

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:04 a.m. 21.1 ft. 16:25 p.m. 18.6 ft. Low 10:30 a.m. 4.5 ft. 22:30 p.m. 6.2 ft.

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BRITISH POLICE RAID ON FASCISTS DOUBLE DROWNING NEAR NEW METLAKATLA, ALASKA

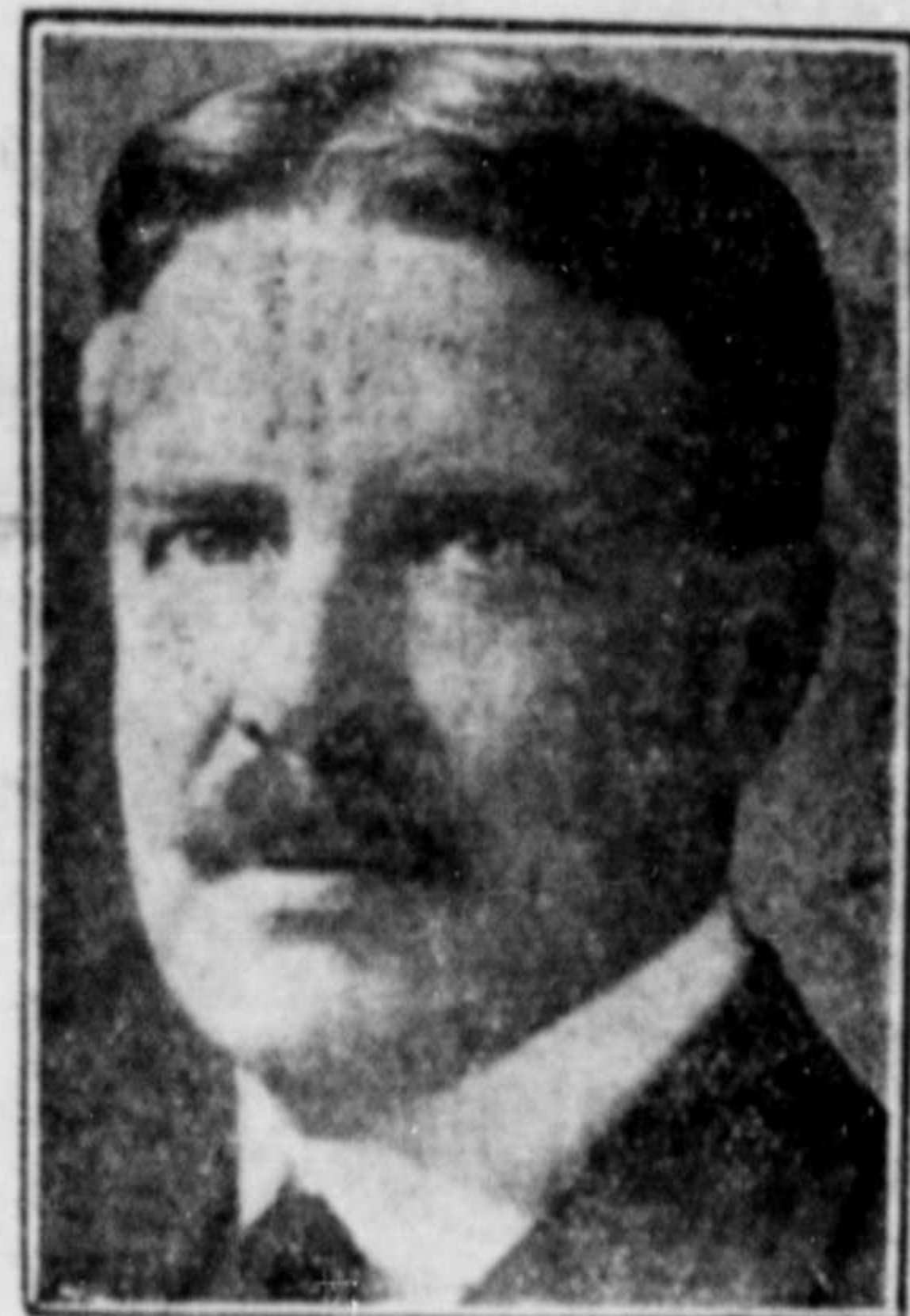
One Hundred "Black Shirts" Taken Into Custody as Pickets

