

Waterfront Whiffs

Two Million Pounds of Halibut In Four Days—An Incident Here With the Soviet—Port Day Committee Seeks Counsel and Work

In the four-day interval since Area Two closed on Tuesday, almost 2,000,000 pounds of halibut have been landed at this port by boats of the American and Canadian fleets. Landings for the season, up to Friday totalled 7,154,000 pounds, a drop of more than 2,000,000 under the 1947 season.

Landings here since last Saturday have totalled 2,104,000 pounds, of which 1,522,000 pounds were from Canadian boats and 582,000 from American.

Canadian landings for the whole season have been 5,602,000 pounds while the total from American vessels has been 1,522,000. More than half the Canadian landings have been marketed through the Fishermen's Co-op which took 3,865,000 pounds, according to the daily landing reports. There were 3,289,000 pounds sold on the exchange.

During the 1947 Area Two season, which lasted 42 days, 9,437,000 pounds were landed here from the fleets, 8,087,500 from Canadian boats and 1,423,500 from American.

A minor international problem arose at the wharves here yesterday when the Russian vessel Chukotka warped up to the C.N.R. dock to take on fresh water. There might be a moral in it but if there is it is a moral based on common sense and might be carried beyond the realm of shipping and into international diplomacy.

Anyway, the Chukotka, being a former German vessel, has fittings gauged on the metric scale which is different from the inch-foot system used in these parts. Ivan became aware of it when he tried to connect his ship's hoses to wharfside water outlets to fill his tanks.

The problem called for a reasonable compromise which was finally settled and Chukotka eventually began taking on her 600 tons of water.

Of course, there was the inevitable comment from a dockside wag that the Russians must have heard that Prince Rupert has stopped chlorinating its water and had come from Vancouver to fill his tanks here. That, however, was a slight exaggeration. Capt. Alexeev's original intention was to take on fuel as well but he found that there was apparently none to spare at this port.

Chukotka, a passenger-cargo vessel of 10,000 tons, is registered at Leningrad but was formerly a part of the German-South African line. She was taken by the Russians as a war prize. Her interior appointments show signs of a vanished luxury and her woodwork is badly in need of varnish.

The 1948 Port Day committee, spearheaded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, but with strong backing from representatives of the fishing industry, is planning to make this year's Port Day the best yet and is not passing up any offers for support from any quarter.

After the 1947 Port Day, the Daily News published a letter to the editor which pointed out in no uncertain terms the failings of the marine gala. That there were failings no one will disagree. Some events dragged and there were organizational difficulties that were not completely ironed out. Putting on a celebration of that sort is a complex thing that requires ideas and work by a large group—especially work.

So at this time, before Port Day, it is felt by the committee that it might be a good idea if incipient critics take a hand in promoting its success rather than waiting until after it is over, then blasting it for its shortcomings.

It was suggested at Thursday night's committee meeting

Walked Here From Terrace

Former Usk Man Did Not Even Get His Feet Wet

Edgar Baxter, who has been working with the Canadian National Railways section gang at Usk, walked over the railway grade from Terrace to Kwinitsa this week without even getting his feet wet.

He started out Tuesday morning and followed the wrecked track all the way. It was laden with silt to a depth of two feet at some points. He had to use a boat to cross water at Shames. Tuesday night he spent at Ex-stew in the station house. He hitch-hiked in on a truck from west of Kwinitsa.

There are two big washouts on the line, Baxter says. The largest is west of Salvus. Another is at Shames. There are also several smaller washouts.

At some points the tracks are tilted over and carried out of place.

Baxter, who is heading for the Queen Charlotte Island logging camps, thinks it will take from six weeks to two months to get the trains running again.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What should a hostess do when she is entertaining several guests and one of them shows plainly that she is thoroughly bored?

A. Ignore it and devote all your attention to the others. A guest who is this rude will of course not be invited again.

Q. Should every guest at a wedding reception congratulate the bride and bridegroom?

A. The bridegroom should be congratulated, but not the bride. One should extend best wishes for happiness to the bride.

Q. Is it permissible to ask a friend to introduce you to other people?

A. Not unless you are sure the meeting would be a mutual pleasure.

Q. When the ice cream is served on pie, should the ice cream be eaten with a spoon?

A. No, the fork should be used.

that if the written formula for a successful Port Day can be composed after the event, the critic is the logical man to take a leading part in making the next Port Day a success. And that, the committee feels, is an invitation to work.

The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef, guards the east coast of Australia for more than 1,200 miles.

THIS AND THAT



"Let's go in—you might learn something!"

Reminiscences

By W.J. and Reflections

A Russian deep sea ship, "Honk Hack Had Hap-Hazard Hoist!"

