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Vagaries of Salmon Studied by Biological Board Nanaimo Station

Dr. Clemens tells Rotary Club of interesting work being carried on in study of life and habits with view to conservation

That sockeye salmon probably belong to a number of different races and that the way to increase the salmon run on the upper Fraser is to build up from what is there rather than to import from the outside or from down the river fish was the opinion expressed by Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Biological station at Nanaimo in an address yesterday to the Rotary Club here. He also stated that many of the fish coming in around the north of Vancouver Island went to the Fraser River and if this route could be developed the difficulty of passing the straits of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound would be obviated.

Dr. Clements said that the fish breeding in the upper waters of the Fraser River were high in fat and oil content, this being necessary to sustain them on long journeys. Fish from the lower Fraser had not enough fats and oils to sustain the journey so to plant them in the upper water sproved ineffectual. Just now they were experimenting with the problems of building up. It was a slow process but progress was being made already.

Cultus Lake

Experiments with salmon are now being conducted at Cultus Lake near Chilliwack, where the entrance to the breeding grounds was small. It was found by actual count that the number of salmon going in there last season was five thousand with three females to one male. Ordinarily it had been thought the sexes were about fifty-fifty. They were also finding out a lot of new things about the movements of the fry and the time when they moved out to the sea. Next year the eggs from all the salmon going into the lake were to be put into the hatchery and later experiments would be made in regard to liberating. Similar work would be conducted at Shuswap Lake. They now were finding out when the salmon for, the upper waters came into the river so as to allow all those fish to pass up.

Columbia Fish

Tagging this year, Dr. Clemens said, would be confined to the spring salmon on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It was shown that fish taken at Ucluelet came from the Columbia River and fifty per cent of those taken at Hippo Island on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands came from the same place. Tagging would be continued at the Queen Charlottes next year.

While the Nanaimo station of the Biological Board is used for the study of conservation and propagation the curing and handling of fish would be studied at the Prince Rupert station, the contract for which has been let here. D. B. Finn from the Halifax station is to have charge here and he will be assisted by R. Reid, a graduate in science of Manitoba University, both of whom are now here arranging their work.

Brought Greetings

In opening his address, Dr. Clemens brought greetings from the Nanaimo Rotary Club to Prince Rupert Club where he represents the biological board of Canada. This board, he said, was a scientific body operating under the department of fisheries. Its primary object was to aid in developing the natural fisheries resource. The prosperity of the province depended upon the development of its natural resources, chief of which were the mines, forests, field and fisher-

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RECORD SET IN IMMIGRATION

Two Thousand Arrive at Winnipeg in One Day and One Train Brings None but Men

WINNIPEG, Mar. 19.—Nearly two thousand immigrants for western provinces have arrived at Winnipeg during the past two days, establishing a new record in Canada's colonization history. The newcomers include Britishers, Frenchmen, Scandinavians, Ukrainians and Poles. One train carrying nothing but men, the first since the war, brought Hungarian farmers towards positions previously obtained for them.

GOES TO JAIL TO GET PEACE

Man Convicted of Assaulting His Wife Likes Cells Better than Home

NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 19—"I've had peace and quiet for the two days I have been in the cells. They have been the happiest I have spent in my life, so I'll go to Okalla," said Matthew Lee, 71 years of age, who was sentenced to pay $20 or serve a month in jail by the police magistrate yesterday for assaulting his wife.

DRUSES SLAY SENEGALESE

Wounded are Massacred on the Field in Syria: Losses Number Fifty

BEIRUT, Syria, Mar. 19.—A detachment of Senegalese troops marching from Karakkle to Rachiya yesterday were ambushed by Druse tribesmen and most of the members were killed, the wounded being massacred on the field. A French relief column later despatched the Druses. The French estimated their loss at about 50.

CANNERY TENDER IS PUNCTURED BY ICEBERG

CORDOVA, Mar. 19.—The cannery tender Catherine D. of the Pacific American Fisheries Company of Bellingham was punctured by a large piece of ice in Icy Strait, 50 miles west of Juneau, and is leaking slightly on the port side.

BANK MANAGERS DIES.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 19.—W. R. Allan, former president of the Union Bank, one of the most prominent financiers of Western Canada, died last night. He was born at Montreal on March 9, 1864.

BUDGET IS DELAYED UNTIL AFTER EASTER

OTTAWA, Mar. 19.—Finance Minister Robb announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the annual budget would not be brought down until after Easter.

