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# CAUGHT IN NET-- DROWNS AT SEA

The beam trawler Sheldrake arrived at the Boston Fish Pier yesterday with her flag at half-staff for James Tobin, a member of the crew, who was lost on the night of January 24, while hauling in the net off the Georges.

Capt. John Boland, the skipper, stated that Tobin got caught in the net when the trawler lurched in a heavy sea and was carried out over the side as the net was dragged in to the water. He apparently lost his hold on the net because he was never seen after he hit the water. The net was hauled in as speedily as possible and life buoys were thrown

out, but no trace of Tobin was found. The heavy sea made it impossible to launch a life boat, and in the thick weather, due to a snow squall, it was impossible to see any great distance. Capt. Boland said he circled around and did everything possible under the circumstances to pick up Tobin, but he could not be found.

Tobin came from Farmeuse, Newfoundland, where his relatives still reside. He was 42 years old and boarded at 85 Trenton street, East Boston. It was his first trip with Capt. Boland, who took Tobin on in place of Walter Powers, who failed to show up when the trawler left for fishing on January 21.

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# ONLY SIX IN BOSTON FLEET

TOTAL RECEIPTS ONLY 285,000  
POUNDS FRESH FISH—MAR-  
KET IS HIGHER.

Receipts were very meagre at the Boston Fish Pier this morning. Only six vessels brought in fares which totalled 210,000 pounds of groundfish and 75,100 pounds of mixed fish. Prices all moved upward. Haddock sold for \$4.50; large cod, \$4.50, and markets, \$3.50 to \$4.

Overland receipts comprised 1347 boxes of smelts from New Mills, N. B. 2815 gallons of Norfolk oysters and 83 barrels of yellowtail flounders.

### Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and fares in details: Str. Amherst, 36,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish. Str. Holy Cross, 48,000 haddock, 54,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish. Sch. Nina B., 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish. Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 37,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 mixed fish. Boat Charles Fauci, 600 cod, 1700 mixed fish. Boat Fred Henry, 100 haddock, 900 cod, 1400 mixed fish. Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; hake, \$3; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2 to \$2.50; black backs, 7 to 10 cents per pound; yellow tails, 21-2 cents; spawn, 10 cents; shark, 6 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

### Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston from June 1 to date have been 4993 barrels as compared with 2899 barrels in 1930; 3850 barrels in 1929; 14,089 barrels in 1928 and 6089 barrels in 1927.

### Canadian Craft Sailed.

After having been in the harbor for several weeks, the Nova Scotian schooner Mary Sabena which brought a load of salt herring from Newfoundland to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, has sailed for her home port.

### ANOTHER HALIBUTER

#### SAILED TODAY

Sch. Pollyanna, with Capt. James Mason at the wheel, sailed halibuting this morning, being the third halibuter to sail this season. Sch. Grand Marshal, Capt. Courtney McDonald, is expected to sail the latter part of the week.

### Undergoing Repairs.

Sch. Laura Goulart, one of the local haddocking fleet, is out on Burnham's railroads for new planking in her sides, mostly forward. The craft will be put through a general overhauling.

### Portland Fishing News.

With the exception of the netter Pofisco with 40,000 pounds of groundfish and a few small boats there were no fish delivered Monday at the Portland piers, all of the larger vessels having remained tied up on account of weather conditions. Fish receipts the past several days have been exceptionally small and dealers have been dependent on outside markets for their supply of seafood.

# NO ARRIVALS SINCE FRIDAY

STORM HELD SHORE BOATS IN  
PORT FOR THREE  
DAYS.

No arrivals of any kind have been reported here since Friday, and the market today is as dry as a chip. Due to the storm, none of the small draggers or shore boats have been out, while gill netters have not hauled since Friday morning. Two cargoes of salt fish are on the way from Maine ports for local dealers, but are weather-bound somewhere between Portsmouth and Portland.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston. Sch. Aloma, via Boston. Sch. Arthur D. Story, via Boston. Sch. Herbert Parker, via Boston.

### Sailed.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging. Sch. Babe Sears, dragging. Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, dragging. Sch. Natalie S., shore. Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging. Sch. Governor Al. Smith, dragging. Sch. Corinthian, dragging. Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, dragging. Sch. Doris M. Hawes, dragging. Sch. Elvira Gasper, dragging. Boat Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging. Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging. Boat Old Glory, dragging.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Arthur D. Story is on Parkhurst's railways. Sch. Kathleen is on Rocky Neck railways.

### Salt Mackerel Notes.

A report just received from Ireland gives the total amount of mackerel landed during the year 1930 as 42,896 cwts. as compared with 81,133 in the previous year. The catch of mackerel on the coast of England amounted to 110,347 cwts. as compared with 130,902 in 1930.

# RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY TODAY

TWENTY-FIVE AT BOSTON PIER  
HAVE MILLION AND A QUAR-  
TER POUNDS.

Arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning brought larger fares than have been coming in all winter. There were 25 vessels in at the opening, including eight steamers. Total receipts were 1,085,000 pounds of groundfish and 180,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was lower too. Haddock opened at \$3.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4 and markets, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Brookline, 55,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish. Str. Georgetown, 76,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish. Str. Alden A. Mills, 31,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2600 mixed fish. Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 57,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish. Str. Gemma, 71,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish. Str. Sheldrake, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish. Str. Flow, 52,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish. Str. William J. O'Brien, 57,000 haddock, 27,000 cod. Boat Mary and Julia, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish. Boat Edith and Eleanor, 73,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish. Sch. Irene and Helen, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish. Boat Donald, 14,000 haddock. 2000 cod, 4000 hake. Boat Gertrude Fauci, 40,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4500 mixed fish. Boat Newfoundland, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 sole. Boat Rosie, 2900 mixed fish. Boat St. Joseph, 2300 mixed fish. Boat Eva II., 1800 mixed fish. Boat Two Pals, 4400 mixed fish. Str. Cormorant, 75,000 haddock, 3500 mixed fish. Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2 to \$4; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 5 cents to 8 cents; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; spawn 10 cents; catfish, 1 cent to 2 cents.

