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## HIGHEST HALIBUT PRICE IN YEARS ENORMOUS ADVANCES STANDARD STOCKS AT NEW YORK

**Highest Price in Years Paid for Halibut Today**

One Small Vessel Got 23.1c for Catch This Morning and Canadians Paid 21 Cents on the Exchange This Morning

HIGHEST prices in years were paid for halibut on the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange today. A recent scarcity of fresh halibut, together with a vigorous Easter season demand, are probably the actuating factors in causing the bidders to offer as high as 23.1c and 9c for American fish and 21.1c and 8c for Canadian. Some of the boats that have been landing catches here lately have been sharing big profits per man on account of the bumper prices.

Following are the boats receiving record bids at Prince Rupert today:

AMERICAN	
Atlantic, 30,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 20.8c and 9c.	
Liberty, 35,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 20.8c and 9c.	
Coolidge, 22,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 21.8c and 9c.	
Visitor, 3,800 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 22.1c and 9c.	

CANADIAN	
Marguerite, 3,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 21 and 7.5c.	
Aiken, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 21.1c and 8c.	
Cayceon, 1,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 21c and 7.5c.	
Atlin, 5,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.1c and 7.5c.	

**FLYING ROUTE TO KETCHIKAN**

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH REGULARLY WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO AND FROM SEATTLE

KETCHIKAN, March 26.—The Ketchikan Commercial Club has received a proposal from the Northwestern Air Line to put on a weekly round trip flight between Seattle and Ketchikan. The round trip passenger fare to be \$170 or one way \$90.

The Puget Sound concern is asking co-operation from the Ketchikan people in the placing of tickets for the opening flight. The planes proposed to be used carry six or seven passengers and about fifty pounds mail and express in addition. They are anxious to secure a mail contract and if the business develops are prepared to put on larger machines.

Nothing is definite so far. The territorial government is prepared to pay half the cost of a landing field and a report on the cost of making it has been prepared.

**S.O.S. PICKED UP FROM SHIP**

BRITISH HUSSAR IN TROUBLE OFF CHINA COAST PROBABLY CAUGHT IN TYPHOON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—An S.O.S. call from the British Hussar was received here Sunday relayed from the British motorship Silver Oak at the Hawaiian Islands. The Hussar operated on the China coast out of Shanghai for Singapore and Calcutta and was southbound from Hong Kong with passengers and freight. It is thought she might have been caught in a typhoon off the China coast.

**TRAIN STRUCK A LOADED BUS**

P.G.E. COLLIDED WITH MUNICIPAL CAR IN WEST VANCOUVER AND NUMBER INJURED

WEST VANCOUVER, March 26.—Mrs. J. Stern of West Vancouver was seriously injured and three others received minor injuries and a number of others were cut Saturday evening when the northbound municipal ferry bus collided with the westbound Pacific Great Eastern train at Fourteen Street crossing.

The side of the bus was crushed but it remained upright.

**MONARCHS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP**

VANCOUVER TEAM BEATS PORTLAND 7 TO 3 IN GAME YESTERDAY AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Vancouver, March 26.—The Vancouver Monarchs won the international Pacific Northwest hockey championship when they last night defeated the Portland team seven goals to three. The total score for the two-game series was 9 goals to 3.

Ald. A. J. Prudhomme, who has been on a holiday trip as far south as California, is expected to return to the city on Wednesday.

### ROMANCE OF IMMIGRANTS

MEET ON STEAMER ON WAY TO CANADA AND GET JOB AS MARRIED COUPLE

WINNIPEG, March 26.—While matchmaking is not one of the duties of the Canadian National Railways colonization department in the ordinary course of events, the extra-ordinary sometimes happens. Josef Tschiggerl and Maria Kern came to Canada from Germany a few days ago, separately, or almost separately. They were very good friends by the time the White Star liner Celtic docked at Halifax. It saddened them to think of parting. But the immigrant special arrived in Winnipeg, and part they must, to face the new world as two individuals.

Now the Canadian National officers, ever ready to be of service, put two and two together, saw how things stood, and suggested another little question in addition. There was an opening, on a farm near Maidstone, Sask., for a young, married couple. Josef grinned and Maria blushed and they went out shopping. Rev. Father Joseph Riedinger, tied the knot at St. Joseph's Church and now Mr. and Mrs. Tschiggerl are on their way to Maidstone together.

### DEADLOCK IN SOCCER GAME

SCORELESS DRAW AT EVERTON FIELD WHEN HUDDERSFIELD MET SHEFFIELD

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—There is still a deadlock in the semi-final of the English Football Association cup series as a result of the game played at the Everton grounds here today. Neither side scored with the result that another game is necessary to decide which team shall meet Blackburn Rovers in the final at Wembley.

