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Pacific Fish Conservation

THESE are the days in which future trends in the Ufisheries of the Pacific may be determined for decades to come, the Pacific Fisherman points out.

These are days in which nations seek to work out international programs for the co-operative con-best hockey players and servation of fisheries around the Pacific from Chile apples in the world they to-Japan-and across the high seas within this tremendous rim.

Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the United States, meêting in Santiago, Chile, in mid-September, explored the subject of conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the South Pacific and discussed scientific and technical studies by which conservation might be fostered.

United States, Japan and Canada, meeting through the International North Pacific Fisheries commission in Tokyo at the end of October, will examine the progress made by their 1955 researches, and perhaps implement conservation steps which of necessity become obvious.

Soviet Russia, Japan, Canada and the United States will meet in Washington at the end of November to discuss a new fur seal treaty. While this meeting is not concerned directly with the fishery resource, it is of importance to the fisheries because it may indicate Russia's policy with respect to international conservation of marine resources; and because the effect of the fur seal build-up on the fisheries is a matter of wide international concern.

Canada and the United States may be expected within the next few months to discuss means by which the pink salmon resources of waters adjacent to the international boundary may be studied and a program for their conservation developed.

Volunteer Fire Department

WELL deserved tributes, from time to time, have been paid to the Ketchikan Volunteer Fire department. In its annual report of October 1, 1954, to October 1, 1955, it shows it answered 166 fire calls, 304 ambulance calls, and the total building loss amoffitted to \$169,000 and contents \$100,950. Considering the predominantly wood-frame type of construction fire loss in the city of Ketchikan has been held to an extremely small figure.

Also 24 fire drills were held by the department. We have said before many times, and it is worth repeating that there is not another fully paid fire department anywhere more efficient than the Ketchikan Volunteer Fire department. It is indeed an honor to belong to the Ketchikan fire department. We take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the fire department for their efficiency and we are sure the citizens of Ketchikan have the same sentiments. -Ketchikan Daily News.

Teen-Age Drivers

THE police have launched a crack-down on reckless teenaged drivers in the vicinity of Crescent Heights High School.

The hare-brained hot-rodders who have been making life a dangerous bedlam in the area are going to be brought to their senses, it is hoped, by direct and firm police action in handing out summonses on the spot.

We are at a total loss to understand the thinking of parents who will provide youngsters with cars for the sole purpose of getting themselves to school. We can think; of few, better ways to give a teenager a more warped idea of what to expect in life.

Except under the most extreme circumstances, students should be forbidden to bring cars to school. -Calgary Herald.

COUNCIL TO PONDER WORDING OF SUNDAY SPORTS PLEBISCITE

VANCOUVER & --- Another in the series of preliminary rounds in the battle for Sunday sport in Vancouver will be marked today when City Council considers wording of a plebis-

elte for the December elections. A special committee of aldermen in closed session Monday drafted a question for the plebiseite reading:

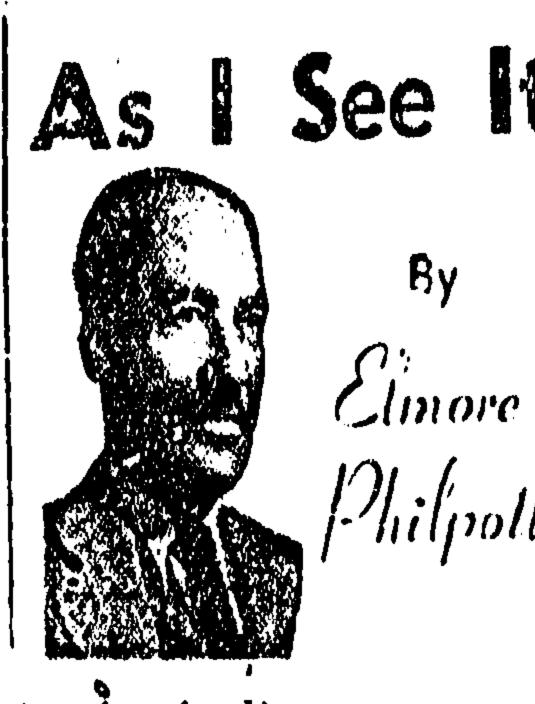
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Apples in Danger

where they grow are in danger of losing one:

big game. They have perhaps until November 5 to gather the rest of the apple crop. But the apple: to fill one million boxes are still hanging on the trees. There simply are not enough pickers to pick them.

