

April 12

# SQUIBS ALONG THE WATER FRONT

## THREE MORE SEINERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE SOUTH.

Hats off to Skippers "Ed" Laslie and Harold Parsons and their crews for the first mackerel catches of the season in the Huntington Sanford and Shirley M. Clattenburg, two netters from Gloucester. It looks as if "Ed" has made good his promise to the boys.

They're on their way. Last night, three seiners slipped their moorings and headed past the breakwater for the sunny south. The trio included the Old Glory, Capt. Frank Foote; Doris F. Amero, Capt. Neis Amero; and Capt. Drum whose skipper is Capt. Jack Arcuso. This morning some of the netters were thinking of making the trip but the weather looked too unfavorable. The Desire, Capt. Wallace Parsons, turned back this morning because of the weather. The netter Funchal, and the seiners Bethulia and Jackie B., are all ready and will get away as soon as possible.

Many lamps will burn brighter for the prodigal son as a result of the 60,000 gallons of kerosene unloaded yesterday at the Progressive Oil Company wharf from the barge LTC-7 of Fall River.

Capt. Russell Breen of the Boston beam trawler Ripple, reports good weather in the 10 days' fishing on LaHave bank. The Ripple left 60,000 pounds cod and 45,000 pounds pollock and catfish at the Pew wharf, yesterday, and will take 85,000 pounds haddock to the Gloucester Cold Storage Company today.

The Hesperus in command of Capt. J. Robertson "Strings" Gifford, is at the Independent Fisheries wharf fitting out for halibuting and expects to leave tomorrow. Charlie Venno was busy slushing the spars while the skipper was here, there and everywhere attending to last-minute details. The Hesperus has been haddocking.

"Bill" Reeves, a ship carpenter, has spent his spare moments building a 39-foot boat on the Independent Fisheries wharf, and he says the fo'c'stle has accommodations for three. He intends to christen her next week. The boat has an 8 foot, 4 inch beam and 4 foot, 4 inch draft.

Capt. Leo Byrnes is planning to leave for the south with the seiner Mary W. tomorrow afternoon.

The Corinthian, Capt. Michael Ahearn, sailed today after leaving Gloucester for the Cold Storage Company.

Capt. Austin Wonsen tried to pass the bar yesterday and failed when the tide deserted his gill netter Virginia and Joan, oppoiste the Annisquam Yacht club. However, what goes out must come in, and very soon the tide came back and all was "okay". Capt. Austin says that Capt. "Pete" Tytver had the same pleasure about two weeks ago.

Ever had the pleasure of meeting Mink Skin, Peewee, Rusty, Bcom Tackle, Flatfoot, Spark Plug, Rubber Boot, Axel, Motorcycle Charlie Smokem? They were all well-known along the waterfront in the old days when hake sounds and beer were a boon to fishing ports as well as breweries.

# ARRIVALS LESS THIS MORNING

## SLUMP IN ARRIVALS—BUT TOTAL CATCH IS 57,200 LBS. HADDOCK.

There was a slump in the arrivals since yesterday but at that the total catch landed here amounted to 57,200 pounds of haddock and cod with haddock in the majority. The gill netters, 17 of them, landed 40,600 pounds; 9 draggers added 9600 pounds and a lone dragger accounted for 7,000 pounds.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail: Minerva, trawling, 2000 lbs. mixed fish.
- White Star, trawling, 500 lbs. mixed fish.
- Helen L., trawling, 800 lbs. mixed fish.
- C 4188, trawling, 3000 lbs. cod.
- C 6696, trawling, 800 lbs. haddock.
- Gwendolyn K., trawling, 800 lbs. haddock.
- Mary B., trawling, 600 lbs. haddock.
- Twin Sisters, trawling, 300 lbs. haddock.
- Six Brothers, trawling, 800 lbs. cod.
- St. Providenza I., dragging, 7,000 lbs. haddock and sole.
- Sunapee, via Portland, fitting out for mackerel netting.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

