

# Cover the Waterfront

## Jap Fishboat Sales To Start in Week

**Committee Ready to Start Supervision of Sales As Soon as 'Go-Ahead' Signal Comes From Naval Authorities**

By DON MASON

First sales of Jap fishboats, under supervision of the Japanese Fishing Fleet Disposal Committee, will be completed before the end of next week, A. E. McMaster, executive assistant to the committee, assured me today.

"We are ready to start as soon as the navy gives us the 'go-ahead' signal. By this he means the 'go-ahead' signal which will permit inspection of vessels tied up on the British Columbia Coast.

### MEASURES TAKEN

A statement by Mr. McMaster today was aimed at rumors and uncertainty prevalent among those who want to buy the Jap fishboats. It has been said that some Japanese would refuse to sell their boats, and if they did sell they would refuse to sell the nets and gear that go with it.

"There has been some propaganda spread among the Japanese, but we have taken measures calculated to defeat it," Mr. McMaster told me.

He believes that there will be no difficulty in prevailing upon the Japs to sell their boats and gear to bonafide fishermen.

The committee is most interested in outright sale transactions. When the committee was appointed by Ottawa, it was announced that there would be sales, leases and charters.

There may be some leases and charters later on, it is understood.

Although actual sales have not yet begun, the committee is moving as fast as possible by stimulating negotiations between Jap owners and prospective buyers.

When the "go-ahead" signal comes, Mr. McMaster believes that scores of transactions will have already been completed and will require only approval of the committee.

### LIST NEARLY READY

The list of Jap boats in the fleet, coupled with the owners' names and addresses, is being drawn up. It will be ready in a day or two.

In connection with nets and gear, much of which has been taken off the boats by the Jap owners and stored at Steveston and other points, the Japanese Fishing Fleet Disposal Committee has no authority to deal with its sale or disposal.

However, the matter is to be taken up by the committee, and it is possible that Ottawa may extend the committee's powers in that direction.

When the committee is ready to go, next week, any fishboat buyer may get in touch with an owner by inquiring at the committee's office in the Marine Building.

A fisherman told me today that some Japanese fishboat owners will refuse to sell their boats.

"Someone has told them that if they hang on to boats and gear they may yet get back into the fishing industry in British Columbia," he said.

He also declared that Japanese fish collectors in Steveston are planning to keep their businesses, and let white men "dumplings" handle collecting for them.

I don't think the Japs will get back into the fishing industry.

### Weather Report

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Vancouver and vicinity:	Victoria				
and vicinity:	Okanagan and vicinity				
—Unchanged.					
Vancouver	45	40	Kaslo	38	20
Victoria	43	44	Calgary	32	29
Capilano	43	29	Edmonton	18	2
New West	43	40	Regina	17	13
Kamloops	39	27	Winnipeg	19	14
Gr. Forks	38	22	Toronto	32	18
Fr. George	35	17	Ottawa	11	6
Kelowna	39	25	Montreal	10	2
Penticton	37	23	Dawson	20	17
Vernon	37	26	Fr. Albert	18	12
Nelson	42	—	—	—	—

### Transportation

COASTWISE SHIPS

SATURDAY

Departures	For	Sailing
Prin. Elizabeth	Victoria	1:30 p.m.
Capilano	West Howe Is.	2 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	6:15 p.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	8:30 p.m.
Prin. North	Alaska	8:45 p.m.
Pr. Mary	Powell Rvr.	11:45 p.m.
Prin. Elizabeth	Victoria	12 midnight
Arrivals	From	Due
Prince George	Ketchikan	4 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	5:15 p.m.
Pr. Mary	Gulf Islands	6:15 p.m.
Pr. Charlotte	Seattle-Vic.	6:45 p.m.
Pr. Victor	Victoria	6:45 p.m.
Lady Pam	Britannia	6:45 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Squamish	7 p.m.
Departures	For	Sailing
Pr. Alice	Seattle	10:30 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 a.m.
Pr. Joan	Victoria	4:30 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Brit.-Squamish	7 p.m.
Lady Pam	Port Nelson	9 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	12 midnight
Arrivals	From	Due
Pr. Joan	Victoria	7 a.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	11:30 a.m.
Chelohsin	Kingcome In.	6 p.m.
Pr. Charlotte	Vic.-Seattle	6:40 p.m.
Capilano	W. Howe Is.	6:30 p.m.
Lady Cecilia	Powell River	7:30 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	8:15 p.m.
Pr. Joan	Victoria	9:15 p.m.
Departures	For	Sailing
Pr. Mary	Gulf Islands	9 a.m.
Capilano	Squamish	9 p.m.
Pr. Alice	Seattle	10:30 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 p.m.
Lady Rose	Squamish	11 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Woodfr.-Brit.	5 p.m.
Chelohsin	Lasquetil Is.	6 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	6:15 p.m.
Pr. George	Stewart	9:00 p.m.
Pr. Elizabeth	Victoria	Midnight
Arrivals	From	Due
Pr. Mary	Powell River	6:30 a.m.
Pr. Elizabeth	Victoria	7 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 a.m.
Lady Cynthia	Squamish	5:15 p.m.
Lady Rose	Squamish	6 p.m.
Capilano	Nanaimo	6:40 p.m.
Pr. Charlotte	Vic.-Seattle	6:45 p.m.
Lady Rose	Squamish	8:15 p.m.
Lady Pam	Brit.-Woodfr.	11 p.m.

