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Herring So Thick Propellers Churning Them Out of Water

Fishing boat propellers were literally throwing herring out of the water this week in a run unprecedented on this coast. Echo-sounders near Kitimaat were unable to find bottom because of the dense schools of herring. One boat travelled at full throttle for 11 minutes without finding bottom.

For the first time in history the quota of herring for the northern sub-district has been filled before the Christmas recess. The thirty-ton goal was reached at 10 a.m. Friday.

The companies and unions have sent a joint representation to the department of fisheries in an effort to have the quota extended. They are meeting with A. J. Whitmore, regional supervisor of fisheries, at Vancouver. Points being stressed are the apparently unlimited supplies and the high quality of fish being caught. The oil yield is very high as the fish are in good shape before getting in spawning condition.

Old timers say they have never seen such a showing of herring in these waters. Companies were using only two small seiners each for fishing. Larger seiners have been used for brailing and packing.

Meanwhile the market for fish meal and oil remains firm. One reason being put forward for extension of the quota in the new year is that oil yield drops off when the fish are approaching spawning.

WARTIME TRADITION

LONDON (C)—A huge Norwegian Christmas tree will again shine brightly in Trafalgar Square starting Dec. 20. The custom dates back to the Second World War when fast Norwegian patrol boats stationed in England penetrated German defences along Norway's coast to bring back the Navy's Christmas gift to King Haakon—a genuine Norway spruce.

Fishing Records Made This Year

Bumper Herring Harvest
Adds to Year's Marks

Fishing records are falling all over the place this year. For the first time since quotas were placed on herring the quota has been filled before the Christmas holiday. The quota was filled for the northern sub-district at 10 a.m. Friday. Fishermen are trying to have the quota extended.

Wednesday the Maple Leaf C came in after making the largest herring set in the history of coast fishing. Originally reported as a catch of from 800 to 900 tons caught by the Van Isle, it was later learned that the Maple Leaf C had made the catch. It weighed out at 1,260 tons.

Last summer halibut fishing set records both for the highest prices paid, 29.5 cents for top grade for one boat—and generally high prices throughout the season for the full quota.

Although salmon fishing showed no remarkable points, there was one record set. It was negative. The pack from the Skeena was the smallest on record since big scale fishing has been practised in these waters.

The 40,000 ton herring quota for the central sub-district was only half filled when fishing closed yesterday.

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CANADA INCREASES (Continued from page 1)

tions, the hangars, the laboratories for defence.

The air force enlarged runway after runway, formed a third regular fighter squadron and prepared to make 1951 the year that will see its airpower really begin to show. The navy started unpacking its mothball fleet and building towards a two-ocean ocean fleet of some consequence.

COMBAT DIVISION

The army, by year's end, had virtually a division of combat troops in uniform, far beyond Ottawa's wildest dreams even in early June.

The nucleus theory, the theory that Canada's forces should be small and compact and primarily an instructional cadre for mobilization, had largely vanished. In its stead was the new extra-territorial vision, backed by forces growing into significant size.

The army, because of Korea, had an 11,000-man special force, ready for Korea or elsewhere. As 1950 was ending, one of its battalions was enroute to Korea, the other 10,000 men were in training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Nobody could tell what 1951 would bring but the betting in Ottawa was that if the force didn't go to Korea it would go to western Europe or some other overseas front to back Canada's Atlantic Pact or United Nations obligations.

For Canada became in 1950 the first U.N. country to form such a force specially to back its international obligations.

For home defence, the army trained its airborne brigade, a 5,000-man force specially trained for Arctic warfare. Big in its activities was the early-winter joint Canadian-American Arctic exercise Sweetbriar.

The navy, at year's end, had three destroyers off Korea, another three just home from a prolonged European cruise. It, too, was preparing to serve and was serving Canada at home and abroad. High in its thinking was the mid-year appearance of one or more Russian submarines off the east coast.

The RCAF, its dominance at headquarters slightly ruffled by Korea, sent a transport squadron into the Korean airlift and prepared for a more important contribution to democracy's defence—dispatch of fighter squadrons to Europe starting early in 1951. It also was laying the groundwork for expansion of its coastal and anti-submarine operations.

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6:15—Martial Airs
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7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Songs for Early Evening
8:00—Linger Awhile
8:30—Guy Lombardo Show
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10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Dance Orch.
10:55—Interlude
11:00—Weather Forecast

TUESDAY—A.M.

