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5:00—La Plaza
5:30—Jonathan Tremble, Esq.
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Actuality Broadcast
6:15—Here's Juliette
6:30—City Desk
6:45—Sports College
7:00—Red River Barn Dance
7:300—The Group of 7, Wpg.
7:45—This Week
8:00—Hawaiian Hospital
8:15—Swing Low
8:30—Three Suns Trio
8:55—Interlude—CBC
9:00—CBC News
9:10—B.C. News
9:15—Dance Orchestra—NBC
9:30—Old Time Rhythm
10::00—Dal Richard's Orch.
10:30—Sir Francis Drake Hotel Orchestra
10:55—CBC News and Int.
11:00—Weather Forecast and Fishermen's News (local)
11:05—Silent

SUNDAY—A.M.
8:00—BBC News
8:15—From Old Vienna
8:30—Today's Concert—NBC
8:50—Time Signal
9:00—B.C. Gardener
9:15—Over the Rainbow
9:30—Canadian Party
10:00—CBC News
10:03—Capitol Report
10:30—Religious Period
11:00—To be announced—CBS

P.M.
12:00—Light Concert Music
12:30—Church of the Air, St. John
1:00—CBC News
1:03—Music to Remember
1:30—Melodies From the Mountain
2:00—Music for Sunday
2:30—A Summer's Tale
2:45—BBC News and Commentary
3:00—Let's Go to the Opera
3:30—CBC Star Time Orch.
4:00—Record Album
4:30—John Fisher Reports
4:45—Week-end Review
5:00—Once Upon a Time
5:30—Music in Three-Quarter Time
6:00—CBC News
6:15—Old Songs
6:30—Serenade for Strings
7:00—BBC Newsreel
7:30—Soliloquy
8:00—Organ Recital
8:30—Vesper Hour
9:00—CBC News
9:10—B.C. News
9:15—Canadian Yarns
9:30—Prelude to Midnight
10:55—CBC News and Int.
11:00—Weather and Fishermen's News
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MONDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Medley Time
8:59—Time Signal
9:00—Little Concert
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—A Miss and a Male
9:45—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Smooth and Sentimental
10:15—Scandinavian Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Music a la Carter
11:00—Three-Quarter Time
11:25—Program Resume
11:30—CBC News
11:45—Weather Forecast
11:46—Message Period
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Waterfront Whiffs

Fish Handlers Strike Threat—Halibut Landings Somewhat Lighter

Prince Rupert fishing company operators Friday issued a statement listing their counter-proposals to the demands of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union whose strike threat over wage increases hangs over the local waterfront like a pall.

The fishing workers, demanding recognition of Saturday afternoon as an overtime period and a scale of wage increases ranging from 14 cents an hour, are meeting in the Civic Centre auditorium this afternoon to decide their course of action in the light of the proposals made by the operators.

A strike at this period of the fishing season would deal a paralyzing blow to the economic life of Prince Rupert, paralyzing the waterfront by placing upwards of 350 men in idleness, observers say.

Although the nine fishing companys' offer does not meet the wage scale demanded by the union, it does make the offered increases retroactive to January 15, 1946, and carries lump sum "back payments" for the workers ranging from $82.20 for class "A" graders to $56.20 for class "B" experienced cold storage workers.

Here are the union's wage demands:

Experienced fish shed workers (male) 98 cents an hour.

Inexperienced fish shed workers (male) 84 cents an hour with a qualifying period of six months.

Experienced cold storage workers (male) $1.00 an hour.

Inexperienced cold storage workers (male) 86 cents an hour with a qualifying period of three months.

For women fishworkers, the union proposes 70 cents an hour for beginners, with 75 cents after three months' experience and from 84 to 98 cents an hour after another three months.

The operators in their statement issued the following counter proposals for wage scales:

Graders, 91 cents an hour.

Experienced general fishworkers, 87 cents.

Semiqualified fishworkers (male and female) 75 cents.

Inexperienced general fishworkers (male and female) 70 to 75 cents an hour.

Qualified cold storage workers 89 cents.

Inexperienced cold storage workers 75 cents.

The companies declare themselves agreeable to reducing the qualifying period from one year to six months and agree to pay time-and-a-half for all hours worked over 44 each week, with time-and-a-half for Sundays and statutory holidays, but apparently do not agree with the union's demand that overtime should be paid for Saturday afternoons whether the worker has worked 44 hours in the current week or not.

The operators charge that the union's policy in Prince Rupert is "entirely contrary" to its policy in other branches of the industry where the union negotiates and signs "identical" wage agreements with its members on a coast-wide basis.

"In Vancouver and Victoria the union negotiated and signed an agreement approximately six weeks ago providing a premium rate of 10 cents an hour for employees loading boats. This premium was added to the employees regular rate. Six weeks later the same union demanded 50 cents per hour premium for the same work—five times the rate agreed upon in Vancouver and Victoria," the operators' statement charges.

Carrying 250 round-trip passengers, the steamer Princess Louise, Capt. P. L. Leslie, was in port, northbound Friday morning. She sailed at noon for Alaska ports.

Halibut landings at Prince Rupert this week dropped to the lowest so far this season with the arrival of only 249,000 pounds. Black cod landing during the same period totalled 65,000. Three American vessels, Spray, Ethel and Constitution, brought in 144,000 of halibut. The Spray and Ethel got the advantage in a sharp jump in price, selling for 27 and 23 cents. Constitution sold for 23.3 and 21.3. Four Canadian boats brought in 115,000, Margaret I, 47,000, Gulvik 20,000, P. Doreen 13,000, and Parma 35,000.

Black cod landings, totalling 65,000 pounds, came from Gony, 19,000, Domino II, 15,000, Cape Spear, 14,000, Neptune II, 17,000.

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning.

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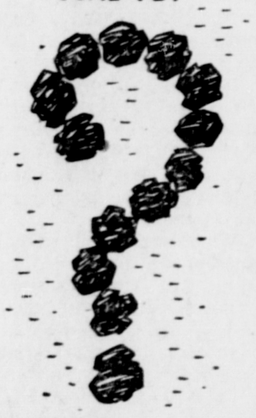

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