

Salmon Fleets Sail for North

"Windjammers" in Vanguard of Fish Hunters Include Some Famed Boats.

RECORD CATCH NOT EXPECTED

Many Alaska Canneries Plan to Reduce Their Pack This Year and Others May Not Open at All.

Seattle, Wash. — Big full-rigged "windjammers," some famous as American clipper ships long ago, already are spreading their sails and heading for Alaska, the vanguard of summer salmon fleets which go north every year to work with the scores of fish canneries that dot northern harbors and inlets.

Dozens of other craft, steamers, gas boats, barges and tugs, are going north with the sailing ships. Before winter they will all come plowing back with this year's fish catch canned and packed and stored in their holds.

No record salmon catch is expected this year, according to reports from Alaska. Most of the southeastern Alaska canneries expect to reduce their pack this year from one-third to one-half normal and several will not operate at all. One cause for the cut is the fact that all of last year's pack has not been sold. Low markets are given as another reason.

Short Catch Last Year.

Alaska's salmon output last year was 4,592,201 cases, the smallest since 1915. The high-water mark of Alaska's salmon years came in 1918, when, in response to a war call for food, the canneries sent 6,667,569 cases out.

Most of the salmon are packed in southeastern Alaska, a strip of territory that juts south between northern British Columbia and the Pacific ocean. Last year southeastern Alaska fisheries turned out 3,108,364 cases, against 775,557 from central Alaska and 708,280 from far western Alaska points. The central Alaska plants extend from Cape St. Elias westward to the Alaska peninsula. The far western plants are on the shores of Bristol bay and the Bering sea.

About 125 salmon canneries were operated in Alaska last year by nearly ninety companies. Several big concerns operated more than one plant, the Alaska Packers' association leading with ten. Libby, McNeill & Libby were second with nine. The Northwestern Fisheries company operated seven and the Pacific American Fisheries company four.

Many from Puget Sound.

Nearly all the boats of the fishing fleets sail north from Puget Sound, although one of the largest fleets, that of the Alaska Packers' association, makes its headquarters in San Francisco bay. The Libby, McNeill & Libby and the

Northwestern company boats winter here, the Libby boats riding in the fresh water of Lake Union. The Pacific American company operates from Bellingham, Portland, South Bend, Everett, Olympia, Astoria, Anacortes and other ports send their share of fishing vessels north.

Five or six thousand men are going north to spend the summer working at the fisheries. In the fall they will come back with the boats and the catch. For several weeks passenger steamers running to Alaska have been carrying capacity lists of cannery employees. The Northwestern and the Anacortes Fisheries company, both subsidiaries of the Booth Fisheries company, will use 1,500 men in the north this year.

CLOTH FROM HAIR OF COWS

Experiments at Pottsville, Pa., Show Products Closely Resembling Cheviot.

Pottsville, Pa. — Men's clothing made out of cows' hair will soon rival the wool taken from sheep, declare agents of a packing company, who have been experimenting with the product here. The new cloth resembles cheviot.

Cows cannot be clipped like sheep, but the hair can be taken from all steers killed, which, it is said, would make clothing for half the men in America.

Musician Discovers Tune Played By Submarines

London. — The tune which the deadly submarine played as it moved beneath the waves was discovered by an admiralty official who was an expert musician.

It has just been revealed that when the sea lords were seeking means of detecting the approach of a submarine, Sir Richard Paget, stripped to the waist was lowered head down into the water. He came up humming the exact note made by the moving submarine.

From this small and strange beginning sound detectors were perfected which saved many lives and resulted in the sinking of many U-boats.

Railroad Solves Important Problem.

Bedford, Ind. — Officials of the Monon railroad quickly solved the housing problem for Jess Enochs, in charge of a section gang at Salem. The house occupied by Enochs and his family had been sold and there was not a vacant one in town, so the railroad sent a combination sleeping and dining car, which Enochs has transformed into a five-room bungalow.

It Works.

LaGrange, Ky. — The new siren burglar alarm at the People's bank, which works automatically with the opening of any door or window of the bank, is a success. Every male citizen started out ready for action at midnight during the high wind, but found it was a false alarm.

Crush Strikes at Inception

Spain Uses Iron Hand and Claps Labor Leaders into Jail.

BIG BUSINESS OPTIMISTIC

Republic Is Long Way Off, Is Opinion of British Government Official Who Has Been Making Study of the Situation.

London. — Big business men of Spain are backing their faith in the future stability of Spain by spending their money on big projects in their country.

