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## POSSIBLE ELECTION PROTEST

The Omineca Herald, Conservative, under the heading "Will Election Be Protested?" has the following editorial article:

"There has been considerable talk of violations of the Elections Act, especially in Prince Rupert. The Conservatives have undertaken to look into some of the reports and one man was even placed under arrest. There no doubt were infractions and it is very hard to take defeat if there is a feeling that the game had not been played fairly. We are convinced that this riding did make a great mistake in not re-electing Mr. Brady but the voice of the people was very decisive and it is doubtful if there was enough crooked work (intentional or unintentional) to account for the immense turnover in the vote. If there was crooked work to any extent it should be thoroughly investigated and the offenders brought to account. But to undertake a protest of the election is a very serious thing and should not be undertaken lightly. There is nothing that stirs up bitter feelings, breaks friendships, or disorganizes business and the social life like an election protest. Whatever action the Conservatives decide on after they have investigated the various reports we feel sure they will have ample evidence to carry a protest through successfully before it is undertaken.

## Curious Power Forced Plane To Land at N. Y.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N.Y., Aug. 9:—The sudden failure of a Stinson monoplane to remain aloft toward the end of the thirteenth day of an endurance flight remained a mystery after experts had given its motors a thorough inspection.

Robert Black and Louis Reichers, the pilots, said upon landing that they were unable to keep altitude and were gradually forced down. Both fliers were in excellent health, and said they were not tired and expressed willingness to go up again at once in the same or a sister ship.

It was at first reported that Captain John S. Donaldson, one of the promoters of the flight, had complained to police of alleged threats made against the success of the venture. This led to rumors that the fuel might have been tampered with.

Donaldson said, however, that he had no suspicion of any tampering. Nevertheless, he added, he could not account for the forced landing because test showed the motors and controls to be in perfect condition.

## Salmon Picture Alaska Recently

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 9—What the cameramen declare should turn out to be some very interesting shots for the "Silver Horde" photoplay, were taken at the Nelson cove trap of the New England Fish company this week.

The cameramen of the R.K.O party who were still here to finish up the work on the filming of Rex Beach's famous story went to the trap Monday morning, and during the bright sunshine took pictures of the tender Grayling brailing the trap and they also took underwater pictures of the salmon swimming in the spillers. The shots will be incorporated in the "talkie."

Eric Olaf Wallstrom, who arrived from Yukon last Monday, left on the eastbound train today for New York where he will embark on the Kungsholm leaving for a visit to Sweden on August 16.

## Anyox Scouts Coming to City Way to Terrace

The Anyox troop of Boy Scouts will arrive in Prince Rupert this afternoon on the C. N. S. Prince Rupert.

The troop which is about 30 strong will be in charge of Scoutmaster Roland Gale. During their stay here accomodation will be provided for them in the rooms attached to the First United Church. They will hold a church parade with the local scouts tomorrow evening to the United Church.

On Monday forenoon arrangements will provide for their entertainment in town prior to their setting out for Terrace where they will camp for the next two weeks.

## Twenty Years Ago

**In Prince Rupert**

The Synod of the Diocese of Caledonia opened this morning with Bishop Du Vernet presiding. The representatives of the clergy present included Rev. J. H. Keen, Metlakatla, Rev. J. Field, Hazelton, Rev. A. E. Price, Kitwanga, Rev. G. J. Marsh, Kitsumkalum, Rev. W. H. Rushbrook, Port Essington, Rev. Wm. Hogan, Masset, Rev. W.E. Collison, Stewart, Rev. R. W. Gurd, Claxton and Kitkatla, Rev. A. J. Hall, Alert Bay, Rev. G. C. Des Barres, City, Rev. W. G. James, City.

Lay representatives to the Synod of the Diocese of Caledonia include J. H. McMullen, Prince Rupert, W. E. Fisher, Atlin, Miss Soal, Hazelton, Miss Jackson, Metlakatla Miss West and Miss Davis, Metlakatla, with Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Gurd associate members.

The bylaw authorizing the city to take over the telephone plant from the company was passed yesterday by a vote of one hundred and seventy against nine.

The Princess May which ran on the reef in Lynn Canal during a thick haze will be raised and the Santa Cruz left for Sentinel Island yesterday to begin operations.

## JOIN MARCH OF PROGRESS

**Many New Wrinkles Have Been Added to Lobster Fisherman's Bag of Tricks**

BOSTON, Aug. 9:—The days when a lobster fisherman could be identified by his habit of standing in his dory and pushing on the oars, progressing along the sea something like an inchworm, are gone forever. Lobster fishing, like other industries, has felt the pressure of modernism and the putt-putt of the power boat is only one item in the advance.

The modern lobsterman is likely to have a 28-foot power boat, with a specially rigged clutch on the engine that can be thrown out leaving the motor running and the propeller idling. In a boat like this there is a davit set on the starboard rail with a snatch block on it. This is luxury, for, by its aid the lobsterman picks up his buoy, passes the slack of the line over the snatch block and leads it to a drum on the engine. All he has to do then is to take a turn on the drum, tighten it, and the engine will fetch his gear to the surface—if the gear holds.

