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Waterfront Whiffs. 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 season on record, it will be the most economically hazardous in years.

A large carry-over of 1947 halibut, said by some to be as high as 20 percent of last year's catch, is depressing the eastern market to a point well under price levels of the 1947 season. What will happen when this is overlaid with the 1948 production is the subject of much unhappy forecasting.

Some predict that prices will be well under the healthy 1947 levels and that the short season, coupled with depressed returns, will create a situation unheard 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-

ward trend has been in effect for many weeks. Chicken halibut, once a top-grade delicacy, seems to have lost favor on domestic tables and is reported as retailing for as little as 14 cents a pound. This is only a little more than the fisherman was paid for it and takes no account of handling or shipping costs.

However, since the first landings of halibut will be shipped fresh to market, it is believed that the price scale will take an initial spurt, then level off at a figure probably several cents a pound below the 1947 scale.

Another situation that is puzzling, but not particularly worrying local halibut men, is the attitude of fishermen in some coast ports in regard to the usual division of the fleets for the first trips. Prince Rupert fishermen and owners want to follow the usual routine of dividing the fleet into two sections, one leaving for the grounds before the other.

This has the result of allowing the first landings to be divided and not overburdening the shore handling facilities and creating no threat to the price structure by having vast quantities dumped on the wharves at one time.

However, certain ports, among them Petersburg and Vancouver, want to go out all at once so as not to risk the loss of a trip during the extremely short season that is expected. In a situation like this, all that is required is for one group to refuse to abide by the custom and it is destroyed. That, incidentally, is why many thoughtful fishermen are urging that the International Fisheries Commission take steps to bring in controls for the good of the industry. Voluntary controls, they say, have not, and apparently cannot, be effective.

Like the fishing business itself, any embarrassment that might be caused by the fleets going out all at once is dependent on the weather. If the month of May is a fine one, millions of pounds of halibut may be unloaded in a short space of time and may justify the fears of the fishermen. However, if it is bad, fishing will be held up to such an extent that it will not make any difference whether or not the vessels left all together or in sections.

Whether or not they have a good or bad season, Prince Rupert 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 electronic depth sounders to find halibut. More are planning to have the devices installed.

Some are going first class and installing machines with paper recording devices that show the bottom of the sea and anything in the way of fish that may be near it. Others are settling for the indicator type which flashes instantaneous signals, but which does not record on paper. However, the latter type can be fitted with recorders later if the owners wish.

Vessels which in recent weeks have been fitted with depth sounders are the Pride (formerly Stalin), Anker A. Dovre B. Signal, Selma H. Strafen, Tramp, Parma, Helen II, Myrtle B., Takla, Henry Wahl, Skeena Maid, Endavour and Advance. The Morris H. and Oldfield are to be fitted later this year, perhaps in the fall.

Union steamer Coquitlam, which has been proudly sailing the coast in a coat of white paint on her hull, underwent a transformation during her latest overhaul. The ship, now relieving the Cassiar on the Queen Charlotte Islands run, now has a black hull with white superstructure. Her red and black funnel is unchanged. The Coquitlam is making her fortnightly voyage to Massett Inlet today and is due back here tomorrow morning to sail at midnight tomorrow night on her return to Vancouver via south 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 transhipped on order to the Eastern United States 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-four hours. Next shipments, it is anticipated, will take less time to handle. The discharging was concluded at 11 p.m. There were about twenty-five earloads in all.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 Bundles Used Shingles. A1 shape. 760 Alfred Street. (tf)

FOR SALE—Briggs and Stratton power charger for radio and lights. \$75. Practically new. Dan's Service Station. (92)

FOR SALE—Single bed with new mattress. Phone Green 712. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Simplex Engines 1 1/2 to 31 H.P. air cooled; 30 to 185 H.P. Marine Straight or Reduction Drive; also Stationary-Industrial. Northern B.C. Agents. BYTOWN MACHINE WORKS. (b)

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FOR SALE—7,000 feet 2x6 fir flooring, 4,000 feet corrugated galvanized roofing, doors, windows and timbers. Apply R. C. Mutch. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Bed chesterfield. Phone 54. (91)

FOR SALE—Studebaker sedan, '30; work trailer and decking 2x12" and 3x12". Apply 1401 Frederick St., Highway entrance. (92)

BUSINESS PROPERTIES—2 lots on corner 1st Ave. and 2nd St., 115'x50'; lane. Ideal apartment or warehouse site. Sacrifice for quick sale. 1 lot on 2nd Ave. near 9th St., selling at assessed value. 1 lot on Second near Civic Centre. ARMSTRONG AGENCIES, Phone 342. (94)

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FOR SALE—War-time house, 6 rooms. Near Booth School on choice double corner. Terms arranged. Prince Rupert Realty Co. (tf)

FOR SALE—14' boat, 2 1/4 H.P. Lauson. Recently overhauled. Black 887. (95)

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, April 23rd, for the purchase of Lot 2, Block 25, Section 1. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. H. D. Thain, City Clerks. (1t)

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, May 5th, for the purchase of Lot 17, Block 2, S. D. of D.L. 468, Plan 905, Cassiar District, Stewart Township, together with 3 roomed house and contents situate thereon. Terms: Strictly cash. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Gordon F. Forbes, Official Administrator of the Estate of Grace Alice McMillan, deceased, Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C. (100)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished suite. Apply 336 9th Ave. West. (96)

FOR RENT—Cabin, partly furnished, for single man only. Apply to 315 6th Ave West. (tf)

FOR RENT—Warm Comfortable room, reasonable. 806 Fraser St. (91)

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, warm furnished suite. 1142 Park Ave. Call after five. Green 224. (91)

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WRISTS ARE STRONG

Owing to the strength of the wrist, dislocations of that joint are comparatively common.

ANTIGONISH DOCKS HERE

In a north coast cruise, the destroyer H.M.C.S. Antigonish docked here at 1:30 this afternoon under command of Lieut. Commander Charles A. (Tony) Law. She will remain here over Sunday before heading back to her base at Esquimalt. The vessel visited Port Alberni, and the Queen Charlotte Islands on her northern trip. No special entertainment has been arranged for the crew. Antigonish last visited Prince Rupert last August.

Train Schedule

From the East—Monday, Wednesday, Friday—8 p.m. From the West—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—10:45 p.m.

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AFRICAN MEDICAL SERVICE LONDON—Britain has appointed 18 specialists as a panel of medical visitors for Africa. The scheme is to be financed by the Nuffield Foundation for an experimental period of six years. If after this time it proves a success, it will be continued at government expense and may be extended to territories. Venus, the morning star, and also has an atmosphere.

TODAY 7:00 - 9:02 EDMUND GWENN in "Thunder In The Valley"

SUNDAY MIDNITE ONLY TEX RITTER DAVE O'BRIEN in "FLAMING BULLETS" CRAIG STEVENS FAYE EMERSON in "SECRET ENEMIES"

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