England, it is stated, is apt to have nationalization of mines and railroads long before Spain overthrows the monarchy and sets up a republic.

This is the gist of what a British government official and business man

said after a month's trip through Spain.

"Reports of strikes and rumors of revolution in Spain have been numerous.

Throw Leaders in Jail.

"But," said this official, "far from closing its eyes to strikes, the government seems to have a very summary way with them. In fact, it has a way which would not be attempted in Anglo-Saxon countries.

"The military promptly clap the leaders of the strike into jail, and it naturally dies down after that.

"The only trouble I saw in Madrid was a lockout by the employers against the employees in the building trades.

"It lasted in Spain for weeks and weeks before it was finally settled. "I asked the Spaniards what would happen if there were a big national strike of railway men.

"The response was that most of the railroaders were of military age; that they would be promptly called back to the colors; that they would be enrolled in regiments of railway engineers and put back to work on the railways—not as employees of the roads, but as soldiers of the nation. Whether such a drastic program would be carried out I do not know, but it was discussed quite freely.

"Business men told me there was not as much unrest in Spain as there was in England, France and America.

"Spain is suffering from the same malady all civilized countries are suffering from—high cost of living and a consequent insistent demand made by the working class for much higher wages. The same vicious circle is being gone through with in Spain."

Sees Business Growth.

He said he found business men in Madrid, Spanish, English and French, preparing to invest their money in very large Spanish projects, which was the best sign that no serious trouble was looked for.

"In Spain," said he, "business men have a cynical saying that the revolution is always going to happen tomorrow, but that tomorrow never comes.

"Of course, there is dissatisfaction in the industrial cities, but 80 per cent of the people of Spain do not live in the cities, but are peasant farmers, loyal to church and king, and for the most part indifferent to politics."

Music Quells Riot in Lucca

Italian City Is the Scene of Extraordinary Incident.

Bohemian Lad Playing on Hotel Balcony at Lucca Halts Mad-dened Throngs.

London. — Lucca was the scene of an extraordinary incident recently which recalls the classic fable of Orpheus with his lute, who charmed wild beasts with his music.

So says a Milan dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, and goes on: "The playing of a boy violinist suddenly halted a mob in the streets of Lucca and the rioters abandoned their violent purpose. The violinist is Vasa Prikoda, a Bohemian lad of eighteen, who wandered to Venice fourteen months ago and was at Lucca during the Socialist agitation. A great crowd assembled, Enrico Malatesta, an anarchist lead-

er, made a harangue which excited his hearers to fury and, ready for any excesses, they started through the main street to the public square.

"On the balcony of his hotel near the entrance to the square, the Bohemian boy was playing his violin to a few admiring people below. The first of the mob reached this group, listened to the violinist and remained fascinated by his playing. All the others stopped to listen and as the boy continued playing their fury subsided. Instead of smashing heads they applauded him, and half an hour later were all walking quietly to their homes."

Hogs as Government Aids.

Lexington, Ky. — Five moonshine stills were raided by officers working here and in each instance hogs feasting on mash gave the clues. No arrests were made, lookouts firing signal shots to tip off the shiners.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

The Nebraska supreme court sustained the finding of the Merrick county district court in the suit of Charles Wooster and others against the Union Pacific to recover the 100 feet of right-of-way on each side of its main line through the state. The decision stated that according to the evidence the railroad company has clear title to the entire 400 feet of its right-of-way, granted in 1862, no proof of abandonment of any portion having been shown.

Arrangements have been made to have an army observation balloon stationed above the Western league baseball grounds at Omaha, May 5, the opening day of the season, for the purpose of sending broadcast over the Missouri Valley district reports by wireless telephone of the game between Omaha and Tulsa, Okla. All cities in the circuit have arranged to receive the messages.

Passengers aboard a Burlington train which was stalled in a snowdrift near Alliance for more than twenty-four hours during the blizzard of April 17 and 18, reported snow drifted as high as the telegraph poles. The storm was the most severe in years and resulted in immense damage and caused the loss of hundreds of head of live stock.

Members of the Fremont Overalls club have decided not to buy overalls, as the result of the increased price of the apparel, and have changed the name of their organization to "The Patch club," pledging themselves to wear their old clothes until the cost of clothing comes down.

At a meeting of the Nebraska presbytery held in Lincoln, Rev. W. P. Hanson, pastor of the Hebron Presbyterian church, was elected commissioner to represent Nebraska in the general assembly to be held in Philadelphia in May.

Robert N. Cochrane, commercial aviator of Inavale, Webster county, transported from Red Cloud to a farm house being erected west of that place, a set of windows by airplane.

