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New Fishing Industry at Ketchikan—Experimenting With Soles—Northland Due With Fish Cargo

Ketchikan fish house workers this week were stripping the skin and bones from sole landed by the halibut boat Sentinel in preparation for making the first shipment of frozen fillet of sole ever sent to a southern market from Ketchikan. The experiment—undertaken under a co-operative agreement among the Ketchikan Cold Storage Company, Northern Fisheries and Captain L. P. Sunderland, owner of the Sentinel, and his crew—it is hoped may possibly result in the establishment of an industry that will lengthen materially Ketchikan's "fishing season." Although J. H. Rolie, president of Northern Fisheries, and J. W. Mendenhall, manager of the cold storage, said that it was entirely undetermined whether the enterprise would prove profitable, they hoped that it would be so that local halibut fishermen, who now fish only during a short season, can operate during the winter months. "Labor costs of filleting the sole is a major expense in preparing the fish for market," they explained. "So far it has cost from 10 to 12 cents a pound to fillet the fish." As it is believed the fillet of sole sells for only 25 or 30 cents in retail fish markets in Seattle and on the east coast, it is undetermined whether fish shipped from Ketchikan can compete with that taken from other areas. Both men said that there appears to be an abundance of the fish in waters near Ketchikan.

The Sentinel, with four men aboard—Captain Sunderland, Richard Blendheim, Aune Blendheim and Asmund Strand—this week landed 1500 pounds of sole from Frederick oSund. Previously, it brought in 300 pounds. It is now in Hecate Strait to try the fishing there. The sole are small fish, weighing approximately 1½ pounds, which stay at the bottom in shallow water. They are caught with a Danish or Norwegian sein which is dragged along the bottom in a method that some fishermen describe as "beam trolling."

The Biological Board of Canada is about to issue another progress report outlining results of latest research work carried uot at the Prince Rupert fisheries experimental Station and the Nanaimo biological station. The booklet will shortly be in the hands of the printers.

Dr. H. N. Brocklesby of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has been partly incapacitated during the past week with the general cold complaint but is now able to be at his work again.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 5:05 yesterday afternoon and remained overnight sailing at 6:30 this morning on her return south. The original intention had been for the vessel to make her calls in the Skeena River before coming in here but, owing to snow conditions, she deferred doing so until today.

Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship Northland, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port this afternoon from Ketchikan with three carloads of frozen fish fish for trans-shipment East over Canadian National Railways. After discharging, the vessel will continue her voyage from here to Seattle.

Forced Back By Gale

Two native boats which left here Thursday with the intention of crossing Hecate Straits to Massett returned here early this morning, finding the gale too strong. They are Robert Bennett's Don Marie and George Jones' Adelaide J. They got as far as Lucy Island but their small craft were tossed about to such an extent that travel was, to say the least, very uncomfortable so they returned to Metlakatla. As there was no abatement of the storm they came in here to await better weather. Two other boats, Haida Girl, Capt. Henry White, and Waterfall, Alex Yeltatzie, continued but they may be taking shelter at Squadaree.

EARLY TOURISTS

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec 11. (CP)—First winter tourists in Chatham include a party of native Hawaiians. Their car bears a license plate issued in Honolulu.

CHINESE WOULD FLY

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—London Flying Club has a Chinese candidate for a pilot's license. Him Lee of Forest, Ont., is the first of his race to seek a license here.

ELECTRIFY LOCK

MORRISBURG, Ont., Dec. 11: (CP)—Manual lifting system installed 93 years ago for the canal lock here will "get the gate" during the winter. The lock is being electrified.

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CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11 (CP)—Concessions made by the South African government to railway employees will involve more than £1,000,000 ($4,980,000).

In addition, the housing scheme shortly to be put into operation in order to ensure adequate accommodation at a low cost will involve a capital expenditure of nearly £4,000,000 ($19,920,000).

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