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# HEARING ON FISH PIER BILL TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

## Large Local Delegation Expected To Appear in Favor of Important Gloucester Project at State House Tomorrow

House Bill No. 352, "Report of the special commission established to investigate the advisability of constructing a state fish pier at Gloucester" comes up for hearing tomorrow before the committee on harbors and public lands and a large delegation of local interests is expected to appear in favor of the measure.

The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock in room 436, State House. Most of those attending the hearing will leave for Boston on the 8.22 morning train, while others will go over the road by auto if the traveling is good.

### Permanent Committee.

At a meeting of fishing and business interests held recently at the Hotel Savoy, definite steps were taken toward the appointment of a permanent "Gloucester Fish Pier Committee." The following were elected to serve as directors: Captains John A. Dahlmer, Edward A. Proctor, Charles Nelson, Manuel P. Domingoes, Gerry Shoares and Carlton W. Wonson, Henry F. Brown, John F. Perkins, Charles T. Heberle, William J. MacInnis, Thomas J. Carroll, Frank R. Loeffler, Everett Jodrey, J. Norman Abott, Sumner Y. McKenney, William E. Kerr, Arthur J. Grimes, A. Harold Brown and Jesse R. Kenyon.

### Form Corporation.

It was voted to incorporate and to apply for a charter which has since been done. Officers elected to serve

on the corporation board are:

President—John A. Dahlmer.  
Treasurer—Frank R. Loeffler.  
Clerk—J. Norman Abott.

Directors—The foregoing officers and Captain Edward A. Proctor, Captain Charles Nelson, Captain Manuel P. Domingoes, Captain Gerry Shoares, Captain Charles T. Heberle and A. Harold Brown. Incorporation forms with provisions for capitalization, distribution of stock, etc., have been drawn up by MacInnis & Wonson, and were signed by the incorporators at a duly called meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Representative Harold B. Webber is chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands, before whom the hearing will be held. It is expected that Senator Cornelius F. Haley, chairman of the special commission that has made such a thorough investigation of the project, will lead off the hearing, and will explain the project in full. He will probably be followed by other members of the commission, and then Carlton W. Wonson will conduct the hearing from that point.

### Big Project.

This is one of the largest ventures that has come before Gloucester in many years, and it is expected that a very large representation will be on hand to push forward the cause. The committee wants everyone interested in the project who can attend tomorrow's hearing, to do so.

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## FEW ARRIVALS REPORTED TODAY

### DRAGGERS FISHED LAST NIGHT BUT SECURED POOR PICK- INGS FOR LABORS.

After having been weather-bound in port for several days, a few of the shore draggers managed to get out for a couple of drags last night, three of them reporting back with about 2500 pounds each. Two small trawlers with a few hundred pounds of fish also took out this morning. Five of the gill netters hauled gear yesterday, landing a total catch of 6000 pounds.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat Rose Marie, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat St. Peter, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. St. John, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Madona Paradisio, trawling, 600 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Rosie C., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Santina II., dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Magellan, via Boston.  
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Serafina II, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Rose Marie, about 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
St. Peter, about 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
St. John, about 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, haddocking.

## BOSTON MARKET MOVES HIGHER

### HADDOCK UP TO 7—SUPPLY ON THE PIER IS AGAIN LIGHT TODAY.

Another light supply of fish was received in the wholesale market at the Boston Fish Pier this morning. There were only 11 arrivals recorded. Their fares:

cod, 3500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Dawn, 23,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk.  
Boat Natale II., 6500 haddock, 1900 mixed fish.  
Boat Automatic II., 1600 mixed fish.  
Boat Lawrence Scola, 2700 mixed fish.  
Boat North Star, 1400 haddock, 500 cod, 1900 mixed fish.  
Boat Morning Star, 18,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 3000 hake, 16,000 cusk.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4 to \$4.30; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 7 to 10 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow talis, 3 cents; dabs, 11½ cents; catfish, 2 cents.

## ONE TRAWLER AND GILL NETTERS

### BROUGHT ONLY SUPPLY OF FISH LANDED SINCE LAST FRIDAY.

One lone trawler, the LaPaloma with 1500 pounds of fresh fish, has been the only craft to land fish here since Friday, having brought in 1500 pounds of fresh fish to the Progressive Fish Company this morning. Several of the gill netters lifted their gear yesterday for the first time in three days, but only hauled 22,000 pounds of fish.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat LaPaloma, trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, via Boston.  
Sch. Mystic, dragging.  
Sch. Mary E. Deon, dragging.  
Boat Edith and Elinor, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Inca, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary A., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Serafina II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Virginia and Joan, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Mystic, dragging.  
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, dragging.  
Sch. Pollyanna, halibuting.  
Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.  
British sch. Mary Sabena, Canadian ports.  
Sch. Cape Ann, dragging.

### Change of Skippers.

Sch. Herbert Parker will sail tonight dragging, under command of Capt. Manuel Roderick.