### MANY ATTEND LEASK FUNERAL

LAST RITES FOR LOCAL MAN WHO DIED HERE LAST WEEK PERFORMED YESTERDAY

The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers, Rev. J. R. Frizell officiating of James Leask who died here last week. A goodly number were present, the hymns sung being "Lead Kindly Light" and "What a Friend" with W. Vaughan Davies at the organ. The pall-bearers were R. Hanna, Captain J. Petersen, J. M. Morrison, A. King, J. Larsen and B. Anderson. Flowers were sent by Captain Petersen, Miss Ida Ransy, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, and Goodlad of Vancouver.

### IMMIGRATION INCREASING

ELEVEN PER CENT HIGHER LAST FISCAL YEAR THAN FOR PREVIOUS PERIOD

OTTAWA, March 26.—Immigration to Canada for the fiscal year ending February 29 showed an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year, the total number admitted to the country being 136,932.

### NEW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT LINE OPENS ALASKA TO SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 26.—The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Santa Anna has been sold to the Washington Alaska Transportation Company and will be the nucleus for a new passenger and freight line between Seattle and Southwestern Alaskan ports. It is understood that another ship will be added as business warrants.



JACK DEMPSEY AND HIS WIFE  
who were married a few years ago. Since his marriage the former champion has said to have lost his punch and has finally stated that he is out of the game for good.

### Stocks Again Moved Upward When General Motors and New York Central Touched New High Points This Morning

NEW YORK, March 26.—The upward movement in stocks continued today bringing a great many securities higher than they have ever sold before. General Motors soared \$7.50 a share to a new high price of \$197.50, this representing a gain of more than a billion dollars in the aggregate quoted value of the corporation's outstanding stock in less than four weeks.

Railroad shares, under the leadership of the New York Central which was selling at \$175 for the first time in its history, joined the broad upward movement of all securities.

### ENGLISH WOMEN AFTER RIGHTS

DEMAND ON HOSPITALS THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO TRAIN THERE AS WELL AS MEN

LONDON, March 26.—Great Britain's little "sex war" has been intensified. The senate of London university has appointed a committee to inquire into the banning of women students at five of the chief London hospitals, and this action is regarded as the first shot of a fight to secure for women the right to train in these institutions.

Men students are bitterly opposed to women medical students on the grounds that it is undesirable for the two sexes to mingle in the study of medicine, that women prevent men from concentrating on their studies and that they interfere with athletics.

The women retort that more importance should be placed in their academic than in their athletic qualifications, and, in supporting her sisters, Lady Frances Balfour, declares: "It is outrageous that hospitals should try to prevent women from becoming doctors. Women should refuse to support hospitals that persist in this ban." Lady Balfour added that she herself was declining to contribute to the Royal hospital fund, this year, the Royal being one of the hospitals to close its doors to women students.

### PITTSBURG IS IN THE FINALS

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLOSES SERIES SATURDAY AND NOW ENTER PLAYOFFS

TORONTO, March 26.—Saturday the National League series closed and now the winners are entering on their playoffs. Pittsburgh won the third playoff position in the American section by a margin of two points over Detroit. Scores were as follows:

Montreal 8, Toronto 4.  
N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 4.  
Ottawa 0, Canadiens 4.  
Boston 2, Detroit 7.

M. Alvaoff is expected here this week in connection with the work on the new theatre on Third Ave.

### HIGH PRICES FOR SALMON

Twenty-three Cents Paid at Ketchikan by Dealers For One Lot

KETCHIKAN, March 26.—There was lively bidding among the local exchange at the week-end resulting in the highest price paid this season for 2,000 pounds of king salmon. Berg was the successful bidder at 23.05 and 14 cents per pound.

The cargo was brought in by the Seabetch, a fish buying boat, from trollers in the vicinity of Myers Chuck. The Mellson, John Kayser's buying boat, was expected to reach here with more king salmon.

The Atlantic & Pacific Company through M. A. Bussanich bought 400 pounds from individual trollers paying \$2 and 13 cents.

No particular reason was in evidence for the high bidding for the 2,000 pounds on the local exchange. The bidding started in lively and each buyer boosted it a few cents. The only explanation offered by Berg was "I wanted the fish."

"I'll say you wanted the fish," returned Davis of the New England, and Bussanich and Bailey of the Palace Fish Company, and Jack Melosa of the San Juan all agreed that Berg wanted the fish.

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FIGHTING DAYS ARE OVER SAYS DEMPSEY  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jack Dempsey, in denying rumors that he would fight Tunney in September, said "My fighting days are over and no one knows it better than myself."  
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### WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; temperature 38.  
Terrace — Clear, calm; temp. 36.  
Rosewood — Clear, calm, temp. 34.  
Allynah — Cloudy, calm, temp. 32.  
Alice Arm — Clear, calm, temp. 38.  
Anex — Part cloudy, calm, temp. 38.  
Stewart — Part cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Haysport — Clear, calm, temp. 40.  
Port Simpson — Clear, calm, temp. 38.  
Hazelton — Clear, calm, temp. 32.  
Smithers — Clear, calm, temp. 33.  
Horns Lake — Clear, calm, temp. 27.  
Tyelegah Creek — Cloudy, calm, temp. 26.  
Atlin — Cloudy, calm, temp. 30.  
Whitehorse — Cloudy, south wind, temp. 30.  
Carmacks — Cloudy, calm, temp. 16.  
Stewart River — Clear, 10 below.  
Dawson — Clear, calm, 5 below.

### WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.62; temperature 38; sea smooth; 11:30 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John, arriving Massett, southbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, arriving Massett with barge Binagom.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer 29.52; temperature, 38; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, strong east wind; barometer, 29.26; temperature, 45; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Rochelle, Vancouver for San Francisco, 115 miles south of Cape Flattery; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Aleutian, Seattle for Ketchikan, 199 miles from Ketchikan; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda, Anacortes for Ketchikan, 203 miles from Tacoma; 8:45 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena, north of Seymour Narrows, southbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug St. Faith, leaving Blunder Bay, bound for Seattle; 8 p.m. spoke motorship Norco, Ketchikan for Vancouver, 200 miles from Vancouver.

### TWO NEW YANK HALIBUT BOATS

COOLIDGE AND PIERCE ARE LATEST MEMBERS OF FISHING FLEET TO MAKE CALLS HERE

Two brand new American halibut boats are in port today, one being in with her catch following a maiden trip to the fishing grounds and the other being enroute from Puget Sound for here first trip to the banks.

The Coolidge, which is in port with an initial catch of 22,000 pounds, is owned by Al Axelsen and B. Molver. She is of the slineboat type, 62 by 15 by 7 1/2 feet, and is equipped with a 90 h.p. Bolinder engine with reversible gear. She was built in Tacoma during the winter.

The Pierce, owned and skippered by Capt. N. M. Nelson, formerly of the Eureka, is 43 feet long with beam of 7 1/2 feet and is powered with a 40 h.p. Bolinder semi-diesel engine. The vessel was built in Tacoma during the winter and is here en route to the fishing grounds.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES  
VANCOUVER, March 26.—Ninian Hugh Bain, a resident of Vancouver for nearly 50 years and prominent of late years in the salmon cannery business, died Saturday, aged 74.  
Mrs. M. Carden and small son, Raymond, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Camosun last night. Mrs. Carden is a sister of Mrs. J. P. M. Hannah, wife of the chief of the city detachment of the provincial police.

### PROFITABLE DAY POLICE COURT

TOTAL OF \$160 COLLECTED IN FINES AS RESULT OF SEVEN CASES THIS MORNING

Fines totalling \$450 were collected in city police court this morning as a result of the hearing by Magistrate McOlymont of seven cases in all of which pleas of guilty were entered, the session being over in less than fifteen minutes.

Alexander Gooch of the Pioneer Rooms, for keeping intoxicating liquor in a place other than a private guest-room, was fined \$200, with the option of two months' imprisonment, it being his second offence.

Louis Ross of the Port Clements Club, for permitting John Hedstrom to have liquor in his restaurant, was assessed \$50 with the option of thirty days in jail. Jonas Sjoström, Charles Erickson, and Oscar Olsen, all for consuming liquor in the Port Clements Club, were each fined \$50 with the choice of thirty days. John Hedstrom, for having liquor in the same place, was similarly fined.

The seventh case was a charge of indecent exposure against James Kilby who was fined \$10 with the option of seven days' imprisonment.

### CLOSE MATCH FOR ALLAN CUP

MONTREAL VICTORIAS BEAT MANITOBA UNIVERSITY TWO TO NOTHING IN OPENING GAME

OTTAWA, March 26.—The Montreal Victorias defeated Manitoba University two to nil Saturday night in the first of a two out of three series for the Allan Cup. Both goals were scored in the last period with long shots, the first dribbling past goalie Putee's stick and the second being from near centre of the ice and bounding over.

There was little to choose between the teams. The first two forward lines were evenly matched with the collegians' rear guards a shade more iron-clad.

### STOCK EXCHANGE FORMED SEATTLE

GENERAL R. P. CLARK OF VANCOUVER IS ONE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

VANCOUVER, March 26.—The Seattle Stock Exchange, which will deal largely in British Columbia and Eastern mining stocks, was organized in the Puget Sound city Saturday. General R. P. Clark is a member of the board of governors and John P. Hartman of Seattle is president.

### LOCAL BUYER WAS MARRIED

A. L. WEAVER OF THIS CITY TAKES METLAKATLA GIRL FOR BRIDE

A wedding took place Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the United Church parsonage, Rev. A. Wilson officiating, when A. L. Weaver, fur buyer for William Goldbloms and skipper of the fur buying launch Flying Spur, was united in marriage to Miss Owen Clifton of Metlakatla.

Mrs. Stella Thompson acted as bridesmaid and Frank Balmain was groomsmen. Following the wedding there was a banquet in the Commodore Cafe.

### ELECTION TIME IS DISCUSSED IN SOUTH

VICTORIA, March 26.—August, 1923, is the latest date at which the provincial elections may be held but their is little chance that the date of the big political summer will be delayed that long. Late summer or early autumn seems to be the most likely time for the event.