The experts tell me too that; the million boxes of apples which are still on the trees are the best; of the annual crop-the best colored, most firmly fleshed and

longer lasting. There is still time for folks from outside the Okanagan valley to rush here, make themselves some good quick money in this glorious dry belt sunshine, and to help Canada while help- NIGHT SHOPPING

Okanagan apple growers' horizon. One of the surest, steadiest markets for B.C.'s famous apples has been the prairies. But this year the orders are slow in crowded stores on that evening coming in, for the elevators of each week. It will cause great SHIFTED TAX-BURDENS Alberta and Saskatchewan are disappointment, therefore, that clogged with the carryovers from council this week failed to make so high? old unsold wheat crops and the the by-law authorizing stores to new higher priced wheat can- stay open Thursday nights a pernot get through. With less cash manent thing. The city commiser years.

of things to come, and why it is the by-law has been extended to necessary in the national interest the end of the year, at which to take really drastic steps to time, presumably, the issue will clear those clogged wheat bins have to be fought out all over on the prairies.

THE farmers here tell me that they could get rid of a great chunk of that unsold wheat, now clogging trade channels on the prairies, if only the laid down arguments were based on an exprice could be made low enough, tremely fragmentary survey uning of giving that wheat away to Commerce. Questionnaires were

China or India, or selling it at sent to 205 retail merchants askbargain prices to faraway for- ing, among other things, whe- SHATTERED REPUTATIONS teigners, let him take a good look ther they favored Thursday. An American couple had tourtat Canada fir.:

HERE in the lovely valley the. most lively topic of conversation at the moment is Premier Bennett's proposed bridge across the lake at Kelowna.

in the British Empire. But, like-ernment, has never been so wise, it would be one of the most frankly expressed. expensive.

No reputable engineers have so no reputable engineers have so far been able to find any safe, U.S. Navy Error

The latest proposal is that the bridge be a pontoon affair. But \$200,000,000 this loyely lake freezes over solldly-and folks ask: What would

happen to these pontoons? float on Ogopogo-the famous ly.

sea serpent of this lake? carry the interest charges alone. Tour pilots.

For Summerland

PENTICTON, B.C. 0-0. 1 Jones, MP for Okanagan-Boundary, said Monday Summerland was one of about 20 sites being considered for CBC booster sta-

Summerland is about 12 miles north of here.

Mr. Jones made the announcement at a luncheon given CCF leader M. J. Coldwell, currently on a speaking tour of B.C.

INDIAN NAME The Ontarlo village of Omemee near Lindsay was named after the Omemee or Pigeon tribe, of the Mississauga Indians.

1 Topcoats Slacks

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LUNAR LANDSCAPE? — Is this an aerial view of the moon? It certainly appears to be, but actually it's a section of the new desert highway between Biskra and El Oued in Algeria. The nearly completed asphalt ribbon winds through the dunes of the desert, with its add "craters." Actually, these "cups" are scooped out to reach the moist shelf under the moving sands. Date-palm trees grow on these tiny "Islands" of the desert.