Prince Rupert yesterday to take on water. The red flag drooped from her stern, her hull is black and the black smokestack is encircled with red. The boat is on the correct short cut for home. There is no other railway port in America as handy to Vladivostok. Wonder if the water is chlorinated?

Duck Lake has history and no growth. It is situated between Rosthern and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and when the rebellion broke in the spring of '85 there was a massacre there. P. M. Ray who returned this week from Saskatoon, where he attended the Legion Convention, managed to visit Duck Lake, where, more than 40 years ago he was employed in a bank. He remembered a few folks but Duck Lake, smaller than ever, is just a dusty spot on the bald prairie.

They had car smashes in Prince Rupert even as far back as 1910. We learn that on December 29 Harry Sykes backed into a plate glass front, then broke a candy kitchen window, and then jolted into a street excavation, to lay on its side with motor still running. The Evening Empire's alliterative minded headline man put it this way—

SUGAR WAS LUXURY
In the 14th century when Venice imported sugar from the Orient it was so costly that only the wealthy could afford it.

FRUSTRATED FIGHTERS
The longest boxing match on record was between Andy Bowen and Jack Burke at New Orleans, 1893. The 110-round fight lasted for seven hours, 19 minutes before the referee called it "no contest."

MORALS CASE IS ADJOURNED

In city police court Thursday, James Lee Pope, a recent arrival from Vancouver, appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance on a charge of indecent assault involving an 11-year-old boy. The case was adjourned until June 8 for preliminary hearing. A charge of theft against William James Halliwell was adjourned until today for hearing. Halliwell is charged with the theft of a radio from a boat. Leonard Ryan and Charles Alexander, each charged with vagrancy, were fined \$10 and costs by the magistrate.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

June 8—Cosmos vs. Orange
June 9—Variety, Manson's vs. Comets; Watts & Nickerson vs. Toilers; Annette's vs. Westview
June 10—Lucky Strikes vs. Rosa Lee's; Scuby's vs. Coasters; Moose vs. Miller Bay; Blower vs. Bankers; Big Sisters vs. Sweet Sixteen
June 15—Variety vs. Orange; Manson's vs. Toilers; Watts & Nickerson vs. Westview; Lucky Strike vs. Cosmos
June 17—Blowers vs. Coasters; Scuby's vs. Rosa Lee's; Moose vs. Big Sisters; Annette's vs. Sweet Sixteen; Miller Bay vs. Comets

HOT SPOT

When the planet Mercury is in the part of its orbit closest to the sun, the temperature on the side facing the sun is about 773 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Every student must work their own problems."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "incognito?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Preposterous, predominant, prespective.
4. What does the word "commensuration" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ve that means "very ardent?"

Answers

1. Say, "Every student must

work his own problems." Pronounce in-kog-ni-to, both as in it, first o as in of, second a as in no and accent second syllable, not the third. 3. Perspective. 4. State of being equal in measure or extent. "All things lie in a particular commensuration, or proportion of one thing to another."—South.

SHRINKING LAKE

The Great Salt Lake in Utah now covers an area of about 1,300 square miles, less than 1/10 of original area.

TODAY ONLY—6:50-9:15

AN OUTSTANDING PICTURE

"STATE OF THE UNION"

