

EVERYONE NOW TO PAY INCOME TAX

CANADA MUST NOT SUPPORT SOVIET CREED--RYCKMAN

Local Fishermen and Owners of Boats Agree To Sell Their Fish Exclusively to Big U. S. Firm

United Pacific Fisheries to Purchase Halibut Here and at Seattle for Atlantic Pacific Co. at 12c and 9c

Fifty of Seventy Boat Owners Here Sign Up with New Concern

If Experiment Proves Successful Local Fish Buyers Will Go Out of Business and Fish Exchange Disappear

Three hundred boat owners and fishermen of Prince Rupert, dissatisfied with prices that have been paid them during the past few years and seeking some sort of cooperative marketing of fish, at a meeting here last night agreed to market their fish exclusively with the United Pacific Fisheries of Seattle, which concern, on behalf of the Atlantic Pacific Fisheries, a large American company, doing business throughout the United States, will pay a flat rate of twelve cents for first class fish and nine cents for second. This price, the boat owners and fishermen declare, is much better than the average they were paid last year. The United Pacific Fisheries will have officials on the ground here within a week, it is stated, and will do business in the premises on the Government wharf, formerly occupied by the Shruballs Fisheries. Some fifty boat owners signed up last night with the company. There are about seventy boat owners altogether here.

The same price will be paid for American and Canadian fish alike and the grading basis will be that of 1930—namely, first class fish to be that weighing from 10 to 80 pounds.

Should all the boat owners agree to do business exclusively with this firm, it would have the effect of putting local company buyers out of business and closing up the business of the Fish Exchange. The boat owners and fishermen seem to be confident that the new system will be successful.

G. W. Nickerson presided over the meeting which was held in the Elks Hall and which proved very enthusiastic.

The following telegram was received by the local branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union from P. B. Gill, general secretary-treasurer in Seattle:

"The United Pacific Fisheries have made a deal with the Atlantic Pacific Fisheries to take all fish shipped from Seattle and Prince Rupert at 12c and 9c for the present, later price to be determined when our internal troubles are settled. Last year's weight will prevail."

Another telegram stated that the United Pacific Fisheries was starting to do business in Seattle today and was making immediate arrangements to handle Canadian fish at Prince Rupert, officials of the company being due here within a week.

Eventually, it is expected the United Pacific Fisheries will be buying at all halibut ports on the coast.

On Account of Premier Tolmie And Attorney-General's Illness Legislature Forced to Adjourn

VICTORIA, February 28.—The first delay in the business of the legislature came yesterday when Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, in the absence of Premier S. F. Tolmie and Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, both of whom were confined to their homes with colds, requested an adjournment until next Tuesday afternoon after the routine of the day of government bills had been heard in committee stages. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, with its prior announcements of opposed the delay but gave way to readiness to press forward the after taunting the government business of the session.

Only Woman Preacher in France



Said to be only woman who preaches Gospel in France. Every Sunday she draws crowds to the Tabernacle Temple, Paris. Mme. Blocher, of Baptist denomination as she appears in the pulpit.

Drastic New Taxation Scheme Is Approved By Tory Caucus and Will Be Included In The Budget

All Citizens in British Columbia From Richest to Poorest to Be Hit by New Revenue Plan—Will Produce About \$1,500,000

VANCOUVER, February 28.—The Vancouver Daily Province yesterday published the following dispatch from Victoria: "The taxation system of British Columbia was in the melting pot here Friday, after a Conservative caucus had discarded all its earlier proposals for increasing revenue and voted, instead, for a universal income tax of one half of one percent to apply to every citizen from the richest to the poorest in addition to the present income tax. While there was strong minority opposition against the new universal income tax scheme, leading Conservative members said it seemed bound to be implemented in the budget.

"The proposals originally adopted by the caucus to produce \$1,250,000 new revenue were scrapped Wednesday night with the exception of the increase in the bank tax. "The new tax would produce about \$1,500,000."

