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Waterfront Whiffs

The New Threat to Pacific Coast Halibut Fisheries — Final Inspection Of Fishermen's Floats New Work — Two C. P. R. Boats In

The threatened entry of the Pacific Coast halibut banks by the Norwegian deepsea fishing vessel Thorland, now reported to be outfitting as Oslo for a trip to the British Columbia coast to catch halibut for the British market, has been the cause of a great deal of speculation and discussion just recently in Prince Rupert fishing circles. The widespread effects upon the industry as it is now operated through the presence of a great cold storage storage vessel of this nature in local fishing waters can be readily visualized. There, quite possibly, might not be a single phase of the industry which would not be affected adversely. It might easily prove a disastrous blow to the port of Prince Rupert. The operation of the international treaty in regard to the halibut fisheries between Canada and the United States would, undoubtedly, also be seriously affected. Negotiations which have been instituted by various interests to head off the move will be followed with more than usual interest at Prince Rupert.

Two Canadian Pacific coastal liners were in port last evening. The Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, arrived at 6 p.m. from the south and sailed at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver. Running more than a day late, the steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, after a stormy special voyage to Alaska, arrived in port at 7:15 from Skagway with a large list of passengers and sailed at 9 p.m. for Vancouver.

C. F. P. Faulkner, assistant district engineer for the federal department of public works, after spending the past few days here making a final check up in connection with recent improvements at the fishermen's floats, sailed by the Prince Rupert Thursday night on his return to Vancouver. The value of the breakwater and dredging work just recently carried out was amply demonstrated by the storms which have shaken the local waterfront up during the past week or so. Craft moored there were quite secure.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last evening from the south and sailed at 10:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and way points.

RENEW OLD RIVALRY
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—The mayoralty race here was in the nature of an old boys' reunion. The three men nominated for the chief magistrate's chair spent their early youth in Queenston Heights neighborhood. They were Mayor Anderson, J. M. Parker and C. D. Hanniwell.

MANY CIVIL SERVANTS
VICTORIA, Dec. 12 (CP)—There are 1677 civil servants on the payroll in British Columbia, government figures reveal. Of these 1377 are permanent and 300 temporary.

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CO-OP HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Government Asked to Issue No More Fish Trap Licences

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association's annual general meeting was held in the C. C. F. Hall last Monday.

President F. Keith opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. It was attended by practically every member of the Co-operative in the vicinity of Prince Rupert.

Gustav Normann was elected as chairman, and opened the meeting. After the routine business of the reading and disposing of the minutes of the last annual general meeting, the reports of the directors and manager were presented to the meeting.

There were three new directors elected—Gustav Normann, H. Hansen, J. Petersen, and one director, M. Haapala was re-elected. The auditors elected for forthcoming year were W. D. Vance and M. Anderson.

After some discussion, two recommendations to the Fisheries Department, were endorsed:

1.—That in view of the fact that there are no fish traps allowed to operate in the State of Washington, the Fisheries Department be approached to discontinue the issuance of fish trap licences in the Province of British Columbia.

2.—That the Department of Fisheries be approached to amend the Fisheries Act, to the effect that it will be illegal to expose for sale any Spring salmon less than twenty-six inches in length, the same as in effect in Alaska.

It was unanimously decided to have a special general meeting in the spring, before the fishing season commences, to discuss the problems relative to the season's activities.

The meeting gave the Board of Directors the power to purchase packers for the forthcoming season.

It was agreed that the Co-operative should have some distinguishing mark or sign on the members' boats, whereby boats travelling and fishing in areas serviced by other Co-operatives could be easily identified.

The members instructed the board of directors to approach the North Island Co-operative, with the view to affiliation of the two organizations and closer co-operation between them.

The meeting was marked from start to finish by intense interest and a spirit of good fellowship on the part of the members and everyone agreed it was one of the best trappers' meetings ever held in Prince Rupert.

Seasonal Program At Story Hour

Chapter II of the year's serial story, told by Mrs. Hollingworth, headed the program at the children's story hour this morning. "Beautiful Joe," narrated by Kay Watson, illustrated the spirit of kindness and thereby led into a Christmas theme introduced by Mrs. Hollingworth through telling the origin of the carol "Silent Night." This carol was then presented by Major Laycock, accompanied by the guitar, just as it was first given to the world in a little town in Germany.

Eileen Hamblin carried on the seasonal theme in telling the humorous Christmas legend "Fulfilled." The program was climaxed by a playlet in which Merry Christmas cast her spell of good will over two strangers and the Big Bad Wolf, resulting in the distribution of gifts to all. Those participating in the cast included Phyllis Hamblin (violinist), Mrs. Hellingworth, S. D. Johnston, Denny Allen and Dr. Mandy.

Next week's story hour, for children between the ages of four and eight, will be in charge of Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Barry and Mrs. Phil Linzey.

NEW MATTRESSES AND BEDS ARE NEEDED BY HOSPITAL, ANNOUNCED

Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, informed the hospital board at its meeting last night that it would not be long before it would be necessary for her to ask the board to provide some fifty new mattresses. As the mattresses cost upwards of \$20 each, the expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$1000. New beds are also being required. This will be a matter with which next year's board will have to deal.

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