- Edna Fae, 4000 lbs. cod.
- Naomi Bruce, III, 5000 lbs. haddock.
- Virginia and Joan, 5000 lbs. cod.
- Enterprise, 4000 lbs. cod.
- Elizabeth and James, 4000 lbs. haddock.
- Lucretia, 2000 lbs. haddock.
- Naomi Bruce II., 2000 lbs. cod.
- Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. cod.
- Eliza C. Riggs, 2000 lbs. cod.
- Mary A., 2000 lbs. haddock and cod.
- Nashawena, 1500 lbs. cod.
- Liboria C., 1500 lbs. cod.
- Alicia, 1500 lbs. cod.
- Phyllis A., 1500 lbs. haddock.
- C. A. Meister, 1500 lbs. cod.
- Myrtle and Gladys, 700 lbs. cod.
- Joanna, 400 lbs. cod.

### Sailed.

- Capt. Drum, seining.
- Old Glory, seining.
- Doris F. Amero, seining.
- Corinthian, haddocking.
- Barge LTC No. 1 for Fall River.

### Expected to Sail Today.

- Funchal, netting.
- Desire, netting.
- Jackie B., seining.

## PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

### Arrived.

Barge LTC No. 1, via Fall River, 60,000 gallons kerosene for Progressive Oil Company.

### On the Ways.

The Uncle Sam is on Parkhurst's marine railways for painting, preparing for seining.

### Portland, Me., News.

Four vessels of Portland, Maine's fishing fleet landed fares Tuesday, with the trawler Alice M. Doughty, Capt. George Johnson, highliner, with 10,000 pounds of fish. The other vessels and their fares were the Bernie and Bessie, 6000 pounds; the Pofisco, 5000 pounds, and the St. Michale, 4000 pounds.

# OVER A MILLION POUNDS LANDED

## BIG FLEET AT BOSTON PIER AGAIN TODAY—PRICES LOW.

Another large fleet of 34 vessels, about half of them from off shore, bought their fares into the Boston fish pier for disposal this morning. One small lot of 3000 pounds of halibut was among the receipts. Total amount today was 903,000 pounds of groundfish and 301,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market continued slow with prices still at a level where the fishermen can't make any money. Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$1.50 to \$2, and markets, \$1.25 to \$2.

Overland yesterday came 152 boxes of fresh and 32 boxes of frozen salmon and halibut from Prince Rupert, B. C.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Dorchester, 28,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Illinois, 108,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Trimount, 95,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Breeze, 72,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Georgetown, 107,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.
- Waltham II., 33,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
- Rita B., 36,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
- Olivia Brown, 9000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
- Gov. Al Smith, 46,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
- Alpar, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sadie M. Nunan, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
- New Dawn, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
- Andrew and Rosalie, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
- Lark, 55,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
- Ellen T. Marshall, 38,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.
- Isabel Parker, 20,000 haddock, 3100 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
- J. M. Marshall, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
- Kid Roberts, 3000 mixed fish.
- Mary A., 3000 halibut, 2000 cod.
- St. Peter, 2500 mixed fish.
- Little Joe, 6400 mixed fish.
- Mayflower, 3000 mixed fish.
- St. Theresa, 2900 mixed fish.
- Annie II., 9400 mixed fish.
- Eva II., 11,500 mixed fish.
- Leonardo, 9000 mixed fish.
- Robert and Edwin, 6800 mixed fish.
- Salvatore, 4700 mixed fish.
- Two Brothers, 3900 mixed fish.
- Rosie, 5700 mixed fish.
- Two Pals, 4000 mixed fish.
- Flore and Marino, 6400 mixed fish.
- Virginia and Mary, 8600 mixed fish.
- Eddie and Lulu M., 6000 mixed fish.
- Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$2; market cod, \$1.25 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; cusk, \$1 to \$1.50; gray sole, 3 to 4 1/2 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 1.50 cents; dabs, 1 cent; spawn, 1 cent; halibut, 18 cents for white, 10 1/2 cents for gray; catfish, 1 cent.