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## Fishermen's Earnings Up in May

### Halibut Leads Species Catch

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VANCOUVER—Earnings of British Columbia fishermen last month advanced 15 per cent over the total for May, 1955, according to fisheries statistics for May, published here today by the Federal Department of Fisheries.

Fine weather throughout the month and firmer unit prices helped in the \$1,680,000 total land value of all fish caught.

Leading species was halibut, with a total catch of slightly more than 5,000,000 pounds which grossed \$903,000. Although the International Halibut Commission set May 12 as the opening date for halibut fishing, fish union arrangements delayed the actual start by B.C. halibut to May 20. With practically no halibut in cold storage, open prices for this species averaged approximately seven cents a pound better than last year's.

Bulk of the catch of \$817,000 pounds of herring, valued at \$30,000, was used as bait in the halibut fishery, with a small proportion going to reduction and fresh fish sales.

Salmon landings, valued at \$15,000, compared favorably with \$285,000 for May 1955. Increase was attributed not only to higher landings from troll camps but to improved unit prices.

Trawl fishermen had a good month, with a main item of 988,000 pounds of soles, nearly double that of last year for the same month. The brought \$45,000. Far farmers continued to be good customers of the fishing industry. Slightly more than 1,700,000 pounds of fish sold as minke compared with 300,000 pounds sold under the same heading in May 1955, and was valued at \$51,000.

Clam production of 108,800 pounds, valued at \$7,000, was down sharply from the 650,000 pounds landed in the same period a year ago. Oyster production increased from 7,750 gallons, worth \$29,000 in May 1955, to 9,750 gallons valued at \$30,000 last month.

### PM's Meet

LONDON (C) The admission of new members is expected to be a principal topic at the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening here Wednesday.

Another key issue will be the planning of a common front towards Russia's "competitive co-existence" challenge to the West.

During the 10-day talks the prime ministers also will discuss world affairs, the economic problem of the sterling area and Commonwealth defence and trade questions.

## Soviet Air Show Stresses "Defence, Not Offence"

MOSCOW (C) United States, British and French air chiefs were guests at Sunday's Soviet Aviation Day show but the Russians said they did not display their new heavy jet bombers because they wanted to keep the emphasis on "defence, not offence."

