

**FIND A HAT TO FIT**—Workmen at New York's American Museum of Natural History are shown working on the huge production of a 30-ton stone head that was found in Mexico. The head was carved by a people who lived in Mexico at the time of Christ, and is one of the largest of a human head ever to be cut from stone. Named El Gigante, it is the same proportions as the original, nine-foot high, and 20-feet in circumference, will dominate the museum hall.

## Bit And Maple Leafs Are In Stanley Cup Series

ONTARIO (CP)—Six-foot Leo Reise blonde son of a hockey-playing father put Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup hunt last night. The Red Wings broke up a gruelling struggle with the Toronto Maple Leafs after 20 minutes of sudden death overtime play. His slapshot from the Toronto player's goal won the game 2 to 1.

## To Catalogue Museum Here

A graduate student, experienced in museum work, will be sent to the Prince Rupert Museum by Professor H. B. Hawthorne of the Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia. It was announced at an annual meeting of the museum board in the Civic Centre Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis of Vancouver will re-range, catalogue, and re-cast the entire museum display. The considerable cost of the enterprise, the board said, will be met out of trust funds obtained some years ago from the Carnegie Foundation.

Mrs. Ellis has had considerable experience in museum work. She has been attached to the Bishop Museum at the University of Honolulu, and museums at the University of Alaska and U.B.C. Her husband, who will accompany her is an honors graduate in physics.

A new slate of officers were elected last night. President for the next year is J. Harry Black, and vice-president, F. E. Anfield. Rev. Basil Procter was elected secretary-treasurer. The board of directors consists of Mrs. Nora Arnold, Duncan Whitmore, J. Cliff Gilker, Gordon Forbes, R. A. Morley, Mrs. M. Kullander and a representative from the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The new president, in his remarks, commented on the change of personnel on the board with the death of J. J. T. Collart and the departure of Jack K. McLeod. Good wishes were extended towards R. G. Hopkins for faithful services rendered to the board. Mr. Hopkins is leaving the city shortly. Thanks for faithful services were also accorded to C. E. Cullin for past services as custodian.

**IN ELECTING Executive**

new constitutional Canadian Chamber of Commerce in future elect to executive a vice-president and two directors representing each province. The election will be conducted by ballot among each Chamber of Commerce. The local Chamber has been officially notified of the change by the secretary D. L. Morrell of

# Canadian And American Defence Chiefs Meet

## Must Close Dollar Gap

KEY WEST, Florida (CP)—President Truman said here that it is of "major importance" that the United States close the "dollar gap" between exports and imports to strengthen the free countries against "Communist subversion or aggression. He formally ordered the retiring Army Secretary, Gordon Gray, to develop a plan to create a balance that is now being maintained by annual United States grants totalling \$5,000,000,000.

## Priest Given Life Sentence

PRAGUE (CP)—A Roman Catholic clergyman was sentenced today by a Prague court to life imprisonment on charges of high treason and spying for the Vatican.

His nine co-defendants, all of them Catholic church men, received lighter sentences ranging from two to 23 years.

Life imprisonment is ordered for Dr. Jan Mastilak, 39-year old Redemptorist monk, who was director of the Moravian theological institute.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.03 1/2
B. R. Con	.02 1/2
B. R. X	.05
Cariboo Quartz	.126
Congress	.34
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.13
Reeves McDonald	2.30
Reno	.04 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.06
Silbak Premier	.33 1/2
Taku River	.13
Vananda	.14 1/2
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.05
Silver Standard	.78
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.65
A. P. Con	.31
Atlantic	1.85
Calmont	.43
Central Leduc	1.40
Home Oil	13.00
Mercury	.10 1/2
Okalta	1.82
Pacific Pete	5.90
Princess	.46
Royal Canadian	.05 1/2
Royalite	12.00
Toronto	
Athona	.11
Aumaque	.40
Beattie	.64
Bevcourt	.31
Bobjo	.12 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	.15 1/2
Consol. Smelters	95.00
Conwest	1.18
Donalda	.59
Eldona	.32
East Sullivan	6.46
Giant Yellowknife	6.75
God's Lake	.35 1/2
Hardrock	.40
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.07 1/2
Hosco	.07 3/4
Jacklife	.05 1/4
Joliet Quebec	.67
Lake Rowan	.15
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.49
Lynx	.23
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McLeod Cockshutt	3.80
Moneta	.37
Negus	1.60
Noranda	69.00
Louvicoirt	.26 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.75
Regcourt	.05 1/4
San Antonio	3.50
Senator Rouyn	.35
Sheriff Gordon	2.19
Steep Rock	2.74
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.66
Upper Canada	3.90

## Bulletins

### STERLING POSITION BETTER

LONDON—Sir Stafford Cripps announced yesterday that the sterling area had earned a surplus of \$40,000,000 in the first quarter of 1950. He said that the first three months of the year showed a "further advance in our long and arduous campaign to close the dollar gap."

