



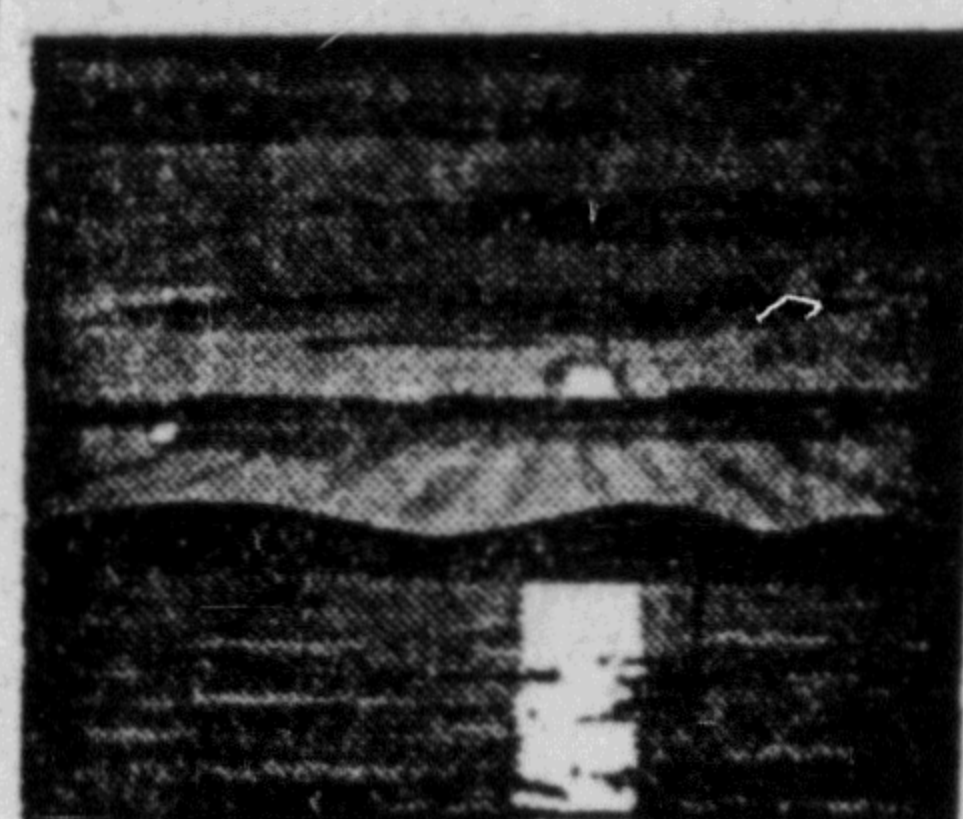
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Halibut Season Opening Set— Coddling Vessels Keeping Busy

Important announcement of the week was the date for the opening of the 1952 halibut season at 12:01 a.m. May 14. With little more than two weeks intervening, the fleet will now be rushing the putting on of finishing touches before heading for sea.

With uncertainty as to the fluctuation of the price situation, it is to be anticipated that there will be an even more enthusiastic dash by the fleet to get out and back in with first catches. Presumably the fishing will be as intensive as usual and the season in the nearer Area No. 2 will be as short as last year when it lasted only 28 days before the quota was exhausted.

Market conditions for halibut are reported favorable with frozen stocks pretty well cleaned up. It was interesting to note the keen competition for the catch of the International Fisheries Commission research boat J. C. Edwards which was in port this week with 12,000 pounds. Royal paid 20.1c, 16c and 15c for the catch which went into storage. The mid-season fishing period in the specially set aside banks is continued and extended this year.

The first voyage of the Prince George on her series of summer cruises will be from Vancouver up the Inside Passage to Skag-

way. This will be a charter run carrying about 300 members of the Northwest United States Presbyterian Synod to Sitka, Alaska. She sails from Vancouver May 27, returning June 3. This is her only scheduled visit to Sitka this year and only the second time she has called at that port.

