DECEMBER 22, 1936.

LOCAL MARKET WITHOUT SUPPLY

BREEZE CHECKED GILL NETTERS YESTERDAY—NO MACKEREL BOATS CONNECT.

Gloucester's waterfront drew a blank as far as fresh fish arrivals were concerned yesterday, the breeze blocking the gill net fleet from operating. All are out today, for the first time since Saturday. None of the mackerel fleet of netters or seiners reported.

The dragger Babe Sears with 90,000 pounds of redfish brought in here and reported yesterday, started to take out her catch this morning at the Gorton-Pew cold storage wharf.

"Save-The-Shad."

Shocked by the alarming decrease in the quantity of shad reaching the spawning grounds, commercial fishermen are demanding that a "save-the-shad" movement be given the right of way at the coming National Fisheries Convention to be held in Atlantic City early in February.

Frank T. Bell, United States commissioner of fisheries, has invited the fisheries commissions of states where shad is an important commercial variety to meet in conference at Atlantic City during the convention in order that they may exchange ideas and meet experienced shad fishermen from all these states with a view to developing a unified code of state regulations which will not only prevent further depletion of shad but serve to increase the quantities entering the streams annually for purposes of reproduction.

MACKEREL FLEET HAD GOOD WEEK

The mackerel fleet landed about 100,000 pounds last week. They were mostly from netters and were caught about 35 miles southeast of this port and northeast of Highland light. In the corresponding week last year the fleet landed 117,500 pounds, caught mostly off Cape Cod.

Total catch of mackerel to date has been 36,488,200 pounds as compared with 46,222,900 pounds in 1935 and 34,656,310 pounds in 1934.

BOSTON PRICES HIGHER TODAY

RECEIPTS ARE SMALL AND UNDER 500,000 POUNDS—$7.75 TOP FOR HADDOCK.

A fleet of 16 vessels was on hand this morning at the Boston fish pier with 214,000 pounds of groundfish and 185,000 pounds of mixed fish. The Jean Francis, British, brought 64,000 pounds of groundfish from Nova Scotia ports.

The market was strong and prices higher than yesterday, haddock leading the advance and selling for $6 to $7.75. Large cod sold for $4 to $5 and markets, $3.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Storm, 30,000 haddock, 32,000 scrod, 76,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 15,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Penguin, 18,000 haddock, 44,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dartmouth.

R. Eugene Ashley, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Adventure, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

M. V. Jean Francis (British) via Nova Scotian ports, 64,000 lbs. groundfish.

Mary, 4300 mixed fish.

Two Pals, 1000 mixed fish.

Jackson and Arthur, 1900 mixed fish.

St. John, 1100 mixed fish.

Six Brothers, 2400 mixed fish.

Two numbered boats, 5300 mixed fish.

Alice M. Doughty II, 9200 mixed fish.

Irene and Mable, 7000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $6 to $7.75 per cwt.; scrod, $3.50; large cod, $4 to $5; market cod, $3.50, hake, $2.85 to $3; pollock, $2.35; cusk, $2.75; gray sole, 7.35 cents to 8 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents to 2 1-4 cents; dabs, 2 cents; catfish, 4 cents; redfish, 1.65 cents.

FISH SCARCE--- WEATHER BAD

RECEIPTS AT PIER LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, WERE DOUBLE YEAR AGO.

Boats engaged in catching groundfish report fish scarce and bad weather. Prices have been good and vessels that have had fair catches have made good stocks. Steamer Maine on a recent week's trip stocked $7100.

For the week ending December 17 there were 114 arrivals at the Boston fish pier with 6,722,300 pounds of fresh fish, almost double the receipts for the corresponding week of 1935. In the same week a year ago there were 90 arrivals with 3,752,700 pounds of fresh fish.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1936—839,000 pounds of haddock; 466,800 pounds of scrod; 658,800 pounds of large cod; 1,522,200 pounds of market cod; 3,235,500 pounds of mixed fish.

1935—1,128,000 pounds of haddock; 679,000 pounds of scrod; 456,100 pounds of large cod; 323,500 pounds of market cod; 1,166,200 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 6547 arrivals with 304,946,114 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 6297 arrivals with 270,957,800 pounds of fresh fish in the corresponding period in 1935.

DECEMBER 23, 1936.

RECEIPTS ARE SMALLER AT HUB

EIGHTEEN ARRIVALS HAVE ONLY 280,000 POUNDS GROUNDFISH—PRICES LOWER.

A fleet of 18 vessels was on hand this morning at the Boston fish pier and will probably remain in port until after Christmas. They brought in 280,000 pounds of haddock and cod; 370,000 pounds of redfish and 280,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market slumped from yesterday's high levels. Haddock sold at $3.50 to $4; large cod, $2.50 and markets, $3.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Thomas Whalen, 32,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 44,000 mixed fish.