DOG DERBY TO "TOP O' THE WORLD.—Ike Miller, driving Jim Brewster's team composed entirely of black Russian wolfhounds, winner of the Strongheart Trophy for the Banff derby recently held between Banff and Johnson's Canyon. Miller covered 33 miles a day for three days and much of the going was uphill. The finish was at an altitude of a mile.

BELL EXPECTED SOON CONNECTION WITH MILL SALE

J. Ward Bell of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill is expected to arrive in the city within a few days in connection with the deal being made for the sale of the mill site and timber limits to the Big Bay Lumber Company announcement of which was made a day or two ago.

It is understood that most of the details of the sale have been arranged, subject to final confirmation.

NEW STOCK IN MUCH DEMAND

B.C. Electric Power and Gas Co. Subscribed Twice Over in Four Days

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Offerings of two and a quarter million six per cent stock of the British Columbia Electric Power and Gas Company was over-subscribed, five million dollars worth of the stock being asked for in four days.

FISH ARRIVALS

Only 21,700 Pounds of Halibut Was Marketed at Exchange This Morning

Halibut arrivals were light today, four boats selling catches totalling 21,700 pounds. The one American boat received 16.6c and 9c and two Canadians received 14.6c and 8c, a third getting 14.5c and 8c.

The arrivals were as follows:

American

Forward, 8,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Brandt, 7,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Fannie F., 5,500 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.

N. & S., 1,200 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.

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	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.56¾	
C. P. R.	153.00	
Consolidated	205.00	
L. & L.		.18
Marmot		.17
Silver Crest	.13½	.15
Premier	2.35	2.60
Surf Inlet	.07⅞	.09
Porter Idaho	.09¾	.10

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HEAVY SNOW AT PORTLAND CANAL

A heavy fall of snow is reported from Portland Canal points this morning at eight o'clock according to the Government Telegraphs. At Telegraph Creek and Terrace there was rain and a light rain at Hazelton. Following is the report. At no place except Dawson was there frost:

Terrace—Rain, calm; temperature, 36.

Anyox — Heavy snow, calm; temperature, 35.

Stewart—Heavy snow, calm; temperature, 33.

Hazelton—Light rain, calm; emperature, 44.

Telegraph Creek—Rain; temperature, 32.

Smithers — Cloudy, southeast wind; temperature, 44.

Burns Lake — Part cloudy, calm; temperature 42.

Whitehorse — Clear, south wind; temperature, 36.

Big Salmon — Clear, south wind; temperature, 41.

Dawson — Clear, south wind; temperature, 20.

Average for Yukon—30 above.

COLONEL COOLIDGE PRESIDENT'S FATHER DIED DURING NIGHT

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Mar. 19.—Col. John Calvin Coolidge, father of the president, died last night within two weeks of his birthday. The president in a hopeless race against death did not arrive until this morning by special train from Washington.

ENGLISH LOCKOUT IS AVERTED BY AGREEMENT

LONDON, March 19.—The threatened nation-wide lockout, in the engineering trades was averted this morning by agreement. All machinists of the Hoe printing machinery factory whose unofficial strike caused a lockout will resume work on Monday and notices to that effect will be posted.

Sea Serpent Raised Its Head Thirty Feet Above Waters of Wright Sound Says Capt. House

The sea serpent is no myth but a real fact, according to Captain C. J. House of New Westminster, who says he saw one in Wright Sound when coming north from New Westminster with the government fishery protection boat Cloyah on Tuesday. The creature raised its head thirty feet above the surface of the water and when erect looked almost like a telephone pole, except that the head was rather wider than the body.

Captain House did not want to publish his story for he says people do not usually believe sea serpent stories, but this one was so real that he hopes further investigation will be made. He lives at 814 Third Avenue, New Westminster, and says he is prepared to stand by his story.

Disturbance in Water

The Cloyah was going north and just emerging into Wright Sound when Capt. House saw a considerable disturbance of the water like that caused by a whale just beneath the surface. When opposite Turtle Point the creature began raising its head from the water, the body coming up spirally just like a snake and then straightening out. The head, he thinks, was about eighteen inches wide and possibly two and a half feet long. The creature remained erect for about half a minute and then disappeared spirally as it had come. When submerged it churned up the water and left a wake for a long time like a school of porpoises, moving outward toward the sea the way it came.