With the voyage completed, she will next take some 260 delegates attending the International Kiwanis convention in Seattle on a post convention cruise to Skagway, calling at Wrangell, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, and arriving back in Vancouver on June 13. She will sail again that same night on the first of eight scheduled summer Inside Passage cruises to Skagway. Advance bookings indicate a busy season.

A veteran of the Canadian Pacific Steamships service in the Orient, as well as a man who experienced a good many wartime hazards in Asia, died in Vancouver recently in the person of David Drummond. He was aged 68. Drummond, with

his family was in Hong Kong in 1941 when the Japanese invaded the city and was interned by the Japanese from January 1942 to September 1945. Mr. Drummond, who had spent 48 years in the shipping business, retired in 1947.

The letting of a number of marine contracts by K. W. Morton, district engineer, New Westminster, includes the Skeena River Pile-driving Company, at Prince Rupert, for float extension at Dodge Cove (Digby Island) in the amount of \$13,422.50.

A transcript of Mexican fishing laws says the Federal Government considers as national waters those that reach up to nine miles from the coast at the lowest water mark. It is not possible to grant licences for catching shrimp because the fishing of this species for the Co-operative Societies.

Fishermen never calculate wrong when they start out from Prince Rupert bound for the seas where black cod can be caught without too strenuous an effort. Early this week, about half a dozen boats, or thereabouts sailed for the north, confident of a live market. Black cod is available practically all the time and it ranks among the finest of the fish that swim.

Features For May at Totem

Extra day showing pictures coming as special features to the Totem Theatre screen in May include "Invitation," with Dorothy McGuire and Helena Carter; "Wake of the Red Witch," John Wayne and Gail Russell, and "Just This Once," Peter Lawford and Janet Leigh. In addition, there will be the weekly "Curtain at 8:30" features.

Following is the list for May at the Totem:

May 2-3—"Bugles in the Afternoon," Ray Milland, Helena Carter.
May 5-6-7—"Invitation," Dorothy McGuire, Van Johnson.
May 8—"Curtain at 8:30"—"Man in the White Suit."
May 9-10—"Las Vegas Story," Jane Russell, Victor Mature.
May 12-13-14—"Wake of the Red Witch," John Wayne, Gail Russell.
May 15—"Curtain at 8:30"—"Children Hundreds."
May 16-17—"The Sellout," Walter Pidgeon, Audrey Totter.
May 19-20-21—"Just This Once," Peter Lawford, Janet Leigh.
May 22—"Curtain at 8:30"—"Laughter in Paradise."
May 23-24—"Golden Horde," David Farrar, Ann Blyth.
May 26-27—"Close to My Heart," Gene Tierney, Ray Milland.
May 28—"Wild Blue Yonder," Wendell Corey, Vera Rolston.
May 29—"Curtain at 8:30"—"Women Without Names."
May 30-31—"Red Skies of Montana," Richard Widmark.

Exciting Jungle Film at Capitol

"Savage Drums," which comes to Capitol Theatre at the first of the week is an exciting film dealing with the stealthy methods of modern Communism attempting aggression of a small Pacific Island country.

Starring Sabu as the jungle boy who returns to his homeland after being educated in the United States and training for the world's lightweight boxing championship, "Savage Drums" is the heroic story of a little country's struggle to avert Communist domination.

Sabu ascends the throne of Numiti, succeeding his murdered brother as king. He is inexperienced in the subtleties of politics but leads his people in fighting for what he knows is right. Lita Baron plays the native girl who loves the young king with a warmth that is most appealing. Paul Marion is the traitor and Steven Geray has the role of a Red Chinese agent. H. B. Warner, the grand old man of films, gives splendid performance as the Royal Counsellor.

Most of the story takes place on a beautiful tropical island and moves along with excitement and interest to a climax which is a battle between the unprepared natives and the invading Red Chinese troops.

There are some lavish scenes which take place in the island palace where a coronation banquet is staged. Beautiful native dancing girls go through their paces in some authentic island routines.

BRIGHTON, England — A Scotsman charged with assaulting an Englishman here called an Irishman as a witness. The detective on the case was Welsh.

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