

U.S. FORCE AT GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR — The aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt led two cruisers and six destroyers into port last week, raising the American naval forces in Gibraltar to 35 warships and 15,000 men.

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Nootka Had Mishap at Skagway—Petersburg Canned Salmon Landed

Southbound from Skagway where she went to discharge coal and general cargo for the Yukon and Northern British Columbia and to load caterpillars, piping and other material from the dismantled Canol project at Whitehorse for Vancouver, C. P.R. freighter Nootka, Capt. L. W. McDonald, operating under charter to the Frank Waterhouse line, arrived in port at 7:45 last evening from the north. After loading 4000 cases of canned salmon from the ocean dock here, the Nootka sailed this morning for Port Edward to load more canned salmon and will proceed from there to Butedale to take on further quantities of the commodity for Vancouver. The Nootka, which has been in Alaska waters for two weeks, had to leave behind some of the caterpillars at Skagway when the coupling of her main large boom was broken and the big derrick dropped to the deck. A winch was smashed in the impact but, fortunately, no one was hurt. Repairs will be made in Vancouver or Victoria.

Pacific American Fisheries motorship Tolstoy arrived in port at 6:30 last evening with four carloads of canned salmon for delivery into the ocean dock here and ultimate shipment to the United States. The Tolstoy, which has several trips to make



LEGION BENEFIT SOCIAL ENJOYED

Large Turn-out at Affair in Aid of Doug Christison

On Friday an enjoyable evening was spent at the Canadian Legion Hall by Legion members and their wives and Legion Auxiliary members and their husbands, the occasion being a benefit social evening to augment the funds being raised towards the hospital expenses of Doug Christison, the Legion's popular centre-forward, who sustained a badly broken ankle in the final football match of the season which will keep him away from his work for several weeks.

Vic Duncan, who acted as master of ceremonies, provided a full evening's musical program in which the ladies took the largest share and contributed greatly towards the success of the evening. Mrs. J. S. Black, president of the Women's Auxiliary, acted as pianist throughout the entire evening while David Jones and his "electro-mono-cats" also gave their services for this worthy cause and earned the plaudits of an appreciative audience for their novel presentation of their well-known songs and airs. Besides community sing of familiar war songs, the program included songs by Mesdames Ralph Smith, Peggy Andrews, Myra Gilchrist, Florence Smith and Mrs. Norman Murdoch, piano recital and songs by Mr. and Mrs. Don Nixon, impersonations by Ralph Gillies, Leslie Parks and his "balancing act," as well as songs by the "two Jimmies"—Green and Kelly. Miss Hazel Drummond, a member of the nursing staff of Miller Bay Hospital, again showed her skill as a doll maker and, in the short time at her disposal, executed two excellent replicas of the popular "Panchito" and "Joe Carico" which were raffled and brought a valuable contribution to the fund. Mrs. Nellie Anderson was the lucky winner of "Joe Carico" while "Panchito" was won by Mrs. Anne Karasosky.

BALCONIES ARE COMING BACK IN VOGUE—The robust gent in the uniform who is speaking here is Soviet Lieutenant-General Godeyev, head of the Russian delegation to the big Communist rally staged in the Soviet sector of Berlin last week. Although only 100,000 turned up to whoop it up for dear old Joe instead of the expected 400,000, General Godeyev pulled out all the stops, denounced the U.S. as a Fascist state comparable to Nazi Germany and said all kinds of nasty things about the western democracies. The flowers in foreground are wreaths in memory of the victims of Nazi concentration camps. The balcony scene is more than faintly reminiscent of the days of Benito and Adolph.

into Prince Rupert, sailed at 5 o'clock this morning on her return north.

On her regular weekly voyage, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. William McCombe, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing at 6 this morning for Alice Arm, Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow afternoon southbound.

MANCHESTER, Eng. — When Martha Kelly, 19, kicked and struggled "like a woman gone mad," four policemen took off her shoes and carried her out of a cafeteria.

By the time the final tallies are made it is probable it will be found that at least 2,000,000 pounds of tuna have been landed in British Columbia. In canned form, the catch will have a value of \$1,000,000. About half the landings were at Prince Rupert.

The marine strike, affecting United States ports on the Pacific, is far reaching. Because of it, it became necessary to postpone the hearing of jury cases at the Ketchikan fall term of the Federal Court until January. Owing to the strike, and the tie-up of steamers, the transportation of witnesses and others connected with trials had to be delayed.

For the first time in five years whaling in the north Pacific attained substantial figures during the 1948 season. The total catch will be around 160 or 170.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide is due in port at 5:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, arrived in port at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from the south and sailed at 11 a.m. on her return to Vancouver.

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'Margie' Brain Is Seen In News Reel

Prince Rupert's beauty queen, Miss Margaret Brain, who won the province-wide competition, appeared in the news reel at the Capitol Theatre during the week-end. The pictures were viewed with decided interest. They showed "Margie" at Hollywood, the kindly attentions given her, the daily routine in the studios and Hollywood, the city. She was shown alighting from her plane and in company with Alan Ladd and other celebrities.

5,800 CASES OF ALASKA SALMON

To the already heavily laden ocean dock was added Saturday 5,800 cases of canned salmon from the Alaska Steamship Co. freighter Coastal Ranger which docked here in the morning to unload Alaska salmon, sailing again late in the afternoon. The ocean dock is filled almost to capacity with Alaska canned salmon which has been pouring in in large shipments for movement by rail to the United States.

HANLEY, Eng. — George Wilkes returned to Hanley police force for a week—to qualify for a full pension. He retired 18 months ago, but found he was under age for the first week of his service in 1920.

TODAY AND TUESDAY

Lucille Franchot
BALL-TONE
in
Her Husband's Affairs
COLUMBIA PICTURES

Hotel.. Arrivals

Prince Rupert
J. Agassiz, Kelowna; A. T. Brigolisse, Kelowna; W. R. Hudson, West Vancouver; B. Tompkins, Telkwa; R. Van Horn, Telkwa; K. Giddings, Telkwa; E. Olson, Telkwa; G. Giddings, Telkwa; J. Hotch, Vancouver; L. R. Heay, Vancouver; L. A. Peck, Inverness; R. M. Boughman, Kirkland, Wash.; H. K. Webb, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. D. Baron, Hodlberg, B.C.; W. J. Simpson, Butedale; R. S. Spencer, Inverness; E. Fraser, Terrace; F. Fraser, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crinella, Petaluma, California; B. M. Smythe, Butedale; R. McClure, Victoria; W. E. Neilson, Vancouver; T. A. Macfarlane, Kelowna; Miss M. Vaillancourt, Calgary; H. Orr, Palling; J. W. Grut, Vancouver.

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