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PACIFIC HALIBUT DISCUSSED AT MONTREAL

CIVIC FATHERS HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO DEAL WITH TONIGHT

Halibut Fisheries are Discussed at Montreal

Close Season is Recommended and Representations are Made to Dominion Government to Try to Arrange One.

(Special to Daily News)
MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Approval of present moves for international negotiations for the establishment of a close season for the halibut fisheries in the Northern Pacific was formally adopted in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Fisheries Association held at the Board of Trade building here with the vice-president, J. A. Paulhus, in the chair. It was decided to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of arranging a convention between the Canadian and American governments to take proper steps to protect the extremely valuable halibut fisheries.

As the close season, it was reported, should be made effective in time to prevent the taking of halibut during the spawning season, which occurs in these waters from November 15 to January 15. While it was impossible to prevent the taking of halibut during the spawning season, it is a deep-sea fishery, and since it is in international waters, from the three mile limit, it is pointed out that the Canadian and United States governments could easily overcome this obstacle by adopting a convention forbidding the landing or sale of halibut, since the fishermen would stop their operations once they found it impossible to market their catches.

Being Depleted
It was further pointed out that during this close season the halibut would be very poor eating as this was the spawning season. In preparing the memorandum to be forwarded to the Canadian government it was set forth that while in the earlier days the North Pacific halibut fisheries seemed inexhaustible they were rapidly becoming depleted through the continual activities of the fishing fleets, especially in the destruction of millions of these splendid food fish during the spawning seasons.

BRITISH ARE PLEASED WITH U.S. MOVEMENT

Does Not Take Seriously Possibility of Senate Approving Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 27.—President Harding's proposal for participation of the United States in a permanent court of international justice receives much attention in the morning papers. The press welcomes the proposal and, although not anticipating that it will be approved by the Senate at the present session or that it induces the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations, it is interpreted as a sign of the United States aloofness in European affairs being abandoned.

VANCOUVER WINS PACIFIC LEAGUE

Defeated Seattle Metropolitans in Dazzling Performance Last Night by 12 to 3.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—The Vancouver Maroons made sure of a place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League play-off by defeating the Seattle Metropolitans in the last game of the regular league schedule here last night by 12 to 3.

The locals made amends for their recent off form games by making a dazzling performance before which Seattle crumbled in disorder.

Vancouver now stands three points ahead of Victoria and five points ahead of Seattle in the standing. The last mentioned two teams have two games with which to complete their schedule. Vancouver will await a post-season series with the leader of the two.

EXCHANGE RATES
Sterling 4.79%
United States 1 13-16
Hong Kong 51.80.

FREE FIGHT IN JAPANESE LOWER HOUSE

Demand For Universal Suffrage Causes Trouble: General Demand

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Today's session of the Lower House of the Diet broke up in a free fight over the universal suffrage bill with the debate on the bill still finished.

The universal suffrage movement has assumed large proportions. There have been street demonstrations and parades in this city with the idea of impressing the government with the necessity of granting the desire of the populace. The opposition party in the Diet has also been demanding the passing of the bill giving effect to the request, but this has been opposed by the government supporters.

DEBT FUNDING WITH RUMANIA

That Country Owes Canada Twenty Million Dollars and no Interest Paid

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Canada accepted the proposal from the government of Rumania for the funding of its debt to the Dominion, Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in the House yesterday afternoon. No funding was arranged with Greece.

Rumania owes Canada \$20,449,161.49 in principal and Greece owes \$7,526,473.17. Rumania has not paid any interest charges and Greece has paid only a portion of the interest charges. Arrangements for the conversion are being made through the Canadian High Commissioner.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Marketed 64,500 Lbs. at Exchange This Morning

Five halibut boats marketed catches totalling 64,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:
Virginia, 12,000 pounds, at 16.9c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Malamute, 8,000 pounds, and Marguerite, 6,000 pounds, sold at 15.1c, and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Summer, 35,000 pounds, at 16.5c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Cayceon, 3,500 pounds, at 15c, and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

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Canada First as Country for British Emigration says Admiral Tufnell to Passenger Agents

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Empire migration as a means of solving the British unemployment problem was discussed at a conference of the British Passenger Agents Association and London representatives of the Dominions.

Admiral L. G. Tufnell said his great anxiety was to impress the men of Britain with the advantages to be gained in the Dominions which he had seen. He gave the palm to Canada because of the climate, placing New Zealand second and Australia third.

ECONOMIES LIKELY IN BRITISH WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is expected the war office estimates will show a reduction of £10,000,000 over those economies enjoyed by the Geddes committee in its report to the Lloyd George Government. The committee urged some very drastic cuts in naval and other expenditures.

MINISTERS LIKELY TO VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

Mackenzie King and Ernest Lapointe to Make Trip if Nothing Intervenes

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe are both expected to visit Prince Rupert during the coming summer. The visit of the premier will depend upon there being no conference in London. Mr. Lapointe, being minister of marine and fisheries, is naturally interested in the development of the northern port, and especially in connection with its fishing possibilities.

POLICE REQUIRED TO QUELL FIGHT IN HOCKEY MATCH

Regina Beat Saskatoon by 4 to 0 in Game Last Night Which Was Marred by Disorder

REGINA, Feb. 27.—Regina defeated Saskatoon 4 to 0 in last night's Western Canada League hockey fixture. The game was marred by fighting throughout and ended in a free for all which required a squad of police to separate the players and fans who unified promiscuously on the ice. Newsy Lalonde was absent owing to illness.

The city council is placing the matter of collecting outstanding license fees in the hands of the solicitor for action. The speeding up of dog tax collections is also to be pressed on the police commission. A report from the Finance Committee recommending such action was adopted by the council last night.