7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News and Commentary.
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—"Melody Time"
10:45—Charlie Kunz Presents
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Roundup Time
11:30—Weather Report
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
1:45—Scandinavian Melodies
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12:00—Mid-Day Melodie
12:15—CBC News
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1:30—Musical Program
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2:45—Something Different
3:00—The Music Box
3:15—Western Five

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Yuletide Opened—

Prince Rupert Sings Carols

Well On To Thousand
People Get Together In
Harmony and Goodwill

Prince Rupert opened the pre-Christmas week on a high note of friendly harmony and seasonal goodwill last night at the Civic Centre when well on to 1000 people crowded the big auditorium for the fourth annual gathering of its kind and join in the singing of time-honored carols. It was with keen and cordial enthusiasm that the spirit of the affair was soon caught and an uplifting and inspiring hour followed.

The Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra and the Prince Rupert City (Shrine Club) band, Peter Lien directing, joined forces for the occasion to support a fifty-voice massed choir from various city churches—First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Anglican, St. Paul's Lutheran, First United and First Baptist. And a new and outstanding feature was the presence of a large junior choir which had been organized by J. S. Wilson and Mrs. Earl Solland.

F. E. Anfield was master of ceremonies and announcer and kept the informal program moving with enthusiasm and vigor, interpolating several novel innovations as the program moved smoothly along.

The program featured primarily the community singing of many favorite carols and the joint orchestra and band played two selections appropriate to the occasion—a medley overture of Christmas music entitled Beneath the Holly and, as an intermission number, "The Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's Messiah.

The massed choir also went to "The Messiah" for the presentation of "And the Glory of the Lord" which was effectively rendered.

Dr. R. G. Large, J. E. Davey and J. A. Teng were soloists in "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the audience joining in the choruses.

The carol selections were were "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," "Good King Wenceslas," "Christian Men Rejoice," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles."

Before the program closed appreciations were expressed to the audience for such a splendid turnout; Mr. Anfield to E. D. Forward, executive secretary of the Civic Centre, and his staff, for the organization of the gathering which had served to propagate a spirit of friendship and goodwill which was so badly needed in these trying days; to the orchestra and band and Peter Lien especially; to the members of the senior and junior choirs, to Fred Conrad and the committee in charge and all those who had assisted in organizing and presenting the proceedings of the evening.

Post Office Busy Place

The post office lobby is no place in which to be impatient just now. It's crowded at all times, particularly that part of it where the different wickets are situated. The postal clerks are putting in long hard days performing responsible work and it's not going to end this week.

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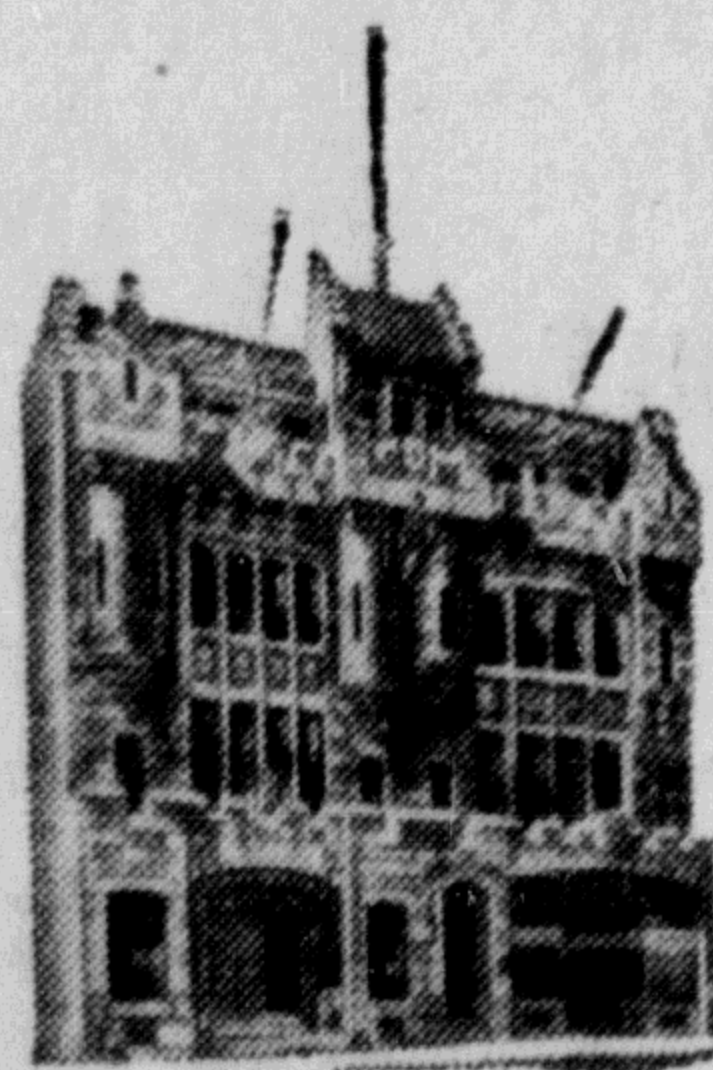
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