Uncertainty and Pessimism Shrouds Opening of Halibut Season—Initial Lumber Shipment From Juneau Is Made

The 1948 halibut fishing season, which will open in less than two weeks, will do so amid an overture of gloomy predictions that, as well as being the shortest attitude of fishermen in some season on record, it will be the most economically coast ports in regard to the FOR SALE-Simplex Engines hazardous in years.

A large carry-over of 1947 halibut, said by some the first trips. Prince Rupert

to be as high as 20 percent of 1 -last year's catch, is depressing | Some predict that prices will of much unhappy forecasting.

the eastern market to a point be well under the healthy 1947 well under price levels of the levels and that the short sea-1947 season. What will happen son, coupled with depressed rewhen this is over-layed with the turns, will create a situation un-1948 production is the subject heard of in Canadian industry since the depression years.

Certainly, with their large carry-overs on which they are now taking a loss, the marketing agencies will be extremely sensitive about bidding the prices of the 1948 fish to any great altitude. Top grades of western halibut are wholesaling on the eastern market for as low as 27 cents a pound and this down-





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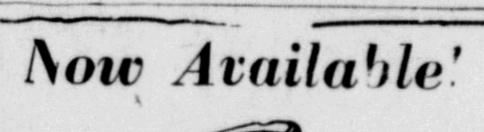
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Queen Charlotte points. Having discharged at the pier of the local dry dock 631,000 board feet of spruce and hemlock lumber from Juneau which is to be transshipped on order over the Canadian National Railway, tug Santrina and barge left during Thursday night for the Alaska capital to pick up the next similar consignment for Prince Rupert. Considering it was the initial shipment, the lumber was handled with dispatch here in just about twenty-

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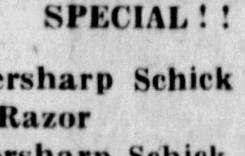
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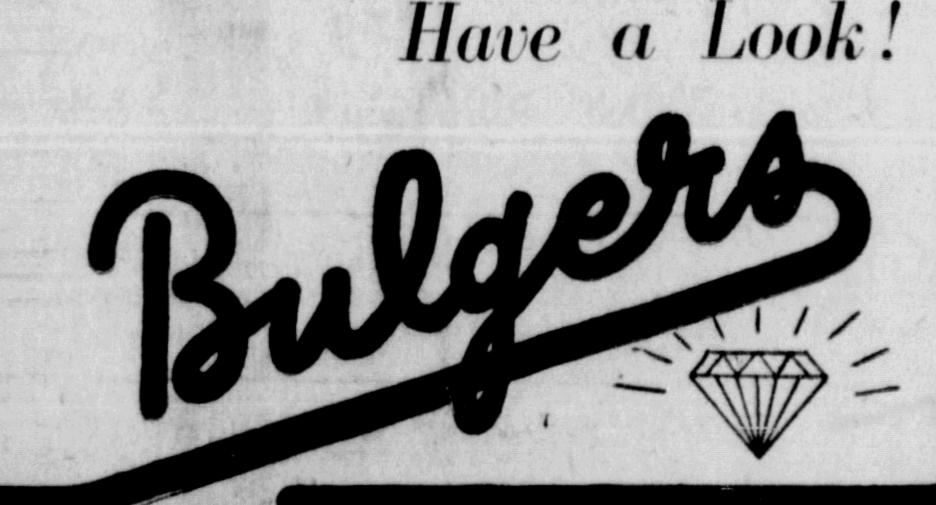
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mestic tables and is reported as

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a pound. This is only a little

more than the fisherman was

paid for it and takes no account

However, since the first land-

Another situation that is puz-

fishermen and owners want to

follow the usual routine of di-

viding the fleet into two sec-

tions, one leaving for the grounds

However, certain ports, among

them Petersburg and Vancouver,

want to go out all at once so as

quired is for one group to re-

it is destroyed. That, incident-

fishermen are urging that the

International Fisheries Commis-

sion take steps to bring in con-

trols for the good of the in-

dustry. Voluntary controls, they

Like the fishing business

itself, any embarrassment that

might be caused by the fleets

going out all at once is depen-

dent on the weather. If the

month of May is a fine one.

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may be unloaded in a short

space of time and may justify

the fears of the fishermen. How-

ever, if it is bad, fishing will

be held up to such an extent

that it will not make any dif-

ference whether or not the ves-

sels left all together or in sec-

Whether or not they have

good or bad season, Prisce Ru-

pert halibut men are going to

employ the latest devices in

their search for fish. In the

past few weeks, almost a score

of them have installed electron-

ic depth sounders to find hali-

but. More are planning to have

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bottom of the sea and anything

the indicator type which flashes

have been fitted with depth

sounders are the Pride (form-

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