

# DID NOT DIFFER ON MAIN QUESTION

## But Master Mariner Delegates Strong For Duty on Imported Fish

From the reports which have been made public or the recent "whole" and "boned" fish hearing at Washington, before Customs head Halstead, there seems to have been gained in many quarters an impression that the representatives of the fishing interests and the representatives of the Master Mariners Association were in entire accord in their representations to the arbiter.

This evidently, while in a great measure correct, is also not exactly in accord, it is said, with all the facts. It is stated that both delegations went on independent of the other and each presented its case according to its own light and entirely without consulta-

tion or previous agreement on any point.

The representatives of the Master Mariners Association, it is understood did not differ materially from the contention as to whether the fish in question at the present time are "boned" or "whole"—indeed it is understood they agreed that the fish were whole, and in their opinion not "boned", within the meaning of the framers of the tariff.

They did however take occasion, and in this were assisted by Congressman Gardner, to impress upon Mr. Halstead that the Master Mariners Association, is now, always had been and would be in the future in favor strongly of a duty on all imported fish, whether whole, boned, skinned or cut, or in any form, and that they were so instructed to present at this hearing, which they did.

JUNE 26.

# CATCHING BIG TINKER SCHOOLS

## Good Fares Today at Boston and Newport—Fish Were Taken on South Shoal—Dozen Trips Is the Day's Story.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Wallace Walker arrived at the Boston fish pier during the forenoon with 25,000 fresh tinker mackerel and 25 barrels salt mackerel taken on the South Shoal. The fresh fish sold at two and one-fourth cents a pound to the freezer.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

### Arrivals at Boston.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, 25,000 fresh tinkers, 25 barrels salt mackerel.  
Str. Venture, 15,000 fresh tinkers.  
Sloop Vesta, 7000 fresh tinkers.

### Arrivals at Newport.

Some nice catches of mackerel were made off Newport yesterday, several seiners reporting at Newport this morning with fares, including sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Rueben Cameron of this port who hauls for 200 barrels.

The fares in detail are:

### Seiners.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 200 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. George Hudson, 140 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Annie Wilcox, 35 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Roland Wilcox, 30 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Leander Wilcox, 145 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. John Lawrence, 35 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Eugene Price, 50 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Bonita, 25 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Str. Robert and Edwin, 30 barrels fresh mackerel.

### Netters.

Sylvester, 400 fresh mackerel.  
The salt mackerel fare of sch. Nellie Dixon, consisting of about 130 barrels, mixed, sold to the William H. Jordan Company of this city at \$9.25 a barrel.

# QUIET CLOSING AT NEW PIER

## Only a Few Fares of Fish In There Since the Last Report.

The week closed quietly at Boston today only a few fares arriving since yesterday, two being at the Boston fish pier with fares of fresh mackerel. They were steamer Venture with 15,000 and sch. Vesta with 70,000 fresh tinkers in count. Dealers paid two to three cents a pound for them this morning.

Groundfish fares consisted of schs. Jessie Costa, 20,000 pounds; Mary, 5,000 pounds; Hattie A. Heckman, drifting, 18,000 pounds; Mary J. Ward, 2000 pounds.

Quotations, wholesale, were \$1.50 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$2.25 for hake, \$1.75 for pollock and \$2.25 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER:

Sch. Jessie Costa, 11,000 haddock, 8400 cod.  
Sch. Mary, 25,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 5000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 500 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 cod, 1800 pollock.  
Str. Venture, 15,000 fresh tinker mackerel.  
Sch. Vesta, 7000 fresh tinker mackerel.  
Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$2.25; fresh tinker mackerel, 2 cents and 3 cents per lb.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Salt trawl bank and large \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.  
Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Fitched halibut, 6c per lb.  
Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.  
Shore salt mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut 8 1-2c per lb. white, 6 1-2 for small gray, 4c for large gray.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$1 per bbl.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.  
Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 18 cents each for large; 15 cents for medium; 5 cents for small.

# SECOND DAY AND NOT A VESSEL

## Few of the Little Steamers Made Hauls of Herring and Bluebacks.

For the second consecutive day, no vessel arrivals were reported here this morning. The little fleet of "smoke" boats struck some herring and bluebacks yesterday, while there was a few whiting and mackerel mixed in Steamer Mary B, made a nice haul of herring off Boone Island, taking 125 barrels. Catches of bluebacks were small generally, the boats making their hauls in the vicinity of Newburyport bar.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Doris, seining, 15 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 3 bbls. whiting.  
Str. Nora Robinson, seining, 15 bbl fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. fresh mixed mackerel, 1 bbl. flounders, 15 bbl. whiting.  
Str. Bessie A., seining, 1 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. fresh mixed mackerel.  
Str. Lydia, seining, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Mary L., seining, 125 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 15 bbl fresh bluebacks.  
Boston Italian boat, seining, 8 bbl fresh bluebacks.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, south.  
Sch. Philip P. Manter, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arethusa, shacking.  
Sch. Volant, halibuting.  
Sch. Victor, seining.  
Sch. Elk, halibuting.  
Sch. W. H. Reed, swordfishing.  
Sch. Florida, swordfishing.

# WILL LAUNCH ON MONDAY AT NOON

The handsome new knockabout schooner Elsie G. Silva, built by Owen Lantz for Capt. Manuel Silva and Schwartz & Bernstein, has been completed and will be launched at Vincent Cove, Monday noon at high tide.

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### Steam Trawlers at Portland.

The beam trawling steamers East Hampton and Wave arrived at Portland, Wednesday, each hauling for 100,000 pounds of fresh fish.