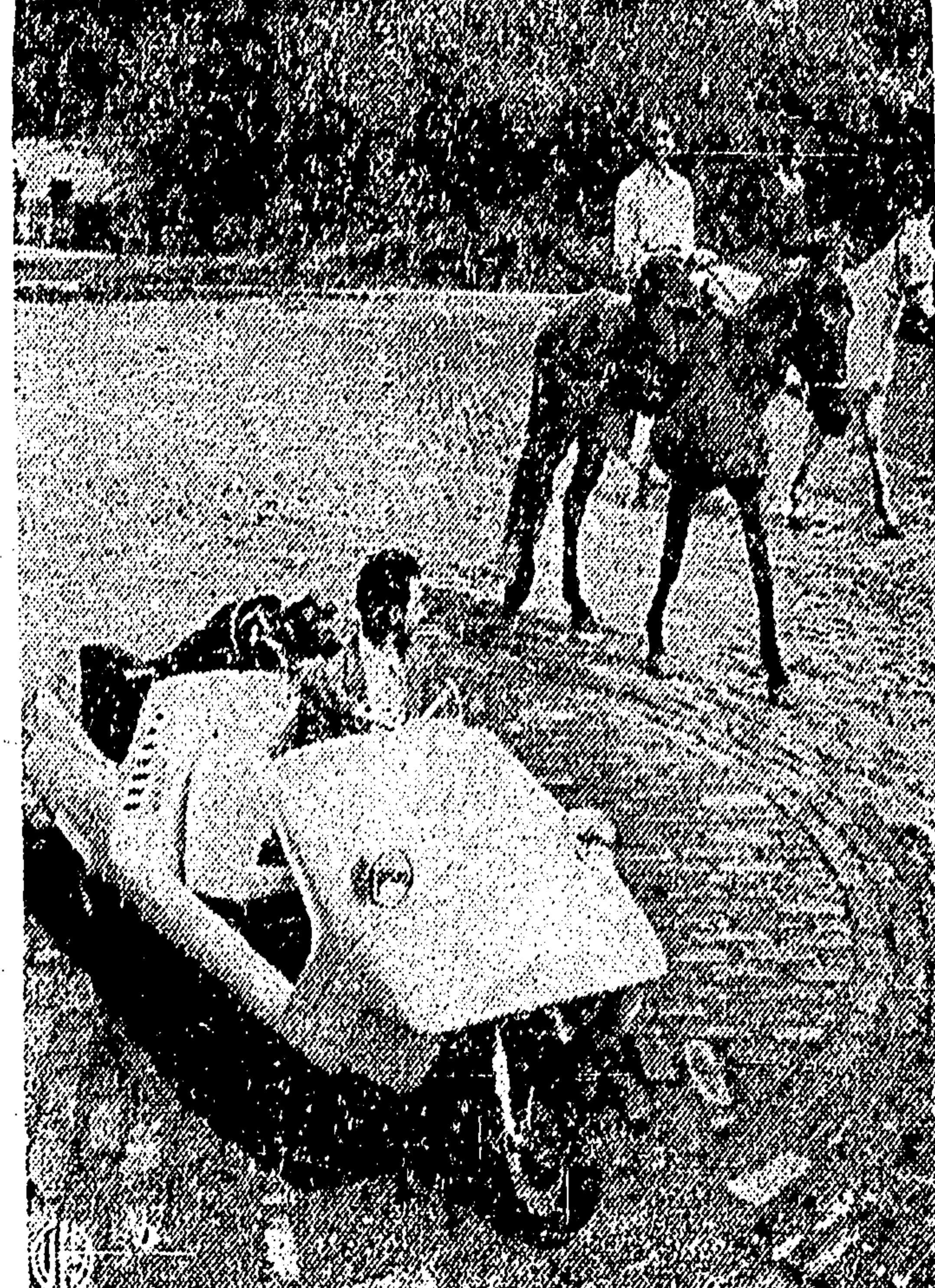
Laird Gen. Nathan Twining, U.S. air force chief of staff, told his hosts in speech, the United States will not dislodge until it is certain of world-wide arms controls.

Twining, his aides and British and French air force chiefs were among foreign guests at the air show in which the Russians unveiled three new types or fighter planes and a new jet-propelled transport.

In all, the crowd of more than 200,000 at Tushino Airport saw about 120 fighters, 40 helicopters and only 10 bombers fly over. Last year's show featured 73 bombers.

### NOTHING UNEXPECTED

Western experts said none of the new aircraft was unexpected. They added that the show



## Board Defers Action On Circus in Park

A request to the Prince Rupert Board of Parks Commissioners from the Kinsmen club for permission to allow a circus to operate for three days in September at Algoma park is being held in abeyance until a board committee has checked the type of show expected and the financial requirements arising from its appearance here.

The move was taken by the commissioners informed by D. E. Godfrey, provincial regional public works engineer.

The board has approved a list of requirements and recommendations for McClymont park submitted by parks supervisor Rusty Thain, with the exception of provision of bicycle racks and trail clearing equipment.

### CAN SECURE WORKMEN

The parks supervisor in conjunction with summer liaison board member chairman Charles E. Balagno, was authorized to secure the services of workers other than city workers for job requiring immediate attention if the city public works department was too busy.

A volleyball court will be built on the site of the old bathhouse and an estimate will be prepared for the cost of black-topping the area above the swimming pool bleachers.

### BOND SUGGESTED

A bond of \$150 and a possible ground rental was suggested to ensure the park would be left in good condition. Commissioners A. E. Williamson and Duncan McRae were delegated to check into the matter.

The board also decided that any future bills for cleanup of litter left after organized sports days at city parks would be submitted to the board for sanction.

A bill for \$100 covering the use of the hut at Roosevelt park will be submitted to the contracting firm of Mitchell and Currie.

### LOWER WATER LEVEL

In answer to a request from the Salvation Army for a cement bottom to the pool in Alder park, the board has agreed to lower the level of water in the pool to remove a possible drowning hazard.

A request for plans of the proposed provincial government bridge over Hays Creek has been today.

