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KETCHIKAN MAN OPPOSES TREATY

Would Have Legislation Enacted to Kill Fish Business at Prince Rupert

That the American-Canadian Fisheries treaty which grew out of the American-Canadian Fisheries Conference two years ago is inimical to the interests of Alaska and that its ratification by the Senate should be prevented if possible is the opinion of H. C. Strong, Ketchikan business man who has been spending two or three days in Juneau, and who, with Mrs. Strong, left for their home at Ketchikan last night, says the Juneau Empire.

"Canada's interest in this treaty lies in the fact that it would bar the United States for at least seventeen years from enacting tariff or other legislation governing these fisheries. It would give her control of the fish taken from Alaskan banks through the vessels operating from her ports, and American markets would be required to pay Canada for this catch. Will our statesmen be so blind as to permit the ratification of such a treaty?"

On Fresh Fish

"On account of the geographical position of Canada, lying between Alaska and our States, and possessing conditions fostered by her government, it has become absolutely necessary for our government to enact legislation if the Pacific fisheries supported by the American markets are to be an American resource. Let us consider what the following measure would mean for Alaska and America as a whole—either a reasonable tariff measure affecting fish prepared for shipment at a foreign port or a legislative act as follows:

"On and after ninety days after the passage of this act, no fresh or frozen fish taken from the North Pacific Ocean or tributary waters shall be admitted to the United States through any foreign country except when the same shall be admitted in bond from an American port."

"This in effect would automatically move across the line from British Columbia to Alaska the buyers representing our Eastern wholesale fish houses. Alaskan ports would become the home and base of supply for the fishing fleet. American markets would be required to pay for this supply of fish instead of to British Columbia as they now do."

Would Give Population

"This effective legislation will do more to give the coast towns of Alaska a permanent population than any act within the power of our government and it can be brought about without doing injustice to Canada or even Canadian fishermen, for we are only regulating our own supply and our ports would be open to free entry of fish to either Canadian or American vessels when discharging at an American port by the vessel catching the same, and the Canadian railway system which has the shortest and quickest route between Alaska and our Eastern markets would, to get this great volume of business, co-operate in the establishment of a ferry service from its terminus at Prince Rupert across to Alaska, permitting our products to move in refrigerator cars direct

from Alaska to our Eastern centres of distribution as freely as shipments now move from the State of Michigan through Southern Ontario, via Canadian railroads into the State of New York. Still Unratified.

"The treaty now in the hands of our Department of State, but as yet unratified by the United States Senate, would strike a terrific blow to the existing and future development of the fisheries of the North Pacific, from an American standpoint," said Mr. Strong.

Continuing, Mr. Strong said: "American harbors in Alaska are the refuge for the vessels operating on the most extensive fishing banks in the world which are tributary to the Alaska coast. The American consuming public is the logical and only existing profitable market for the product, yet the treaty which has been drafted prohibits our Government from enacting any legislation affecting these fisheries or their products for a period of fifteen years, and then only upon giving Canada two years' notice."

Prince Rupert Would Benefit.

"This in effect gives the Canadian port of Prince Rupert every advantage, it being the closest port to the Alaska fisheries possessing direct connections with eastern markets of the United States, and with the support of the Canadian Government, Alaska and our American ports would forever lose the opportunity of becoming the home port, and of obtaining the benefits derived from this industry and the operation of the principal fleet catching the fish."

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

TOM Lawson once declared the Standard Oil could do anything they wished. The latest seems to have been the mesmerism of the Canadian Government over the oil situation in the north.

AN Irishman and a Scotchman went into a blind pig to have a drink together. The Irishman found he had left his purse at home so they came out without the drink.

THE people who think most seriously about marriage are the young couples who find themselves in a position where they are guessing whether after next week they will have a family of four or five.

THERE always seems to be plenty of money in the world until you go to borrow some.

IF you are an Irishman there is no glory in going into a fight. It is impossible to keep out.

IF you are an Englishman and can see a Yankee joke in a moment, congratulate yourself, old thing.

IT is unfortunate that the question of collecting that bill from the G.T.P. should have come up just at a time when prices are falling and money is tight. It might have been easier to realize on the account at any other time.

AS long as the Hon. Govt. is keeping that oil for the people of Canada no one will howl much, but if it is for the Standard Oil or any other big friends of theirs, they will be likely to hear about it.



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At a joint meeting of the fisheries committees of the City Council and Board of Trade and the Fisheries Association held on Saturday afternoon it was decided to celebrate Fish Day in this city by holding a fish luncheon. That will be on Ash Wednesday, February 9. It is expected to have a speaker to handle the question of fish and the fisheries and to make it an important event.

In the course of discussion it was pointed out that if there was any place in the Dominion where Fish Day should be celebrated it was here, where the bread and butter of the people was purchased from money secured from the sale of fish.

It was also decided to ask the restaurants and hotels to feature fish on that day. The importance of using fish will be advertised and everything done to forward the idea.

Committees were appointed in regard to the matter, J. A. Sinclair to have charge of the luncheon arrangements and George Frizzell of the advertising.

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FOUR WESTMINSTER MEN ARE MISSING

Provincial Police Asked to Trace
Men who Left Westminster
for Pitt Lake

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—Fears are entertained for the safety of four men, C. A. Carter, J. T. Murray, R. C. Murray and A. Sorensen, who left the city on Tuesday in a boat, belonging to Ira Reid, for the head of Pitt Lake. They have not reached their destination and nothing has been heard of them since their departure. The Provincial police have been asked to investigate.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"Copper Cliff," "Copper Cliff No. 1," "Copper Cliff No. 2," and "Copper Cliff No. 3" Mineral Claims situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located—Kitsault River, Alice Arm. TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 26595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Weiss, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4951-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46628-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 6th day of November, 1920.

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