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STRIKERS ARE KILLED IN COLORADO

KETCHIKAN FISHERMEN ASK SHORTER HALIBUT SEASON

Longer Closed Season Halibut is Advocated Ketchikan Fishermen

Also Proposed That Banks Where Only Chicken Are Taken Should be Closed Altogether

Members of the International Fisheries Commission, here today for the conference with local halibut fishermen which will take place tonight, report that a longer closed season on halibut was advocated by virtually all boat owners and captains who attended the hearing of the commission in Ketchikan on Saturday afternoon at Ketchikan.

BAD ACCIDENT IS PREVENTED

Presence of Mind of Taxi Driver Saves Life of Small Boy on Sixth Avenue

Presence of mind at some risk to his own safety on the part of Fred Lowe, taxi driver, averted an accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Eberle Street which might have had serious results for Lester Grimble, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimble, 223 Seventh Avenue East, Lower.

COUNTESS IS ELECTED M.P.

Beat all Opponents by Almost Two to One in English Election

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Countess Ievagh will now be able to write M.P. after her name, she having been elected Saturday in the Southend-on-Sea bye-election almost two to one over her next opponent. The vote stood:

Countess Ievagh 21,221
Liberal 11,912
Independent 917
Labor 477

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Moose Hall on Monday, November 21, at 9 o'clock, to deal with the halibut situation.

The International Fisheries Commission wishes to confer with all engaged in the halibut industry.

On Tuesday, November 22, at 7.30 p.m., in the Moose Hall, a second public meeting will be held to deal with the salmon industry.

As these matters are of vital importance to Prince Rupert, may I hope both meetings will be largely attended. S. M. NEWTON, Mayor.

CATALA WILL BE DELIVERED PRINCE RUPERT

Vessel Now on Reef to Come Here as Part of the Salvage Contract

Part of the undertaking in connection with the salvage of the wrecked steamer Catala will be to place the vessel safely on the dry dock at Prince Rupert; it was announced by Harold Brown, general manager of the Union Steamships Ltd., owners of the vessel, who passed through the city on the Camosun last night enroute to the scene of the stranding on an inspection trip.

In the case of a successful salvage job not being carried out, Mr. Brown stated that the company had plans already under way for the building of a ship to replace the Catala. The company would have to maintain its service without delay. However, the owners were very hopeful and desirous of having the Catala back.

Mr. Brown, who is accompanied on his trip north by W. J. McLaren, formerly of Montrose, Scotland, who designed and supervised the building of the Catala, will be returning south to Vancouver on the Camosun tomorrow afternoon.

FIGHT SEEN ON THE ICE

Canadiens Tie With Montreal After Ten Minutes Overtime Saturday

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Canadiens of Montreal staged a typical battle against Montreal in a National League hockey game Saturday, ten minutes overtime failing to break a deadlock. The Canadiens had the edge on the game which ended 1 to 1.

LaFrance and Martin Burke proved flashy substitutes. Lepine filled the shoes of the injured Moreau admirably. Munro and Mantha were fined \$15 each for a fight in which most of the members of the opposing teams took part. Munro scored for the Maroons in the second period, and Joliet for the Canadiens in the third.

Ottawa broke into the win column on Saturday. Fredericksen, scored two of Boston's goals, making Boston 5, Detroit 2.

The win for Toronto over Chicago was an impressive affair, the score ending four to two on the Toronto rink. Following were the scores Saturday:

Detroit 2, Boston 5.
Montreal 1, Canadiens 1.
Pittsburg 1, Ottawa 3.
Chicago 2, Toronto 4.
Sunday's Game
New York Rangers 2, New York Americans 1.

THREE KILLED IN SEATTLE

Two Were Struck by Train and the Other by an Automobile

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Three persons were killed and a score injured, probably fatally, here over the week-end. Lewis Murphy, 61, assistant city treasurer, and his mother were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train. Robert Harris was killed when struck by an auto.

HAMILTON BEAT QUEEN'S IN RUGBY SEMI-FINALS

KINGSTON, Nov. 21.—Hamilton defeated Queen's 21 to 6, winning the Dominion rugby semi-finals Saturday.



Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, photographed at Montreal on his departure for Mexico to inspect the Mexican government railways.

Topley Consolidated Will Ship Ore Within Twenty Days Says Frank H. Taylor

The Topley Consolidated Mining Company expects to be shipping ore within twenty days according to Frank H. Taylor, who arrived in the city last night on the steamer Camosun and left for his home at Smithers this morning.

Speaking of the present prospects of the company, Mr. Taylor said they would work fifteen men all winter and as soon as the water was all out of the mine a competent engineer would be engaged to give them expert advice as to how next to proceed. Their finances were in good shape and they had the ore. He was particularly pleased with the outlook.

Mr. Taylor said he was the man who brought Captain J. J. O'Brien into the district and put through the deals for the King Tut and Victory groups of properties on Hudson Bay Mountain. Contracts had already been let for 700 feet of tunnelling on these properties and Mr. O'Brien was bent on pushing development.

Alaska Cannery Would Close 120 Fish Traps Next Season But Extend the Seining Areas

SEATTLE, November 21.—The committee representing the Alaska cannery on Saturday presented to Henry O'Malley, United States commissioner of fisheries, a plan for reduction of fishing gear in southeastern Alaska next year. The plan would eliminate approximately 120 of the 544 salmon traps in operation this year.

