

en Appeals for Continued Good Feelings



POLICE—Dan Keller, 50, former Toronto fight promoter, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary last fall, escaped Monday night from Kingston Hospital where he was recovering from a serious injury. He is shown here as he was led into a Toronto police station and crying, following his apprehension last night back from a lavish tour of Europe. (CP Photo)

EXTENSION HALIBUT SEASON

Union Secretary George Anderson said that he will wire the proposals to the Commission office in Vancouver tonight.

Main proposal is that each halibut boat be allowed to make one trip during each calendar month after the season opens on May 1 and that seven days fishing time be allowed in Area Two and nine days in Area Three.

Fishermen and vessel owners at Seattle, Vancouver, Ketchikan and Petersburg have indicated their agreement to such a scheme and it is believed that their influence, along with Prince Rupert, may result in agreement by the Commission.

Juneau, Alaska, fishermen and boat owners, however, have been consistently opposed to any change in the present regulations.

It is also proposed that no "incidentally" caught halibut be permitted to be landed from any area until the Area Two season is terminated. Purpose of this suggestion is to halt what fishermen believe to be a considerable abuse of permit fishing.

Under current regulations, boats engaged in the black-cod, red cod and trawling fisheries, are permitted to retain 14 per cent of their catch in halibut.

The meeting, held in the Fishermen's Hall, was attended by 120 fishermen and boat owners and was under chairmanship of Barney Roald, president of the boat owners' association.

CHECKING UP ON GOTTWALD

PRAGUE, (P)—Rumors persisted today that Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, was in Czechoslovakia on a mission connected with Europe's new economic council on mutual aid. The rumors started yesterday when it was suggested that Premier Klement Gottwald was veering into deviationist paths from Soviet policy such as brought Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia into "disgrace" at the Kremlin.

BIGGER RUSSIAN-ROMANIAN TRADE

LONDON, (P)—Tass News Agency said yesterday that Russia and Romania had agreed on a 1949 trade turnover of two-and-a-half times that of 1948—almost \$17,500,000. The two are among organizers of the Economic Council of Mutual Aid, the Communist reply to E.R.P.

DRIFTED 10 DAYS IN BERING STRAIT

NOME, (P)—An Eskimo, who drifted for 17 days on the ice of Bering Strait, has been rescued and is in fair condition here. He was found by a plane flying over the ice but the fate of two hunting companions is unknown.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, January 29, 1949

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| High | 2:01 | 19.6 feet |
| | 13:37 | 21.4 feet |
| Low | 7:45 | 7.7 feet |
| | 20:12 | 2.5 feet |

22 TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

| Vancouver | Toronto |
|-------------------|---------|
| Bayonne | .07 |
| Bralorne | 8.75 |
| B. R. Con. | .03 1/4 |
| B. R. X. | .10 1/2 |
| Cariboo Quartz | 1.35 |
| Congress | .05 |
| Hedley Mascot | .04 |
| Pacific Eastern | .07 |
| Pend Oreille | 6.25 |
| Pioneer | 3.35 |
| Premier Border | .04 |
| Privateer | .19 |
| Reeves McDonald | 3.40 |
| Reno | .07 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.55 |
| Silbak Premier | .38 |
| Taku River | .30 |
| Vananda | .36 |
| Salmon Gold | 15 1/2 |
| Spud Valley | .06 |
| Anglo Canadian | 5.15 |
| A. P. Con. | .21 |
| Atlantic | .75 |
| Calmont | .45 |
| C. & E. | 6.15 |
| Central Leduc | 1.38 |
| Home Oil | 12.50 |
| Okalta | 1.40 |
| Pacific Pete | 2.70 |
| Princess | .37 |
| Royal Canadian | .10 1/2 |
| Athlone | .13 |
| Annaque | .25 |
| Beattie | .56 |
| Bevcourt | .26 |
| Bobjo | .13 1/2 |
| Buffalo Canadian | .16 |
| Consol. Smelters | 116.00 |
| Conwest | 1.35 |
| Donalda | .55 |
| Eldona | .67 |
| East Sullivan | 3.20 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 5.65 |
| God's Lake | .17 1/2 |
| Hardrock | .08 1/2 |
| Harricana | .08 1/2 |
| Heva | .11 |
| Hosco | .25 1/2 |
| Jackknife | .04 1/2 |
| Joliet Quebec | .42 |
| Lake Rowan | .06 1/4 |
| Lapaska | .08 1/2 |
| Little Long Lac | .92 |
| Lynx | .13 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 2.73 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .40 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.04 |
| Moneta | .51 |
| Negus | 2.30 |
| Noranda | 57.75 |
| Louvicourt | .41 |
| Pickle Crow | 2.10 |
| Regcourt | .06 1/2 |