Had Been Taking Part in "Tithe War"—Investigation Conducted by Scotland Yard Leads to Action Being Taken Today

WORTHAM, Norfolk, Eng., Feb. 17: (CP)—The police made their first raid against British Fascists this afternoon, taking into custody one hundred "Black Shirts" of Sir Oswald Mosley's organization who several days ago encamped on two farms as voluntary pickets in the "tithe war" in which farmers have refused to pay their traditional church assessment.

Several days ago it was reported that the Black Shirts were arming themselves, this leading to Scotland Yard taking up an investigation of their activities.

Sir Henry Drayton



Who is conducting a campaign in west for economy in public expenditures

DIED AT MEETING

Dr. Samuel Petersky Stricken While Addressing Vancouver Liberal Association

VANCOUVER, February 17 (Canadian Press)—Dr. Samuel Petersky, aged 50, well known Vancouver physician and surgeon, collapsed and died of heart failure while addressing a meeting of the Two Vancouver Liberal Associations here last night.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Vancouver: Alexandra, .08; Bayview, .03 1/2; B.C. Nickel, .89 1/2; Big Missouri, .52; Bralorne, 11.00; B.R. Con., .36; B.R.X. Gold, .72; Butte I.X.L., .27; Cariboo Gold, 2.42; Dunwell, .35; Georgia River, .03 1/4; Golconda, .60; Hercules Cons., .05 1/2; Indian, .03 1/4; Meridian, 26 1/2; Minto, .33 1/2; Morning Star, 35 1/2; Native Sons, .08 1/4; National Silver, .06 1/2; Noble Five, .15; Pend Oreille, 1.12; Porter Idaho, .17; Premier, 1.43; Reeves, .17; Reward, .11 1/2; Reno, 1.12; Silvercrest, .03 3/4; Salmon Gold, .30; Taylor Bridge, .68; United Empire, 23 1/2; Wayside, .41; Whitewater, .09 1/2; Waverley Tangler, .03 3/4. Toronto: Chibougamau, .09 1/2; Central Patricia, .60; Granada, .69; Int. Nickel, 23.40; Lake Maron, .09; Lee Gold, .14; Macassa, 2.19; Noranda, 35.10; Sherritt Goroan, 1.16; Sisco, 1.85; Sudbury Basin, 1.65; Teck Hughes, 5.95; Thompson Cadillac, .41; Ventures, 1.00; Colmarino, .74.

PRESERVING OF HALIBUT

Dr. Bedford Has Audience of 200 Fishermen at Opening Of Lecture Series

Latest Methods

Necessity of Keeping Fish in Good Shape on Boats Stressed

Stressing the necessity of employing the latest and most effective means of preserving halibut from the time it is caught on the fishing grounds through the various steps of delivery to port, handling for shipment, transportation and marketing until it reaches the consumer, Dr. Robert H. Bedford of the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station last night at the hall of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, before a gathering of some two hundred fishermen with G. W. Nickerson, secretary of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, presiding, opened a series of two lectures on "The Preservation of Fresh Halibut at Sea." Dr. Bedford urged upon his listeners the desirability of the process of preservation commencing as soon as the fish are caught and appealed for a feeling of co-operation among all interested so that a united front might be presented in attacking this phase of the problems of the fishing industry. After many suggestions had been made by the speaker in regard to improved methods of fish preservation, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion in which a number of those present participated. The lecture proved of great interest and value to all.