Other Papers Say...

monton's most popular institu- dichards. tions. For proof, look at the in hand, the prairie wheat grow-sioners and the majority of coun-for children that parents used to er cannot buy apples or anything cil favored this action, but three else as readily as he did in form-dissenters-Aldermen Mitchell, stance, playgrounds cost money. Miller and Roy-succeeded in Here surely is a striking omen blocking it. As a compromise,

Even more disappointing than the council's action is the attitude taken by the opponents of Thursday night shopping. Their They say, if anybed" is talk-dertaken by the Chamber of

They say that a well organized seventy-six answered the ques- French car which broke down national campaign to dispose of tion; fifty-two were against, and about once a day. In fact, as if our grain surplus right here in twenty-four in favor. To the they recounted it to friends, Canada could work wonders. But three aldermen, this was appar-their vacation seemed to have the crux of the whole business ently decisive. "We should con- consisted largely of being towed would be-at how low a price sider the feelings of the mer- into towns all over Europe. could you get that surplus grain chants," said Alderman Miller.

stock could transform it into the ings" of all the hundreds of mer- Americans." food for which there is a ready chants in the city. But even more astonishing is the bland indifference to the opinions and luses when it comes to fixing convenience of many thousands; automobiles." of shoppers; they are just "the public" and don't count. The narrow and selfish policy of If and when built, this bridge "restrictionism," which has gainwould be the longest span bridge ed such a hold on the civic gov-

solid foundations for the foot- Cost Four Lives,

WASHINGTON M-The United way it is said. States Navy conceded Monday why buy expensive pontoons for "gamble" with F-3H Demon jets Daily News over my signature the longest bridge in the British by powering the planes with en- October 21, I am quoted as say-Empire at all? Why not let it gines too weak to fly them safe- h

A brash outsider might ask--- It lost a multi-million dollar

Hereabouts the more hard-Representatives government op-you please, but vote," I never portation for child victims of headed point out that the toll crations sub-committee termed it said it didn't matter who you cerebral palsy undergoing clinical charges on the bridge, if built, a foul-up that cost the govern-vote for, I am not that silly yet, treatment. The men donate their would have to be \$2 per car to ment \$200,000,000 and the lives of

"We've made an honest mis-Booster Station take," Rear Admirat James 8. Russell, chief of the navy's burteau of aeronauties, testified.

The F-3Ms were ordered equip- Λ ped with J-40 engines in 1951, A 'after the Korean fighting start- [jed, to provide the navy with a more powerful supersonic allweather fighter. Since last July, the faulty planes have been, grounded and F-311s now turned. out are being modified and equipped with more powerful J-1.

Churchill Emptied The Bank of England Vaults

, and sent all Britain's gold and tronsure across the war-term Atlantic to Canada. The wealth Britain was secretly hidden here when Churchill expected

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-Edmonton Journal.

citizens expect the schools and Arctic shore in the interest of municipalities to do many things science. take care of themselves. For in-So do kindergartens, specia. music, art, dancing and other classes. Every time people demand that the community do something about such and such they can expect to dig down for more tax money.

state we can expect to pay for it. likelihood that next season there Fort William Times-Journal, will be no Rough Riders.

night shopping. Of these, only ed the Continent in a rented

"My one consolation," smiled

now on prairie farms to the ac- It is astounding that the vote the man, "is that I think we did tual farms in other parts of of fifty-two men should be con- a lot to dispel one of Europe's Canada, where poultry and live-sidered to represent the "feel-blggest misconceptions about

"Which one?" he was asked. "The belief that we're all gen-

-The Wall Street Journal,

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NOT THAT SILLY YET The Editor, The Daily News:

It is often sold that what is

Here is a case in point. In a letter published in the

ing "it doesn't matter who you vote for as long as you vote." Investigators for a House of, What I did say was "Vote as here provide free weekly trans-

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The press corps on Parliament Jably millions on foreign public-Hill is inured to the practice of ity, particularly in the United; government announcement by States, to convince the world) nandout. In general, it is agreed that Canada is not a land of igthis newer technique of democ-loos and howling huskles. It has racy has been successfully weld-been a long, and sometimes dised to the tradition of ministerial heartening campaign, waged responsibility. But now and again | chiefly by the government tourthere is a suspicion on the hill list bureau. And the campaign that the combination can be car- may face its biggest setback in

ried too far. ernment holds the minister res- conscious civil servants, who reponsible for all things said and alize that even sports page notice edone by his department. And has some value, have pointed out the public relations officer, a that the fallure of football would, newcomer in civil service ma- leave the capital with only one chinery since the days of high- major sports event: inceforth) speed news media, must see that Ottawa would be recognized on his contribution conforms to this sports pages only as the home principle.

