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# Ontario Mine Office Raided, Gold Stolen



Her face showing the strain of her experience of the previous few hours, Mrs. Hugh Denzell, daughter of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, accepts a cup of canteen coffee in the flooded area of Winnipeg. Accompanying her father, she had just finished a strenuous tour of the district by air and water. Before leaving Winnipeg, the Prime Minister urged nationwide support of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, for which donations can be sent to Fund headquarters in Winnipeg or paid into any bank in Canada.

## Arthur Assassination Attempt Called Fake

TOKYO (CP) — Major General Charles Willing said tonight that occupation headquarters received Japanese reports of another plot to assassinate Gen. MacArthur but he called them "an fake." "Nobody is going to kill Santa Claus," roughly, MacArthur's intelligence officer, said.

## May Fire Calls More Numerous

Fire calls in May this year more than doubled the May 1949 total. Firemen last month responded to 42 calls, the most serious of which was the blaze aboard the Millerd Cannery seiner "Point Yoho" on May 10. No source was available today to state the amount of actual damage caused to the vessel. But it is known that fire, which charred the interior of the boat, caused \$500 damage. The vessel sank following the blaze but was raised again.

During May, 1949, firemen responded to five calls and only slight damage was caused to property. Damage estimated at \$30 was caused to bathroom of the residence of Joseph B. Gay, 1144 Hays Cove Avenue on April 14. A hot plate too near a partition caused a small blaze. Final fire of the month was on May 27.

## Contributory O.A.P. Would Take Years

OTTAWA (CP) — It would take perhaps years for Canada to put into effect a universal contributory scheme of old age pensions, Arthur McNamara, deputy minister of labor, told Parliamentary committee on old age security. Universal coverage is desirable, he said, but advised it could not be achieved overnight.

### FLOOD FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Gillis Royer	\$2.00
C. H. Elkins	5.00
Malcolm Montgomery	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Redhead	10.00
Mrs. M. Girardet	2.00
M. Sievert	5.00
J. M. Cheater	10.00
Conrad W.A. Boy Scouts and Cubs	10.00
Bayview Hotel	5.00

## Commercials Are Winners

But Only After Extra Inning With Watson Island

Watson Island showed up well in their first league baseball game against Commercials at Roosevelt Park last night as they forced the hotel men into an extra inning. Final score was Commercials 5, Watson Island 4. The Islanders started the scoring with a run by Warren who got to first on the first ball of the game. Commercials tied it in the second, only to have the Islanders come back with two more in the third. Commercials collected another in the third and tied the game in the fourth. They moved into the lead in the fifth with a score of 4-3. Watson Island tied it again in the sixth and both teams remained scoreless in the seventh. Commercials came through in the bottom half of the eighth to win the game.

Hawryluk was hit by a base runner in the first inning and had to leave the field. Bruce Simundson was badly hurt in the last play for the Commercials in the ball game. He had just fielded a ball on the line from first to second and was bailed over by the base runner.

A little more organization should see the Island team a tough contender for the city league title.

## Tremendous Value of Fishing to This City

Conditions And Problems Discussed By District Supervisor In Rotary Address

The tremendous value of the fishing industry to Prince Rupert was brought forcefully to the attention of Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Wednesday by Gordon S. Reade, Dominion Department of Fisheries district supervisor. Fishermen in the area, he said, received \$12,000,000 per year for fish, \$4,000,000 right in Prince Rupert. That the speaker explained, was money paid at the dock. He did not quote the amounts paid in salaries and wages in processing plants, shipping and storing. In addition fish from American boats landed at Prince Rupert amounted to \$750,000 per year. He spoke of the 9,000,000 pounds yearly landings boasted about so much in Seattle and compared it to the 17,000,000 pounds landed here.

Regarding trends, Mr. Reade was optimistic about halibut and herring but pessimistic about salmon. Halibut was in abundance, he said, and all were caught in one month with less effort on the part of fishermen. By proper controls halibut fisheries had been brought into a good state.

The herring catch last season was the biggest in history at 182,000 tons on the coast, 74,000 tons of which were caught in this district. The department's concern with herring was that happened after fishermen were finished, he said, and added that pictures taken of schools before and after taking 10,000 ton catches from schools showed little difference in numbers.

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## Flash

ONTARIO AT SIMPSON PORT SIMPSON — This village will be host for the next four days to H.M.C.S. Ontario cruiser and flagship of the Canadian Navy on the British Columbia coast. The warship arrived last night and is tying at anchor in the stream. She has a personnel of 700 on board. A special observance of the King's Birthday is being planned for next Monday, the vessel to leave that day in continuation of her coastal cruise.

BOARD IS ASSAILED OTTAWA — Declaring that the Board of Transport Commissioners had exhibited confusion and incompetence in recent freight rate increase decisions, Opposition Leader George Drew moved that the estimates of the board be cut to \$1. The C.C.F. indicated that they would support Mr. Drew's resolution.

ARMS AID ASKED WASHINGTON — State Secretary Acheson today urged Congress to approve the new \$1,222,500,000 program of arms aid to foreign countries, coupled with sweeping powers to sell or give military weapons to Communist threatened countries around the world.

"The need and urgency for protecting the ramparts of freedom has never been more plain," Truman told the Senate and House of Representatives. The Soviet Union has dedicated itself to the destruction of Democracy and everything which it represents and is waging a grand scale struggle to make the entire free world slave."

### Halibut Sales

American  
Frisco, 11,000, 24.1c, 24c and 20c, Storage.  
Canadian  
Victorac, 26,000, 25.6c, 25.5c and 22c, Atlin.  
Steveston III, 10,500, 26c, 25.5c and 22c, Bacon.  
Invercan III, 11,000, 25.6c, 25.5c and 22c, Bacon.

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