### BRIDGES CONVICTED

SAN FRANCISCO—Harry Bridges, president of the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, faces a possible seven year prison term and \$15,000 fine following conviction yesterday on charges of conspiracy and perjury by a jury of eight men and four women who did not believe him when he swore he was not a Communist. After the jail term he could be deported to Australia whence he came.

### EILERS WIN TITLE

WINNIPEG—Vancouver Eilers last night won the Western Canada senior women's basketball title by defeating Winnipeg C. U. A. C's 54-43 in the second game of a best of three series. Eilers who won the first game 61 to 42 now meet Toronto Montgomery Maids who advanced to the Dominion finals on a bye.

### BRITISH PRICES GOING UP

LONDON—Minister of Food Maurice Webb announces that prices of butter and bacon are going up. Butter will go up 5c a pound on April 23 and bacon 2 1/2c a pound on May 21. Organized Labor is expected to protest.

## Strong Case to Keep Haines Road Open Made by Member for Skeena

A strong case for the year round maintenance of the strategic Haines Highway has been presented to Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence at Ottawa, by E. T. Applewhaite, M. P. for Skeena. An exhaustive brief on the subject has been prepared by Mr Applewhaite who submits that the transportation economy of the whole north country would be altered to the benefit and better service of communities in Alaska and Yukon if this highway could be kept open the year around for the transport of people and goods by road northward from the port of Haines.

Mr. Applewhaite also shows how the port of Prince Rupert could be used to great advantage as the gateway to Alaska owing to its proximity as a railway and highway terminal.

The brief prepared by Mr. Applewhaite, on the basis of information obtained in various quarters, disclose, among other things, that Chilkoot Motorship Lines which operated last year between Juneau and Haines while the Haines Highway was open between June 9 and October 31 is now planning to extend the service to Prince Rupert and would transport mail as well as automobiles and other traffic northward from here.

The far-reaching effect that proposed ferry service between Prince Rupert and Haines would have on all aspects of transport economy to Alaska and the Yukon is also emphasized by Mr. Applewhaite.

"Alaska markets awaiting to be tapped would provide a steady, year-round flow of traffic over the highway if it was kept open," Mr. Applewhaite submits. "Supplies for military installations would move over the road throughout the year and would exceed by many times the small trickle of 4000 tons transported in 1949. Likewise the 5000 tons of civilian cargo is only a small percentage of the potential."

As for the traffic from Prince Rupert to Haines last year Mr. Applewhaite's brief says that 4,012 tons, mostly of perishable commodities, was moved from Seattle over the Canadian National Railways to Prince Rupert and thence to Haines via Alaska Freight Lines barges.

Mr. Applewhaite points out how traffic over Haines Highway increased from 497 vehicles and 1006 persons in 1947 to 3,202 vehicles and 6,206 persons in 1949. It would be difficult he points out, to forecast the potential automobile, bus and truck traffic if the highway is kept open the year around.

**Prince Rupert's Position**

"When Prince Rupert is considered as the shipping point the saving in time and transportation costs becomes substantial," says the brief. "From Prince Rupert it is less than 1100 miles to Fairbanks and shipments can be made between the two points in just three days. If the shipment originates in Canada and can be moved to Haines by Canadian vessel, transportation costs are reduced still further—Repeal of the discriminatory section 27 of the Jones Act, which will come with statehood for Alaska, should permit Prince Rupert to assume its rightful place in the Alaska shipping scene. The speed with which this would occur largely depends on whether the Haines Highway is developed to a standard comparable with the Alaska Highway and maintained throughout the year. It is vitally important that such development should take place now."

