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N. E. FISH EXCHANGE TO FIX RULES FOR FISHERMEN

At the request of the Fishing Masters' Association of Boston, a conference was held in Washington late Thursday with Wayne C. Taylor.

R. L. Holtzman conducted the hearing, which was attended by Capt. Val O'Neil and Christopher J. Haligan, Jr., for the association; Joseph Lemair of the Bay State Fishing Corporation; E. H. Cooley, Massachusetts Fisheries Association; A. F. Chris-

tianson, representing the fishermen; John Graham, for the Federated Fishing Boats of New England and New York, and four executives of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Each article of the code was discussed and no specific objection was made to its provision. The question of whether the ground fishing should be a department or sub-division of the entire fish producers' industry was considered. After the Boston delegation had stated its position and had declared its eagerness to join with other bodies in connection with the code, it was agreed that the rules and fair practice for fishermen be left with the New England Fish Exchange. It was also suggested that codes for production and codes for wholesalers and retailers could be best handled by segregation of each body and that a fish producers' code should cover fish producers only.

Miss Frances Robinson, secretary to General Johnson, suggested that Nelson Slater take up the matter for the NRA, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. Preliminary consideration of the code is now being considered by both bodies.

Publication of the code adopted by the Fishing Masters' Association is withheld until recommendations, suggestions or changes are received here from Washington.

QUIET DAY ON WATERFRONT

LESS THAN 5000 POUNDS FISH
LANDED HERE SINCE
YESTERDAY.

This is a very poor day indeed in the matter of arrivals of fresh fish with but 4400 pounds reported, most of it being mackerel from the seiners Thelma and Rose and Lucy, both taking out their small catches at the Producers' Fish Company.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Thelma, seining, 1200 lbs. mackerel. Rose and Lucy, seining, 2000 lbs mackerel.

C4261, trawling, 500 lbs. haddock.
"Y", trawling, 200 lbs. haddock.
C6696, trawling, 500 lbs. haddock.
Newcastle, via Boston.
America, via Boston.
Dacia, via Boston.
Three Sisters, via Boston.
Superior, via Boston.
Salvatore, via Boston.
Naomi Bruce III., via Boston.
Hoop-la, via Boston.
Joanna, seining.

Sailed.

Huntington Sanford, swordfishing.
Superior, seining.
Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.
Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.
Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.
Pollock, 50 cents.
Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

On the Ways.

The Newcastle is on Parkhurst's railways for overhauling.

SAPIRO SECURES

DELAY OF HEARING

Aaron Sapiro, attorney, appeared in Tombs court, New York, yesterday where his hearing on a charge of being a fugitive from Chicago was scheduled to begin and obtained an adjournment until August 25. Sapiro told Magistrate Goldstein that an extradition hearing before Governor Lehman at Albany has been set for next Thursday. The attorney is under indictment in Chicago on charges of conspiracy.

Portland News

The only groundfish fare reported in Portland Friday, was a catch of 15,000 pounds from the dragger Virginia and Mary.

Fearing broken ribs after a fall against the rail of the schooner Eleanor last trip as he rushed to the aid of Robert Welch, one of the crew who fell overboard, Capt. Tom Brigham will go to the Marine hospital today for x-ray examinations.

SMALL FLEET AT THE BOSTON PIER

RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT, TOO, AND
MARKET SHOWS LITTLE
CHANGE.

Three swordfish and a seiner and a half dozen with ground and mixed fish made up the fleet arriving at the Boston fish pier this morning for the half day session of trading. They brought in 215 swordfish, 11,000 pounds of mackerel, 53,000 pounds of groundfish and 25,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market held at about the same level as yesterday.

Another boat load of swordfish from Cape Breton is expected today or tomorrow aboard the smack Ile Madame.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Edith L. Budreau, 82 swordfish. A. Piatt Andrew, 62 swordfish. Babe Sears, 71 swordfish. Hoop-la, 11,000 mackerel. Ruth Lucille, 21,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 5400 mixed fish. Anna Guarino, 4600 mixed fish. Josie, 3000 mixed fish. St. Theresa, 4800 mixed fish. Maria Guiseppa, 3500 mixed fish. Isabella, 1500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50; cusk, \$1; gray sole, 4 cents per pound; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; large mackerel, 4 cents; small mackerel, 2.45 cents; swordfish, 12½ cents to 13½ cents.

SURRENDERS IN FISH

RACKETEERING CASE

Joseph Lanza, indicted with 81 others on a charge of intimidation and seeking to control the price and distribution of fresh water fish at the Fulton fish market, surrendered to Federal authorities yesterday. He was accompanied by an attorney who said two of the labor union leader's lieutenants, also indicted, will surrender on Monday.

Arraigned before Federal Judge Robert Patterson, Lanza pleaded not guilty and posted bond for \$7500 to assure presence for trial this fall.

Unusual Visibility.

In a report to the Hydrographic Office, Capt. H. F. Craven, master of the tank steamer Gulfcoast, now at Beverly, reports an instance of unusual visibility on the passage up the coast from Port Arthur, Texas. At 7.50 o'clock, Wednesday night, both Nantucket Lightship and Sankaty Head Light were visible, the former a distance of 41½ miles, and the latter 22½ miles. From 7.50 the Nantucket Lightship was watched, and was visible until 8.40, when it disappeared at which time the distance was 29 miles. Sankaty was visible from 7.50 until 1.40 a. m.

Flags Half-Staff.

Flags on the Administration building at the Fish Pier, Boston, yesterday, were at half-mast in respect to the memory of William I. Atwood, who died at Provincetown, Thursday, in his 75th year. For many years, up to 1923, he was identified with fishing firms in Boston and Provincetown, and was always prominent in the industry. The funeral is to take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and a delegation of local dealers and officials will attend.