Dollars Should Not Override Friendship

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Britain's No. 2 Conservative, told a Vancouver Board of Trade meeting last night that trade difficulties must not be allowed to override friendship between Canada and Great Britain. He said that they were purely a matter of dollar shortage and the two nations will win through if they stick together in mutual aid.

NEW TRACK IN HEARING

OTTAWA, (P)—The Board of Transport Commissioners today, in its freight rates hearing, refused to cut off evidence concerning a multi-million dollar improvement program of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Counsel for the provinces opposing the rate increases objected to the evidence on the claim that it shifted the whole inquiry onto a new track.

Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald allowed admission of details of the new spending program but indicated the board would do no appraising of the C.P.R.'s value if the case developed into a rate of return on investment issue. He said he had been thinking of ordering an investigation of the physical property of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

RIGHT-OF-WAY NOW SETTLED

Agreement between Canadian National Railways and provincial government concerning jurisdiction over the section of right-of-way in which the Skeena River Highway flanks the railway line between Tyee and Terrace has been finally reached, Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, advised the highway committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce with which he met yesterday afternoon during his visit to Prince Rupert. The provincial government, under the agreement, has complete jurisdiction over the section of right-of-way which the highway uses.

REBELS WOULD SEAL RANGOON

CONFLICT FOR CONTROL OF BURMA BECOMING MORE INTENSE

RANGOON, (P)—Rebels, the war for independence steadily mounting in fury, seized three important cities in heavy fighting today. They took Bassein, second largest port in the Irrawaddy delta, and Toungoo and Pyu in an apparent drive to seal off the capital city of Rangoon from the rest of Burma. This would give them a grip on Rangoon-Mandalay airways.

HAS NOT GIVEN UP WORLD FLIGHT

SEATTLE — Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait of England, who was win and dined by Alaskans who went to her aid when she crashed last November while essaying a world flight, was in Edmonton when last heard from.

She was trying to earn enough money to have her plane repaired and fly home. "I have come to Edmonton," she wrote her husband in London "because Alaska is too outlandish. I have been offered two jobs as a night club singer and one or two radio offers have come my way."

ARBITRATION BOARD TO SIT OVER SALARIES

A three-man arbitration board will sit at Prince Rupert on February 2 and 3 to seek settlement of a dispute between the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association and the board of school trustees over the 1949 salary schedule for district teachers.

Chairman of the board will be Graham Ladner, Vancouver lawyer, while the school board representative will be David Chapman, of Kelowna. C. D. Ovens of Vancouver will represent the union.

Last fall, the wage committee of the Teachers' Association submitted proposals for salary schedules this year. The Board considered the suggested scale too high and made counter proposals which were unacceptable to the teachers.

The teachers then submitted the case to arbitration as provided under the School Act. The board chose Mr. Chapman as its representative on recommendation of the B.C. Teachers' Association, while Mr. Ovens was selected by the teachers through the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Mr. Ladner was chosen as chairman by the two arbitrators.

The School Board estimates that, if the wage demands of the teachers were granted, it would add an additional \$26,000 to salary costs. Last year, \$112,552 was spent in teachers' salaries in the district.

WANDERING POLES

The North and South magnetic poles are not in exact positions but move about in a general area.

AUSTRALIA GIVES O.K. TO ISRAEL

CANBERRA, (P)—Australia decided today to give full recognition to Israel. Earlier in the day Switzerland had become the twenty-sixth nation to recognize the Jewish state.

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