try ever, and I am sure they will not get back for the duration.

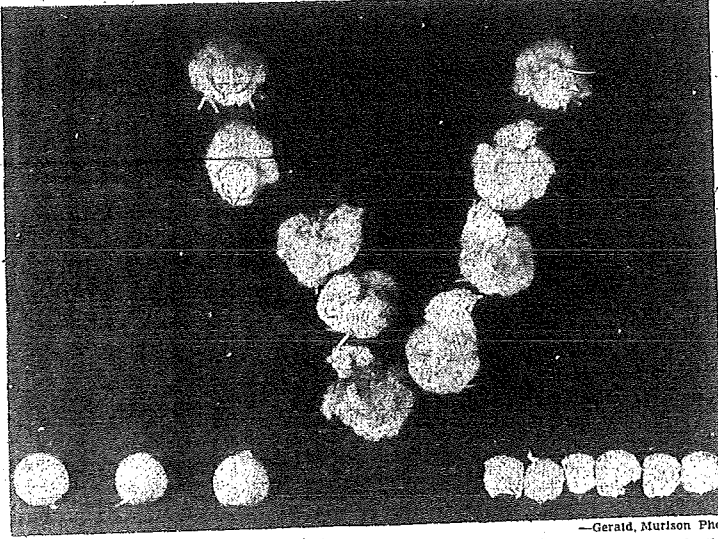
And I think that any such Jap collection plans will be properly handled by the authorities.

NO FISHING IN BRISTOL BAY

One of the biggest sources of prime Alaska red salmon may be closed to fishing operations, it was announced in Seattle today. It is understood that fishing operations are not expected this year in Bristol Bay or in the waters west of Kodiak Island Naval fortress.

Reason... a shipping shortage.

## Baby Chicks in the Spirit of Victory



"V for Victory" cheeped these baby chicks as they posed for their first picture just five minutes after they had dotted and dashed from their broken shells.

The chicks themselves are here lined in the already famous "V" with their shells arranged in the equally famous "three dots and a dash."

—Gerald, Murison Photo

## Poultrymen Answer Britain's Call for Eggs With Thousands of Baby Chicks

By BLANCHE E. HOLT JURISON

The first big batch of B. C. incubator chicks have arrived on the 1942 scenery.

Thousands of fluffy little cheepers wiggle about in their scrupulously sanitary trays with their discarded shells all around them, trying hard to find a foothold in this strange new world they have literally broken into.

What a "blitz" of chicks! What a chorus of peeps and cheeps in the service of science as applied by modern methods to poultry production on a grand scale. Chicks and more chicks! Chicks for Canada—chicks for Churchill—chicks for victory!

More chicks for the Dominion because more chicks mean more pullets and pullets as well as bullets are an essential part of Canada's war effort.

Chicks for Churchill so that the great leader of the British Commonwealth of Nations may have two eggs with his breakfast bacon once more.

### MORE EGGS

Victory because increased production of eggs has become an integral part of the patriotic pattern.

More and more eggs are urgently needed for feeding the fighting forces defending the threatened shores of the Old Land—where Canada's sons stand guard.

Billions of eggs are wanted for the whole population of the "right little—tight little island" that has become the bastion and bulwark of a way of life that includes bacon and eggs for breakfast.

