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DAILY EDITION



BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

Judging from a despatch received yesterday, Britain the scientists are seeking to deand United States are getting together in the matter of termine. They do know, however, naval reduction. In spite of the recent gesture of the that of about 3,000,000 eggs laid former American administration in regard to increasing yearly by Mama Halibut, only an the number of large cruisers, the United States is out- vive to later be tempted by the spokenly in favor of not only limiting armaments but re- hooks of Ketchikan fishermen. ducing them, and she is being backed to the limit by the But neither Mr. and Mrs. Hali-British government. With such a lead, it should be com- but are disappointed, it appears, paratively easy for the other nations to fall in line and for the spawn is left to float at make the proposals effective.

GESTURES MAY MEAN NOTHING

Gestures of a nation like the United States may mean tists. little or nothing. They may be made for political purposes just before an election, or they may be made to indicate to the commission is ever watchful to the world that nothing is to be feared from a union of Through tagging operations it has Britain and the United States. The people who watch the game of diplomacy never quite know why things are done. eled as far as 800 miles from The refusal of the two countries to get together may have been part of a pre-arranged plan.

IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The movement for united action by Britain and United States is a step in the right direction. With such a union that a halibut weighing 70 pounds there would be nothing to fear from any nation or combination of nations. It would be the greatest force for peace yet discovered in this world.

CRIME IN UNITED STATES

While the United States is making an interesting and banks. important gesture in the way of preventing war, she is not keeping her skirts clean at home. There is a war going on of work to be done," said Mr. Bell, in almost every community. Murder is common and the "already we have data which decides several general points; but law is not very effective in punishing the criminals. Pres- there is a great deal of detail yet ident Hoover has recognized the evil and recognition is the to be determined." first step toward eradication. As long as the country feels itself so much better than every other and refuses to rec- +++++++++++++ ognize evils at home it is in a bad way, but when it turns its . eyes inward and sees what is going on and is willing to ad- * WILL DEPORT FOREIGN * mit it, then there is hope. Hoover is making a good begin- * ning in his administration of public affairs.

BAD PRECEDENT

The move of the Provincial Government to replace employees who served under the former administration by faithful followers who supported them is a bad precedent to set. It may be argued that it is not a precedent, but has been established as a custom by former governments. That to some extent is true, but it is only an excuse, not a reason. Each government has been more or less at fault, but it will be remembered that Premier Tolmie made promises in this regard when he was in Prince Rupert. He also made similar promises elsewhere. These promises have been broken. What is expected is that each government will be better than the preceeding one.

In some cases the changes have been of a petty nature. Not all of them have been wrong. There have been cases where the persons dismissed have brought it on themselves by taking part in political activities. There have probably been a few who were inefficient, but also there have been people removed because they were appointees of the former administration and others wanted the position. The who, exercising his constitutional whole patronage system is an evil which eventually will powers, went over the heads of have to go and the sooner it disappears the better.

WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST MEANS TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL B. C.? PRIZES ARE OFFERED

The Daily News invites suggestions as to the best means of advancing the interests of northern and central British Columbia. As a recognition of our interest in the subject, we offer three prizes for the best suggestions put forward in a brief newspaper article not to exceed 500 words. First prize, \$5; second prize, a year's subscription to The Daily News; and, third, six months' subscription to the paper.

A school boy or school girl is just as likely to win the prize for this as is a grownup. Write on one side of the paper only and mail addressed: Contest Editor, The Dairy News, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Ketchikan Paper Tells of Staff of Dorothy and Work Being Done by Her

Two earnest young men who have made it their business to discover the most intimate details of the private life of Mr. and Mrs. Halibut are in Ketchikan, says the Ketchikan Chronicle of recent date. They are F. Heward Bell and W. C. Herrington, who ar-1.00 rived on the schooner Dorothy of the international halibut commis-6.00 sion en route to the west of Trinity By mail to all other countries, per year 7.50 Island to continue their investi-

> With them are Captain Serwold of Poulsbo, Washington, in command of the Dorothy; Martin Bergman, mate; Ernest Pegller and Olaf Erickson, also commission investigators; and William Tuesday, April 23, 1929 Hamilton, radio operator.

The halibut isn't given much privacy by the commission, Bell and Herrington revealed, although there are yet many details which average of two halibut babies sur-

depths of 200 meters, more and less, in the water. The drift of this spawn is one of the many details being studied by the scien-

And when a halibut takes a trip, ascertain where it decides to go. been found that halibut have travwhere tagged. In tagging the halibut, the fish are measured and weighed and, if caught, comparisons of growth are made and other data on their lives obtained.

The commission's data shows is 18 or 20 years old, or more. And charts prepared from data secured from many sources running back to 1900, show that there has been a great decline in the number of halibut on the different halibut

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the two Houses in the Indian Assembly and issued an ordinance that will permit of the expulsion from India of all communists of other than British origin.

BIDS ON BONDS

VANCOUVER, April 23.-Bond houses in Victoria have received a request from the British Columbia government to bid on the \$6,000,-1 000 direct obligation gold sinking fund debenture bonds for 25 years at 5 per cent. The bonds are for refunding \$4,000,000 and the conversion of \$2,000,000 temporary onds for roads and bridges.

CANADIAN NATIONAL COURT WHIST PARTY

HALIBUT LIFE Thirty-one Tables at Successful Affair in Station Waiting Room Last Night

National Recreation Association Men's first, J. H. Horton; sec- chairman of the committee in bring results.

whist drive last night in the sta- L. T. Parks. tion waiting rooms. There were

ners were:

enjoyed a very successful court ond, F. E. Wermig; consolation,

served before the party broke up. bin and F. E. Wermig. Ladies' first, Mrs. W. H. Alonzo Haines, as president of the Smeeton; second, Mrs. T. Carlyle association, had general supervion cut with Mrs. A. Norton; con- sion over the affair and presented, Members of the local Canadian solation, Miss Rita Johnston. | the prizes. Walter Smith was A Daily News want-ad will

charge and master of ceremonies. Others on the committee were R. T. J. Rose, T. C. Wilding, Charles 31 tables of cards and prize win- Delicious refreshments were Harradine, Jack Mair, W. Horro-



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