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**FREEZE-UP SCRAMBLE**—A total of 60 vessels line Montreal docksides as shippers start the first round of their annual fight to load and unload cargoes before the harbor freezes over. Here barrels of molasses lie in the snow while busy vessels in the background continue unloading operations. Shippers say the port may stay open until Dec. 10. (CP PHOTO)

**News of the District**  
**Ore Shipment Marmot Lead-Zinc Closes**

**STEWART**—Returns from the last shipment of ore from the Silver Tip Mine have just been received and present a satisfactory state of affairs. Smelter returns gave: gold 4,954 oz., \$166.68; silver 996.42 oz. \$872.54; lead 4,073 lbs. \$671.12; zinc 5,351 lbs. \$386.01 making a gross of \$2,096.35, less treatment charges \$268.12 and freight charges \$595.60 together making \$863.72, leaving a net return of \$1,232.63. In No. 3 shipment 21% Cadmium was found and .167 cadmium in the No. 4 shipment.

The total dry weight of the shipment amounted to 15,543 tons.

The annual meeting of the company will take place early in January in Victoria and arrangements are expected to be made for an early resumption of work in the spring.

If you want to sell it, advertise it. News classified.

**NOTICE**

A few local interruptions to electrical service have occurred recently in residential areas and one in the business district.

These are all directly traceable to additional heavy loads having been added without notice being given to this Company.

We would request that when any range or large heating load is added in your home or business premises that you personally notify this Company.

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**BY THE DISTILLERS OF THE FAMOUS "Canadian Club" Whisky**

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**December Pictures**

Variety of entertainment subject matter is offered at the Capitol Theatre in its December booking list, leading off with "Desert Fox," commencing to-night and continuing until the end of the week.

Following are the Capitol bookings:

December 5 to 8—"Desert Fox," with James Mason and Jessica Tandy.

December 9—"Lightning Strikes Twice," Ruth Roman and Richard Todd; "Blues Blusters."

Dec. 10-12—"The Law and the Lady," Greer Garson, Michael Wilding; "Under the Gun," Richard Conte, Audrey Totter.

Dec. 13-15—"Meet Me After the Show," Betty Grable, MacDonald Carey.

Dec. 16—"Sierra Passage," Wayne Morris, Lola Albright; "Blue Grass of Kentucky," Bill Williams, Jane Nigh.

Dec. 17-19—"Force of Arms," Wm. Holden, Nancy Olson.

Dec. 20-22—"Love Nest," Wm. Lundigan, June Haver; "Mystery Submarine," MacDonald Carey, Marta Toren.

**Indian Advisory Committee Meet**

A meeting of the provincial advisory committee on Indian Affairs was held in Vancouver on November 29 and 30 and was attended by the Hon. John H. Cates, Minister of Labor, Ed. Bolton of Port Essington is a member of the committee.

An Act authorizing an inquiry into the status and rights of the Indians of this province was passed during the 1950 session of the B.C. Legislature and placed under the administration of the Minister of Labor.

British Columbia was the first province in Canada to give the Indians the right to vote in provincial elections. In December 1950, a committee of six members was formed, three of whom were Indians, each representing various districts of the province.

This committee is the first of its kind in the Dominion of Canada, having been established shortly after British Columbia had given the provincial franchise to the Indians. During the conference which was held in Ottawa prior to the enactment of the new Indian Act, this committee was represented, along with other delegates from across Canada.

For the past year, the committee has been collecting and correlating information relating to the Indians of British Columbia and has been studying and investigating questions regarding their civil rights. Members of the committee have travelled extensively throughout the province, visiting Indian villages and obtaining first-hand information by personal contacts, and actively co-operating with officials of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Federal Government.

**Still Press For Season Clearance**

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce will go to headquarters in Ottawa with its representation that customs clearances for fishing vessels out of Prince Rupert should be granted on a seasonal basis rather than trip by trip as at present.

Collector of Customs O. I. Smith, with whom the matter was at first taken up, wrote the Chamber of advice he had received some time ago from the department that the trip by trip practice was to be continued. Mr. Smith pointed out that customs clearance officers were available daily and there was no charge for entries or clearances.

It was also pointed out to the Chamber that there might be difficulty with seasonal clearance since the International Fisheries Commission required that each trip should be for a particular area destination.

Decision of the Chamber was to pursue the matter further at Ottawa.

**Record Run Of Herring**

Herring in the northern section are running high again this season as seiners are taking record catches from Kitkatla Inlet and Ogden Channel. Thirteen sets yesterday averaged more than 300 tons each in that area, according to reports here.

A total of 4,480 tons were taken.

The season is early, too, fishermen say. Approximate total to date taken from northern waters is 6,330 tons. Last year's total five days later was 8,000 tons.

Three companies are fishing at Kitkatla: Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd., B.C. Packers Ltd., and Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. There may be a shortage of packers this year, reports indicate.

Dec. 23—"Double Deal," Marie Windsor, R. Denning; "Bunco Squad," Robt. Sterling, Joan Dickson.

Dec. 24-26—"Behave Yourself," Shelly Winters, F. Granger.

Dec. 25 (midnight show)—"Double Crossbones," Donald C'Connor, Helene Carter.

Dec. 27-29—"Silver City," E. O'Brien, Yvonne De Carlo.

Dec. 30—"Federal Agent Large," D. Patrick, Robt. Taylor; "Belle Le Grande," "Free For All," Ann Byrnes, best Cummings.

Dec. 31-Jan. 1-2—"Invisible Man," Bud Abbott, Costello.

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