### Nursing School Accreditation To Be Studied

WINNIPEG (C) Accreditation of nursing schools will be one of the major topics at the biennial meeting of the Canadian Nurses' Association which opens today and ends Friday.

The idea has been tossed around since 1945 by the association which represents 41,000 nurses in Canada. Such a program has been operating in the United States for 20 years.

A proposal to set up a two-year pilot study and initiate accreditation believed it will lead to improvement of nursing education by helping schools become aware of their weaknesses. There are 174 hospital schools of nursing in Canada.

### SOME SET DOWN

Delegates also are expected to discuss the desirability of establishing a Canadian national examination service, similar to that which has been developed by the National League for Nursing in the U.S.

At present Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia Nursing Associations use N.L.N. examinations, while associations in other provinces set their own.

Theme of the five-day meeting is "nursing serves the nation."

Today's agenda will see Premier Campbell of Manitoba officially open the meeting. Gladys J. Sharp will deliver the presidential address, followed by Health Minister T. J. Bentley of Saskatchewan.

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# Two Men Drowned, Two Injured In Separate District Accidents

## Terrorists Try To Kill U.K. Judge Senior Jurist Shot in Neck

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Terrorists attempted to assassinate Senior Justice Bernard Shaw here today. They fired two shots which injured Shaw in the neck.

Justice Shaw is a senior judge of the special court which handles the most serious EOKA terrorist crimes. He has sentenced several terrorists to death and others to life imprisonment.

Shaw was shot as he sat in his car in Nicosia's Victoria Street. The shooting occurred during the rush hour when Nicosia workers go home for a three-hour noon break.

Shaw passed the death sentence on Michael Karaolis and Andreas Demetrios, the two terrorists whose execution in May led to strong protests by the Greek government and disorders in Cyprus.

Justice Shaw was hit in the neck and head by the shots and is said to be in serious condition.

He served in the Indian police, was called to the bar in 1923 and entered the colonial service in 1925. He has since served as a legal official in Kenya, Palestine and England.

Before dawn today pro-Greek rebels bombed a police station in suburban Deffera, wounding a British soldier in the leg.

In co-ordinated move, the rebels blew up a small bridge a mile south of Deffera just as British troops moved in to repel the attack.

The attackers at the station faded into the darkness as police opened fire from the station.

A 25-pound aerial bomb was detonated on the bridge in an attempt to seal the Deffera station off from Nicosia, eight miles south of the village. The blast narrowly missed a Royal Horse Guards unit dispatched to beat off the rebels.

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P. Lyons, secretary of the former Retail Merchants' association said.

Besides planning the re-formation of the association, the meeting will also elect its officers and discuss matters for the good welfare of retail trade.

The association all but dropped out of sight after Christmas 1950, when the members met to set store hours for the Christmas holidays.

Thursday half-day closing has been in force in the city for the past 30 years, ever since merchants chose that day because of the arrival of boats in Prince Rupert Wednesday.

The city council passed a Thursday closing by-law to accommodate city businesses al-

though the voters had favored Wednesday closing in a plebiscite.

The PRRMA intends circulating a petition among city voters this week after the Wednesday meeting has decided upon a closing day, Mr. Lyons said this morning.

One 10 per cent of the eligible voters have signed the petition for a full day closing, Mr. Lyons added, the petition will be sent to City Hall asking that a plebiscite be held at the earliest opportunity, probably in August.

The plebiscite needs only a simple majority to pass, Mr. Lyons said.

## Plan To End Cyprus Strife Expected Soon

LONDON (C) A new plan for the future of Cyprus aimed at ending terrorism and removing the island from the list of world trouble spots will be announced this week.

Features of the plan which have leaked out include:

• A formula under which a date would be set for the island's 500,000 population—roughly 400,000 of Greek origin and 100,000 Turkish-Cypriots—to choose by whom they wished to be ruled.

Most commentators here are suggesting the period before self-determination would be between 10 and 15 years.

• A recommendation that Lord Radcliffe, an eminent British jurist, draft a new constitution to give the islanders a formal measure of self-government.

Most observers agree that to be really liberal, the constitution must provide for an elected majority of Greek-Cypriot members of a legislature.