The captain says the sun was shining through the clouds and gave the hideous creature a greenish gold appearance. He says he knows most other creatures of the sea and he was sure it was nothing he had ever seen before.

Operated in South

The Cloyah had been operated during the winter from Alberni and then he had fetched the boat and taken it to New Westminster for overhaul. It would remain in this district during the summer. Captain House is not the kind of man who would tell a story for the purpose of trying to make people believe it if it were not true. He was intensely in earnest in this case and he said he supposed no one would believe what he was telling. He had been 34 years at sea in deep sea and coasting vessels and he had heard of sea serpents but never had seen anything like it before. The only reason he had for telling it now was in order that if possible it might be further investigated. He said he knew the tail of a whale and it was not the least like this. It came up straight but this coiled up like a corkscrew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie sailed aboard the Prince George this morning for Victoria where Mrs. Ritchie will convalesce from a recent illness.

WHEAT SLUMPED AT WINNIPEG EXCHANGE FOUR CENTS TODAY

WINNIPEG, Mar. 19.—Wheat prices slumped almost four cents at noon owing to lack of demand in contrast to Thursday's heavy trading.

QUOTA LAW IS NOW ADVOCATED

VANCOUVER, March 19—That a quota law similar to that now in force in the United States should be applied by Canada to all but British born immigrants is a view held by Dean F. M. Clement, head of the department of agriculture at the University of British Columbia, was disclosed at yesterday's meeting of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Society of technical agriculture.

ISLAND IS SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

RHODES, Mar. 19.—One killed, three seriously injured and seventy houses destroyed and other property damage resulted yesterday afternoon when the island of Castle Rosse in the Eastern Mediterranean was severely shaken by an earthquake.

Labor Resolution Passes Commons Putting House on Record Favor Standard Rates Being Paid All

OTTAWA, March 19.—The House of Commons adopted a resolution offered by A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni that every effort should be made to affirm full industrial freedom to the citizens of Canada to bargain for their freedom on all industrial contracts; that no person be compelled to work for less wages than the standard; that exploitation of labor should be prevented and condemned; that in all cases such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out should be enforced and paid.

WOMAN SHOOTER MEETS DEATH

Killed on the Highway by Traffic Officer After Killing Six Others

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—John M. Goins, a Stockton businessman, who yesterday shot and killed six persons, five women and a man, at Stockton and Galt, was slain on the state highway north of here last night by Captain Slatterback, state traffic officer and supervisor Biggs of Eldorado county. Goin shot three members of the Marengo family near Galt after shooting three women in Stockton.

FILTH INJURES RIVER SALMON

Those of Columbia now Sickly Pink Instead of Healthy Red, Says Canneryman

VANCOUVER, Mar. 19—"British Columbia and Alaska salmon are now the only good fish going through the canneries," said Arthur Wright, a Columbia River canneryman at a Rotary luncheon here. "Your own cities," he added, "eventually will find that free disposal of filth even in the tide water is detrimental, not only to fish life but to the health of the community." He said that the Columbia river salmon have a "sickly pink color instead of a healthy red."

GRAIN SHIPPED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Grain shipments from Vancouver during the week just concluded were as follows:

Philoctetes for Yokohama 25,842 bushels.

Yonan Maru for Shanghai 276,866 bushels.

Arabia Maru for Osaka 16,666 bushels, for Kobe 16,667 bushels.

Peru for Stockholm 72,365 bushels, for Hull, Gotzburg or Stockholm 78,690, for Hull 151,968 bushels.

London Importer for London 56,000 bushels, for Manchester with option of Liverpool 37,333 bushels.

L. A. Christensen for Vera Cruz 99,999 bushels.

India for Callo 74,666 bushels.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL PROPERTY

That is Charge of Unverzagt In Regard to Fraud Order Against Him

VANCOUVER, Mar. 19.—"It is all part of a gigantic conspiracy to steal my property," was the comment of Charles Unverzagt yesterday when shown a Washington despatch reporting the issuance of a fraud order against him. He said the stock of the Lightning Creek holdings in Cariboo were not being offered to to the public now."

LACERATED HAND IN PLANER AT MILL IN TERRACE WEDNESDAY

TERRACE, March 19. — Pete Magnussen met with a very painful accident at the mill here on Wednesday. While running the planer one of the knives broke and a part of it struck his left hand lacerating his knuckles very badly.

Fortunately Dr. Large was in town and rendered first aid and Mr. Magnussen returned with him to the Hazelton hospital at night.