

Minister Warns Against Extension of Boundaries

OTTAWA.—Fisheries Minister Sinclair said that if Canada arbitrarily extended her territorial waters for fisheries purposes, the United States probably would take reprisal action.

Diefenbaker To Run in Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—Word was received from Ottawa that John Diefenbaker will stand for the Progressive Conservative nomination in the federal riding of Prince Albert.

The long-awaited statement from the fiery opposition spokesman in the Commons ended a temporary lull in political activity here begun when Mr. Diefenbaker addressed a mass meeting organized by the "Diefenbaker Club" movement, two weeks ago.

This group, which included members of all political parties, attempted to secure Mr. Diefenbaker's nomination here, following drastic alterations in his former riding of Lake Centre.

The Prince Albert riding has been traditionally Liberal. Mr. Diefenbaker was once defeated here. The late Mackenzie King represented the riding for 20 years but finally was defeated by E. L. Bowerman, CCF candidate, who has announced he will again be among those to seek the nomination.

The riding now is represented by Frank Helme, Liberal, who last year announced his intended retirement.

Such reprisals, the minister told the Commons, could be serious since Canada sends the biggest proportion of her fisheries exports to U.S. markets.

The minister made the statement in reply to questions by Howard Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra) during consideration of legislation renewing the Canadian-United States halibut fisheries treaty.

The treaty, providing for the preservation of the halibut fishery of the North Pacific and the Bering Sea, was signed in March and replaces the original treaty of 1911.

The House has approved the legislation.

Mr. Green said the three-mile limit was accepted as the territorial waters limitation unless otherwise specified by Parliament for purposes of the treaty.

He felt that Hecate Strait, fish-rich area between Queen Charlotte Islands and the British Columbia mainland, should be declared territorial waters. American crab fishermen now were exploiting that area and catching more crabs than Canadian fishermen. There was a danger the Japanese also might move in.

Mr. Sinclair said that by a 1909 order-in-council Canada declared Hecate Strait to be territorial waters with one important reservation. The reservation recognized the historic right of Americans to fish there. If boats of nations other than the U.S. fished there, he would expect Canadian action against them.

As for the crab fishery there, he minister said Canadians had never fully exploited it because of lack of markets. If Canada increased her catch there, she must find new markets in the United States.

The halibut treaty, which provides for seizure of boats of either signatory nations caught contravening convention regulations, applied to both territorial waters and the high seas of the Pacific coasts of Canada, the United States and Alaska.

New Hazelton Forms Gun Club

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS

SMITHERS.—An affiliated group to the Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club was formed at New Hazelton to further work of protection and conservation of wild life in the district.

L. Taft was elected president and A. Willan, secretary-treasurer. Smithers members of the club attended the meeting.



THIS PHOTO OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL VINCENT MASSEY in high spirits at Ottawa's Maycourt Ball with Mrs. Melville Rogers (left), taken by Clifford Buckman of Newton Associates, Ottawa, was chosen as the best spot news picture on the print show of the Commercial and Press Photographers' Association of Canada. It was also selected as the best press picture in the show. It is one of 222 photographs which will be exhibited in cities of Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada.

St. Laurent To Meet Key Personnel in Washington

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent will confer with four of the key men in Washington on his three-day air trip to the American cap.

Besides talking with President Eisenhower, Mr. St. Laurent will meet with Vice-President Nixon; State Secretary Dulles; and Joseph Martin, Jr., (Rep.-Mass.), speaker of the House of Representatives.

HAZELTON PLAYERS

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played by Eddie Turcotte. Mrs. Cooter said that a fantasy is not convincing unless slightly over-acted. Eddie was the only player who did this effectively. "When he was supposed to be thinking, I could almost see his little brain rolling around," was the adjudicator's comment.

GOOD CHARACTERIZATION

Steve Bartlett, as the Chancellor, showed good characterization, and gave importance to important words.

The two cooks, portrayed by John Westhead and Art Twaites, both showed a fine sense of comedy.

Supporting actors, Doreen Freeman and Marilyn Farmer, were given praise for their voices and stage presence. Others who had no speaking parts were "not just fixtures" and helped to make this a very pleasant closing for the evening. The play was directed by Helen Langley.

Class 2—Drama—Junior High.

1. Hazelton Amalgamated School: "The Valiant," 85.

2. Douth Memorial Junior High School: "The Knave of Hearts," 84.

Class 194—Accordion Solo.

1. Sandra Giske (a) Adios Muchachos, 83; (b) La Spagnola, 84.

2. Stella Chaprun (a) Minuet in G, 81; (b) Country Gardens, 82.

Six Killed in Quake

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP)—The government announced today that six persons were killed and 26 others injured in a violent earthquake that shook Chile Wednesday. Thousands of families were made homeless.