CANDIDATE FOR GRITS

Alan Chambers To Contest Nanaimo At Federal Election

DUNCAN, February 17 — Alan Chambers was nominated Liberal candidate for Nanaimo riding in the next federal election after four ballots. The seat has been held for many years by C. H. Dickie, Conservative. Capt. J. B. Colthurst of Sooke, formerly of Terrace, had been mentioned as a possible Liberal candidate.

Payroll is Taken By Bandits Friday In Hamilton City

HAMILTON, February 17 (Canadian Press)—Two bank messengers carrying \$1,700 for a payroll were held up here yesterday and relieved of the money.

FRANCE REFUSES TO REDUCE ARMED FORCE

PARIS, Feb. 17: (CP)—France today politely rejected British overtures for disarmament with refusal to cut the armed force of France in face of the "Hitler Menace."

Roosevelt Signs Gold Bill



Another page was written into history when Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States, signed the gold bill (also known as the dollar devaluation bill) on his 52nd birthday. "This is the nicest birthday present I ever had," remarked the president. The law now gives the United States title to \$4,029,100,000 in gold. A day later, Roosevelt announced that the United States' dollar had been devaluated to 59.06 cents. All of which is very nice, so far, for Canada, inasmuch as Canadian gold stocks have soared to high levels, holding their gain through profit-taking. The United States made a "profit" of \$2,770,000,000 on the "new deal" while Canada and other nations wonder what to do next.

TRADING IS STRONG NOW

Short Selling and New Buying Lifted Issues Upp More Than Three Points Thursday

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—After short covering and new buying had lifted stocks more than three points in Thursday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange, all groups participating with automobile and motor equipment issues maintaining a strong tone to the close, the market was quieter yesterday with little fluctuation. The upward movement Thursday was the continuation of a rally which set in just before the close of trading on Wednesday to stimulate the trading for that day which had been lethargic and narrow following uncertainty which ruled earlier in the week.

Britain's Stand Is Not Changed

Sir John Simon Says "Hands Off Austria" Policy Continues

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, reiterated in the House of Commons a statement made earlier in the week that Great Britain would continue to pursue its "Hands Off" policy in connection with the present internal troubles in Austria.

Identifies Two Of Kidnappers

Jake The Barber Says Banghart and Kozner Participated in His Abduction

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17 — John Factor (Jake the Barber) of Chicago has identified Basil Banghart and Ivor Kozner, who were arrested a few days ago, as two of the men who participated in his kidnapping several months ago.

Fox Farmer and Native Girl Believed To Have Lost Lives From Boat

Small Capsized Craft Found on Annette Island—Floyd Peterson and Virginia Johnson Have Both Perished, it is Feared

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 17: (CP)—Both Floyd Peterson, fox farmer on Peterson Island, and Virginia Johnson, a native girl, are believed to have been drowned Thursday night after Peterson's capsized boat was found ashore near the native village of Metlakatla on Annette Island. Peterson had been ordered to leave Metlakatla on Thursday, officers said, after being accused of giving liquor to Indians.

ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL 'GOLD RUSH' CONTINUES

Nanaimo Man and Co-Defendants Deny Robbing Fish Trap

KETCHIKAN, February 17 (Canadian Press)—James E. Nimmo of Nanaimo yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged pirating of fish from a Libby, McNeil & Libby salmon trap on the west coast last summer. August Starkloff, William F. Cummings and Eddie Kahap also pleaded not guilty to similar charges. The trial is expected to start in ten days.

FISHERMEN IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of Prince Rupert Co-operative Held—To Operate Camp

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association held its annual general meeting on Thursday of this week on their fish camp at the fishermen's floats. The meeting was well attended by shareholders.

Conservatives Retain British Commons Seat

LOWESTOFT, England, February 17 (Canadian Press)—National Conservatives retained Lowestoft seat in East Suffolk in a by-election when P. C. Lofthus defeated the Labor candidate by a majority of two thousand. The Conservative majority in the general election was 12,000.

