



APPLICATION OF FISH DUTY

Ketchikan Now Wonders Just What 2c a Pound Duty Affects.

The Finance Committee of the United States Senate, in the tariff bill which was reported a few days ago, had the following provisions, says the Ketchikan Chronicle:

"Fish, frozen, or packed in ice, halibut, salmon and swordfish two cents per pound; other fish specially provided for one cent per pound."

This is what Ketchikan has been fighting for for the past six years, and for which H. G. Strong, representing the Commercial Club of Ketchikan, made two trips to Washington, and remained there on each occasion for five months. There is still some doubt, however, as to whether this will apply to American boats. To ascertain the truth of the situation, the Chronicle wired for information and received a telegram saying that the Bureau of Fisheries continues the tariff bill as it now stands to mean that this tariff applies to all fish caught in foreign waters, regardless of by what kind of a boat or under what flag. And under these terms the waters of the open sea could be construed as "foreign waters."

An attempt is being made to secure further and more complete data on the subject.

Transfer of Business.

Should it not apply to American vessels as well as Canadian vessels landing in Canadian ports, the fishing situation would be changed in such a way as to benefit American ports, but it is as suggested by the Bureau of Fisheries, it will mean the necessary transfer of a large part of the business to Alaskan cities.

Upon good authority it is reported that many of the large buying concerns which now operate in Canadian cities are planning on moving their establishments or in erecting new ones in American territory, provided this bill goes through as urged by people of Ketchikan. Also, it is learned that a movement is already afoot to provide for the handling of the fish between the packing plants in Alaska and the Grand Trunk railway, so that the Alaskan towns would get better rates on the product.

Customs Views.

Officials of the customs office viewing the wording of the amendment to the Fordney bill as it now stands, think that it will not apply to American vessels catching fish on the open seas and discharging them at a foreign port. If this view is the correct one, the tariff will not accomplish the results desired, so far as the Alaskan towns are concerned.

CURWOOD WROTE "GOLDEN SNAKE" WHILE SNOWBOUND

Great Outdoor Pictures to Be Seen at the Westholme Tonight.

James Oliver Curwood wrote "The Golden Snake" during a period several years ago when he was snowbound in the Canadian Rockies over one hundred miles from civilization.

"The Golden Snake," the screen version of which will be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight is an all-snow story and practically the entire action is laid in the great-outdoors in the dead of winter.

While Mr. Curwood's splendid imagination was called into play for the motivation of the narrative, the story is basically founded on an actual happening in the country of perpetual snows, the unusualness of which lends it compelling interest.

FISH ARRIVALS.

There was 23,000 pounds of halibut and 1700 pounds of salmon sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals are:

Westfjord, 5000 pounds; Yellowstone, 3000 pounds; June 9000 pounds; Westerner, 2000 pounds; and Awagi 1000 pounds, sold of Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co at 11.2c and 3c.

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BASEBALL TO START MAY 9

Prince Rupert Baseball Association in Meeting Last Night Plans for Season.

The league baseball season under the Prince Rupert Baseball Association will open on May 9 with an evening game between two of the Senior League teams according to the decision made last night by the executive of the association.

There were six entries presented for consideration—three for the Senior League and three for the Intermediate. These were accepted as follows:

Seniors—Sons of Canada, Elks and Knights of Columbus.

Juniors—Sons of Canada, Elks and Grotto.

Although the opening date has been decided upon it will be necessary to await conferences with the executive of the Football Association before further dates will be known and a schedule can be drawn up. The number of games to be played in the series, and the dates will be dependent on the arrangement thus made between the two Associations. A committee consisting of Harry Breen and P. Laporte was delegated to go into this matter. The question of fixing up the grounds and the bleachers will be taken up at the same time.

It was the opinion of the league that it was perfectly proper to allow the Elks to have exclusive use of the grounds on May 2 for their Victoria Day celebration.

Harry Breen, secretary, reported on the amateur affiliation question but no action was taken.

Permanent delegates from the various clubs for the season have not yet been named. It will be necessary that they be non-players.

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Games.

American League.

St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3.

Boston, 0; Washington, 10.

