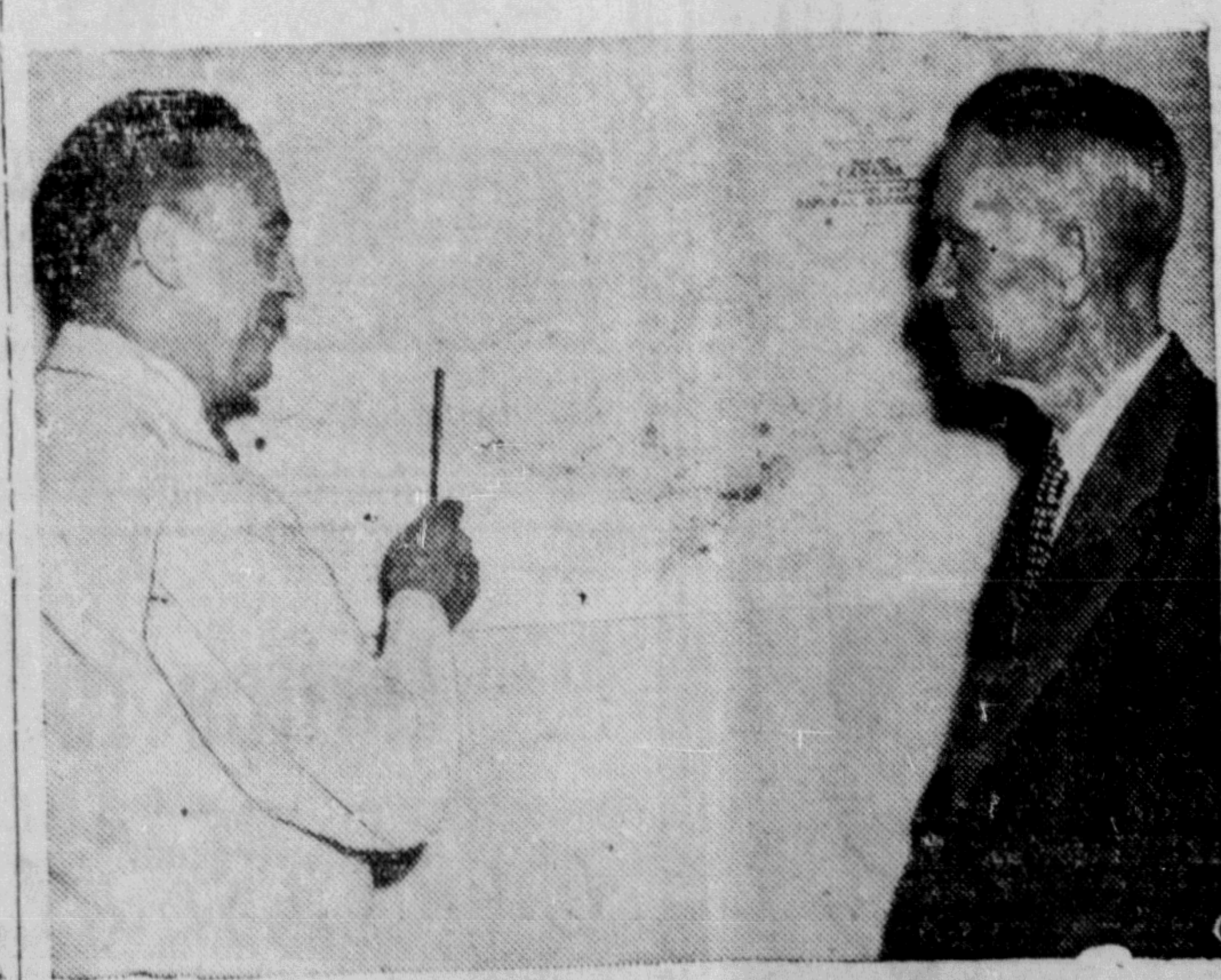
Members of the crew of the seiner Wortham T., from which Christopher Matthews, native fisherman from Masset, was believed to have fallen overboard last week, recovered the body by means of dragging operations late yesterday afternoon. Grappling hooks brought the body out of the water from below where the vessel was moored at the Cow Bay floats. Constables G. Redhead and F. R. Gibson of the city police took charge of the remains and delivered them to the B. C. Undertakers. An inquest will be held.

Not Polio After All

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut—Yale scientists today expressed the belief that a large number of cases which had been diagnosed as poliomyelitis may actually be attributed to a new and apparently non-crippling virus.

The existence of the virus was first reported by the New York State Department of Health and confirmed by Yale research workers after a year's study. It was isolated during last summer's outbreak of polio in southern New England, North Carolina and Texas.

The origin of the virus is still unknown and the means of transmission obscure. However, Yale scientists report that all infected persons who have come to their attention have recovered with no harmful after-effects.



HEADS CANADIAN DELEGATION—Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, left, deputy minister of mines and resources, and Dr. G. S. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, are chairman and vice-chairman respectively of Canada's delegation to a United Nations discussion on problems developing the world's natural resources. The meeting, called the United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, will be a three-week session at Lake Success, commencing tomorrow. Dr. Keenleyside, no stranger in Prince Rupert, will preside over one of the plenary sessions.

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Tides

Wednesday, August 17, 1949

High	7:06	14.4 feet
	19:03	17.9 feet
Low	1:09	7.9 feet
	12:34	9.9 feet

**TODAY'S BASEBALL
ROOSEVELT PARK
6:30 P.M.**

SAVOY HOTEL
vs.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL

**TOMORROW
CARNIVAL**

100 p.m.—Joyalard Train.

Doors Open.

Pet Show.

Bathing Beauty Preliminaries and Dancing 11 a.m.

Door Prize

Train Daily 7 p.m.—1 a.m.