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SUCCESSFUL SALMON SEASON ENDS TODAY

27,540,500 Pounds Raw Fish Cured in Columbia Plants.

Bulk of Huge Sum to Be Brought Into Oregon From the East and Foreign Lands.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—
The spring fishing season on the Columbia river will close at noon tomorrow, with a good run of fine Chinook salmon entering the river, splendid catches being made by all classes of gear and every packing plant on the lower river operating almost to its capacity. Far from being the failure that was talked of for a time, the pack averaged well with that of former years, and will exceed that of 1919 by from 10 to 15 per cent, although the pickled or cold storage output is over 20 per cent less.

the first six weeks and the final two weeks of the esason. With the openweeks of the esason. With the opening day the take of big royal chinooks was unusually large. This continued until well after the middle of June, and as the majority of these fish went into cans the pack of the first-grade chinooks is the largest this ecason it has been in many years. From that time on fishing was slack, with a slight spurt now and then, and the catch during the last half of June and all of July was almost nothing. It was not until well into August that the next big spurt came, and since that time the catch has been steady, some large hauls being made, and every packing plant has been kept working full time to the closing day. Even the late run was of fine chinooks, and their quality is such that the greater portion will grade as No. 1.

Non-Partisans Referred to as Communists and Revolutionists.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—More than 50 paid workers of \$100,000 in Seattle banks, are at work over the state in rural communities spreading communistie propaganda, according to Dr. Charles T. Baylis, in an address to 100 members of the Kiwanis club of Aberdeen and their wives.

"Astounding or not, there is a so-viet in every large city in the United Baylis. "These are unmistakably revolutionary groups, whose object is to pring about revolution—bloodless, if possible, bloody if necessary."

DANCING HALL PROTESTED

Gillnetters Do Best.

Of the various classes of fishermen in the river the gillnetters did the best. In the early part of the season the best catches were made by the gillnetters operating above Tongue Point, while during the closing few weeks those fishing in the cial.)—Property owners in the neigh-lower river from Point Ellis to the borhood surrounding the tourist camp lower river from Point Ellis to the breakers outside reaped the harvest. With a few exceptions the trappers have done but little and until the spurt near the close of the sason, the catch was almost a failure for the seiners. Recently, however, some of them in the lower harbor have made remarkable catches, one seine bringing in 35 tons of fish in a single haul.

Outside the mouth of the river the trollers had the peoprest season. On

trollers had the poorest season. On have a strong tendency to lower the other hand, the purse seiners, and there were about 160 of that class of boats operating, gleaned a

The season was marked by the complete absence of the expected run of bluebacks, scarcely a one of that class of fish entering the river, and that fact evidently shortened the catch of the wheels, seines and diver

history of the industry on the Columbia. The game can be said of the canned product, the higher grades selling at over \$16 a case, with the demand far in excess of the supply. The market for the lower grade is not quite so brisk, but with the almost total failure of the season at some of the packing centers in the north and the fact there will be little if any fall packing on the river this year, a ready sale for all grades and at advanced pfices is confidently expected as soon as the market adjusts pected as soon as the market adjusts itself.

The closing of the war has made a slightly better European market for the pickled or cold storage salmon, although as yet none is being shipped direct to Germany, which in former years was the principal consumer of that product. As a consequence, the packers depend almost entirely on packers depend almost entirely on the domestic demand for the pickled salmon. Four plants—Warren, San-born-Cutting, Tallant-Grant and Lin-denberger—packed no pickled fish, and the others curtailed their output, putting their large fish into cans, for which the demand is strong and the demand is strong and

Total Pack 634,500 Cases.

In compliance with the demands of In compliance with the demands of the trade, probably 65 per cent of the canned salmon on the river is packed in what are known as half tases of 24 pounds each. A conserva-tive estimate places the total canned tive estimate places the total canned pack at 534,500 cases "as they run." or about 425,300 full cases of 48 pounds each. As 30 tone of raw salmon are required for each 1000 full cases, this pack represents 25,598,000 pounds of raw fish. The cold storage output consists of 1675 tierces, each containing 800 pounds of cured, or 1100 pounds of raw salmon, making a grand total of 27,540,500 pounds of raw fish that were cured at the can-

a grand total of 27,340,300 pounds of raw fish that were cured at the can-neries and cold storage plants. At the ruling price of 12 cents a pound, this means that the enormous sum of \$3,304,860 has been paid the gillnetters, trollers, trappers, seiners, purse seiners and wheel operators for their catches since the season opened at noon on May 1. This amount does not include the other large sums ex-pended for labor in handling the catches, transporting them from the fishing grounds to the packing plants or in canning or pickling. Neither does it include the sums paid the fishermen for the vast amount of fresh fish shipped by the dealers and packers to the markets of the inte-

Pack Worth \$6,719,500.