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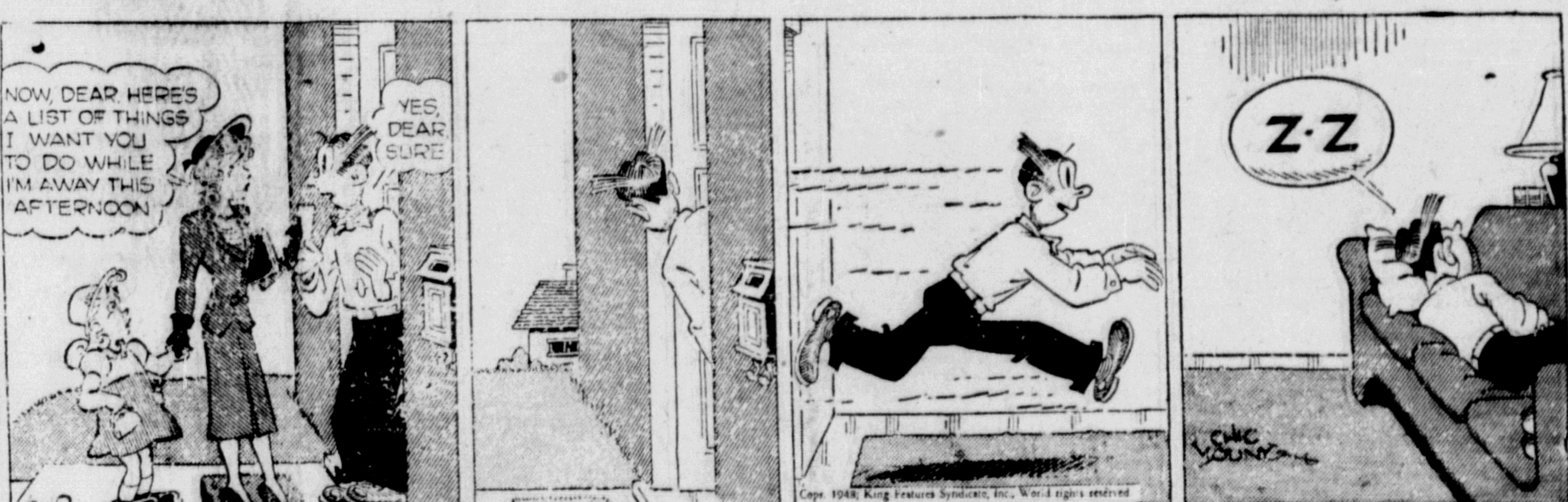
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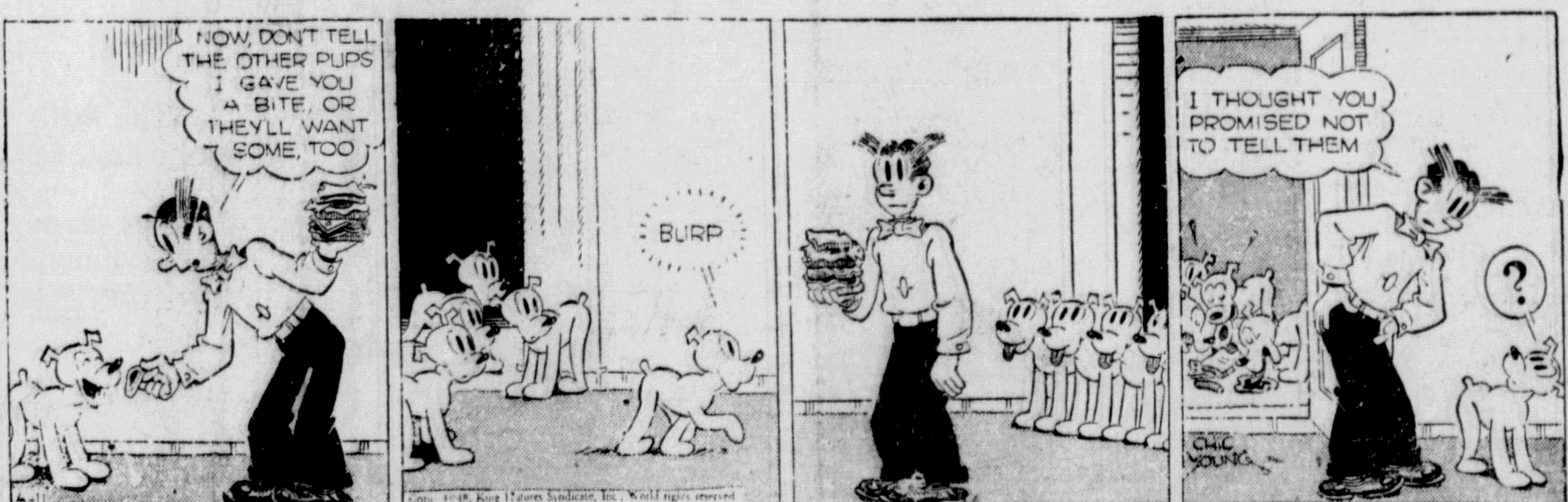
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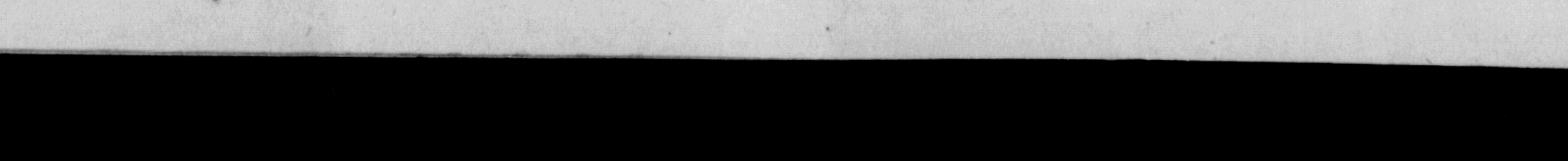
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