Halibut Fishery Up For Annual Review-Government Wharf May Get Elevator-C.P.R. Augmenting Alaska Run

At Seattle next Wednesday, the International Fisheries Commission and representatives of the Canadian and American fishing industries will meet in annual conference to discuss methods of increasing the efficiency of the industry and, at the same time, protecting and advancing the conservation measures that are already in force.

which business and diplomatic ings of fishermen and other interests are involved, as vet- members of the industry, the eran delegates to the annual treaty has been shelved without meetings can attest. It is a well explanation. known verity to them that, while Prior to the conference, deleis practically non-existent.

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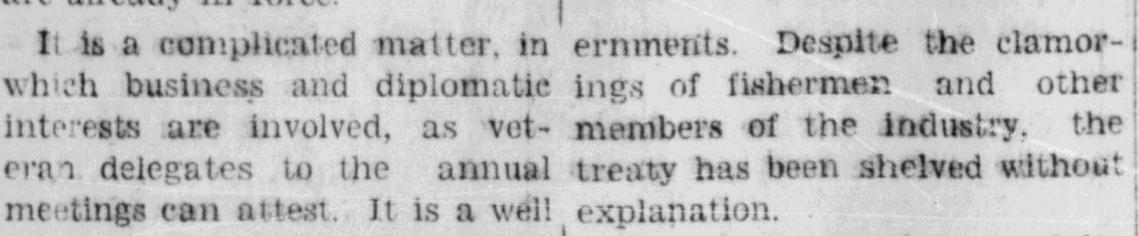
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things move slowly enough when gates will meet in Vancouver and only one government is involved, Seattle to co-ordinate their when two are concerned progress; briefs to the Commission-a wise move, because it permits them They cite the apparent dis- to present a solid front to offiappearance of the new Interna- cialdom rather than sectional tional Fisheries treaty which was clamorings that are often con-

can present as endorsed by their defeated.

by the experience of both groups American, are in the annual race their experience in the old days ed to the C.P.R. as its mooring and, therefore, have become per- for the halibut quota, some of of year-round fishing proved

suggestion that the authority of son to shrink to such an extent August, whereas, earlier, chicken the International Fisheries Com- that the Area Two quota was and medium sizes predominated. mission be expanded beyond its caught in a month last year. They point out that since chicpresent control over halibut A necessary step to a curtail- ken halibut has lost favor on the of the industry, believe that only those, as at present, which banks. there is a definite relationship are over five tons register. A Another conservation measure another and to make conservation work, the powers of the Commission must be expanded.

Their particular interest is in seeing that the otter trawl fishery is drawn under the authority of the commission. Most halibut men vow that dragging in halibut nurseries kills large numbers Prince Rupert fishermen have destruction of the small ones town. One day a youth of the of young fish and they want trawling controlled, even as they themselves are controlled.

Another request in their brief owners believe, would be better Provincial Department of Pub

-But Cupid Had Wings!

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ETHIOPIA BOUND-No more winter blizzards for the Steinmans of Winnipeg. Stanley A. Steinman, shown here with his wife and two children, has been appointed supervisor of teacher training for the Ethiopian Ministry of Education. A veteran of the R.C.A.F., Mr. Steinman and his family plan to fly to Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, early in January. (CP Photo)

drawn up two years ago, appar- fusing because they conflict in is that curtailment be controlled for several reasons. Some other lic Works, according to corres- p.m. by the Commission. Voluntary ports favor June 1, too, but pondence received by the Prince At Prince Rupert, the co-ord- curtailment programs tried in others favor May 1 or even Rupert Chamber of Commerce. inating process began before the the pre-war years failed because earlier.

delegates went south. At a re- they were voluntary. Agree- A later date would see less more adeuate equipment at the Jock and Pat were surveying the cent meeting, the unionized fish- ments would be made for pres- part-time halibut boats on the government wharf here for the situation. Jock offered Pat a Emil Petersen for boat owners- well-intentioned principle was ready.

