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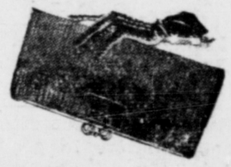

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Waterfront Whiffs

Ambergris Is Often Mistaken—Ratfish Liver Oil—Halibut Fishing To Start

Both the Nanaimo and Prince Rupert stations frequently receive samples of materials submitted in the hope it may be ambergris. The four samples submitted so far this year at the Prince Rupert station have all proved to be nothing more exciting than weathered whale blubber having no commercial value. This white, yellow, brown or mottled substance of waxy consistency has a disagreeable rancid odor; if heated in boiling water, it melts to give a layer of light-colored oil and a residue of fibrous material. Ambergris has a rather pleasant odor when heated, melts to dark-colored sticky liquid and any residue is gritty rather than fibrous. There is often disappointment to finders of mere weathered whale blubber.

Ratfish liver oil is now receiving some commercial attention in Prince Rupert. It has long been recognized as an excellent gun oil and lubricant for light - running machinery. The Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has recently performed several tests at the request of a company intending to produce the oil for further processing to make it available for more general lubricating purposes. Ratfish liver oil is also well kown to coast fishermen as possessing alleged beneficial properties in the allaying of rheumatic aches and pains. It is known to contain certain fat-like substances seldom found in appreciable quantities in other fish oils, but it cannot be said as yet whether these actually contribute to the oil's reputation as a linament.

The Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has been carrying out some investigations in connection with the canning of British Columbia herring to the order of the British Food Ministry. Some aspects of these investigations will be presented shortly in a series of short articles.

While details of curtailment measures have not yet been finally settled, the halibut fleet will be moving out to the banks with the legal opening of the season at midnight next Wednesday. Word as to the result of negotiations between representatives of Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle fleets in Vancouver this week in regard to curtailment measures is being awaited. Meanwhile the local fleet will move out at staggered intervals according to alphabetical grouping. First boats are expected to leave on Monday.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. R. C. McGeachy, arrived in port at 3:45 yesterday afternoon from the south, sailing at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 5:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

John Dybhavn returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a brief trip to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the Pacific sub-executive of the Biological Board of Canada. Dr. Neal M. Carter, who attended the same meeting, will be returning later.

Albert Farrow, steamboat inspector, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, being here on routine duties in connection with the carrying out of inspections of local government craft.

Capt. McNaughton of the Wartime Shipping Board service arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon, being here on official duties.

J. G. Nelson and his son, Bertie, and Johnny Angus arrived in the city this morning on their boat the "Greenville Beauty" from Greenville.

SEEMS LOGICAL

The more grain included in the cow's ration, the more milk the cow produces.

Letter Box

EVACUATION

The appearance in Thursday's Daily News of a letter from "Restless" inquiring as to whether or not a date had been set for the evacuation of civilians from the Prince Rupert area serves as a reminder that the time is opportune for a public pronouncement on the subject. It may, therefore, be officially stated that no date has been set for the evacuation of civilians from this area and none will be set until such time as future developments warrant the adoption of such a course. The recent serious turn which events in the Pacific have taken, however, may necessitate such step being taken in the future.

Our evacuation committee has for some months past been functioning as a branch of the A.R.P. but, with a view to rendering the work more effective, has recently been absorbed by the Red Cross division of the A.R.P. under the auspices of which it will continue to function. We have been in correspondence with representatives at all points along the line of the Canadian National Railways from Terrace to Prince George and have assurances for the accommodation of approximately 1000 evacuees. All parties contacted have, without exception, indicated their readiness and willingness to co-operate to the fullest extent possible. It is therefore confidently expected that accommodation for an additional 500 evacuees will be found shortly, thus bringing the total to 1500.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railway for the transportation of all evacuees to the different points along the railway and efforts are being made to have the Red Cross branches at these points care for and distribute the evacuees to the homes and other quarters to which they may be assigned.