Philadelphia, 0; New York, 6.

National League.

Bronx, 5; Boston, 2.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed.

Coast League.

Vernon, 3; Portland, 6.

Sacramento, 2; Los Angeles, 7.

Oakland, 2; Seattle, 3.

Salt Lake, 7; San Francisco, 6.

ALICE ARM

Sid Miller is sick in the Anyo Hospital with an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

Jim Flynn, an old-timer of the camp, arrived in town on Monday to work at the Wheatley logging camp.

Charlie Gordon left on Sunday for his ranch on the the Nass River.

J. A. McDonald, who operated the Gem for the Taylor Co two years ago, arrived in town last Thursday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kerkin entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

Two more logging camps will shortly commence operations in the vicinity of Alice Arm. J. Wheatley will operate a camp a short distance from Silver City and will cut over 4,500,000 feet of lumber for the Georgetown sawmills.

Fred Miller has made arrangements with the Granby Co. to log off their limits at Way Point and also to put all timber in the water that was fallen by the Granby Co some time ago. Both camps will employ donkey engines for hauling the logs and will employ about 12 or 15 men each. Work on camps and getting material on the ground is already under way and logging operations will commence in a few days.

IT'S UNANIMOUS.

Mrs. Goodsole: I am soliciting for the poor. What do you do with your cast-off clothing?

Mr. Longsufferer: I hang them up carefully and put on my pyjamas. Then I resume them in the morning.



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Sport Chat

"Newmarket and the Guineas" is the one thought uppermost in the minds of horse-lovers in England and the chief topic of discussion in racing circles will be the probable winners of the Two Thousand and the One Thousand Guineas, which are to be run at "Headquarters" today and on Friday. These are the first two of the five Classics for three-year-olds run during the flat racing season, and, together with the Derby, the Oaks and the St. Leger, have for over a century done much towards the development of the thoroughbred and the maintenance of racing on a high level.

Newmarket and the Guineas, Epsom and the Derby and Oaks; Doncaster and the St. Leger—there is the foundation upon which the thoroughbred horse of England has built its reputation.

Kings have come and gone; empires have risen and fallen and wars have raged and changed the map of Europe time after time; but these Classics of the English turf have passed through it all, with an unbroken record for continuity extending well over a century during which they have been run and won and the victors accorded their place in the roll of honor of horsemanship, except indeed, that during the Great War they were all run off at Newmarket.

The Two Thousand Guineas, which is being run today over the Rowley Mile, had an unprecedented number of nominations when the lists were closed on November 1, 1920. Some 233 colts and fillies foaled in 1919 were placed in nomination by their owners, and this total exceeds last year's record-breaking entry list by 78. For the One Thousand Guineas on Friday, which is confined exclusively to fillies, all previous records for numbers in nomination were shattered when 214 entries were received at the time of the closing of the list on Nov. 2, 1920.

So many disputes have arisen in England over the betting laws, and so many cases have been tried in the courts since the famous decision of the House of Lords last fall to the effect that money paid by cheque in respect of betting transactions is legally recoverable by the loser, a recent lecture on "Some Points in Relation to the Law of Gambling" attracted a great deal of interest and seemed to make some crooked paths straight. The lecturer, Ward Coleridge, is a prominent member of the London bar, and Justice Eve, who presided, characterized man's propensity to bet on a horse race as "a harmless fundamental instinct in human nature." Mr. Coleridge cleverly condensed 300 years' enactments and legal rulings as to wagers into four tabloids as the present standing of the law. They are:

1. The loser who pays the winner of a wager in cash cannot recover.

2. The loser who pays the winner by cheque can recover from the winner.

3. If the loser gives his agent a cheque to recoup him for a payment which the agent has made to the winner on behalf of the loser the loser cannot recover the amount of the cheque from the agent.

4. Any bona fide holder for value of a cheque given him for

a wagering bet can recover from the drawer but if he has not had notice that the cheque is in consideration of a wagering transaction he cannot recover.

WHERE THE "IS" HAVE IT.

An American advertisement spells the word "inside" as "insyde." This must have been an accident, because the elimination of the "F" is not really an American tendency.—Eve.

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