CHELOHSIN AGROUND AT CAMPBELL RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 27.—The Union steamer Chelohsin is aground at a few hundred yards off here this morning. There are many passengers aboard but it is believed there is no danger to either the passengers or the steamer.

COMMISSION ON RETURNED MEN

Colonel Robertson Says Most of Those Handicapped Can Give Good Service

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—Before the Royal Commission investigating exservicemen's affairs sitting here, Lieut.-Col. H. Robertson of returned soldiers' commission, Victoria, stated yesterday that British Columbia had unusual problems in regard to veterans as 23,000 more members of the G.E.F. and Imperial forces were now resident in the province than had enlisted. This was accounted for by the favorable climatic conditions, men coming from all parts of the Dominion from choice and on the advice of physicians. He maintained that a majority of the handicapped men would give 100 per cent service if the right niche was found for them.

F. W. Crawford of the G.A.U.V. revived the demand for a two thousand dollar cash bonus for returned men and was reminded that the G.A.U.V. convention had condemned that proposal. Crawford asserted that eighty per cent of the unemployed in British Columbia were returned men.

CRIME UPON YOUNG GIRLS

Wylie Morgan Confesses and Takes Police to Discover Child's Body

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Wylie Morgan, 38 years of age, has confessed to abducting two sisters five and six years respectively and assaulting both, then throwing the dead body of the elder girl away and permitting the younger to escape. The police stated last night.

The police were led by Morgan to a hollow tree in which the dead body of the older girl was found. The younger is recovering from her injuries and led the search parties throughout the day before Morgan confessed.

VICTORIA COUGARS DROPPED GAME IN CALGARY BY 4 TO 2

CALGARY, Feb. 27.—The Victoria Cougars lost their winning streak in their Western Canada League series when they lost to Calgary last night by 4 goals to 2. This was the last game of the Cougars' prairie tour.

ENDERBY WINS THE INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

NELSON, Feb. 27.—The Enderby hockey squad is the intermediate hockey champion team of British Columbia, having defeated Trail in two games with a total score of seven to five.

ALASKAN OIL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The withdrawal of 20,000,000 acres of land in Alaska from the new naval oil reserve is announced.

Seventy Applications for City Positions Have Been Received and will be Considered Tonight

Over seventy applications were received by the city council last night for positions in the municipal service now under reorganization. These together with Ald. Perry's motion for re-consideration of wage and salary scales and a report from the utilities committee recommending the consolidation of stores and the appointment of a store keeper were held over until tonight when the council in adjourned session will again go into the whole matter.

The applications included present employees seeking reinstatement and several new persons seeking positions. The list was as follows:

Accountants—Harry W. Birch, E. H. Allistone and A. Brooks-bank.
Clerks and stenographers—Miss Cecilia R. Halliwell, Miss Vera K. Shockley, G. W. Gibson (Kiwana), D. J. McLean, R. A. Fisher, T. G. Gevenlock, A. McRae, Miss Janet Vogel, Miss Jean Bailey, Miss Frances Cummings, David Wilton, Miss Harriet Harris (Terrace), Miss Georgina Hunter, B. E. Webster, Miss Grace Leck, Sidney Batchelor, W. E. Williscroft, Miss E. Hillehey, W. C. Reith, S. V. Reith, Miss Clara Orchard, Miss Mary C. Astoria and Miss E. Kelsey.

Public Works foreman—M. J. McNeil.
Engineering department—W. L. Landrey and H. O. Grewe.
Assistant Linemen—J. Stewart and Richard Long.
Telephone Operators—Miss Thelma Knight, Miss Bessie M. Campbell, Miss Grace Leck, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Christina McLeod, Miss Evelyn Shenton, Miss A. Birnie, Mrs. Winnifred Derrington, Miss F. M. Joy.

Fire Department—C. Sunberg, James Parks, Alex. McDonald, George B. Casey, J. W. Moorehouse, J. R. Morrison, R. B. Skinner, Samuel D. Leslie, R. Parks.
Health department—John Carroll.
Wire Inspector—J. J. Little.
Scavenging department—John Joy and Richard Bury.
Janitor—J. W. Exley and Sum Yet.

Garbage truck—F. Piper, Jas. Ross and A. Montezano.
Steam engineer—John McLean.
Cashier—F. Vickers.
Meter readers—S. J. Howe and S. Batchelor.
Outside work—V. Calderone.
Storekeeper—J. A. Fleming and C. J. Whatman.
Weigh scales—H. G. Hilland.
Wire chief—Sam Massey.
Cemetery caretaker—Henry Smith.
Truck driver—S. J. Howe.
Waterworks foreman—Rolf E. Walker.

ROVER ARRIVED AT DOCK TODAY

Canadian Importer Due Tonight For Cleaning and Painting

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Rover, engaged in the coastwise service between Ocean Falls and California, arrived at noon today from Ocean Falls and went up on the pontoons at the drydock for annual inspection and overhaul. The job, it is expected, will take 4 or 5 days.

The Canadian Importer is due in port some time tonight. The work on this vessel will consist of cleaning and painting and will take about 2 or 3 days.

BUTEDALE FISHING PLANT OPENING UP

Small Crew of Men on Ground Making Preparations for Extensive Operations This Season

The Canadian Fishing Co. is preparing to re-open the cannery and cold storage plant at Butedale formerly operated by the Western Packers Ltd., and a small crew is already on the ground. Ice is to be frozen and herring bait put up for the halibut fishermen and the salmon cannery will also be operated.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Mar 15, 1923, for the position of City Treasurer and Collector for City of Prince Rupert. Salary \$225 per month. Duties to commence April 1st, 1923. Applicants please state qualifications and give references.
E. F. JONES,
City Solicitor and Clerk.
& 49-52-54.