

## Fishing Fleet Not Coming To This Coast

### Back After Visit To Orient

VER (CP)—Pre-war poison for Pacific fishermen—the Japanese fishing fleet—back. Hon. Robert W. Mayhew, minister, said in an interview that the Japanese fleet does not want to return to the Pacific Coast. "They realize it is not their homeland?"

### Abbott Favors Lower Tariffs

MONTREAL (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said Thursday he believes that "the only appropriate policy for Canada with respect to tariffs and other trade barriers is to get them down to reasonable levels and keep them down, both here and abroad."

### Dr. Athens Is Diving Champ

AUCKLAND (CP)—Canada scored a first place victory in British Empire Games tonight when Dr. George Athens captured the springboard diving championship. Dr. Athens is an interne at Vancouver General Hospital.

### Would Train Fliers Here

Prince Rupert Aero Club in Annual Session—Dr. Kergin Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Aero Club was held in Club quarters at Seal Cove Wednesday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Dr. W. S. Kergin (re-elected).  
Vice-President, Wm. McLean.  
Secretary, J. Finley.  
Treasurer, E. C. Wallace.  
Chairman of Technical Committee, R. Kelsey.  
Chairman of Entertainment, R. Woods.

### Man Killed In Terrace Woods

A logging accident took the life of William Taylor, employee of Remo Lumber Company, at Terrace late yesterday afternoon. Working in the woods nine miles north of Terrace, the middle-aged man was struck in the back and neck by a snag which sprung back when hit by a falling tree.

The Club was now in the position to begin operating a ground school and giving flying instruction as soon as weather permits. The President extended hearty thanks to the executive for tireless efforts, late hours and satisfactory achievement.

### Merchant Marine Policy Defended

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Transport Minister Chevrier said yesterday it would have cost the federal government \$25,000,000 a year to keep Canada's deep sea merchant fleet in operation.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Most of the province is overcast and mild today with cold weather confined to the extreme northern edge of British Columbia. Rain along the coast today will change to scattered showers overnight. Showers of mixed rain and snow will begin in the interior this afternoon and persist tonight and tomorrow.

### APPLE GROWERS ARE SEEKING AID

OTTAWA—A Nova Scotia delegation, headed by Premier Angus MacDonald, will confer with federal authorities today to discuss possible federal assistance to Annapolis Valley apple growers. A government spokesman said the discussions would be in the nature of "preliminary talks on current problems faced by the growers."

### Mrs. Diana Blair Shower Honoree

One evening prior to the marriage of Mrs. Diane Blair to Robert Elkins of Terrace, which took place yesterday, Mrs. William Long and Mrs. Ab Phillips were shower hostesses in honor of Miss Blair. Lovely gifts were presented in a small car and there was much fun in their unwrapping. Later in the evening tempting refreshments were served.

### Tides

Saturday, February 11, 1950  
High 7:59 19.3 feet  
21:48 15.7 feet  
Low 1:34 9.9 feet  
15:17 5.3 feet

Mrs. G. Youden sailed aboard the Prince George Thursday night for a visit to Vancouver.



BLIND MOTHER HAS FOURTH CHILD, DOES HER OWN HOUSEWORK — A mother who has never seen her husband or children, Mrs. Edward Stevens, 36, of Oakville, Ont., gave birth to her fourth child recently. Seen with husband, Teddy, seven, Kenneth, four, Lynda, two, and baby Bryan, she lost her sight and right hand in a percussion cap explosion when she was six. She does all housework and is the "best cook in the whole world," according to her husband.

### Students' Revival

Illinois College Students Turn to Religion  
WHEATON, Illinois (CP)—A spontaneous religious student revival which started Wednesday night at Little Wheaton College, had developed into a marathon prayer meeting today. Some 1500 students and 110 faculty members of the non-sectarian fundamentalist protestant school joined in the prayer service. They jammed Pierce Memorial Chapel for more than 32 consecutive hours. Some remained during early morning hours and there was no indication of a break-up. No classes were held yesterday and there will probably be none today.

### Many Attend Deccico Funeral

Requiem High Mass for Giuseppe (Joseph) Deccico, 78, who died in General Hospital last Sunday, was celebrated by Rev. Father E. Green at 9 a. m. Friday in the Church of Annunciation. Many friends attended the service which was followed by prayers at the Fairview Cemetery by Rev. Father O. P. Mohan. Friends also assembled for prayers at the Grenville Court Chapel the previous day at 8 p. m.

### TERRACE HEN'S MONSTER EGG

TERRACE—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffiths, formerly of Prince Rupert, now living on farm land on the highway about two miles west of Terrace, have a hen in their poultry house, which laid an egg last week of mammoth proportions. It measures eight inches in circumference one way and nine and a half inches the other. It weighed seven ounces, and was found to contain another perfect egg inside.

### Mustangs And Jets

WHITEHORSE (CP)—Canadian Mustang fighter planes, yesterday more than held their own against American jet aircraft in a mock dog fight at low altitudes over this northern base. The "battle" was a training prelude to "Exercise Sweetbriar," joint winter manoeuvre in the north which is scheduled to get underway from Whitehorse February 13. The Mustangs flew at between 350 and 375 miles an hour compared with the 500 miles per hour of the jets. Five thousand Canadian and American troops and 100 planes will participate in the Sweetbriar manoeuvres.



JAPANESE REPATRIATES WELCOMED FROM RUSSIA—Crowds line the road outside Tokyo to greet Japanese repatriates, the first group to arrive in the winter-time from Russia. Of the 2,500 men to arrive aboard the Takasago Maru from Nahodka, 200 were hospital cases.

