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Sealing Treaty Should Be Abrogated.

An article written by G. H. Gibbons on the sealing industry of the past and the prospects for the future should prove of particular interest just now when there is talk of abrogating the treaty with the United States. Prince Rupert should be particularly interested in this matter as with the treaty out of the way Prince Rupert people could benefit by the presence of the seals off this coast.

There seems to be no good reason why sealing should not be allowed on the high seas. All the benefit Canada gets from the seals today is a paltry ten per cent of the males that are butchered at the Pribilof Islands. The money is paid to Great Britain and then goes into the general fund of Canada. The people who lose the business as a result of the treaty are the people of the Pacific coast towns but they are in no way paid for the loss.

Benefits From Open Sealing.

The benefits from open sealing are very clear. In the first place halibut are apt to be cheap just about the time when the hunting is good off the coast and if the halibut fishermen were allowed to do so they might bring home many a pelt to help out with the season's work. Also boats might be outfitted here especially for the sealing. Part of the catch would be marketed here and would make business for local fur buyers. Retailers could sell the seal pelts to tourists and others and make money that way.

Another way of looking at the business is that at present the seals eat quantities of salmon. If the seals were destroyed the salmon fishing would improve.

Being Sacrificed For United States.

At present it would seem that the Pacific coast towns of Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert are being sacrificed for the benefit of the United States. The butchery at Pribilof Islands is kept up at our expense. To this we take great exception. While we are trying to build up business, to develop our resources, and to keep the wolf from the door while doing so, the government by treaty with the United States is depriving us of one of our lawful means of making a living. Against this we should protest most vigorously. The sealing should be thrown open to everyone and all should get an equal chance at it. Then Prince Rupert would be able to add a little to her prosperity.

Present Situation Is Outlined.

The treaty took effect on December 15 and was to extend for a term of 15 years or until abrogated. Provision was made that notice of abrogation could be given 14 years from the date of coming into effect, which would be next December. That would mean that it could not become effective until a year from December. This differs a little from the information in the article written by Mr. Gibbons, unless there has been some modifying circumstance of which we have not been informed. The treaty includes Russia and Japan and provides that Canada get ten per cent of the Japanese catch at Robben and other islands and fifteen per cent of Russia's catch at Commander Islands. We do not know whether these have been paid or not. What we are particularly interested in are the Pribilof Islands and the herd that passes our door off Queen Charlotte Islands.

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WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

"Women who give."

Comedy: "Publicity Pays"

International News.

Wednesday and Thursday

"In Every Woman's Life."

Comedy: "A Hard Boiled

Tenderfoot."

Topics of the Day.

Friday and Saturday

Reginald Denny in "The

Fast Worker."

Comedy: "Some Tom Boy."

Pathé Review.

ROMANCE OF FISHING TOWN IS TOLD IN THE PICTURE HERE TONIGHT

"Women who Give" is the title of a picture to be shown here which tells of a romance of a fishing village on the East Coast. The life of the fisherman on the Atlantic is clearly shown. Going to set the operators encounter several of the severest storms of that notorious storm section but they "shot" some of the most realistic scenes ever caught by a motion picture camera.

Messrs. Barker, Frazer and Hilburn were taken aboard a chartered fishing schooner on their arrival at Newfoundland. They sailed out to the Grand Banks where ten other schooners were taking in a "big catch." Many thrilling events were photographed here, among them a battle with a 600-pound sword-fish, and after many weeks spent with this fleet they joined the other members of the company on location at Cape God. Among the scenes photographed at the Grand Banks were a storm at sea, taken aboard ship, action scenes on the deck with the fishing fleet as a background and the many exciting incidents in the lives of the men who make a living by going down to the sea in ships.

"I once had a great longing for the much sung 'joyous' life of a sailor," said Robert Frazer in speaking of his experiences after his return to Hollywood "but that was before I went swordfishing in the North Atlantic. Life on the open sea may be a continuous round of pleasure in the eyes of song writers and poets, but it is tough on an ordinary citizen."

THE FAST WORKER WEEK END OFFERING

Picture to be Shown Here Friday and Saturday has Plenty of Movement

In action as well as in name the week end picture shows plenty of speed. In it Reginald Denny in the role of a man who agreed to pose as the husband of his friend's wife to allow the other man to wage a financial fight incognito. Complications came fast and furious when he finds a "family" wished on him, and then falls in love with his "sister-in-law." There are a few battles, a sensational automobile chase, a mad dash to board a steam yacht and other thrills with uproarious comedy angles.

The cast is one of special note including besides the two principals, Ethel Grey Terry, Lee Moran, the noted comedian and former partner in comedy of Eddie Lyons; Muriel Frances Dana, the child star; Richard Tucker, noted as a leading man and character actor; Margaret Campbell; Betty Morrissey; Mildred Vincent; John Stepling, the character actor; T. D. Crittenden and Clarissa Selwynne, directed by William A. Seiter.

THREE KINDS OF MEN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE

Picture at the Mid-week Hero Illustrates this and is Theme of Drama

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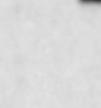
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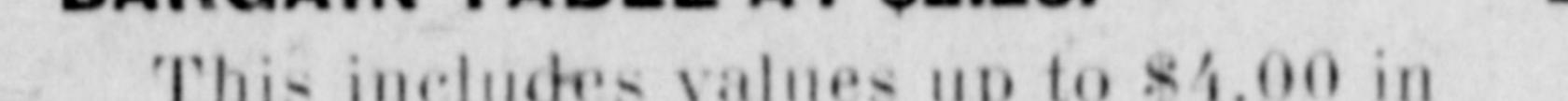


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