A result, for better or worse depending on the point from which it is viewed, is the opportunity this system gives cabinet, ministers for the occasional free; publicity ride on the accomplishment of civil servants. Some | capital veterans are pointing to a current classic example. The senior archaeologist of the

'national museum, returned re-

cently from a summer of explorlation and digging near the Arctic ocean. He brought back arti-h facts and reports to excite the h Iscientific world and create quite !. Va stir in the layman's press. The I Northern Affairs department an-It is to be hoped that when the nouncement of the discoveries In the course of its twelve- extension expires next December, was in the approved publicity Fast Passenger and Freight THERE is another cloud on the last Angust a management of the council will contrive to make the hand-out style. Northern Aflast August 9, Thursday night by-law permanent whatever fairs Minister Jean Lesage made shopping has become one of Ed-roadblocks are thrown up by the the announcement and was quotthe details and import of the To Kitimat-Friday and Sunfinds. One had to read through h the first third of the release to To Stewart, Alice Arm-Satreach the offerings of the scien-What makes municipal taxes tist, Dr. Richard McNelsh, who To Kincolith - Fortnightly had spent the summer fighting from Prince Rupert Oct. 22, One factor is that nowadays bugs, rain and wind on the bleak Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 17,

> ternal affairs is viewing the Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 29 troubles of the Ottawa Rough | To South Queen Charlottes-1 Riders football club with some Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 24, Dec. concern. Among topics of conversation in the capital these; days, politics has taken a back seat to football for the club appears to be on the verge of demise. Normally this shouldn't Maybe most of these things are concern government officials. In worthwhile. Maybe they repre- recent years baseball and senior sent no waste of time and energy, league hockey have failed in Ot-They still cost money, Every time tawa. Now the football team is we shift a burden from home to on the rocks and there is every [1.

> > The Canadian government, over the years, has spent prob-

Cabinet Meetings Defended

VICTORIA @--Recent trip of the provincial government to Kamlcops and Nelson was called a "good investment" Monday by Premier Bennett.

He was replying to criticism by Vancouver CCF MLA Arthur Turner who said it was a waste of: government funds for the cabinet to hold meetings in other; parts of the province.

"This is the petty type of criticism you get from the CCF. Perhaps that is why they haven't, gotten anywhere," the premier h

"It's a good investment for the cabinet to see the country, and i It's taking the government to the people,"

He estimated the trip costs sold is not so important as the \$500. The cabinet held two offical cabinet meetings one in \ Kamloops and one in Nelson.

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ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (h ----) Members of the fire department | GEORGE B. CASEY. Time to this the children to h Alderman, Hamilton for physical therapy.

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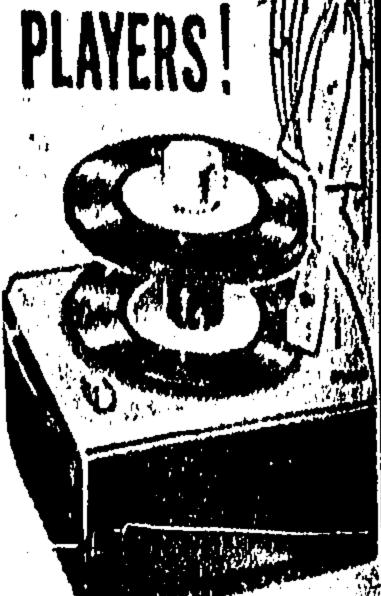
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