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Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson returned to the city on the Cardena this afternoon from a trip to Vancouver. On the way north Mr. Hanson was interviewed by a delegation representing the Bella Coola valley in connection with federal problems affecting that area.

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PASSING OF DR. WRINCH

Pioneer Medical Man of Hazelton
And Former Member of Legis-
lature Dead

VANCOUVER, October 21: (CP)—Dr. Horace Cooper Wrinch, Liberal M. L. A. for Skeena from 1924 to 1933, died here on Friday at the age of seventy-four. He came to British Columbia in 1889 and practised for forty-nine years in the northern interior. His home, until a few years ago when he moved to Vancouver, was at Hazelton where he established the first hospital in the province north of Vancouver.

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

October 21, 1914—German advance through Northern Belgium to the coast checked. Battle of Langemark started. German cruiser Emden sank four British steamships near Cochin, India.

Waterfront Whiffs

Contract For New Anglican Mission Boat
Let—Halibut Landings This
Week Light

Ed Wahl, Dodge Cove boatbuilder, has been awarded the contract for the building of a new mission boat for the Anglican Church to replace the Western Hope which was lost about a year ago on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The engine, a 55-85 h.p. Acadia gas motor, will be furnished by the Ward Electric and Marine Supply of Prince Rupert.

The new boat will be 45 feet long with beam of 10 feet six inches. The contract calls for seventy-day delivery. The total cost will be about \$5,000. The figure on the hull was \$3,128 and on the engine, \$1,554. There were five tenders on the hull and two on the engine, the lowest being accepted in each case.

Taking the place of the Princess Adelaide, which is undergoing repairs at Victoria following a grounding last week, C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning from the south and sailed at 8 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 12:45 noon today from the south, sailing at 3:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel called at Kitimaat on the way north this trip.

The 1939 halibut season is finishing up with landings at Prince Rupert for the year showing a gain of approximately three million pounds over 1938. With only a few scattered boats still remaining to be accounted for, Prince Rupert landings for the year up to today have reached a grand total of 15,906,200 pounds as compared with 12,923,450 pounds at a corresponding date last year. Canadian landings for this year stand at 7,079,900 pounds in comparison with 6,085,650 pounds while the American aggregate is 8,826,300 pounds as against 6,837,900 pounds. During the past week only 189,000 pounds came in. One Canadian boat only arrived during the week, this being the Morris H. with 9,000 pounds for which 92c and 7c was paid. During the week six American vessels landed 180,000 pounds, as follows: Atlas, 33,000 pounds; 9c and 7c; Arrow, 38,000 pounds; 10c and 6c; Coolidge, 29,000 pounds; 10c and 7c; Ivanhoe, 32,000 pounds; 10c and 7c; Spray, 30,000 pounds; 11c and 7c; Urania, 18,000 pounds; 9c and 6c. The Vera, Beatrice, Capt. Sinclair Pierce, and the Lois N., Capt. B. A. Pederson, are the only Prince Rupert halibut boats left to report from their final trips of the season to the fishing banks.

C. N. R. steamer Prince John, Capt. James Watt, arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands and is on a trip to the Skeena River today before sailing tonight on her return south via the Islands. The John was delayed for a couple of days by stormy weather on the northbound voyage.

Many of the smaller Skidegate Inlet boats are now fishing dogfish. There is a B. C. Packers scow at the dock at Queen Charlotte and some good catches are being received. The fishermen are getting six dollars per ton and on good days as high as six or seven tons are obtained by some boats. The scows are towed to the reduction plant at Pacofi where the "dogs" are converted into fertilizer.

Owing to the unexpected late run of salmon in Massett Inlet the cannery at Pacofi is still in operation. The Queen Charlotte City girls were expected home quite a while ago but now it may be another week before they return. Six workers from Queen Charlotte went down last week to help with the rush. A few large boats are being on Massett Inlet and the Bertha G. is packing from there to the cannery at Pacofi.

As the trolling season has come to a close for this year, most of the trolling boats have returned to Prince Rupert from the Queen Charlotte Islands. The packer W. R. Lord arrived this week with Captain Morrison in charge. Captain Morrison is very much missed by all the Islanders as he and his

COMBAT IN NORTH SEA

British War Vessels and German
Planes Believed To Have Been
In Conflict Today

LONDON, October 21:—Gunfire audible along the coast of Scotland and Northern England today was taken to indicate that there had been a combat between warships of the British Navy and German aircraft in the North Sea. The gunfire was believed to have been that of British anti-aircraft guns from the naval vessels. Details of the battle were not immediately available.