Arrangements For Air Mail Service

Work to be Taken Over by United States Army on Monday—To Let Contracts Again

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—The United States Postal Department has completed arrangements for the taking over next Monday of air mail service throughout the country by United States Army planes following the cancellation of the contracts held by commercial airways and is now working on plans for the calling of tenders with a view to letting of new contracts. New legislation will have to be passed before the service is again given over to private companies.

Vancouver Wheat Veteran of Civil War Passes Away

VANCOUVER, February 17 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 65 1/2c on the local Exchange today as compared with 65 1/4c Friday, 65 1/2c Thursday and 65 1/2c on Wednesday.

ONTARIO, Cal., February 17 — Francis M. Anderson, Civil War veteran, is dead here at the age of ninety-four years.

Private Service For Former City Engineer is Held

Prior to the forwarding of the remains by train to Melbourne, Ont., where the funeral will take place, there was a private service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers yesterday afternoon for the late H. A. McLean, former city engineer here, whose death occurred Thursday morning. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiated and only members of the family and immediate friends were present. The remains are being accompanied east by deceased's son, Edward McLean of the City Hall staff.

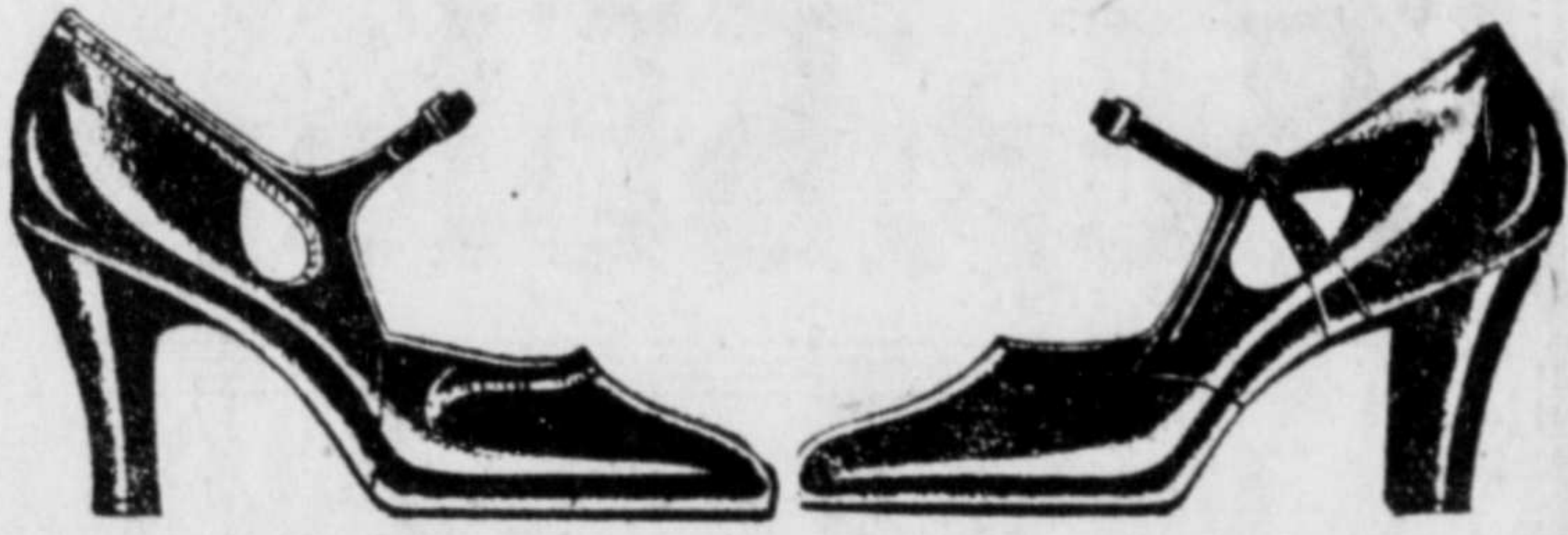




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## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

**Halibut Fishing Season Opening Less Than Two Weeks Off—Capt. James Griffiths, Well Known Here, Honored—Herring Run On**

