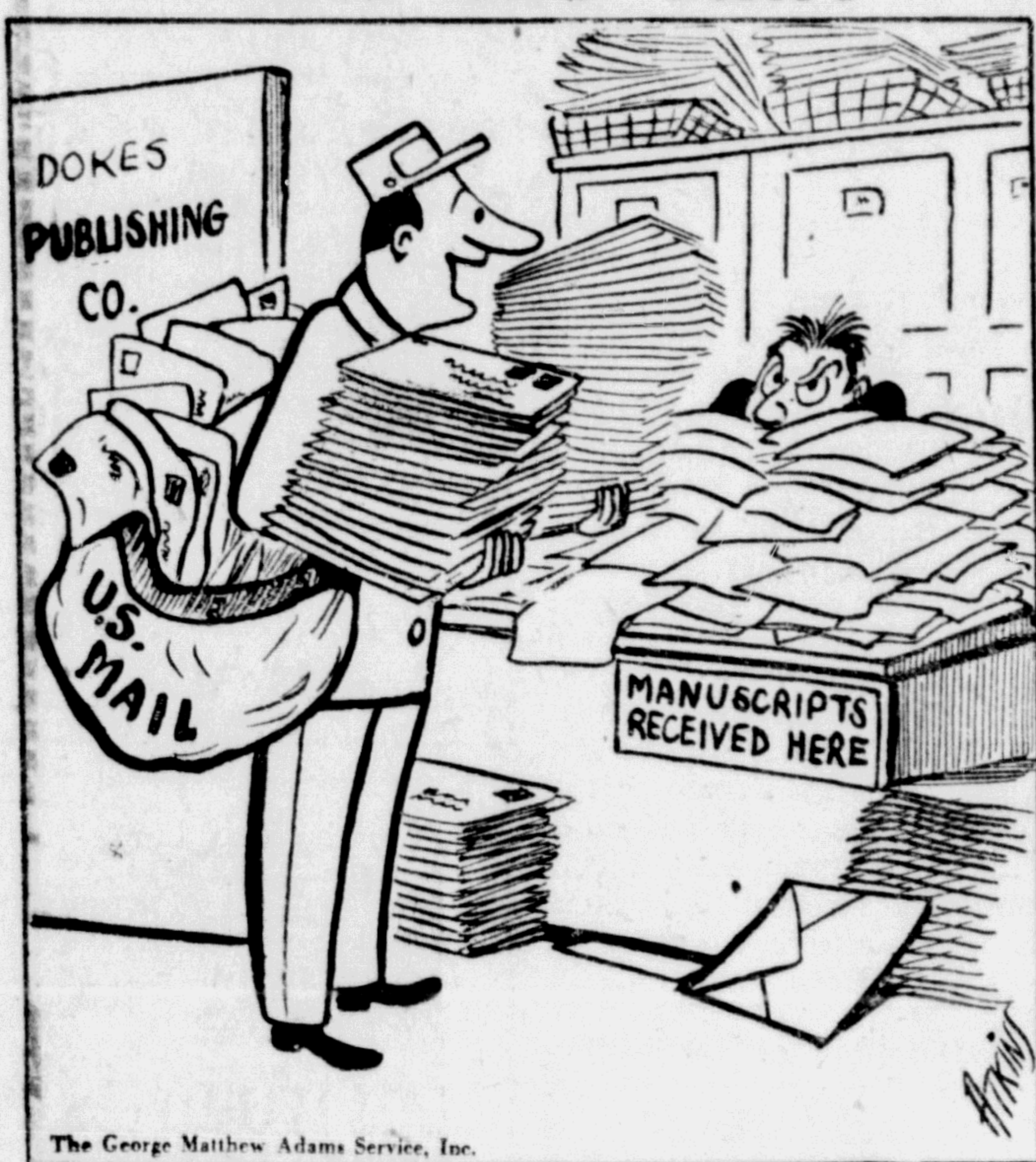


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Fishermen and Vessel Owners Propose Regulations—Various Ideas on Opening of Season—Other Proposals

A fifteen-point list of recommendations was presented to the International Fisheries Commission at Seattle last week by representatives of the fishermen's unions and vessel owners from coast ports between Seattle and Juneau. The list was a compromise of ideas presented at a series of pre-conference meetings held by the fishermen and boat owners.

Two Prince Rupert delegates, George Anderson, representing the Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, and Carl Giske, representing the local Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, went south, carrying with them a list of six recommendations, agreed upon here during December. Some of these were incorporated in the joint recommendations which were presented to the four-man Fisheries Commission.

Prince Rupert's primary recommendation—that the 1948 halibut season be opened on June 1, instead of May 1—failed to pass the committee stage. So diversified were the opinions of the various groups regarding a fitting opening date for the season that it was decided to recommend to the commission that the opening be left the same as last year.

For instance, the Vancouver vessel owners wanted the sea-

son opened February 15, while the Vancouver fishermen favored June 1, along with the Prince Rupert group. Ketchikan favored May 20.

Prince Rupert's second recommendation—that the commission urge the Canadian and American governments to immediately ratify the new halibut treaty proposed a year ago—was incorporated in the final list of resolutions.

However—the third resolution—that the use of otter-trawl gear be restricted to specified areas and that it be prohibited on regular halibut grounds—failed to impress the other delegates and was not included.

Use of a uniform size of halibut hook and regulation "gangings" of hooks in the gear was recommended by the Prince Rupert groups, and the recommendation was included in the final list.

The local fishermen's final recommendation—that in the event the commission increases the halibut quota for areas Two and Three the increase be allocated to incidental fishing—was also adopted, however, in slightly changed form.

The document presented to the commission urged that the present quotas—24,500,000 pounds for area Two and 28,000,000 for area Three—be each raised by 2,500,000 pounds. Another clause urged that the limit of halibut caught incidentally to

other types of fishing be increased from one in seven to four.

The full list of recommendations, which represent the consolidated viewpoints of thousands of fishermen and vessel owners, follows:

1. That the 1948 halibut season open May 1.
2. That no decision be made by the commission of the opening date for the 1949 season until all organizations have had an opportunity to submit recommendations. Such recommendations will be submitted to the commission at a later date.

3. That the quota be increased 2,500,000 pounds in each of areas Two and Three.

4. That the limit of incidentally caught halibut be increased from one-to-seven to one-to-four.

5. That the commission continue to prohibit the landing and sale of halibut caught by nets of all kinds.

6. That vessels of all kinds and sizes landing halibut be licensed (at present only vessels of more than five tons need to be licensed).

7. That the commission assist in getting action in controlling sea lions.

8. That the commission continue to prohibit the issuance of permits for landing incidentally caught halibut to all vessels other than those using set lines.

9. That the penalties for violations of regulations be equal as between buyers and sellers.

10. That a yearly statistical report be compiled and published for the benefit of the fishing industry.

11. That the commission prohibit the taking of halibut by vessels operating in conjunction with mother-ships.

12. That the commission use its best efforts to secure adequate harbor privileges for Canadian boats in U.S. waters and American boats in Canadian waters.

13. That the commission use its good efforts to speed up ratification of the halibut treaty proposed last year.

14. That the commission continue its practice of holding conference board meetings in January. (This is the type of meeting to which the recommendations were presented).

15. That no hook smaller than size 6284 be permitted in the catching of halibut and further, that no gangings smaller than 12-pound, or shorter than 42 inches, be permitted.

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