FISH BIDS ARE WRONG

Erroneous Impression Caused by Dispatch Yesterday From Ketchikan

Figures obtained here yesterday for frozen fish prices in Chicago on February 15 contradict very emphatically the statement in a dispatch yesterday purported to have been made by Capt. Ingvald Hansen, president of the American Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, that word had been received from a Chicago distributor to the effect that halibut would not sell for more than 5c. per pound on the Chicago market today. Following were frozen fish prices for February 19 in Chicago according to the word received here:

- Chickens, 11c. to 13c.
- 10 to 40 pounds, 12c. to 15c.
- 40 to 80 pounds, 10c. to 12c.
- Whales, 12c. to 13c.
- Fresh fish prices would be higher than even these.

AL CAPONE IS JAILED

Famous Chicago Gangster Is Sentenced to Six Months For Contempt of Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Al Capone was convicted of contempt of court here yesterday and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the County jail.

Judge Wilkerson, in announcing his decision, declared that it was evident that an affidavit which attempted to show that Capone was ill and in bed when he was wanted by the government two years ago was glaringly false.

Communism is Roundly Denounced in Decision Rejecting Its Produce

Minister of National Revenue for Canada Does Not Mince Matters in Announcing Stand Taken by Government

OTTAWA, February 28.—Importation into Canada from Soviet Russia of coal, wood, pulp, pulpwood, lumber and timber of all kinds, asbestos and furs has been prohibited by order-in-council, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, announced yesterday afternoon after a meeting of the cabinet. The government, Mr. Ryckman declared in a statement, is convinced that in Russia there is forced labor in the cutting and transport of timber and in the mining of coal, that political prisoners are exploited, that the standard of living is below any level conceived of in Canada and that, broadly speaking, all employment is in control of the Communist government which regulates all conditions of it and seeks to impose its will upon the whole world.

The statement proceeds: "This is communism, its creed and its fruits which we, as a country, must refuse to support by interchange of trade."

WILL JOIN NAVY PACT

Italy and Rome Expected to Sign London Naval Treaty Soon

ROME, Feb. 28.—Although there are certain formalities yet to be disposed of by the Italian government, there seems to be little doubt that Italy will accept the proposed accord with France and become signatory with that country to the London Naval Treaty.

Before finally agreeing, the Italian government desires to be satisfied in regard to certain political aspects of the treaty and, in the final analysis, the whole thing will probably be up to Mussolini.

Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—"Not Guilty," was the verdict returned by a jury here in the trial of Mrs. Frances Judkins, of Portland, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Percy Moore, jr. After the verdict, Mrs. Judkins went over to the jury box and kissed the five women of the panel, shaking hands with the seven men.

Struck By Car; Broke His Leg

Dan Magnet Sustained Injury While Playing in Street on Tuesday Evening

Dan Magnet, ten-year old boy, while playing in the street at the intersection of Second and Third Avenues Tuesday evening, was struck by a car driven by Joe Garon and sustained a fractured leg. The lad is reported to be progressing favorably.

Seeks Divorce



Paul Whiteman, King of Jazz, files petition in Chicago

FUNERAL OF GREAT DIVA

Dame Nellie Melba Laid to Rest Yesterday With Requested Rustic Simplicity

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.—With simple rites just as she had requested, Dame Nellie Melba, the great English diva, was buried in the outskirts of this city. Her mortal remains were born in a rude farm cart to their final resting place in sight of the country home she loved so well. Rustic simplicity was observed throughout the funeral rites.

Twenty-Eight Degrees Below Zero In Dawson Today

There is at least one place in the country that is having real wintry weather and that is Dawson where today, according to Government Telegraphs report, the thermometer registered 28 below zero.

Catholic Church

A pre-Easter mission of great truths of religion by a Jesuit priest will commence in the Catholic Church on Sunday, March 1, and continue for one week. Sermons: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Weekdays, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. For children, 3:45 p.m. All welcome.

ROYALITE DIVIDEND

Shareholders Will Receive Fifty Cents Per Share, it is Announced

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—A dividend of 55c. per share to all shareholders of the Royalite Oil Co. on record March 5 was announced on Thursday.

NEW PARTY IS FORMED

Farmers Decide by Unanimous Vote to Take Hand in Saskatchewan Politics

SASKATOON, Feb. 28.—Saskatchewan is assured of a new farm party. By virtually a unanimous decision, the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, resolved to enter politics. They will seek the backing of all citizens in electing candidates on a policy aimed at ultimate social ownership and non-profit production.

NO HALIBUT YET

Up to this morning, the first halibut of the season for sale over the local Exchange had not, as yet, arrived.