With March 1, a week from next Thursday, set as the official date for the opening of the 1934 fishing season, it is expected that the movement of the Prince Rupert halibut fishing fleet outward to the banks will commence during the last week of February with the possibility that a few of the larger boats, destined for the westward banks of Area No. 3 via Alaska ports, may get away a little earlier. As the opening of the 1934 season looms, a spirit of optimism that this is going to be a better year than several past pervades the air. One of the principal factors to substantiate this belief is the satisfactory way in which the carry-over of frozen fish stocks have been diminishing prior to the eve of the arrival of the new fresh fish. Also more definite arrangements than ever before have been made this year for the limitation and regulation of production in relation to market conditions with a view to ensuring more stable and higher price levels. The outlook in every way appears to be most heartening for this very important industry as far as Prince Rupert is concerned.

Capt. James Griffiths, dean of Pacific Coast yachtsmen and well known at Prince Rupert through his regular annual visits here with the Sueja III, was recently honored when the Seattle Yacht Club, at its annual meeting, conferred upon him the title of Honorary Commodore in appreciation of his years of service and presented him with a special flag emblematic of the honor. Capt. Griffiths, who is now 73 years of age, has been four times Commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club, twice admiral of the Pacific International Yachting Association and once admiral of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association as well as having had numerous other honors bestowed upon him. The flag presented to Capt. Griffiths as honorary Commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club for the balance of his life is rectangular with four white stars and a fouled anchor on blue background. In future it will fly proudly from the mast of the Sueja III as long as Capt. Griffiths is at the helm. Popular as a host and cruising mate, respected for his abilities as a yachtsman and commanding officer, honored for his services to the sport of yachting and beloved because of his personality and red-blooded sportsmanship, Capt. Griffiths will have best wishes of his many friends at Prince Rupert as well as everywhere else along the coast for many more years in which to enjoy nautical pleasures and honors.

The Sons of Norway, Canadian Legion, Lief Erikson Society and Moose Lodge have decided to unite again this year in staging a big farewell party and dance prior to the departure of the fishermen for the grounds for the opening of the fishing season of 1934. Plans are being made for a real, big party and a bumper attendance is anticipated.

## Extension of Beer And Ale Sale For Ontario Discussed

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Premier George S. Henry declares that, if the sale of beer and ale is extended in Ontario, it will be done in definite form and under control of the Liquor Control Board.

## South Porcupine Has \$10,000 Fire

Three Large Barns and Contents Destroyed in Conflagration Thursday

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 17.—The South Porcupine fire department was called out at 5 o'clock Thursday morning to fight a \$10,000 fire which destroyed three large barns and their contents.

John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert has been named chairman of the Pacific Coast sub-executive committee of the Biological Board of Canada for the year 1934.

Making her final trip on the Vancouver - Bella Coola - Ocean Falls-Skeena River-Prince Rupert route in place of the Cardena, which will be back on this run next week, Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, arrived in port at 5:45 this morning, sailing an hour later on her return south. The steamer Catala, which has been out of service for the past two weeks for annual overhaul, will be back here tomorrow in her regular service enroute to Anyox and Stewart.

**Clearing Site**

Clearing of the site on the premises of Albert & McCaffery for the new cold storage plant of the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd. is now well under way. A portion of the old dock has been moved away and during the last day or so men have been busy clearing away old decking and shifting the coal yard. Within the next few days actual foundation work will have started.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fish packer Chief Seegay, Capt. Fred Walters, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Pearl Harbor with a load of eight tons of herring for the company's local freezer, the fish having been taken by Capt. Ole Skog with his seiner Fredella. It was the first delivery of

## Princess to Islands

Armour Salvage Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess, with Capt. Reg. Green in command, left Sunday night for the Queen Charlotte Islands to be engaged in connection with the moving of the A. P. Allison Logging Co.'s logging camp from Skidegate to Cumshewa Inlet. The Princess returned to port last night.

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