• Provision for safeguarding the rights of the Turkish-Cypriots and the defense interests of Turkey, whose coast is only 40 miles from the island.

• A demand that anti-British terrorism on the island must end before action can be taken to implement the proposals.

Informed sources reporting these features did not say whether the government statement to Parliament this week will give details of the plan or just general outlines of a revised policy. The government is maintaining strict secrecy on the crucial points of the plan.



## Full Store-Closing Day Meeting Topic Wednesday

The reactivation of the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association after five and a half years dormancy is the aim of a meeting of city businessmen Wednesday at the Civic Centre, the man who is sparking the move said today.

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Prices for medium halibut reached a season high average today when the three vessels sold catches totalling 121,000 pounds on the Prince Rupert Hallub Exchange.

Mediums averaged almost 24 cents a pound, 9 cents higher than the previous top price paid a week ago. Highest price on the Exchange this season for mediums was 25.1 cents a pound, paid for mediums this morning off the United States boat Hazel II.

Individual landings with prices for mediums, large and elephant halibut in brackets are as follows:

United States boat—Hazel II—40,000 pounds (28.1; 17; 14; 10; 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian boats—Fisher Lassie—40,000 pounds (24.9; 10; 14) sold to B. C. Packers.

Zodiac Light—40,000 pounds (24.0; 10.5; 14) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

In addition, three boats delivered 118,000 pounds of halibut to the Prince Rupert Fisherman's Co-Operative Association.

They were the Signal with 40,000 pounds; the Covenant with 50,000 pounds and the MRB with 28,000 pounds.

## Ex-Resident Of City Dies

Funeral services were held in Vancouver June 20, for former city resident Mrs. Hannah Erskine, 86, it was learned today.

Mrs. Erskine, who arrived in Canada from Ireland by paddle-wheeler in 1888, lived in Prince Rupert and Digby Island, for several years, where her husband Robert was a member of the office staff of the Department of Marine Transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine moved to Vancouver in 1930 where Mrs. Erskine died in 1943.

Mrs. Erskine is survived by four daughters; Mrs. J. F. Simons, Vernon; Mrs. R. J. Rock, Seattle; Mrs. R. N. Chamberlain, Victoria and Emma R. Erskine, superintendent of Children's Hospital, Vancouver.

Funeral was held at Mount Pleasant Chapel.

## WEATHER

Cloudy today and Tuesday. Few showers today. More frequent showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 45 and 50, Prince Rupert 45 and 55.

## Douglas Channel Site of Fatalities

Two men are missing and presumed drowned in a boating accident at Kitimat and two Terrace residents are in Terrace hospital with serious injuries after an auto mishap near Kwinitza on Highway 16, RCMP in Prince Rupert reported this morning.

Object of a search by RCMP at Kitimat after a 14-foot boat was found overturned in Douglas channel Saturday are Maurice Morrisette, 30, and Marcel Dore, 32, who left the Kitimat Yacht club Friday on what was intended to have been a short fishing trip, it is reported. Both men are ironworkers with Saguenay Kitimat Company.

Police in Kitimat are still combing the shore near the site where the overturned boat was found. It was equipped with a 25 h.p. outboard motor.

A southwest wind Friday and Saturday caused fairly rough waters at the head of Douglas channel, it is reported.

**CAR OFF ROAD**  
Taken to Terrace hospital after the car in which they were rid-

## Weekend Toll 37 In Canada

### Traffic Mishaps Take 22 Lives

By The Canadian Press

Traffic accidents killed 22 of 37 persons who died in weekend mishaps throughout Canada.

Last weekend 38 persons died in car smashups and 12 in drownings.

A Canadian Press survey from 6 p.m. local times Friday to midnight Sunday showed 24 traffic deaths, six drownings, two fatalities and five miscellaneous fatalities.

Twelve deaths in Ontario topped the provincial tolls. Quebec followed with 11; British Columbia, seven; and Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta each claimed two deaths. Manitoba reported one fatality.

Non-fatal accidents included the rifle slaying of a woman at Irvine's Landing in British Columbia, and the bludgeoning of a snack-bar proprietor near Toronto.

In Ontario eight died in traffic accidents, one was drowned, a man and wife were burned to death and an American tourist was killed when a train struck her car.