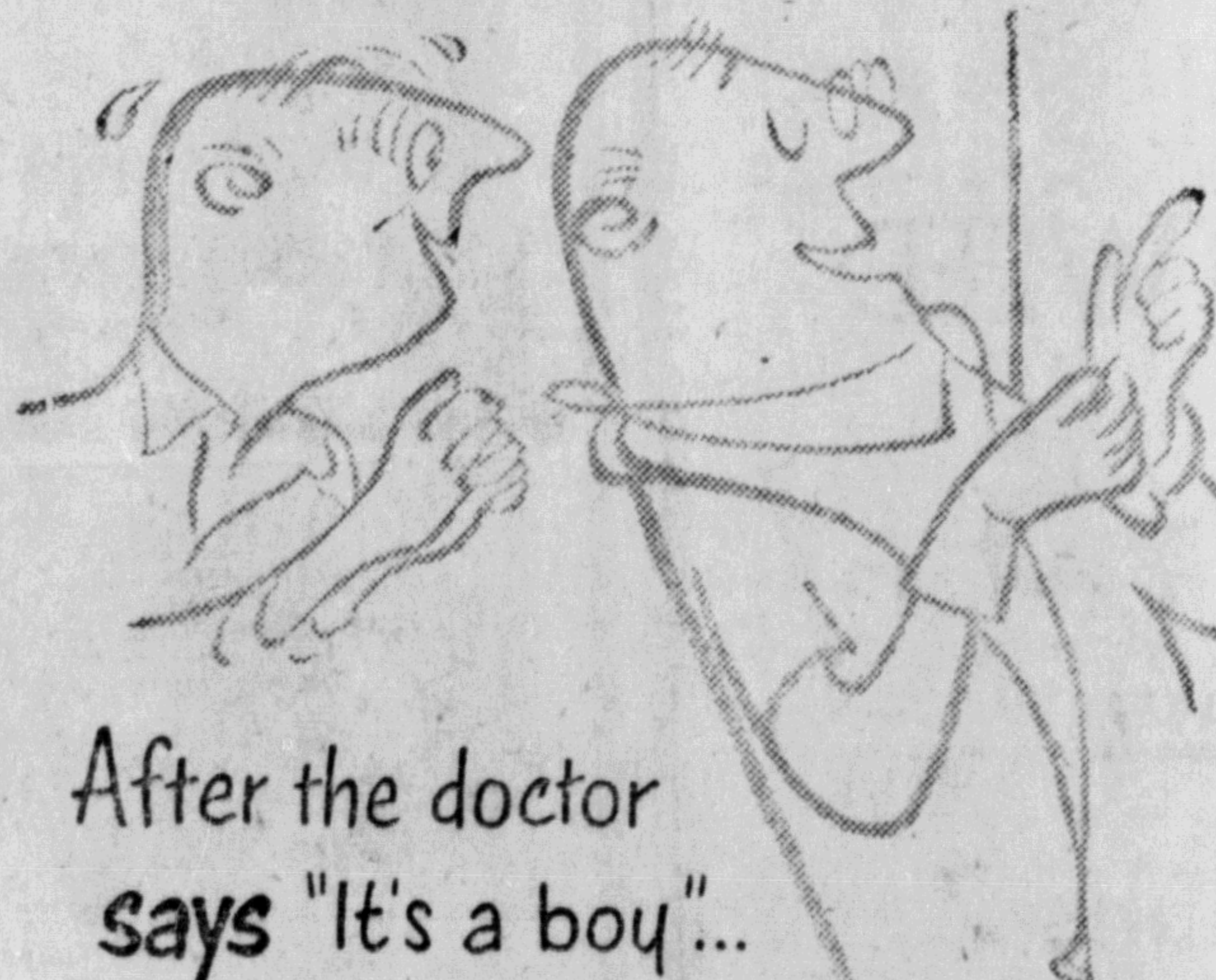
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Plans Nearing Completion For Kinsmen Sports Day

Plans are nearing completion for an inter-school sports competition at Acropolis Hill on the Kinsmen Kiddies' sports day, May 18. Curley Barbour reported at the Kinsmen Club's monthly meeting.

Events will also be held for kiddies under school age and the annual sports day dance will be held in the evening.

Two of the biggest attractions in previous years—the parade and crowning of the May Queen—will not be held. The May Queen will be crowned this year on Coronation Day and the Kinsmen will throw all of their efforts behind the Coronation Day parade.

Last year's May Queen, Carol Ann Nelson, will preside over

the events at Acropolis Hill, however, Curley reported.

All four of the city's public schools—Annunciation, Conrad Street, King Edward and Borden Street—will participate in the inter-school competitions. Trophies have been donated for the winning schools in both junior and intermediate events. In addition to the trophies there will be individual prizes for members of winning teams.

First portion of the events which will get under way at 1 p.m. will be open races for children up to seven years of age. There will also be a number of open events for the older children before the inter-school competition stars.

The inter-school competition will be run off in junior and intermediate sections. For each section, there will be dashes, slow bike races, relay races, softball throws, tugs-of-war and skipping races.

As usual, treats will be handed out by the Kinsmen to all kiddies in the park.

Another Salmon Entered In Derby

Another salmon was entered in the Rod & Gun Club salmon derby today when Jack Lindsay weighed in a 13-pound, 13-ounce fish.

Accompanying Mr. Lindsay were Joe Scott and Dr. Hector MacDonald. Fish was caught in the harbor. Indications are that a considerable number of salmon are feeding in and around the harbor vicinity, according to reports by commercial fishermen.

One handline troller this week took five fish in one day, largest weighing over 30 pounds.

The derby is open to all anglers. Full particulars are available at sporting goods stores or at the Yacht Club, where boats are available for hire.

Shriners Get Huge Cheque For \$1,000

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—The capacity crowd that witnessed the sixth annual Shrine concert here also saw something new in the way of remittances.

A cheque measuring one, by two feet, made out for \$1,000, and declared "absolutely legal" by a local bank, was presented to potentate S. C. Atkinson. It was the result of the concert proceeds and will be turned over to aid Winnipeg's Crippled Children's Hospital.

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