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Q. C. CITY

Mrs. N. Shaffer entertained recently at her home on the Queen Charlotte - Skidegate highway. There were three tables of bridge and at midnight the guests sat down to a delicious supper. Mrs. D. T. McColl won first prize at bridge. Mrs. O. Hill receiving the consolation prize. Guests included Mesdames Size, Gordon, Munro, McColl, Hill, McKenzie, Chastaney, Turner, Jolliffe and Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. White of Pacofi are spending two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairbairn. Their visit coincides with that of Miss Evelyn Fairbairn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, who is home for the first time in a number of years.

To raise funds for the Badminton Club, the young people of Queen Charlotte held a Thanksgiving dance in the hall at Skidegate Mission. The native orchestra, the Harmony Boys, supplied excellent music for the dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight. Verner Douglas was master of ceremonies and called off the old-time square dances that were a feature of the evening. Mrs. Fred Atkins and Mrs. George Chastaney were convenors of the affair.

George Kirby of Sandspit, who has been a patient in the local hospital, suffering from a stomach ailment, was able to leave for his home on Friday. Mr. Kirby has been with Captain Christensen on the Chapa on fish patrol duty this past season.

Miss Agnes Mathers, school teacher at Queen Charlotte public school, has moved into the house belonging to Harry Beaven and has staying with her two young Sandspit girls—her sister Margaret and Lillian Kirby, who are attending school here.

Mrs. E. Size was hostess to the "Rug Bee" last Thursday afternoon when the members of the club met at her home. After a short business meeting a new sewing project was begun. Mrs. Size has finished her large Oriental design rug, done in skillfully blended pastel shades. A dainty tea was later served, the hostess being assisted with the refreshments by her daughter Mrs. B. Munro.

When the halibut boat Takia was in port here recently, one of the crew, Carl Strand of Prince Rupert, was able to pay a visit to the home of his wife's family. Mrs. Strand, now living in Prince Rupert, was the former Cassie Carmichael.

The fine modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duval is nearing completion and the family will soon be moving into it. A two-storey building, it has plenty of windows and, placed as it is on higher ground than the former dwelling, a fine view.

Quite a number of the boys from the Alford Bay air base come over to the local dances. They seem to enjoy the change of scenery and cause quite a flutter with their neat grey uniforms and natty aviation caps.

The weekly Cribbage Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts. While the men played the ladies knitted. At the close of play won by the team of Barry and Roberts, all present sat down to the dainty supper prepared by the hostess.

It is thought that the northern lights are responsible for the poor radio reception here lately. Particularly lovely effects have been seen in the skies during the past week. In past years sometimes over periods as lengthy as several weeks has the service been affected. Usually excellent reception is enjoyed on these islands.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., or the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C.

MYSTERY, THRILLER

"Miracles For Sale" and "Coastguard" At Capitol Theatre Tonight

"Miracles For Sale," a murder mystery, and "Coastguard," a thrilling marine drama, comprise a double bill on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here tonight.

"Miracles For Sale" is a story laid in the midst of a group of professional magicians and clairvoyants. Various tricks and illusions in magic are staged in connection with the baffling central plot. Robert Young, as a professional magician, is called upon to assist the police in solving the murder of a fantastic demonologist who is found dead in his locked apartment and another magician who was supposed to have been seen actually talking with the police. By turning a trick in magic to account he finds the murderer in a surprise dramatic climax. Florence Rice, as the heroine, Frank Craven, Henry Hull and Lee Bowman are among other important members of the cast.

Heroes of peace, members of the coastguard service, are glorified in the thrilling "Coastguard" with Randolph Scott, Ralph Bellamy, Frances Dee and Walter Connolly in the principal parts.

BATTERED BY STORM

President Harding Arrives at New
York After Tempestuous Cross-
ing—Heronspool Survivors
Aboard

NEW YORK, Oct. 21: (CP)—Twenty-six persons were removed on stretchers from the United States liner President Harding today when the storm-battered vessel arrived after one of the most tempestuous voyages in modern maritime annals. All had been injured when the vessel was buffeted by a storm eight hundred miles off Boston earlier this week. Also on board the President Harding were the rescued crew of the torpedoed British freighter Heronspool.

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