Figuring on an average of \$15 a full case for the canned salmon and 22 cents a pound for the pickled fish, the output of the Columbia river during the season is worth in the mar-kets of the world an aggregate of \$6.719,300, less the 6 per cent allowed for commissions and discounts, and the great bulk of this sum is brought into the state from the east and foreign lands.

The number of cases of canned sal-mon "as they run" put up by each of the individual packing companies estimated as follows:

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TOTAL VALUE IS \$6,719,300 RAILROAD HELD FEASIBLE

North and South Idaho Line Declared Imperative.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(Special.)-Leonard Way, rate expert with th public utilities commission, who has completed a report on a recent sur vey of the north and south railroad says the proposed road between Nev

What saved the pack this year were LEAGUE IS CRITICISED

The season was marked by the com- SICK MAN UNIDENTIFIED

Catch of the wheels, seines and divernets of the upper river. Steelheads were also scarce this year, and only a comparatively small amount of them has been frozen for the markets.

Ruling Price 12 Cents.

The ruling price paid for the raw salmon was 12 cents a pound, the highest ever paid, and this figure is said to have been raised by independent buyers and by bonuses offered the fishermen who made big catches. For that reason the amount of money distributed among the fishermen this season is probably the largest in the history of the industry on the Columbia. The same can be said of the

Steel Steamers FOR SALE

Six United States Shipping Board Steamers

Sealed bids will be received in office of the United States Shipping Board, 1319 F St. Northwest, Washington, D. C., on or before 10:30 A. M. September 6, 1920. Bids will be opened September 7, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the offices of the board. The steamers are as follows: Northern King, Northern Light, Northern Queen, Northern Wave. These vessels approximately 4000 deadweight tons, Scotch boilers. Bethlehem and Seneca approximately 3860 deadweight tons, Scotch boilers. These vessels are located at ports along the Atlantic coast and can be inspected upon application to the United States Shipping Board. Terms 10 per cent cash on delivery, balance in semi-annual installments for a period of three years. Bids may be submitted on one or more vessels, but must be accompanied by certified check payable to the United States Shipping Board for 2½ per cent of the bid. Bids shall be submitted on the basis of purchase "as is and where is." The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids should be addressed to the Secretary of the United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C., and indorsed "Sealed bid for steamship (name of ship)" and "Do not open."

Tokio Lawyer in Seattle Hunting CITY MAY RENEW LEASE for Russian Child Who Disappeared Years Ago.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Sent across the Pacific by a heartbroken Russian nobleman to

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BARON SEEKS DAUGHTER

Secretary Meredith familiar with irrigation problems in this state and enthusiastic over the prospects of developments here. Mr. Meredith himself was interested financially in the Twin Falls west end project prior to his appointment as secretary.

Aberdeen Officials Expect No Difficulty With Railroad.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24 .- (Spe cial.)—City officials expect no diffi-culty in obtaining a renewal of the lease to the Northern Pacific bridge heartbroken Russian nobleman to search the United States for his lost daughter, a child refugee of the bolshevist revolution, Walter A. de Havilland, a lawyer of Tokio, is in Setatile seeking some trace of little Maria Vesclofskai Veitinghoff, who dropped out of sight soon after arriving in America with her mother and her father's aunt nearly three years ago.

The missing child is the daughter of Baron Anatoriy Veitinghoff, a young member of one of the oldest and wealthlest of the noble families of old Russian who is Now May existed in Japan, driven from his native land

considerably in excess of that of 1918, says O. N. Gerry of the United States geological survey, who has forwarded his summary to officials here, Production in 1919 was unusually low, the output of gold, silver, lead,





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writes J. H. Brummette, of Springfield, Or., "is full of poison oak. I take it very easily. When I sent to you for a bottle of Santiseptic Lotion, I had had poison oak for five months. I commenced using Santiseptic as soon as I got it and kept working in the poison oak. I am now entirely cured, and, believe me, it certainly takes something to even help me. I had and have tried everything I or anybody else ever heard of, including all kinds of guaranteed remedies. Just simply time and money wasted.

Santiseptic certainly did the work." counters and costs but 50 gents,—Adv.

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