Mr. O'Malley, in taking the proposal under advisement, said new regulations would be issued in December. The packers' plan provides for extension of the area in which trap operations are prohibited. At the same time, O'Malley said, the proposal apparently would extend the scope of seine fishing by allowing the seiners to operate in areas in which traps are prohibited.

"The committee assured me," O'Malley said, "that their plan attempted to take care of the independent trap situation. Of course many of the independent traps would have to be eliminated."

The committee presenting the plan included H. B. Friele of the Nakat Packing Co., August Bushman of the Deep Sea Fisheries, Charles Burkhardt, and John Gilbert of the Alaska Consolidated. E. Shoenwall of the Petersburg Packing Co. and Gilbert Skinner of the Sunny Point Packing Co.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—George S. Campbell, 76 years of age, of Halifax, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died here today of heart failure. Advertise in the Daily News.

I.W.W. Strikers Killed and Others Wounded in Conflict with Police

Strikers Swarmed on to Mine Property This Morning and Refused to Heed Command to Halt

DENVER, Colorado, November 21.—Four I.W.W. strikers were killed and more than a score wounded this morning when state police opened fire at Columbine Mine of the Rocky Mountain Company in Northern Colorado.

The Colorado National Guard has been called out and martial law declared in Northern Colorado. A number of the state police were injured.

The state police turned a hail of bullets into the strikers after a hand-to-hand fight in which the officers were overwhelmed by a large number of strikers, who swarmed on to the mine property, ignoring the commands to halt.

One of the injured was a woman dressed as a man. Disturbances broke out in Southern Colorado but there were no casualties. Six of the strikers are said to be dying in Longmont Hospital.

KEARNS CASE NON-SUITED

Tex Rickard Called Lawyer a "Contemptible Liar" When Accused of Boast

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 21.—Charges of attempted tampering with justice on the part of Dempsey and Rickard brought to an end Jack Kearns' third of a million dollar action against Dempsey in the superior court here today. Both sides agreed to end the case by a voluntary nonsuit when Judge Runyon said the only alternative would be a mistrial.

The court was thrown into uproar by Rickard, who so resented the remarks of Kearns' counsel that the promoter had boasted of having the case "in the bag" that he called the lawyer a "contemptible liar" in open court.

COUNSEL IN SANKEY CASE NOW IN CITY

A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, and J. E. Bird, for Defence, Arrived Last Night

A. M. Johnson, K.C. of Victoria and J. Edward Bird of Vancouver, who will be opposing counsel in the Sankey murder case at the session of the Supreme Court Assizes in the city this week, arrived from the south on the Camosun last night and, during the next couple of days intervening before the opening of court, will consult with witnesses and otherwise make preparations for the trial. Mr. Johnson will prosecute while Mr. Bird will appear on behalf of the accused.

DECKER LAKE MAN IS SENT DOWN BY JUDGE AT SMITHERS

Sentenced to ten months' imprisonment at Okalla by Judge F. McB. Young in County Court at Smithers on a statutory charge. Ed. Paquette of Decker Lake was brought to the city on last night's train by Provincial Constable G. A. Wyman of Hazelton and will be taken south later in the week. L. W. Patmore appeared for the crown in this case with Milton Gonzales for the defence.

EARL CATHCART DIED: FORMER WIFE IS ILL

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Earl Cathcart, former husband of Vera, Countess Cathcart, died Saturday.

Countess Cathcart, who was divorced in 1922, is seriously ill of heart affection. She took a relapse on hearing the news. The co-respondent in the divorce case was the Earl of Craven.

LOW PRICES FOR HALIBUT

Saturday's Offerings Finally Sell and Second Exchange Session Required for Today's

Halibut boats which would not accept prices offered at the morning session of the Fish Exchange on Saturday, sold as follows in the afternoon:

Sitka, 20,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.8c and 6c.
Resolute, 32,000 pounds; Attu, 45,000 pounds; Kanaga, 27,000 pounds; and Portlock, 38,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.6c and 6c.
Senator, 21,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.6c and 6c.
Albatross, 60,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.8c and 6c.
Wave, 9,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.2c and 6c.
The Northern cleared for Seattle with 15,000 pounds.

TODAY'S SALES
The following boats would not accept 10c and 6c this morning and, at a second session of the Fish Exchange, sold as follows:

Helgeland, 20,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.4c and 6c.
Gladstone, 30,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.6c and 6c.
Irene, 32,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.2c and 6c.
Muria, 32,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10c and 6c.
Dorothy, 30,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.3c and 6c.
The Grant, with 47,000 pounds, refused the prevailing price and went on to Seattle.

Following the advent of the close season, there are still two American vessels the sale of whose catches has not been announced. All Canadian vessels are now in.

BENNETT TAKES OVER OFFICE

Will Also be House Leader When Session Opens Early in New Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, who was elected leader of the Conservative party at the Winnipeg convention, arrived today from Calgary and formally assumed the leadership of the party.

Mr. Bennett will replace Hon. Hugh Guthrie as house leader when the House of Commons resumes session early in the new year.

ROUGH RIDERS ARE CHAMPIONS

Regina Beats University of B.C. at Rugby Nineteen Points to Nothing

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—The Regina Rough Riders won the Canadian Rugby championship of Western Canada Saturday by defeating the University of British Columbia by a score of nineteen points to nothing.