**All Use Power**

Practically all the lobstermen today have power, but the majority favor the small dory with engine astern, a working compartment next and a bait pen next forward to this. They need to be weatherly boats and they are. It has to be a pretty rough day when a lobsterman pulls his traps. In the opinion of many, the cost of these boats and the cost of upkeep is a good explanation of the present lobster price.

Traps, too, have been modernized. The old semi-cylindrical trap no longer is the fisherman's principal reliance. If one were to look at the traps pile about an old lobsterman's door, he would find they were mostly of the rectangular type and, as a general rule, factory built. That is, the equipment is constructed piecemeal and can be purchased in bundles ready to assemble. There are also three "ends" nowadays instead of the old time two to attract the crustaceans to the more or less delicious bait.

The bait is now strung on a short piece of cod-line, and the end passed out between the slats and made fast on a cleat outside—thus insuring against a premature opening of the trap and eliminating the hook which invariably struck the lobsterman as he reached in. End and lines are now treated with an anti-fouling compound, which gives them a nice green tint.

**Ill Tempered**

The lobster in itself is known as one of the most ill tempered brute in the sea, never licked and ever ready for a scrap even when resting on a cake on ice in a store window. This propensity led to the pegging of claws, as restaurant owners who wished them for broilers would not accept specimens which had come off second best in some encounter minus a claw or some other vital part. Resorted to at first as merely a method of saving profits, pegging is now a standard manoeuvre with the lobstermen. Today one buys the pegs just as any other gear.

With all this talk of modern improvements it might appear that the present day lobsterman leads a life of comparative ease. A trip to sea with one of them would soon dispel this notion.

## Presentation to Mrs. Fred Wermig

Following the football meeting the executive of the Prince Rupert Football Association last evening were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermig at their residence.

In the course of the evening on behalf of the football association presentation of an inlaid brass tray on a teak stand was made to Mrs. Wermig. Mrs. Wermig has very ably seconded the efforts of her husband in the necessary work of looking after the "gate" at the football matches and the football public were anxious to show their appreciation.

Following the presentation an enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, games and listening to a radio program.

Two scientists in Austria believe that by feeding electric currents directly into the nervous machinery of the ear without using the ordinary hearing mechanism at all some deaf people can be made to hear. They are now working on an instrument to perform this operation.

## Mounties Sail For Far North

**SS. Beothic Has Detachment On Board for Eastern Arctic Archipelago**

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 9—Sailing recently on the ss. Beothic, was a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police enroute to the eastern Arctic archipelago, where they will spend two years, before again returning to civilization.

Corporal Jacobs and Constables Dersch and Margetts were the first of the detachment to reach North Sydney. They were followed by Constable Foster, of Fredericton, and later by Inspector Joy, with the balance of the party which numbers twelve men.

The Beothic also carried supplies for the various mounted Police posts in the eastern Arctic archipelago and will bring out the members of the force which the present party is going in to relieve.

The life of the mounted policemen in the Arctic is very adventuresome as described by one of the party. When they reach the main supply post they will be broken up into parties of two which will patrol their respective routes. Each member of the force is supplied with a large snow knife and when on the trail when making camp at night they seek out a spot where there is good packed snow and from this first cut blocks with which to make an igloo. These snow houses when first made offer no other ventilation than that which comes in through the blocks of snow, the doorway being closed up after the occupants get inside. After a while the moisture from breathing and also the heat from the fire causes a coating of ice to form on both sides and it is necessary to punch a hole through the top. They are made large enough to accomodate a man comfortably in a sleeping posture.

During 1929 the fisheries of Alaska employed 29,283 persons, of whom 10,921 were fishermen, 16,161 were employed in the wholesale and manufacturing industries, and 1716 in transporting fishery products.


# Prince Rupert!

## Mecca of all Northern B.C. during Fair Week September 2nd to 5th

*Now that Prince Rupert is about to have a forward movement, two local institutions are well worthy of consideration and support as being important factors in that movement. They are:*

### The Annual Fall Fair
### The Prince Rupert Daily News

*Out of town people are recommended to make their plans now to attend the Fall Fair which promises to be the biggest and best ever held in the city, and to enter their exhibits with Secretary Vance at once.*

*They are also recommended to see that their subscriptions to the Daily News are paid up so that they may keep in touch with all the forward movements. It is a daily record of the doings of the dstrict and a support of all that is best for Northern and Central B. C.*

## High Lights in Program

*Greenville Celebrated Native Band.*

*Prince Rupert Boys' Band.*

*Quby's eight famous fluffy white poodles which give a wonderful vaudeville act with two people.*

*A juggling and acrobatic dance act known as Adolphe and Cynthia.*

*Ken Ross the acrobat and equilibrist in clever exhibitions of his skill.*

*Bill Badely and his shows will be here. They are now touring the fairs in Alberta with Merry-go-round, boxers and wrestlers and eight other side shows and all will be here and the boxers and wrestlers will be willing to take on all comers.*

BASEBALL GAMES WITH OUTSIDE TEAM.

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