ennial demands on their part. them only part time halibut that the big fish did not ap-Most important of these is a boats. This is causing the sea- proach the banks until July and

alone. The fishermen, and many ment program, they argue, would market, it would be wise to fish representatives of the shore side be the licensing of all boats, not when larger sizes are on the between one type of fishery and large part of the annual halibut is their request that uniform

deliver to camps and over which lig. Small fish, they say, will the Commission has little direct not take large hooks but they was a good bit of cussin' the day

While there is no unanimity lize of hook were used on all American and Canadian ports on would not be caught. Since a gument about it: Julius was the long favored a later date than now is robbing the banks of big community questioned him on th present May 1 opening. June, ones for years to come. 1, local fishermen and boat

is now considering installing. Their cars having collided,

ermen and members of the Hali- cribed lay-over periods between grounds because these would be loading and unloading of cars, drink from his bettle. Pat drank but Boat Owners' Association trips during the season but, al- at their regular type of fishery, particularly in view of the fact and Jock returned the bottle to drew up a brief which their tyo ways, there were a few boats The May I opening date finds that the big C.P.R. coastal his pocket delegates—George Anderson for that failed to abide by the pact, them unoccupied so they fish liner Princess Kathleen is to be "Thank ye," said Pat, "but the Deep Sea Fishermen and Thus, a scramble began and the halibut until the salmon are added to the Alaska service this aren't ye going to have a pit of season. The Kathleen is a side- a nip yourself?" However, there is another loader and, in order that she 'Aye," replied Jock, "but not There is another Tactor in- reason. Old time fishermen de- could conveniently handle auto- until the police have been here.' Contents of the brief are not volved in the cry for compulsory clared that bigger fish are mobiles, it would be necessary new ,nor are they particularly curtailment. It is the fact that, caught in mid-summer than in that an elevator be installed. No original. But they have the since the war, literally hundreds the spring. They don't attempt such elevator now exists at the greater virtues of being tested of new boats, both Canadian and to explain why, but they say that government wharf which is leas-

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Lady: 'Why, you naughty boy. catch is taken by small vessels sizes of hooks and dimensions of I haven't heard such language

-trollers and gillnetters-which rear be enforced in halibut fish- since the day I was born." Small boy: "Yes, I guess there will take small ones. If a set you were born."

among fishermen in the various gear, fish under a certain size There never had been any arthe opening date for the season, halibut is a slow-growing fish wisest and shrewdest man in

"Julius," he said, "to what would you attribute the fact that you know so much?"

"Good judgment," replied Julius readily. "I'd say it was my good judgment."

"And where did you get your good judgment?"

"That I got from experience." " "And where did you get your experience?"

"From my bad judgment."

"I paid a hundred dollars for that dog-part Collie and part

"Which part is bull?" "The part about the hundred

Harry: "I always drink milk because my doctor says milk is a great bone builder."

Carrie: "I'm afraid your drinks are going to your head."

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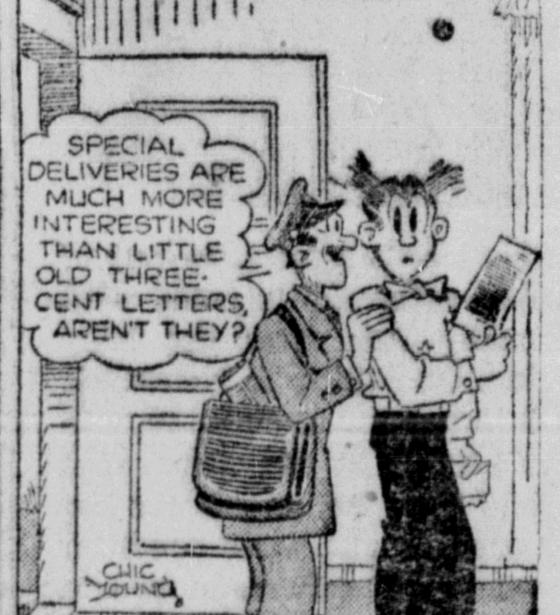
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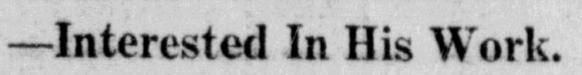








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