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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Fisheries Sessions Here During Past Week Valuable and Interesting—Fishing Quiet Now—Outlook For Halibut Better

Of great interest and importance to the whole local marine community were the conferences in Prince Rupert during the past week of W. A. Found, federal deputy minister of fisheries, with the local salmon fishermen and of the International Fisheries Commission with the halibut at the sessions, local people having to do in any way with the fisheries took full advantage of the opportunity to present their views to the authorities.

Practically all aspects of the two fisheries were taken up, particularly as regards conservation, and there was a full and free discussion which should result to the benefit of all concerned. The visiting officials accorded courteous consideration to the various matters placed before them. In turn, the local interests evinced every willingness to co-operate with the work of the authorities insofar as seems just and practicable. Representatives of the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association were congratulated on the effective manner in which they presented their cases.

With halibut boats tied up and little if anything doing in the way of salmon fishing, the local waterfront is a rather quiet place these dull days. About the only fishing activity now going on is in the cod fishing line at which a few small boats are working. There will be nothing in the way of very extensive activity, however, until herring seining starts early next year. In January it is expected some salmon trolling operations will start. It is reported that some of the waterfront business concerns are contemplating closing down altogether for the months of December and January.

C. S. Mathers of the sales staff of the Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Co. at Oakland, Cal., has been appointed manager for the company at its East San Pedro branch in the principal fishery centre of Southern California. He had been located at the San Diego branch for three and a half years. Mr. Mathers is another Canadian who has made good in the United States. He is a brother of F. D. Mathers, who has long been active in the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and who was formerly one of the chief officials of the B. C. Packers, having been located for some years in Prince Rupert.

Halibut Catch

The Pacific Fisherman, in a rough, preliminary estimate, places the halibut production on the Pacific Coast for the 1931 season at approximately 42,000,000 pounds, representing a decline of some 8,000,000 pounds from the official total of 50,466,632 pounds for the 1930 season. "The loss can be accounted for," says the Pacific Fisherman, "largely by the reduction in the length of the fishing season which this year was approximately six weeks shorter than in 1930. At the beginning of the fishing season last spring operations were practically suspended for five weeks owing to disagreement between the vessel owners and fishermen. Furthermore, the new international treaty regulating the halibut fishery closed the season November 1 instead of November 15. Thus the season was substantially shortened at both ends with material restriction of production natural. This tendency was further aided by the withdrawal of a considerable number of boats to other fisheries as a result of low prices prevailing for halibut.

"Although Seattle did not again achieve leadership over Prince Rupert in October, its landings of 1,613,300 pounds during the month represented a substantial gain over the 1,051,950 pounds delivered there in October, 1930. Prince Rupert's landings for the period were considerably ahead of Seattle's but the northern port fell far behind its business for October, 1930. The 1,884,000 pounds delivered there during the period fell short by approximately 1,000,000 pounds for the landings of last October.

"Halibut landings at Alaska ports were extremely light during the period preceding the close of the season. Deliveries at Ketchikan aggregated only 74,700 pounds. Ju-

neau received only 35,000 pounds."

The American halibut vessel Kalart, which landed catches at Prince Rupert in 1930 but was not here during the 1931 season, was wrecked and lost on an island in the Gulf of Alaska last month. Capt. Chris F. Aune and his crew of two men barely made shore where they secured shelter for two weeks until their signals were sighted by the halibut boat Spray which took them to Cordova.

Prior to the public session of the International Fisheries Commission here on Thursday of this week, the conference board, representing local halibut boat owners and fishermen, had an interview on Wednesday afternoon with the members of the commission. Various matters were informally discussed and a good deal of the ground of the public hearing was covered in a preliminary way.