The egg contracts with the British Ministry of Food run into astronomical figures. To the ordinary housewife who buys them by the modest dozen the millions of dozens called for staggers the egg imagination.

Huge consignments have reached their destinations in the past year. Still larger orders are waiting to be filled and shipped.

So these little squeaking, squirming leghorns, Plymouth rocks, Rhode Island reds, New Hampshire, light Sussex and Jersey white giants, representing the aristocracy of the poultry kingdom, have an important part to perform in the war program.

### CHICK SEXING

Only a few days ago, a voice on the CBC re-broadcasting a ration report from Britain repeated the word—"EGGS"—with a pathetic inflection that arrested my attention. "EGGS?"—there was an intonation in the query that had a hungry but hopeful quality. "EGGS—once in a blue moon"—the ration report ended on a sort of despairing crescendo.

So—come on chicks—you're in the army now—I felt like shouting as I watched the vanguard of the first 50,000 of "the chicks which give results" show what they could do by way of surmounting all initial obstacles.

No ordinary chicks these. Super chicks for super-eggs is their super-job.

With Spartan determination the deft hands of the expert chick-sexer, who in this case is a charming Canadian girl, swiftly separates the sheep

from the goats—or rather the chick "female of the species" from the cockerels.

This selective process is drastic; only the survival of the super-fittest is tolerated, accounting for the stupendous increase in production at this particular hatchery during the last 10 years.

From 70,000 in 1923, to 560,000 in 1941, is some record. This season, with a new 50,000 capacity incubator added to the battery already in full use far higher figures and results are assured.

Government reports chant a perpetual chorus—"Wanted: 2 more eggs per month from every farm hen." Total war means total effort, even for Biddy, the hen, now raised to the rank of Queen of the Barnyard.

### RIGID SUPERVISION

All selection of breeding pens comes under rigid government supervision. Only pure-bred stock of healthy and vigorous ancestry is permitted the privilege of contributing a full quota of eggs to the war-depleted larders of the Allies. Incubation is carried through every stage and process according to scrupulously scientific rules and regulations.

From this hatchery, the largest in British Columbia, it is expected this year to distribute approximately 750,000 chicks to all parts of Western Canada. Already a large and increasing number of orders is waiting to be filled, and shipments start immediately.

Rump & Sandall of Langley Prairie, are certainly in the field to prove that producing

### The Tides

NEW MOON	FIRST QUARTER	FULL MOON	LAST QUARTER
Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Feb. 1	Feb. 9

#### SUNDAY'S TIDES

VANCOUVER HARBOR

High	..... 12:26 p.m.	8.3 feet
Low	..... 6:05 a.m.	13.1 feet
High	..... 5:12 p.m.	11.1 feet

ENGLISH BAY

High	..... 6:06 a.m.	13.1 feet
Low	..... 12:05 p.m.	8.9 feet
High	..... 4:41 p.m.	11.4 feet
Low	..... 11:40 p.m.	13.9 feet

For Port Moody and North Arm points add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for high tides, 24 minutes for low tides, and 13 minutes for both half tides.

#### FIRST NARROWS

Low slack	..... 9:03 a.m.
High slack	..... 7:16 a.m.
Low slack	..... 12:47 p.m.
High slack	..... 5:21 p.m.

For Second Narrows add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for both high and low water slacks.

Sun rises 7:44 a.m.; Sun sets 5:09 p.m.

Full moon.

#### MONDAY'S TIDES

VANCOUVER HARBOR

Low	..... 0:18 a.m.	1.4 feet
High	..... 7:24 a.m.	13.1 feet
Low	..... 1:02 p.m.	7.7 feet
High	..... 6:00 p.m.	11.1 feet

ENGLISH BAY

High	..... 7:08 a.m.	13.2 feet
Low	..... 12:42 p.m.	8.4 feet
High	..... 5:50 p.m.	11.3 feet

For Port Moody and North Arm points add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for high water slacks.

more chicks, in their turn to produce more and more eggs for the consumer market at home and abroad, is patriotism put to practical and profitable purpose.

Cheerio, chicks! Get busy! Cock-a-doodle-doodle, Cock-a-doodle-doodle-doo! Biddy now's your chance at real romance—it's up to you, Never mind your kind of breed,

Spence Be Real

## SUPPORTING CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

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