### More Rain For This Area

One of the most acceptable mornings since before Christmas greeted city citizens today as they walked briskly to daily chores in mild damp air and soggy, slowly disappearing snow. Rain fell through the night and early morning and, according to the Digby Island forecaster, rain occasionally mixed with snow, will drop through today and tonight. Moderate westerly winds will prevail with temperatures above the 40 degree level during afternoons.

### Hydrogen Bomb, Too

Klaus Fuchs, Confessed Spy, Committed—Gave Great Help To Soviet

LONDON (CP)—Klaus Fuchs, brilliant German-born British scientist, who confessed to giving vital atomic secrets to Russia, was today committed for trial. He faces a maximum of fourteen years' imprisonment if convicted on two charges of violating the Official Secrets Act. Fuchs confessed that since 1942 he knowingly and continuously passed on to Russia British-American atomic secrets, the prosecution told the court today. Conceivably, this could have included information not only on the atom bomb but also on the hydrogen bomb.

### SNOW HAMPERS SEARCH WHITEHORSE

WHITEHORSE—A snowstorm today held down planes searching for the big United States transport, now missing for two weeks with 44 persons on board. Meantime a ground rescue party, including five parachutists and a RCAF doctor, inched its way up a jagged mountain peak to the aid of ten stranded fliers who have now spent three days and nights in sub-zero weather since their search plane crashed Tuesday. The rescuers jumped from a Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota late yesterday and landed 300 yards from the wreck.

Returning to her childhood country after many years in Ketchikan, Mrs. Nelson, passed through the city aboard the Prince George Thursday night, enroute to Australia, where she will take up residence. Mrs. Nelson has many relatives in the country down under.

### TERRACE WEATHER Very Pleasant

TERRACE—Weather conditions in Terrace have been most pleasant following the recent cold spell. A new fall of snow of about two or three inches has made walking easy, and the temperature ranges from 20 to thirty-six above. The bitter winds have also abated.

### HOCKEY SCORES

National League  
New York 5, Chicago 3.

## Flash

### SINCLAIR SEES TITO

VANCOUVER—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia says his split with Russia is permanent, it was reported yesterday by James Sinclair, M.P. for Coast Capilano. Mr. Sinclair, in a telephone interview from Rome with the Vancouver Sun, said Tito had told him: "The Russians take nothing and give nothing. There is no turning back on the road we are on. The Russians never forgive." Mr. Sinclair has been on a trip to Belgrade in his capacity as Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance to discuss Yugoslavia's debt to Canada.

### TOP SECRETS STOLEN

ROME—Thieves, believed by the Turin-Rome Express when they robbed an Italian government official of top-secret documents. The official, Walter Sobri of the Ministry of Transport, was travelling on the Turin Rome Express when robbed. A brief case, containing documents on railway installations, described as "of the maximum importance were stolen from his compartment."

### NEW YORK—The impact of the coal strike is being felt tonight with the taking of hundreds of passenger trains off their runs. Freight services are being cut by twenty-five percent and passenger train curtailment from thirty to fifty percent. Thousands of railway employees will be laid off.

### Quitting "Reds"

## Trail Having Union Switch

TRAIL (CP)—The executive officers of Local 480 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers resigned yesterday and the United Steel Workers of America (CIO-CCL) moved in to form a new local which it is expected the majority of the 8000 workers here of consolidated Mining and Smelting will immediately join. Resignation of the officers was announced by John Gordon, international representative. He will administer the local's affairs until a meeting is held to elect a new slate of officers.

The mine and mill union was ousted from the Canadian Congress of Labor last year when it was charged with being directed by the Communist-led international executive. Harvey Murphy of the mine and mill union sees "treachery" in the move.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bayonne	.03 1/2	Athona	.08
Bralorne	9.25	Aumaque	.12
B R Con	.02 1/2		
B R X	.06		
Cariboo Quartz	1.25		
Congress New	.23 1/2		
Hedley Mascot	.26		
Pacific Eastern	.05		
Pend Oreille	5.60		
Pioneer	3.40		
Premier Border	.03 1/2		
Privateer	.13 1/2		
Reeves McDonald	2.35		
Reno	.03		
Sheep Creek	1.13		
Sibek Premier	.38		
Taku River	.12		
Vananda	.11		
Salmon Gold	.07		
Spud Valley	.04		
Beattie	.52		
Bevcourt	.26		
Bobjo	.14		
Buffalo Canadian	.08 1/2		
Consol. Smelters	90.15		
Conwest	1.13		
Donald	.57		
Eldona	.31		
East Sullivan	4.75		
Giant Yellowknife	6.25		
God's Lake	.34		
Hardrock	.36		
Harricana	.06 1/2		
Heva	.07		
Hosco	.08 1/2		
Jacknife	.05		
Joliet Quebec	.70		
Lake Rowan	.05 1/2		
Lapaska	.04		
Little Long Lac	.51		
Lynx	.14		
Madsen Red Lake	2.88		
McKenzie Red Lake	.55		
McLeod Cockshutt	2.68		
Moneta	.34		
Negus	1.50		
Noranda	68.00		
Louvgourt	.19		
Pickie Crow	1.53		
Regcourt	.04		
San Antonio	3.75		
Senator Rouyn	.28		
Sherrit Gordon	2.34		
Steep Rock	2.43		
Sturgeon River	.22		
Silver Miller	.62		
Upper Canada	3.40		