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HALIBUT CATCH FOR YEAR IS LARGE ONE

PARLIAMENT VERY LIKELY WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SECOND WEEK JANUARY

Halibut Catch for Year Much the Same as Last Nearly 30,000,000 lbs.

Halibut landings at Prince Rupert from American and Canadian schooners during the year 1925, the first year that the close season has been operative on both ends, namely from January 1 to February 15 and from November 15 to January 31, will compare very favorably with 1924 when there was only six weeks of close season and years previous to that when there were no close seasons at all.

A preliminary tabulation of the 1925 Prince Rupert landings made yesterday showed a total for the year of 28,644,200 pounds. Within the next few days something under twenty schooners are expected to land fish here that was caught before last Sunday when the close season started. This will further swell the year's total which cannot be definitely compiled until the last outstanding boat is in.

KIRKLAND MINE AT ATLIN SOLD

Tommy Becomes Almost a Millionaire as Result of Deal Just Put Through

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—An agreement whereby "Tommy Kirkland" pioneer prospector of Alaska and the Yukon becomes practically a millionaire by turning over his interest in the Kirkland Mine, adjoining the famous Ingerman Mine at Atlin to a group of New York financiers, was signed here today. The new owners will spend more than a million dollars in developing the claim.

DIEHARDS ALONE IN LEGISLATURE

Government Has Majority of 17 Against Gruesome Investigation Asked by Twigg

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—A motion of S. D. Twigg, Conservative, demanding a committee of investigation into the use of remains of an inmate of the Escondido mental asylum for experimental work in the Janet Smith case was voted down in the Legislature 30 to 13.

TIDAL WAVE ON MEXICAN COAST

Pacific Port is Reported to be Destroyed With Much Loss of Life

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—It is reported that the Pacific seaport of Zihuatanejo was destroyed by a tidal wave, a despatch from Tepic says. Only meagre reports were received, but these indicate heavy casualties.

WARNING.

Every person in the City using water should be very careful and not waste any as our main connection will not be completed before next Tuesday. City of Prince Rupert.



Four Scotch families who recently arrived under the farm settlement scheme. In the group are: Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank and eight children, Aberdeenshire; Mr. and Mrs. Will and six children, Fraserburg; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and two children, King Edward; and Mr. and Mrs. Murrie and five children, Glencaig, Fifeshire.

TEST ELEVATOR MACHINERY NOW

Power Connected Today and First Turn Over to be Made Tomorrow

At noon today the elevator was connected up and tomorrow the first machinery test will be made at the elevator. The power was off today a little over an hour while the change was being made.

While the power was off the voltage was raised back to normal so that from this on the lights will be better and the power will be greater throughout the city.

DEPORTATION TWO LEADERS

Australian Government to Send Away President and Secretary of Union

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 20.—Commonwealth police have arrested Tom Walsh, president, and Jacob Johannsen, secretary, of the Australian Seamen's Union and they are held for deportation.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED TO EARLY NAVIGATORS

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—A memorial to the eighteenth century navigators whose voyages led to the discovery of the new world's northwest was unveiled here yesterday by Robert Barkley, a descendant of Captain Charles Barkley, who first realized the possibilities of navigating the inland waters reached by the straits of Juan de Fuca.



Alexandra, the Queen's Mother who died at Sandringham today, aged 81.

KINGSTON DEAN DIES SUICIDE

Was in Hospital for Chronic Ailment and "Died of His Own Volition"

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The very reverend Dr. George Starr, dean of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, Ontario, committed suicide yesterday at the Deaconess Hospital where he was a patient. He was admitted to the hospital on October 24 suffering from a chronic ailment.

Beyond the statement that "he died of his own volition," the authorities gave no details.

PROFITS MADE BY MENNONITES

Seven of Them Cleared Joint Profit of \$26,000 on Leased Farm Lands Last Year

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—Seven Mennonite families who arrived in a penniless condition last fall cleared a profit of \$26,000 by leasing 2,080 acres of farm lands at Provost, Alberta, according to a statement made by the manager of the Berzer Canada Colonization Association. The Mennonites have now purchased the land outright.

Mrs. Norman A. Watt and daughter sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Victoria to join Mr. Watt who is already in the south.

Ottawa Opinion is Parliament Will Not be Able to Meet Until Second Week in the New Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—It is doubtful whether all the returns will be in so that Parliament may open on December 10. In the meantime preparations are going ahead in readiness for the event.

It is expected that by the end of the month it will be definitely known whether it will be possible to open before the holiday. The general opinion seems to be that a date about the second week in January will be set, as none of the members would wish to be away for the Christmas or New Year celebrations.