Holt county had passed a \$300,000 bond a few days ago, when James I. Yergansen, a Niobrara river ranchman, purchased 40 acres adjoining the village of Inman for \$13,500.

General Pershing would serve as president if called upon to do so by the people, he said, in an address before the Nebraska State Association at Washington, the other day.

Rev. C. W. Henry of Lincoln has assumed the duties of chaplain of the Nebraska department of the G. A. R. He succeeds the late Rev. James Leonard.

Fire completely destroyed the home of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at the state fair grounds at Lincoln. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

Deshler has organized a ball team under the management of the Commercial club. The team is to be made up of local talent.

The Ulysses band of 25 pieces has been reorganized and weekly concerts throughout the summer will be held. Plans are being made to remodel the First National Bank building at Auburn at a cost of \$150,000.

Real estate transfers in Stanton county for March were \$5,663,249.50, the average price being \$200 per acre.

Warm, dry weather is needed by the crops, according to reports from various parts of Nebraska.

Preparations are complete for the grand opening of the new Besse auditorium at Red Cloud.

A campaign for a \$7,000 budget has been started by the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce.

Hebron academy has been recognized as a state normal training high school.

J. H. Rayburn of Scottsbluffs has assumed his duties as city manager of Chadron.

The citizens of Nelson have voted bonds for a \$100,000 high school building.

Work on the \$230,000 paving contract at David City was begun last week.

Recent snowfall in Dodge county is reported to have added the growing crop of winter wheat, insuring a bumper yield for 1920.

Announcement has been made that the next convention of the State Farmers' association will be held at York in January, 1921.

Washington reports state that Omaha has the first place in the consideration of army experts as the base of the American military air service. Other cities being considered are St. Louis, Kansas City, Rock Island, Topeka and Wichita.

Frank Taylor of Tecumseh, a retired farmer, has made a canvass of sixteen sections of land, 10,240 acres, just east of Tecumseh, as to man power, which clearly shows the boys are leaving the country. On the 16 sections of land are 36 men over 36 years of age, and a few of them are considerably older; 12 men from 21 to 35 years of age, and but 7 boys from 15 to 21 years of age. Mr. Taylor says when he lived in this territory there could easily be counted about 50 boys.

Crawford and all of Sioux county is "oil mad," according to reports. A strong flow of gas was struck in an oil well drilled in the downtown district of Crawford last week, and water and mud shot up 75 feet for half an hour. The gas was lighted and considerable difficulty experienced putting out the fire and capping the well. Several companies are organizing for purposes of putting down oil wells in the district and a decided upward trend in land values has taken place.

The Nebraska state high school track and field championships under the auspices of the Nebraska High School Athletic association, will be held at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, May 15. The largest entry in the history of the meet is expected because of the new grouping of the schools.

Three hundred railroad employees at North Platte voted unanimously to remain at work and not to affiliate with the outlaw organizations which have partially paralyzed traffic in many eastern points by strikes for the past three weeks. Labor agitators have been at work there for the past week.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation naming Saturday, May 1, as "Americanization Day," that day having been chosen by the American Legion particularly because it has been chosen in former years as a day of demonstration by the radicals.

Five loads of fine Holt county steers, raised by Thomas Crowe of northeast Holt, were sold recently on the Omaha market and exported on the hoof to Holland. These cattle were grass fed and ranked up with the cornfed stuff of Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

Bids on the \$250,000 bonds for the erection of a new high school building at West Point were considered too low by the school board and rejected. The erection of the building, however, is not being delayed by failure to sell the bonds.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Governor McKelvie for the arrest of Jack Edgar Jackson, alleged slayer of Florence Fagon of Grand Island, whose murdered body was found in an abandoned shack at Antioch.

The Neligh general hospital has been designated by the medical department of the army as a military hospital for the territory north of the Platte river and east of the west boundary of the state.

According to a decision of the Nebraska supreme court, the rights of the individual to keep a supply of liquor in his home does not include rights to renew or replenish the stock.

Seven tennis courts are being laid out in Fremont to accommodate a business men's association, high school association and Midland college association.

Drastic action has been taken at West Point to suppress the punch boards and slot machines, which have become too prevalent in the city of late.

Judge A. L. Cornish of Lincoln, 64, member of the Nebraska supreme court and widely known throughout this state, dropped dead at the Commercial club rooms at Lincoln.

An American eagle with wingspread of six feet eight inches was shot in the Platte valley by W. M. Mateor, automobile salesman of Fremont.

