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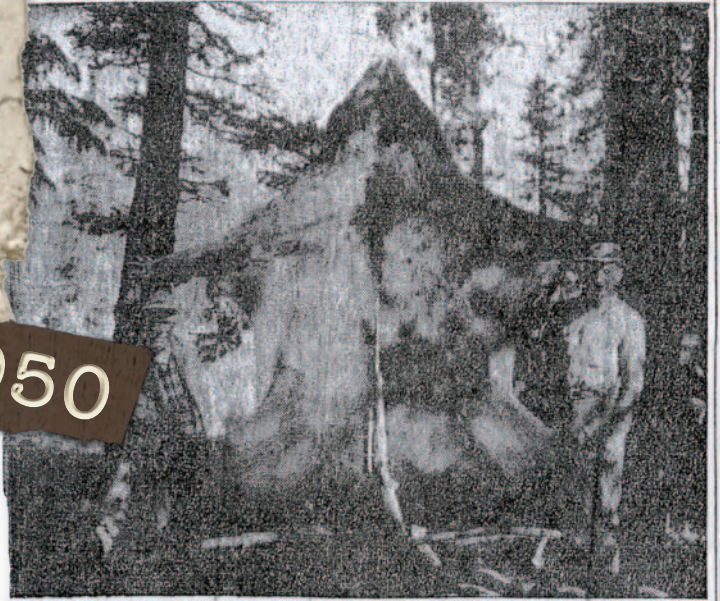
# GRIZZLY BEAR

**The Boone and Crockett Club received this email last August from Associate Rob Murphy:**

“My wife and I have owned this lovely little resort on the West coast of British Columbia Canada for almost 25 years. It was built in the late 30s and many renovations have taken place over the years, but when we did the largest one we got into the walls to re-insulate, re-wire and plumb etc. We found a number of old newspapers and of course this article, so I am pleased to forward it on to you.”

Lloyd B. Walker took this grizzly bear, scoring 25-7/16, in 1950, while hunting in Tweedsmuir Park, British Columbia.

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KILLING of this huge grizzly, expected to be judged the world's largest, will be shown in films in the Canadian Legion Hall at Nanaimo Thursday under auspices of Nanaimo Fish and Game Association. With the hide are hunters Lloyd Walker and Dr. Rudy Erspamer, of Seattle.

## Skull of Huge Grizzly May Set Up New Record

VICTORIA—(CP)—Somewhere in the Burns Lake area of British Columbia two guides are heading towards civilization with what they hope is a record silvertip grizzly skull.

It was shot by Lloyd Walker, co-owner of Seattle's Moore Hotel, on a hunting trip with Dr. Darrell G. Leavitt, also of Seattle.

In Victoria Tuesday for a lecture and film showing, Mr. Walker described his record trophy.

He said after he shot the huge animal he brought out its hide, and a twig cut to equal width of the bear's massive skull. It measured 17 inches.

When they learned that the record grizzly of the Davy Crockett League was 16 3/4 inches, they telephoned their B.C. guides to find the skull since it might be a record.

Estimated weight of the bear was 1100 pounds. The hide measured 11 by 10 feet, and the big silvertip's claws were 4 1/2 inches in length.