Mr. Applewhaite points out how that portion of the Haines Highway located in Alaska was widened by the Alaska Road Commission during the past year and hard surfacing would be completed this year and concludes with the reminder to the Canadian minister of national defence that the Canadian section of the Haines Highway is under his department for maintenance and operation.

Mr. Applewhaite's brief is now in the hands of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for attention by the highway and Alaska committees.

## 1950 Weather Here Better

Prince Rupert is having a much better start this year from the weather standpoint. The city has had 237 hours of bright sunshine so far this year as compared with 184.7 hours in the first three months of 1949 while the precipitation thus far in 1950 has been but 17.67 inches as against 24.46 inches in the corresponding period last year.

The monthly weather summary, as issued by the Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island, was as follows:

Maximum temperature, 54.9 on March 16.  
Minimum temperature, 22.9 on March 10.  
Mean temperature, 38.6.  
Maximum barometer reading, 30.37 on March 29.  
Minimum barometer reading, 29.17 on March 18.  
Precipitation, 5.9 inches.  
Sunshine, 105.8 hours.  
Maximum wind velocity, 25 miles per hour from southeast on March 22.

## Oil Lands In Demand

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two major oil companies have applied for more than two million acres of British Columbia land during the last week. They are Shell Oil Ltd. and McColl-Fontenac.

McColl has made application for seven locations of about 250,000 acres each.

Shell has applied for a 150,000-acre area southeast of Fort Nelson.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**

Cloudy skies covered all but the eastern edge of British Columbia this morning as relatively warm moist air streamed over the province from the southwest. The storm center which brought heavy rains and gale force winds to the northern coast yesterday has drifted a little farther offshore during the night but still appear to be almost as intense as ever. However winds along the immediate coast have dropped off considerably and no rain was reported at any station on the coast early this morning.

Showery conditions are expected to develop along coast by this afternoon while the interior remains cloudy with intermittent sunshine. There is no indication of any change for tomorrow. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

**Forecast**

North Coast Region—Cloudy with scattered showers today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15 miles per hour. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at Port Hardy 40 and 47, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 34 and 46.

## NURSES' CHAPTER HERE IN SESSION

Amendment to the constitution and by-law of the Prince Rupert chapter of the B.C. Registered Nurses Association was discussed at a meeting of the organization in the Nurse's Home Monday night. Instructions were given to Miss M. Ross, of Miller Bay Hospital, delegate from the local chapter who will attend the annual provincial convention in Kelowna next week. In the chair was the president, Miss Mary Sinclair. Treasurer Miss E. Clement also acted as secretary.

## Unprecedented Gathering Being Held In New York

HALIFAX (CP)—East Coast defence chiefs of Canada and the United States are conferring in New York this week in the first meeting of its kind in the peacetime history of these two countries, it is learned today. Attending the meeting are Major General Harry Foster, chief of Canada's Atlantic Command, and General Walter Bedell-Smith, commanding the United States First Army, which is responsible for Atlantic defences.

## Kamloops Wins Over Calgary

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Swelled with pride, 3000 fans nearly burst through Memorial Arena here last night as their Cinderella Elks rose over the vaunted Calgary Stampede for a 6 to 1 victory in the first test Western Canada Allan Cup semi-final.

## New Westminster, Vancouver Even

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Los Angeles Monarchs last night took a 2 to 1 lead in the southern division play-offs of the Pacific Coast League by slapping the San Diego Sky Hawks 7 to 1.

In the northern division, New Westminster Royals moved into Vancouver to even their play-off series with a 4 to 3 overtime victory over the Canucks.

## Reds Condemn

BERLIN (CP)—A teen-age gang leader and three of his comrades were today sentenced to death for a reign of terror they said they copied from the movies and crime books. A court in the Soviet sector imposed the death sentence on Werner Gladow, aged 18, who said he used Al Capone as his model in directing a band of 68 thugs.

