

WITNESSES BEFORE FISHERIES COMMISSION STATE CASE FOR USE OF GAS BOATS ON SKEENA.

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witness said that he had observed them at different times but on each occasion they had been hauled in and prosecuted. He had never been offered a gratuity or consideration for countenancing violations of the regulations.

There was discussion of convictions that had been obtained for infractions of the regulations and Mr. Motherwell produced figures to show that of a certain number, 28 offenders had been Japs, 2 Indians and 5 white men.

Open to Censure.

In reply to questions, Mr. Motherwell stated that confiscations were authorized following any conviction but the boats were some times returned till the department called for them. Mr. Martell declared that the department was open to censure for giving instructions to this effect.

Mr. Dawe thought the Skeena River was properly patrolled. In regard to gas boats, they would be of advantage to the fishermen but would not be of advantage from a conservation standpoint.

In the course of the examination when night patrolling was being referred to, Mr. Dawe stated that the fishermen on the river, particularly white men, were a dangerous lot of people and it might not be safe for the patrolmen at night. Mr. Neill suggested that, in that case, the patrolmen might be armed.

G. W. Nickerson.

G. W. Nickerson gave his observations and opinions on many subjects related to the fisheries. He urged that the uniform \$500 fee for canneries be altered on the ground that it was not fair to the smaller plants. There should be a flat license of perhaps \$50 and a tax on cases. He looked to the establishment of small canneries in the district.

Witness also urged the opening of the entire district No. 2 for the \$300 seining license instead of the limiting to zones.

Mr. Nickerson made a strong plea for the allowing of gas boats on the Skeena River. The idea that Japs would take advantage of this could be precluded by refusing to give Japs gas boat licenses. By allowing gas boats would be the only means of getting in a good class of white fishermen. They certainly were not prepared to compete with the Japs under present conditions. That the whites were just as good fishermen as the Japs and better was proven by their participation in the halibut fisheries. Under present conditions the fishermen were dependent entirely upon the canneries and to break the monopoly and combination of the cannery interests, the use of gas boats would be most effective. With the refusal to give gas boat license to Japs a great step would be taken in ridding the fisheries of them. Indians would also favor the gas boats if the Japs were denied the use of them.

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Nickerson said he did not favor the embargo on the export of pinkies and chums which the cannery had requested. Canadian canneries should be able to compete with American. He was opposed to embargoes for they caused a reduction in production and lower prices to the producers.

Witness opposed seining unless they were kept sufficiently away from the mouth of the creeks. Purse seines would be alright if they were kept far enough away. Mr. Nickerson did not favor the idea of a fisheries control board for the province. The interests of the south and the north were too far detached to make such a board harmonious. The inspectors should be able to administer satisfactorily.

Mr. Nickerson advocated that the government spend some money on the exploiting and development of the cheaper fish trade such as cod and summer herring. He also agreed with the principle of a close season.

Not Feasible.

A port tax to American fishermen coming here was proposed by Mr. Nickerson as a protection to the Canadian fishermen. Mr. Martell felt that this would not be feasible and might result in widespread international difficulties.

SHORTAGE OF MEN STILL EXISTS FOR WORK IN DISTRICT

The scarcity of men for jobs in the district still prevails according to report made at the Provincial Labor Bureau. An order for 13 men to be sent to Anxoy tomorrow night has been received. The Premier Mine and the Dredging Co. at Anxoy are also short of carpenters.

RIFLE SHOOTING MC NICHOLL RANGE

The following were the results at the rifle shoot at the McNicholl Creek range on Sunday:

R. Wilson	29	28	28-85
W. Davis	29	24	26-79
R. W. Cameron	24	26	19-69
C. Lemon	16	27	25-68
W. J. Greer	30	11	24-62
M. M. Lamb	22	20	19-64
E. Hudson	19	20	20-59
W. Mason	15	20	15-59
S. Smith	20	15	14-49

F. E. Burke, of Vancouver, general manager of the Claxton canneries, arrived in the city yesterday from an inspection of the Skeena canneries and left later in the evening to visit the cannery owned by the company on Massett Inlet.

ATTEMPT OF MENZIES TO GET STEEL WORKS

Gives Argument in Favor of Vancouver Island With Union Bay Favored

The \$12,000,000 steel plant which the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial Governments are combining to establish here in connection with H. J. Landahl and the \$15,000,000 Coast Range Steel Corporation, will be located at Union Bay, according to the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Coquitlam, who arrived at the Parliament Buildings today after a tour of his constituency, says the Victoria Times.

Conference with officials of the Department of Mines following information given the Hon. William Sloan, minister, resulted in no definite announcement beyond this statement:

"More than one expert has reported to us after investigations that there is only one logical site for the industry and that is at Union Bay."

Mr. Menzies reported that there never was any doubt whatever that the industry will be located on Vancouver Island in one of the coal districts. Of these Union Bay seems to have a great lead over the other districts. Mr. Menzies asserted, because of the accessibility of its harbor, the almost inexhaustible supply of coal there of high coking qualities, lots of low priced land on which the industry can be developed, and big electrical horse power possibilities as well as the 100,000 horse power in the Campbell River, which is now about to be developed in connection with a big pulp and paper mill.

Settlements along the British Columbia Coast and particularly in the Mainland parts of the Coquitlam constituency are solid behind the move to establish the steel works at Union Bay, claiming that they will be benefited as they are only a short distance by water from the Bay.

"The great steel works of the world are located adjacent to the coal beds as will be the case at Union Bay, and the iron ore is brought by rail or steamer to the coal district," Mr. Menzies said. "For the Pennsylvania steel works ore is brought even from 'way up Lake Superior."

"Efforts will be made to stir up a great controversy over the location of the industry on this coast, but such efforts should be frowned on from the start. To boost real estate on the lower mainland there are even indications that interests may start a campaign to have the steel works put there. Of course, such a lot."

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ation is impossible as it would mean extra transportation for coal and the increased costs might endanger the economic stability of the whole enterprise.

"It is also unlikely that the rest of the province would be willing to see a huge expenditure in the face of expert advice authorized for Vancouver. The people of B.C. don't want any more P. G. E. experiments, and now that this industry is being started here they want to see that it is started in a way to give it every chance of making good.

"Besides, of course, it has to be remembered that the P. G. E. was gone on with for the sake of Vancouver and at the direct instigation of Vancouver and Vancouver had the direct benefit of the expenditure of about \$50,000,000 in connection with the construction and the deficits in operation of this road which have to be made up by the rest of the province.

"The province feels that Vancouver has had more than its share of the good things at the expense of other parts of the country. Of course, Vancouver will be benefited to a greater extent than almost any other place through the establishment of the steel works on this coast. Outside of a few people who want to clean up some money by boosting Vancouver real estate prices, it does not seem likely that there will be any serious attempt, however, to get the industry located close to that city."

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