

## Progressive Bloc in Congress **Prevents Election of Speaker** at the Opening Session Today

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Six Boats Arrived Over Week

End and Marketed 55,000

Pounds at Exchange

This Morning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Facing an organization row at +++ the very outset the sixty-eighth congress of the United States + convened today for a session which promises to write a color- + COMMUNICATION IS ful chapter in the history of Legislation and politics.

The militant progressive bloc, holding the balance in the + scale of votes by virtue of the greatly reduced Republican ma- + jorities in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, + raised the flag of insurgency in the House, threatening a dead- + lock in the election of a speaker.

On the Senate side the opening of formalities passed off ACCOUNT OF WEATHER without incident. President Coolidge is expected to present his first presidential message on Wednesday,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (later). -The Progressive bloc in Congress made good its threat to throw the House into deadlock over the election of a speaker on the first ballot. No candidate halibut fishing boats in shelter + of the brain. received a majority over which is required in order that he might be elected.

## ESTABLISHED WITH AMUNDSEN'S VESSEL

-----COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3. -Advices from Christiana say that Amundsen's exploration ship, Maud, which is believed to be drifting towards the North Pole with the Arctic ice + pack, established radio + communication with Spitzbergen yesterday, re-+ porting engineer Sievert- + ♦ sen died on July 10 last ♦ after an illness of three

 months from inflamation The stormy weather is holding and consequently arrivals at the





F. A. Mitchell Hodges, the noted explorer, is shown with his great catch of sixteen sand sharks and one tiger shark, totalling 6,690 pounds. The catch was made in a single day by hook and line.



## Granby General Manager Tells Plans of the Company Regarding Mining and Milling Activities

That the Outsider mine at Maple Bay will be shipping flux and copper ore to the Anyox smelter by Christmas is the expectation of H. S. Munro, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., who passed through the city on the steamer Cardena yesterday afternoon bound north after a ten days business trip to Vancouver and the Island. The production at the mine will be about 3,000 tons monthly at first but this will be doubled in the course of the next year, Mr. Munro expects. There will be 35 or 40 men employed at the

Outsider mine itself and during the summer a like number will LIFE SENTENCE be working in the vicinity on ex. LIFE SENTENCE ploration work of properties. which the company has under option.

The new concentrator a Anyox should be completed and in operation in a couple of "Battling Johnson" Admits months, Mr. Munro states. By means of it the production at, Hidden Creek will be greatly en-

full of water.



Guilt and Goes to McNeil Island

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Mr. Munro states that the and Hilda Weiss in a resort here Granby Co. has no further new on September 24 was sentenced construction work planned for to concurrent terms for life, one Anyox at this time. Speaking of term inflicted for each death. Uncertainity of Outcome the general outlook of the big Johnson, who formerly lived at Calgary and was known as good for 8 or 19 years further "Battling Johnson" was taken to the general outlook of the big Johnson, who formerly lived



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