It is proposed to effect registration of all women and children who may wish to become evacuated as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The public will be notified when such arrangements have been completed.

NORMAN A. WATT.
For Evacuation Committee.

PRESIDENT HAMBRO

Editor Daily News:

Dr. Carl J. Hambro, who in a short time will be a distinguished visitor in our city, is still the president of the Storthing of Norway. At the time of the brutal, sneaky invasion of Norway, the government, including the king, the Storthing and the cabinet, made legal arrangements for continuing the functions of the government, even if it became necessary for the government to establish itself somewhere outside the country. It is well known that the government of Norway very soon established itself in London where King Haakon VI and his ministers are and where also the duly elected committee representing the Storthing are and where the only legal government of Norway has been functioning very effectively, under the circumstances.

The very large, modern merchant fleet of Norway came under the direct management of the government immediately after the invasion and the same fleet, sailing under the Norwegian flag and manned by Norwegian officers and sailors, has continued to carry war equipment and goods between Canada, the United States and to all parts of the British Empire. It is not so very long ago since one of the most prominent English leaders made the statement that Norway, through the merchant marine, soldiers and sailors, served the Allied cause fully as well as if Norway had a one million men fully equipped, trained army on the battlefield against Hitler. It is well known also that Norway has built many new merchant ships and also warships during the last two years. This has been done in England.

Also Norway has maintained one of the finest training schools for airmen, in Toronto and many of the men trained there are now active in Great Britain. Most of the men training in Little Norway, Toronto, were highly educated before they came out of Norway.

The Norwegian government also conducts military training of officers and soldiers, both in Scotland and in England.

It is not necessary to mention that the present rule in Norway is of the same type as that of the gangster while he has his captive at his mercy.

According to the Constitution of Norway, the president of the Storthing is not only moderator of that body. He is next in rank and activity, after the king, above even the prime minister. This is so because, while the prime minister represents and is responsible to the king, the president of the Storthing represents and is responsible to the people directly through the Storthing.

Dr. Hambro was re-elected time and again president and he still is the president of the Storthing of Norway. He is a man of great attainments, and singular brilliancy. As an orator, he is outstanding in that he speaks from the public platform in four different languages, without manuscript and without noticeable imperfections. Dr. Hambro is one of the best informed and one of the most intelligent and truest friends of Great Britain and all the Allied Nations in our day. The visit in our city of this very able and internationally known statesman and brilliant orator will be a real event.

J. H. MYRWANG.

VIVID AND ROMANTIC

Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion" at Capitol Theatre.

Presenting the vivid story of a woman whose troubled mind leads her to suspect that her husband is a murderer, "Suspicion," starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in an unusual romantic drama, comes as the feature picture to the screen of the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a special three-day engagement.

Grant enacts the role of a reckless young wastrel and Miss Fontaine that of the quiet and imaginative daughter of a wealthy retired general. Fascinated by Grant's charm, the girl succumbs to his whirlwind wooing and elopes with him, only to learn that he has not a shilling and that he has been living on borrowed money for years. At her horrified protests, the young man agrees to go to work and she is happy until she learns that he has been at the races instead of working, has pawned a wedding present from her father and has been discharged for apparent embezzlement. Still loving him, however, she accepts his excuses until she hears of the murder of his best friend under circumstances which point suspicion toward him. Then ensue a breathless series of suspicious happenings that build up towards a strikingly dramatic climax which brings about a happily romantic ending.

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Y's Wives' Whist Drive Is Enjoyed

In spite of the inclement weather there was an excellent turnout at the regular fortnightly whist drive held in the Y.W.C.A. family lounge on Friday.

Hereafter the drives will be held on Thursday instead of Friday, the next one being on St. George's Day.

The prize-winners yesterday were: First, Mrs. Brass; second, Mrs. Donald, R.C.A.F.; consolation, Mrs. Aspinall, R.C.N.R.

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