

Canadians Seek Opinion On Seals

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is sounding out foreign opinion in support of an international treaty to protect the Atlantic coast sealing fishery.

Signatories to such a pact would be Canada and Norway which hunt seal off the Canadian east coast and Russia and other countries which operate in the North Atlantic, east of Greenland.

The proposed treaty would be similar to one protecting seals in the North Pacific, signed in 1957 by Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan.

The fisheries department said Thursday it has completed the first aerial survey since 1951 of seal herds off the Canadian east coast and that this information will be used in any negotiations for a treaty.

LONG-RANGE STUDY
The survey forms part of a long-range study by the department of the seal population off

the Canadian east coast. "All this accumulated data is designed so that it will be available when it is propitious to sit down and discuss it with the Norwegians and Russia," G. R. Clark deputy minister of fisheries, said Thursday.

Mr. Clark said he understands that the Russians are interested in an international treaty to protect Atlantic seal herds.

The new survey off the Canadian east coast shows that there has been no serious decline in the seal population since the 1951 study.

Seals are hunted by Canada and Norway on ice floes off the northeast coast of Newfoundland and off southern Labrador and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

USE PHOTOGRAPHS
The population is estimated from aerial photographs, with only the seal pups being counted. In 1951 the population was estimated at 631,000, including 431,000 off Newfoundland and Labrador and 200,000 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The fisheries department believes that the current annual kill represents the maximum number of seals which may be taken without harming future populations.

One official said, however, that the kill in two years since 1951 has been more than 400,000. This showed a need for an international agreement to provide for a maximum annual take in the interests of conservation.

Mr. Clark said the question of methods of slaughtering also would be considered in any discussions on an international agreement. White seal pups, the most valuable seal product, now are clubbed and older seals shot.

Methods of killing already have been discussed informally with the Norwegian government, he said.

GREENLAND SHEEP
Sheep-raising has become a profitable enterprise in Greenland in the North Atlantic in recent years.

The opening date for sealing off the Canadian east coast now is fixed by Canada and Norway by

Highway Charges Are Dismissed

ARICHAT, N.S. (CP)—A Supreme Court jury Wednesday acquitted two men charged in connection with alleged irregularities in provincial highways department payrolls in Richmond County.

The jury deliberated 40 minutes before acquitting Benedict David, 43, of nearby Petit de Grat, on two charges of false pretenses and one of fraud.

Thelmond Landry, 41, of Petit

de Grat, was acquitted on a third count. The jury delivered its verdict without leaving the bench.

Both men were charged last July after a royal commission investigation into the alleged irregularities.

Two other men also were charged. Phillip Poirier, 57, of Escousse, elected trial in county court on a charge of forgery.

Theophilus Kehoe, 56, of Rock Bay, pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretenses last October. He was given a suspended sentence.



PRINCE PHILIP IN PANAMA

Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, who is making a world tour, (right) chats with President and Mrs. Ernesto de la Guardia Jr., of Panama (left) prior to the State banquet in the Presidential Palace in Panama City. The Prince aboard the Royal yacht Britannia will stop at the Bahamas next on his tour. (AP Wirephoto)

Summit Meet Seen 'Start'

PRESTON, England (Reuters) Prime Minister Macmillan said Thursday night a summit conference will not be a single act to settle world problems but the start of a period of negotiations. If the will is there, he said in a speech at a Conservative party rally, this period of negotiation could be "a beginning of better relations between the two great blocks—East and West."

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An Institute for Nurses, sponsored by the Association of Nurses of Prince Edward Island, will be held in Charlottetown and conducted by Miss Jean Church, R. N., M. A., Instructor at Dalhousie University. No registration fee will be charged, the topical outline is as follows:

Monday, April 27th—Place—Charlottetown Hospital, Solarium.
1st Session—The Nursing Department in the Modern Hospital.
2nd Session—The Head Nurse and her Functions.

Tuesday, April 28th—Place—P. E. I. Hospital, Nurses' Residence.
1st Session—Management of Personnel Principles of Administration.
2nd Session—Principles of Supervision Orientation of Personnel.

Wednesday, April 29th—Place—Charlottetown Hospital, Solarium.
1st Session—Nursing Care of the Patient What Good Nursing Care Should Be. Factors Influencing the Quality of Nursing Care.
2nd Session—Principles and Method of Assignment.

Thursday, April 30th—Place—P. E. I. Hospital, Nurses' Residence.
1st Session—Basic Principles of Good Teaching.
2nd Session—Methods of Teaching on the Ward Incidental Teaching; Demonstration; Conference (group and individual); Nursing Clinic; Nursing Rounds; Nursing Care Study.

Friday, May 1st—Place—Charlottetown Hospital, Solarium.
1st Session—Evaluation of Personnel: "Efficiency Reports".
2nd Session—Factors Involved in Good Ward Management (including some of the findings in recent experiments on the work of the head nurse).

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Good	111-125 lbs.	Medium	111-125 lbs.
Good	126 lbs. up	Medium	126 lbs. up
Good	84 lbs. down	Medium	84 lbs. down
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Fair	84 lbs. down	Culls	All weights

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1. Castrate all buck lambs intended for market.
 2. Dock all lambs.
 3. Provide for supplementary pasture this fall to finish lambs after weaning.
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