The opinion here is gaining ground that there would be no advantage to be gained from the Parliament meeting before Christmas, as no business could be done until January. All that then to adjourn.

Dowager Queen Alexandra Died Today at Sandringham following Several Severe Heart Attacks

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. Nov. 20.—The Queen Mother, Alexandra, died late this afternoon as a result of heart trouble. The end had been expected for some days and King George, Queen Mary and his third daughter, Queen Maude of Norway, and other members of Royal Family were at her bedside before she died.

A bulletin sent out earlier in the afternoon by the physicians read: "Queen Alexandra is sinking rapidly following a recurrence of heart attacks during the morning." Free recourse to oxygen was had to mitigate her sufferings.

The Queen, daughter of King Christian IX. of Denmark, was born in 1844 and married the Prince of Wales on March 10, 1863. She was Queen of England from Jan. 22, 1901, to May 6, 1910, when King Edward, her husband, died. She would have celebrated her 81st birthday on December 1.

Her marriage to the British Prince was said to be purely a love match, but, like most other Royal matches it was to some extent arranged. The bride was well received in Britain and since that time has held a prominent place in the affections of the people.

The eldest son of the Queen, the Duke of Clarence, who, had he lived, would have been king, died in 1892 aged 28, just after his engagement to Princess Mary of Teck had been announced. The Princess later married the prince who is now King George.

GRAND JURY DEFENDS ITSELF IN WONG CASE

Declares it Heard no Evidence Indicating a Crime Had Been Committed or Connecting Wong With It.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Answering a statement made by Hon. A. M. Manson in the Legislature that the Grand Jury, which tried the murder charge against Wong Foon Sing should have returned a true bill, the Jury in its presentation to Mr. Justice Macdonald, who conducted the assizes, replied that it heard no evidence that the crime had been committed or connecting the Chinaman with the crime.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE THEFT AT ALICE ARM

Sam Westrom Will Arrive Here Tomorrow in Custody of Provincial Constable Broughton of Abbotsford

Sam Westrom, arrested at Abbotsford by the provincial police, will arrive in the city on the Princess Beatrice tomorrow in custody of Constable Broughton of Abbotsford and will be taken on to Anxox where he will face preliminary trial on a charge of having stolen personal effects belonging to Oscar Flint of Alice Arm.

HAITIEN STEAMER SANK ON MONDAY

Three Rescued But it is Feared all Others Have Been Drowned

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—Haitien steamer Villos dos Cayes, carrying more than 200 laborers for the Cuban sugar fields, sank Monday. An engineer and two seamen were picked up and fear is felt that the remainder of those on board were drowned.

BOAT OWNERS MEET MEMBER

Committee Appointed at Meeting Last Night to Confer With Fred Stork, M.P.

A committee consisting of George Fritz, J. Christiansen, D. Larson and D. Ritchie was delegated at a meeting of the Halibut Boat Owners' Association last night to meet Fred Stork, M.P., and take up with him matters pertaining to the welfare of the fishing industry out of this port. Among these matters will be the question of breakwater and wharf for the mosquito fleet and the necessity of providing further aids to navigation such as the placing of lights, etc.

The meeting last night was to have been the annual one but it was decided to defer the election of officers until all the halibut boats are in when it is expected there will be a larger attendance. President D. Larsen was in the chair.

TRIED TO LAND WHISKY IN U.S.

British Columbia Boat Malahat Took Part in Fight With Prohibition Officials

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Word has been received here that the members of the crew of the Vancouver rum-runner Malahat fought a pitched battle with prohibition officials at Seal Beach, California, when attempting to land part of their cargo of whiskey to help San Franciscans celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. There were no casualties, so far as known.

CONSERVATIVES MAKE ONE GAIN

G. W. Spotton Declared Elected on Recount Over Progressive Previously Given Seat

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 20.—G. W. Spotton, Conservative, was elected by a majority of eight in the North Huron recount. J. W. King, Progressive, had been previously given as elected.

SUGGEST THAT WINE BE SOLD IN PARLORS

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Manson denied today that the Government intended to allow wine to be sold in beer parlors. He understood, however, that private members intend to introduce a proposal at the present session.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.42 3/4	
C. P. R.	148.00	
B.C. Silver	1.33	1.37
Daily Alaska	.06	
Dunwell	1.30	1.50
Granby	18.50	20.00
Marmot	.09	
Premier	2.23	2.30
Porter Idaho	.10	.16
Surf Inlet	.06	.06 1/2
Terminus	.30	
L. & L.	.43 1/2	.47
Rufus	.18	
Gladstone	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope	.38	.42
National Silver	.44 1/4	.45
Hazellon	.02	
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glacier	.26 1/2	.28