### Provincetown Fishing News.

Shad were caught in large quantities first of the week. Bluebacks, the first of the season, were caught Sunday.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature, 50, cloudy; wind west, 20.06 miles.

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### SERIOUS ICE BLOCKADE.

500 Fishing Vessels for Labrador, Forced to Put Back.

The extent of the ice blockade along the northern Newfoundland and Labrador coasts was emphasized by word brought by the steamer Fogota at St. John's, N. W., that 500 fishing vessels bound for Labrador had been forced to put into various inlets for shelter. The Fogota had some difficulty in working her way down from the northern coast.

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## GOOD PRICES ON GROUND FISH

### Only a Few Trips at New Pier—Some 'Swords' and Mackerel In.

When the Boston fish pier opened for business this morning, only a few groundfish fares had reported at the dock. The largest trip was that of the beam trawler Foam which had 58,000 pounds, mostly haddock.

Others to arrive were schs. Ethel B. Penny, 19,000 pounds; Fannie Belle Atwood, 46,000 pounds; W. H. Moody, drifting, 36,000 pounds; Viking, drifting, 29,000 pounds; Leonora Silveria, 27,000 pounds; Olivia Sears, 10,000 pounds; Waltham, 20,000 pounds.

Swordfish arrivals were the Dorcas with 60 and Harry and Thelma, 31. Four small mackerel fares were also on hand.

Quotations, wholesale, were \$2.50 to \$3.25 a hundred for haddock, \$5.75 for large and \$2.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake, \$2.75 for pollock. Swordfish was quoted at 15 1-2 and 16 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER:

Str. Foam, 57,000 haddock, 1500 cod. Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 6000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 33,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 2000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 1000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 9000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Waltham, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Dorcas 60 swordfish.

Sch. Harry and Thelma 31 swordfish.

Sch. Little Fannie, 6000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 350 fresh mackerel, 8 bbls. butterfish.

Sch. Reliance, 250 fresh mackerel, 700 lbs. butterfish.

Sch. Pearl, 300 fresh mackerel, 300 lbs. butterfish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$2.75; swordfish, 16 cents and 15 1-2 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 27 1-2 cents and 28 cents each for large; 16 cents and 17 cents for medium; 10 cents and 11 cents for small; 4 1-2 cents lb. for tinkers.

### Week's Receipts at Boston.

Total receipts of groundfish at Boston for the week ending June 24, totalled 1,761,600 pounds from 49 arrivals as compared with 2,674,400 pounds from 53 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1914.

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Salt trawl bank and large \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Filched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

Shore salt mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices

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Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 10 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.00.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white 7c for small gray, 5c for large gray.

Fresh bluebacks, \$1.00 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.

Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 18c each for large 15c for medium! 2 1-2c lb. for small.

### Back Again.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason which was sold from this port some two years ago to New York and has been engaged in bluefishing recently has been purchased back by Benjamin A. Smith and Arthur D. Story. The Gleason has returned here and will fit for drifting.

## REPORTS SAW SEINER ASHORE

Capt. Forbes of sch. boat Virginia arriving here reports speaking sch. Arthur James, Capt. John Matheson ashore on the bar near the mouth of the Bass river with a trip of mackerel aboard last Friday.

It is likely that the craft has come off without any great damage, for the word has been received by M. What & Sons, part owners, from the skipper. Ralph D. Marshall, manager of the firm sent a telegram yesterday to the lightkeeper at Nantucket for information, and this morning received a reply that no stranded craft had been seen or reported in that locality.

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# MACKEREL RIGHT OFF BREAKWATER

## Steamers Find Small Fish Schooling Free- and Land 500 Barrels Here—Several Fares at Newport—One Large and Mediums.

The local fleet of seining steamers struck the mackerel in good shape off here Saturday and yesterday, some 500 barrels it is estimated being landed here over the two days. The fish are what is known in the trade as small mackerel and weighed from three quarters to a pound a piece. In fact many of them averaged nearer the pound limit and sold to the local dealers at two and one-half cents a pound right through.

On account of it being Saturday and the uncertainty of the trade, as it was figured some of the boats would go to Boston, but few sold here fresh. In fact the greater part of the catch of the two days went to salt, while quite a number were taken in by the Gloucester Cold Storage & Warehouse Company and the Cape Ann freezer at the Port.

At the firms of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company; the Cunningham & Thompson Company and Gloucester Salt Fish Company, large gangs of men worked early until late yesterday taking care of the trips as they came in. The boats arrived at different hours during the day and the fish were quickly iced in barrels, until ready for the splitters.

### Schooling Right Off Eastern Point

The crafts report fish schooling all the way from off the Londoner, Rockport to Eastern Point. The boats that

fished off here took their trips from a mile to a mile and one-half outside of the breakwater, several pods showing up at one time.

This morning, sch. Reading, Capt. John Hickey, arrived at the Fort with 40 barrels of small fresh mackerel and 30 barrels of salt ones, taken off Nantucket.

Sch. Freedom also arrived here this forenoon with a netting fare of 700 fresh mackerel.

### One Seiner at Boston.

At Boston, one seiner, sch. Little Fannie landed 6000 small fresh mackerel, while three of the netters had small fares of large and medium.

### Several Fares at Newport.

It is also a big mackerel day at Newport this morning, the Times' correspondent wiring the following arrivals:

### Seiners.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 90 bbls. large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Norma, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Sch. Nellie Gaskell, 40 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Corsair, 70 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Eugene Price, 30 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. John Lawrence, 25 bbls. fresh tinkers.

### Netters.

Maxwell, 300 fresh mackerel. The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank hall which are large and mediums were taken off the South Shoal lightship.