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Waterfront Whiffs

United States Halibut Fleet to Get Insurance Protection Against Enemy Action—Spring Salmon Prices Pegged.

According to advices from Seattle it appears that arrangements are being made to provide some sort of insurance for the American halibut fleet this year in connection with the risk of enemy action while fishing in waters of the Gulf of Alaska and elsewhere in the westwards. Whether or not any similar action is to be taken for the benefit of the Canadian fleet. Meanwhile, the war in the fleet is not known. War in the waters of the halibut fleet in its preparations for the coming season. Another new factor this season in connection with the halibut fishing is profitable soup fish shark fishing which has been engaging many vessels of the Puget Sound fleet close to the home port and with very attractive financial returns. It may have an influence in keeping some of the halibut boats out of their normal pursuit this season. Meantime, arrangements are going ahead for the commencement of the halibut fishing on April 15.

The British Columbia Bridge & Dredging Co. of Vancouver has been awarded the contract on a cost-plus basis by the federal government to remove Ripple Rock, the menace to navigation in Seymour Narrows, and to install a diversion dam at Maude Island. The cost, it is estimated, will approximate \$375,000 and the time occupied will be about a year. The work will start almost immediately. The rock will be drilled from the surface, shattered by explosives and the resultant rubble will be removed by dredges and scows. A boat of special design will be used as a drilling float, being held in place by immense anchors, the main ones with about five thousand feet of steel cable. The diversion dam will require the securing of rock from nearby cliffs, loading in scows and dumping in position. This diversion dam will cut off a dangerous cross current that now swirls across the shallow waters over Ripple Rock.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 4 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 7:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Price ceilings for fresh caught spring salmon have been set up by the British Columbia branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on instructions from Ottawa. The maximum selling price for retailers for red spring salmon is 35 cents a pound. For white spring the retailers' maximum is 25 cents a pound. Wholesale prices have also been established by the board.

Indian Department's cruiser Naskaena, with Indian Agent James Gillett and Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson on board, made a trip to Port Essington yesterday.

There has been a falling off during the past few days of the herring fishing at Laredo Inlet on the west coast of Princess Royal Island. The fish are now reported down deep and pretty well out of reach of the seines. One hundred tons of herring was delivered yesterday from Laredo Inlet to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. cannery on the ocean dock.

Returned Man Laid At Rest

Funeral of Antony Brahan, Under Canadian Legion Auspices On Thursday

The funeral of Antony Brahan, recent arrival in Prince Rupert and ex-serviceman, who died here at the first of the week, took place Thursday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. (Capt.) E. E. Brandt, chaplain of the Canadian Scottish, officiated and Miss Lois Judge presided at the organ to accompany singing of "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was made in the soldiers' plot at Fairview with Bugler William Rance sounding "The Last Post." Pallbearers were C. L. Youngman, A. E. Dickens, J. M. Walker, Hugh Smith, William Rance and Mike Bokshitz.

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Some 150 persons were in attendance at the Metropole Hall last night when an acceptable entertainment, featured by a two-act play and followed by a social and dance, was presented by the Varden Singers.

The Norwegian folk play was entitled "Naar Enden Er God" and was among humorous lines. It was directed by Rudolph Olsen and the cast consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, Nels Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Husoy, Mrs. Anton Dybavn and Bernhol Pedersen.

The evening's program was rounded out with selections by the Varden Singers, under the direction of Peter Lien, and there were vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Lindseth.

Ingvald Fenness was chairman and announcer.

Accordion music was provided for the dancing by Mr. Blomberg and Nels Gunderson was master of ceremonies.

Delicious refreshments were served at midnight in the course of the dance.

Oscar Larsen presided at the door. The proceeding opened with "Singing of O Canada" and the national anthem of Norway and closed with "God Save the King."

FINUCANE COMMANDS

LONDON, Feb. 28: (P)—Fit-Lt. Paddy Finucane, 21-year-old Irish D.S.O. and triple D.F.C., has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader and will command the famous 602 squadron of the R.A.F.

"BLOSSOMS" VIVID FILM

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon Head Cast in Real Life Story at Capitol Theatre.

Inspired by the real life story of a Texas woman, Mrs. Edna Gladney, who has devoted thirty years to child welfare and has found happy homes for more than two thousand babies, "Blossoms in the Dust," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, is to be the feature picture on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here at the first of next week.

Filmed in technicolor, it is said to be one of the most dramatic and heart-touching stories ever brought to the screen. The picture opens in the gay, colorful Gibson Girl period of 1906, when lovely Edna Kahley, whose part is taken by Miss Garson, falls in love with and marries Sam Gladney, played by Walter Pidgeon. She becomes interested in child welfare when she observes the difficulties which women workers in her husband's mill have in caring for their children. Simply and quietly she goes about the work of caring for babies and assuring reforms in the adoption laws. When her husband suffers financial reverses and loses the mills they move to Fort Worth where the wife continues her efforts to start a new home for babies, a home of which Mrs. Gladney is still in charge today.

The supporting cast includes Marsha Hunt, Felix Bressart, Fay Holden, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard and others.

WAS TORONTO TEACHER

LONDON, Feb. 28: (P)—E. O. Savage, former school teacher at Toronto, is London County Council's education officer.

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Cartoon:
"Wabbit Twouble"

HIGH-PRICE CHAMPAGNE
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