Metal Lining

It is reported that at least one Prince Rupert halibut boat during the coming winter will be equipped with sheet metal in the fishhold. This is a step which has already been taken with excellent results on Atlantic trawlers and is said to be logical as far as halibut and salmon trolling boats are concerned. The metal to be used is non-corrosive in fresh water and salt, remains bright and smooth regardless of chemical conditions and makes the task of cleansing and sterilizing the fishhold an easy one, insuring the landing of fares in the best of condition.

Capt. Andrew Einmo has been using his American halibut boat Polaris, which is well known in Prince Rupert, in freighting supplies between Seattle and South-eastern Alaska points during the past fall. The first trip is said to have proven quite profitable so Capt. Einmo loaded his second cargo.

J. W. Nicholls, comptroller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., in a recent interview, stated that, while business had been difficult for the past six months, he believed it was now "turning the corner."

"We believe it to be a fact," said Mr. Nicholls, "that the fish business reflects conditions as quickly as any. At least, this is our experience. We fully expect that the stocks of frozen halibut on November 15 will be materially below the figure of November 15 last year and, with the low price at which frozen halibut is being quoted, we are hopeful for a clean-up of frozen stocks which, unquestionably, will have the effect of giving us a healthy start next season. For the first time in eight or nine months we are feeling optimistic."

A petition from United States troll fishermen that the Dominion of Canada release to their owners the American fishing boats Queen City, May, Tillie M. and Sunrise, which were seized in 1930 for being unlawfully in Canadian waters, was recently forwarded by the United States Department of State to the Dominion Government at Ottawa. The Canadian minister of fisheries replied that he did not look with favor upon such action because it was held the United States government had warned the fishermen that they must abide strictly by the law. The four boats were seized off Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands.

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NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Has Promising Property in Rainy Hollow—Winter Mining on Manson Creek—Georgia River to Do Work By Contract

William Bunting is back in Vancouver after spending the summer on his property, the Gold Cord, in the Rainy Hollow country in the northwestern corner of British Columbia. Considerable work was done this year on the main vein which is four feet wide. This was stripped for 2400 feet and a 100-foot shaft sunk, the width of the vein and the values maintaining all through. It is estimated that about 600,000 tons of probable ore has been proven. Mr. Bunting found three more veins which were fairly high grade. He is optimistic that the proposition will develop into a large one, once the necessary capital takes hold of it. The Gold Cord is reached via Haines, Alaska, over a road 42 miles long and thence by six miles of trail.

During their recent trip to Fort St. James to winter a large stock of horses, W. J. Crawford and T. R. Whiteley of Stewart saw at Fort St. James some nice coarse nuggets from Manson Creek. In addition to the goldnuggets, Mr. Crawford reported on his return to Stewart that some of the miners were obtaining nuggets of silver and native copper. According to information available at Fort St. James a considerable number of miners are still in the Manson Creek country and the people of Vanderhoof are hopeful that, with the opening of spring, the area will witness considerably increased activity.

Mining development on the Georgia River Gold Mines property on Portland Canal below Stewart was temporarily suspended last week owing to the management having decided to contract for the balance of the work to be conducted at this time. With the extension of the tunnel another eighty feet, it is expected that the objective of the present development campaign will have been reached. This, it is expected, will show up an ore body of considerable value.

Clay Porter, who has been meeting with remarkable success in the development of the Argentine property in the Stewart district is on a business trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

A snake, nearly three feet long was recently found in a garden in Dublin.

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At Bear River, north of the Rufus Argenta group, a discovery of high grade copper gold has been made. The vein is reported to be 20 feet wide. The strike was made as the result of receding glaciers.

At the head of American Creek, which flows into Bear River a high-grade silver strike is reported.

Owners of property at Summit Lake at the headwaters of Salmon River have sent out samples of pyrrhotite to the Chamber of Mines which carry very high values in gold.

Robert McCorkell, who has been operating all summer on German Creek in the Omineca, reports satisfactory results. The season has been spent in putting in a ditch and flume. There is a sawmill on the property Mr. McCorkell expects to be in production next June. He will operate a placer proposition.

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