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THE CAPITOL SHOPPE

HOSPITAL PROBLEMS

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the baby in the charge for the mother. Here there is no charge for the baby nor is a case-room charge made.

The efficiency of small hospitals operating their own laundries was another question on which difference of opinion had been expressed at the convention—some hospitals finding that the hospital laundry paid while others did not.

Cost of meals for patients was another subject discussed by the convention. The general opinion seemed to be that cost of food was about one-quarter of the total hospitalization cost.

All but a few hospitals, the convention heard, gave free hospital treatment to employees in case of accident or sickness.

What members of hospital staffs should be bonded was another question which had been discussed. No hospital officials in Prince Rupert are bonded.

In regard to operation of training schools by small hospitals, it was pointed out to the convention by Miss Helen Randal R.N., inspector of training schools, that the smallest hospital to operate a training school should have at least 100 beds and an average of 75 patients. This had been the finding of the Weir Commission.

Vernon hospital reported to the convention that it had proven more satisfactory after a change had been made by that hospital from training school to all-graduate staff.

Heads of departments in training schools should always be graduates, Miss Randal felt.

The convention also discussed matters pertaining to the business operation of hospitals.

Eagles' Dance Very Enjoyable

Seventy-Five Couples Present at Successful Affair Held Last Night in Aerie Hall

The Eagles' Lodge staged another very enjoyable dance in the Aerie Hall last night, some seventy-five couples being in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra and Robert Peacock was a genial master of ceremonies. James Brown presided at the door.

Dancing was in progress from 9:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. and refreshments were served at midnight.

Commercial travellers in Hungary have decreased from 5000 to a few hundred.

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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Coast Halibut Landings—Deep Sea Fishermen to Elect—Well Known Maritime Skipper Dies

Halibut landed on the Pacific Coast during the 1932 season totalled 36,188,668 pounds as compared with 38,441,160 pounds in 1931, according to a statistical bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. American vessels landed 30,772,534 pounds this year as compared with 31,396,220 pounds last year while the landings of Canadian boats for 1932 totalled 5,416,134 pounds as against 7,044,940 pounds last year.

Seattle was the only port on the coast to show an increase in landings this year, the total of fares there for 1932 being 18,043,514 pounds as compared with 12,946,895 pounds last year.

American landings at Prince Rupert for 1932 are placed at 8,533,100 pounds as compared with last year's 9,031,000 pounds while Canadian landings here this year are put at 4,324,034 pounds in comparison with 5,714,000 pounds last year.

Alaska landings for 1932 amounted to 4,195,920 pounds as compared with 9,431,085 pounds last year. At Vancouver this year's landings totalled 944,000 pounds as against 1,168,000 pounds last year. Landings at Vancouver Island ports for this year aggregated 148,100 pounds in comparison with 150,180 pounds in 1931.

The Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of Prince Rupert will hold its annual election of officers on December 27 with the following candidates nominated:

For President—Alex Duthie and Andrew Voetman.

For Vice-President—Karl Dybhavn and W. Lund.

For Secretary-Treasurer—George Anderson and J. M. Morrison.

For Recording Secretary—W. Bushman.

For Trustees—Fred Wick, Nels Amoth, Pete Jensen, John Sorveg and Vigge Nilsen.

Skipper "Scotty" Reid and party consisting of himself, Bill Bussey and Dr. L. W. Kergin left Thursday afternoon aboard the halibutter J. R. for Macaulay Island and waypoints in quest of the wily game bird and, possibly, deer. They expect to return to port early next week.

Skipper Lost Fingers and Toes

When Captain Howard Blackburn, well known to many Maritime fishermen here, died at the age of 74 in Gloucester, stories of his seagoing days were recounted not only in the Massachussetts town of his adoption but along the Medway River in Nova Scotia, where he was known as a boy.

Howard Blackburn is best known for his feats of crossing the Atlantic twice alone. But not the least thrilling of the stories about him is the simple record of how he lost his toes and fingers in a great exhibition of fortitude at sea.

It was on a bitterly cold night of January 25, 1883, that Blackburn and Thomas Welch, his dorymate, were lost from the Gloucester fisherman Grace F. Fears, the dory drifting past the schooner in a flurry of snow.

Darkness came on and the wind shifted from northeast to northwest bringing high seas in its wake. Abandoning all hope of reaching the schooner, the two men headed west.

All that night and the next day they rowed. Snow fell and high seas sent showers of spray into their dory, to drench them and freeze where it fell. On the second night Welch died.

Blackburn kept on at the oars. He knew that his hands were freezing and that, if he relinquished his hold to bail out the dory, he would be unable to take hold again. So he folded his stiffening fingers about a large part of the oars until they were congealed to solidity. Now he could slide them on and off at will.

For five days the battle continued. Then—land. He rowed his dory into an inlet and beached it at Little River, Newfoundland. Amputation followed and, on his return to gloucester, the citizens collected a fund of $400. In the years to follow he returned the gift in amounts totalling $50,000 to the city's poor.

It was after 16 years of retirement that Captain Blackburn returned to the sea, sailing from Gloucester, Mass. to Gloucester, England, alone in a 30-foot sloop. Two years later he crossed to Lisbon in a 25-foot sloop. The first voyage took 62 days; the second, 39.

"Sail I can handle, and I feel the need of it," he said in his later years as preparations were under way for another trip to sea alone. But death cut short his plans.

Now, around the haunts of Gloucester's sea-going veterans, they are saying: "He was an able man."

George Smith, wharfinger at the Government Wharf, has been confined to bed at his home since early this week with a severe attack of the popular influenza malady. He is hoping to be "on deck" again by next week.

With Sam Simpson of the Nootka Packing Co. in command, the well known fish packer Ogden left on Thursday last for her home port at Massett after a trip to Ketchikan. The vessel is reported to have been delayed in making the crossing of Hecate Straits owing to the strong northwesterly winds which were stirring the waters up too strongly to permit of comfortable navigation. The Ogden had another boat in tow so would not venture across the straits unless weather was favorable.

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