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#### Alaska To Use Prince Rupert-Two Million Pounds of Halibut-Spring Salmon Improving

Prince Rupert Dailo Mews

Two proposals, either of which will have a pro- for 24c, 18.5c and 16.5c while found effect on Prince Rupert as a shipping port to several other vessels sold for top by Rose Marie Reid Alaska, are being studied in the United States. They ever, was a momentary rise Fishermen and Allied Workers' night, will see the closing down are based on the continuing demand of southeastern caused by an urgent market de- Union are momentarily expect- of halibut fishing in Areas 1A, Alaska ports for better steamship service and they mand. Otherwise prices through- ing word on the results of the 1B and Two in waters off Aldon't care who provides it so long as improvement out the week remained at about arbitration hearing between the aska and Canada. Area 1A in-

materializes. Political delegates from Alas- manding its rights.

ka at a Washington hearing de- | Another strong inference sketchy service to Alaska.

While these proceedings are going on, another solution to the southeastern Alaska trans-Lines are chiefly interested in Prince Rupert Florists | this scheme.

At Washington this week, the However, what results from merchant marine sub-committee these plans, the fact that imsuch ports as Ketchikan, Skag- is now achieving a stature which they will do for the balance of tives. way, Haines, Hyder and others. gives it a stronger voice in de- the summer is still undecided.

scribed American shipping ser- that the continental American vice as "indifferent." Under ex- mind is at last coming to reaisting maritime laws, Canadian lize that by its strategic locavessels are prohibited from pro- tion, Prince Rupert cannot be sels will start scouting tuna off she carried a dozen round-trip Alaska, to Cape Spencer Light. viding anything but the most overlooked in any reasonable Alaskan shipping service.

portation problem is being Rupert during the last week studied. Being proposed is a totalled 2,000,000 pounds, as ferry system which would link the fish continued to flow in Prince Rupert with the Alaska despite a couple of days of PEOPLES STOKE Prince Rupert with the Alaska despite a couple of days of panhandle, carry cars, trucks rough weather on the grounds. and passengers. Reports indi- Total landings here to date, cate that American President since the season opened, have been 7,688,000 pounds, about the

short-season years.

ber of boats, but these were moderate. Americans have been fewer.

Halibut prices took an upward flurry at the beginning of the week, setting what so far is a record price, then dropping back to a more normal level On Monday, the American boat J.B. sold 30,500 pounds to Royai 18.5c, 16.5c and 14c.

is understood.

this district, improved this week pinall, now on holidays. American landings this year off the north and off the Queen | Exuberant over their 10-day have been smaller than was ex- Charlottes where the biggest con- cruise to Alaska, 252 members pected, totalling 1,520,000 pounds centration of trolling boats is of the Porland, Oregon Journal up to Friday. However, there now centred. Catches there, cruise party arrived back in have been a considerable num- however, are said to be only Prince Rupert at 9 o'clock last

beginning.

their time on the Skeena.

Boats leaving for the Area conditions. The matter has been northeast and southwest through of the House of Representatives provements are under considera- Two grounds now are on their before an arbitration board in Cape Blanco Light. Area 1B ingave its approval to a bill which tion is proof that Alaska, which last trip, since it was announced the south now for several weeks. cludes all convention waters bewould allow Canadian vessels to has been victimized in this re- this week that the Area will be The union has already reached tween Area 1A and a line runprovide the service sought by gard for a quarter of a century, closed at midnight, June 3. What agreement with coast co-opera- ning northeast and southwest

> the Queen Charlottes after the passengers who are seeing the Area Two season terminates, it north coast at its best. The Coquitlam is under command of has been poor in all areas of who is relieving Capt. Alf As- languages combined.

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was done.

night after visiting Ketchikan, mostly the smaller ones of the In the Naas River area and Juneau, Skagway, Lake Bennett

fleet, fish Area Two. Deliveries off Dundas Islands, trollers have and Carcross northbound and from Area Three by the bigger been getting 30 to 50 pounds a Wrangell and Ketchikan southday. The season there is just bound. The Prince George, which is their cruise vessel, today is Gillnetters on the Skeena this sailing in Douglas Channel and week averaged 200 pounds of Gardner Canal in the heart of spring salmon per boat for the the coast range. First port they week, an amount barely large will touch before the cruise ends enough to pay expenses. There at Vancouver on Tuesday mornare about 50 gillnetters whiling ing will be Victoria, where the passengers will spend a full day.

Shore workers of the United Next Friday, June 3, at midunion and coast fishing com- cludes all convention waters panies over wages and working southeast of a line running through Willapa Bay Light on Cape Shoalwater. Area Two in-So far there have been no re- The tourist season made itself cludes all waters off the coast ports on the tuna situation, felt on the Union steamer Co- of the U.S. and Alaska and of which last year provided a sec- quitlam this week on her sail- Canada between Area 1B and a ondary fishery for many halibut ing for the north Islands. When line running through the most boats. Fisheries protection ves- she docked here at 1 p.m. Friday, westerly point of Glacier Bay,

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In the middle of the 18th Capt. W. McComb, who was for- century, more books had been Spring salmon fishing, which merly master of the Catala, and printed in Chinese than other

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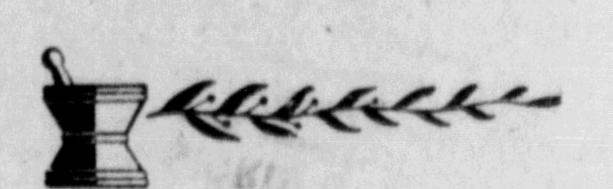
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