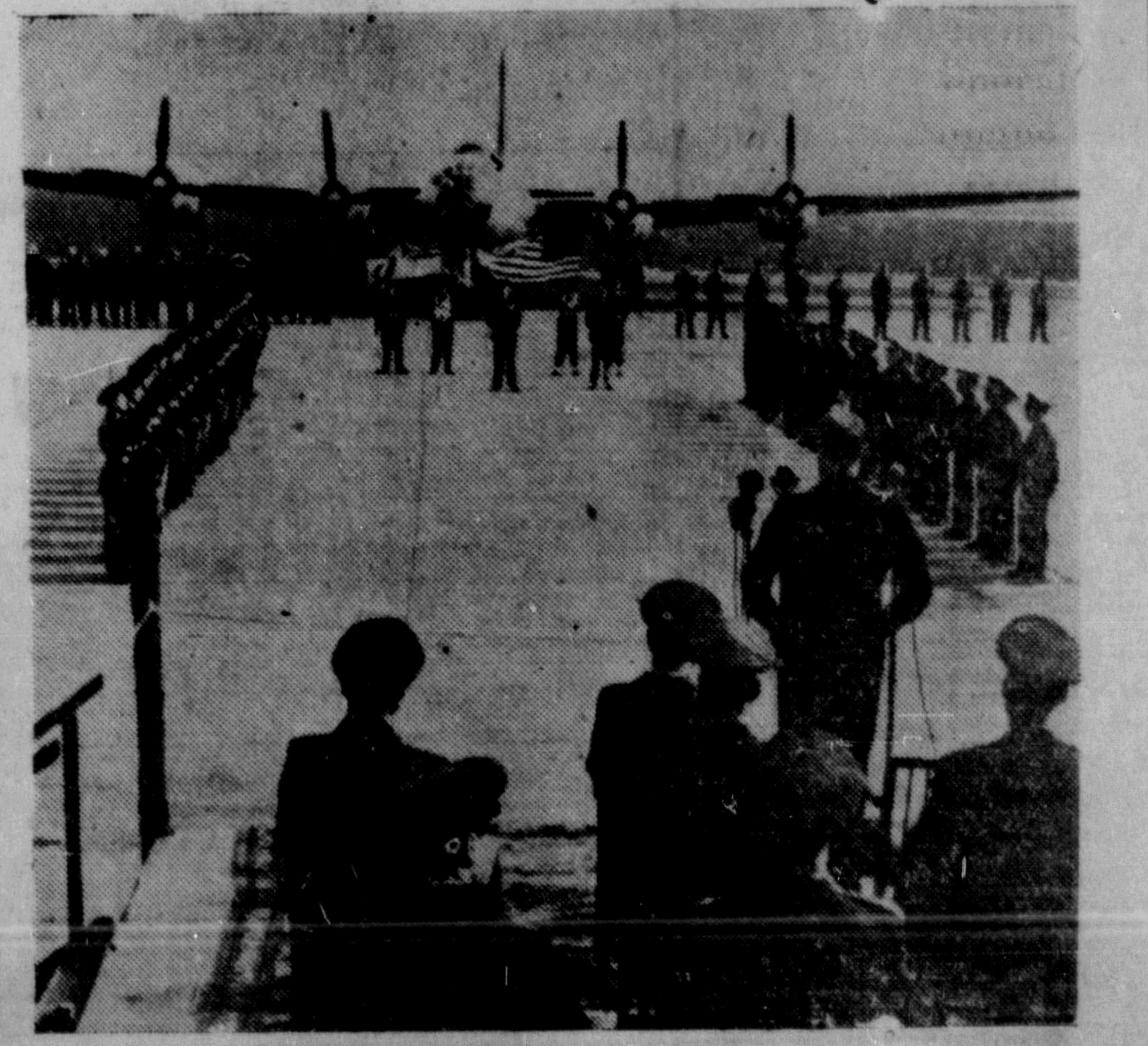
The prosecution traced two murders, ten attempted slayings and 21 major armed robberies to the gang.

## Coastguard Service to be In Operation on coast this Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada's embryo coast-guard will be in "partial operation" off the British Columbia coast some time this year, Minister of Fisheries Robert Mayhew said yesterday on arrival from Ottawa. New weather ships will also "soon" take their positions in Pacific waters, he said.

No new vessels will be built for the Coastguard, Mr. Mayhew said, but civilian and government vessels will be used in a co-ordinated plan with headquarters at Victoria.

The present air-sea rescue set-up will be taken over,



ENGLAND'S MILITARY AID IS ROLLING IN—A superfortress, part of the allotment of 70 being delivered to the Royal Air Force, under the U.S. military aid program, is seen on its arrival at Markham airdrome in Norfolk, Eng. Above is a general view of the scene at the airdrome when Mr. Arthur Henderson, secretary for air, seen at microphone in right foreground welcomes the arrival.