Six miles of water extension in the city of Fremont has been recommended to the city council. The estimated cost is \$68,000.

Lieutenant Governor Barrows sustained a fractured rib and other injuries when he tripped over a stake at Lincoln.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Fremont has decided to build a new church to cost \$30,000.

The state supreme court upheld the issuance of \$822,000 bonds for repair to the Douglas county courthouse valid.

The total registration at Lincoln before the primary election was 22,037, of which 7,713 were women.

A school of political instruction for women voters of both parties has been opened in Fremont.

Two women and three men were chosen to serve on the village board of Chambers, Holt county, at the recent election.

Automobile and truck licenses issued in York county since the first of the year number 3,150, and total \$37,861.75.

Attorneys for Allen Vincent Grammer, sentenced to death for the murder of his mother-in-law, filed in the supreme court at Lincoln an appeal from the Howard county district court which denied Grammer a jury trial on the matter of his sanity.

Projects for a community building or for a community building and park are being agitated at Elmwood among the farmers and town people.

The Fremont Commercial club has pledged \$25,000 to the drive of the Western Theological seminary for a new \$100,000 building.

Arthur P. Larison of Chadron was one of eight sailors who lost their lives by drowning in Manzanillo Bay, Cuba, April 11, after an accident to their launch, according to a Washington dispatch. The men were members of the Atlantic fleet.

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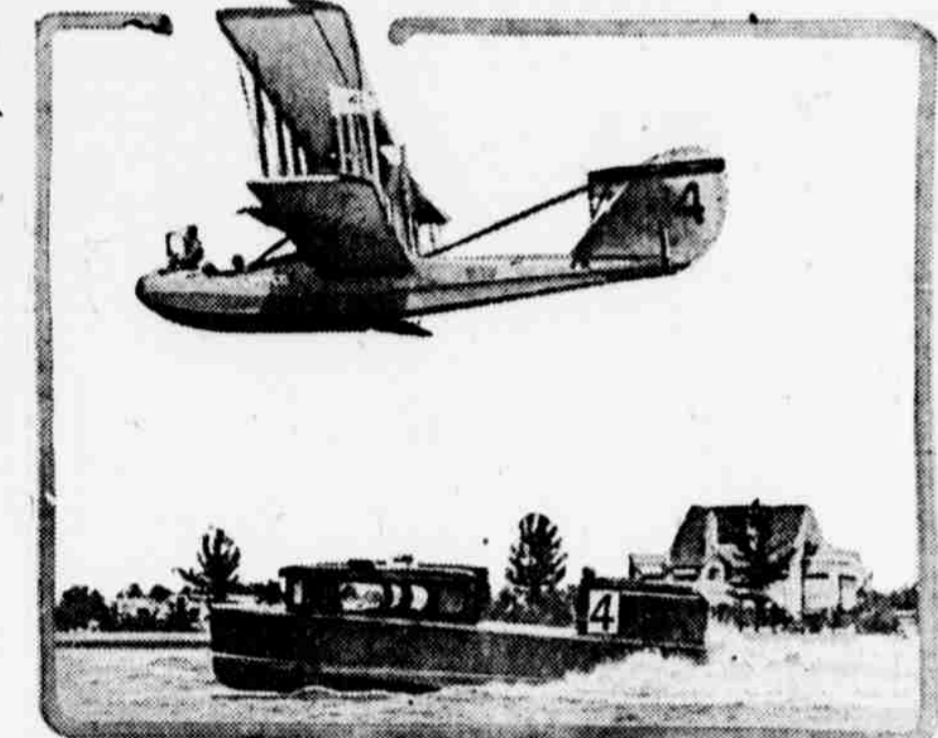
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MOTORBOAT AND AIRPLANE RACE



A remarkable photograph of a motorboat and airplane race, taking place over the same course at Miami, Fla. The boat is the Gar, Jr., owned by Gar Wood of New York, shown winning the 20-mile race for express cruisers and setting a new world record for its type.

Quit Lecture, Says Boy Sent to Death Chair

Jesse Walker, 19, who killed Samuel Wolchock in his stationery store at 208 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, when attempting to rob the store, was arraigned for sentence before Supreme Court Justice Fawcett in Brooklyn. The Justice addressed the prisoner for several minutes, speaking of the gravity of the crime, but Walker shifted his feet uneasily. Then he burst out:

"I'm not here for a lecture. I am here to be sentenced." The Justice regarded the youth gravely for a moment and without further comment sentenced him to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

Death is the punishment for house-breaking in Siam.