Str. Brant, 33,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Str. Spray, 26,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 53,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 46,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 46,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maine, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Str. Amherst, 12,000 cod, 70,000 redfish, 9000 mixed fish.

Str. White Cap, 180,000 redfish, 7000 mixed fish.

Donald, 120,000 redfish, 2500 mixed fish.

Lark, 4000 haddock, 8000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Dorchester, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Kid Roberts, 2000 mixed fish.

Automatic, 700 mixed fish.

Famiglia, 12,400 mixed fish.

Olympia, 14,500 mixed fish.

Savoia, 2000 mixed fish.

Roma, 2500 mixed fish.

Jennie and Julia, 13,100 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; scrod, $2.75 to $3; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $3; hake, $2 to $2.25; pollock, $2.10; cusk, $2.50; gray sole, 6 cents to 7 cents per pound; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents to 2 1-4 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; redfish, 1 1-4 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

NETTERS LAND ON THE POLLOCK

FLEET OF 18 BOATS HAD 222,500 POUNDS HERE—NO MACKEREL BOATS REPORTED.

The only fresh fish received here since yesterday was from the gill netters when a fleet of 18 boats had 222,500 pounds of pollock, their first lift since last Saturday due to the weather.

They landed as follows: Giant, Gorton-

Nami Bruce II., 16,000 lbs. pollock.
Nomad, 16,000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Pofisco, 16,000 lbs. pollock.
Anna C., 13,000 lbs. pollock.
Liboria C., 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Elizabeth and James, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Alicia, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Jackie B., 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Phyllis A., 10,500 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 10,500 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Catherine, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Enterprise, 7500 lbs. pollock.
Nashawena, 7000 lbs. pollock.

DECEMBER 24, 1936.

POLLOCK FARES GROWING LESS

FLEET 16 BOATS HAD 128,500 POUNDS YESTERDAY—THREE OTHER VESSELS ARRIVED.

A fleet of 16 gill netters, two draggers and a haddocker brought 157,500 pounds of groundfish at this port when the netters had 128,500 pounds pollock, a dragger had 9000 pollock at Progressive Fish company; a dragger had 8000 flounders at Murray & Tarr's; and a trawler landed 12,000 hake and cusk at Cape Ann Cold Storage company.

The netters landed as follows: Murray & Tarr, three boats, 26,000 pounds pollock; Capt. Gerry Shoares, two, 22,000; Cape Ann Cold Storage, three, 21,000; Capt. John Chianciola, three, 20,000; Gorton-Pew Fisheries company, two, 18,000; Progressive Fish company, two, 12,000; Portland Fish company, one, 9500.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Elk, trawling 12,000 lbs. hake and cusk.

St. Rosalie, dragging, 8000 lbs. flounders.

Carlo and Vince, dragging, 9000 lbs. pollock.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Joanna, 13,000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce III., 11,000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II., 11,000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Agnes and Myrnie, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Pofisco, 9500 lbs. pollock.
Alicia, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Nimbus, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Nashawena, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Jackie B., 6500 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 6500 lbs. pollock.
Anna C., 6000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Phyllis A., 5000 lbs. pollock.
Liboria C., 5000 lbs. pollock.

SIXTEEN IN BOSTON FLEET

TODAY'S RECEIPTS HALF MILLION POUNDS, MOSTLY FROM STEAMERS.

The market at the Boston fish pier received 206,000 pounds of groundfish and 294,000 pounds of mixed fish from a fleet of 16 vessels this morning. Six beam trawlers brought in the bulk of the fish. The market

Str. Surf, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Dawn, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Newcastle, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Antonina, 1600 mixed fish.

Clarence B. Mitchell, 6500 mixed fish.

Natalie II., 22,000 mixed fish.

Serafina II., 14,300 mixed fish.

St. Michael, 1800 mixed fish.

Two Boats, 6600 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.25 to $4 per cwt.; scrod, $2.75; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2; pollock, $2 to $2.10; cusk, $2; gray sole, 5 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; blackbacks, 3 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; redfish, 1 1-4 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

DECEMBER 26, 1936.

NO FISH HERE OVER HOLIDAY

DRAGGER HAD 70,000 REDFISH TODAY — 16 GILL NETTERS BROUGHT 95,400 POLLOCK.

Not a fish was landed here yesterday but a fleet of 16 pollock boats, gill netters, had 95,400 pounds Thursday afternoon, a dragger had 70,000 pounds of redfish this morning at the Cape Ann Cold Storage company.

The netters landed as follows: Capt. Gerry Shoares, three boats, 28,000 pounds; Capt. John Chianciola, three, 20,000; Gorton-Pew Fresh Fish department, three, 16,500; Progressive Fish company, three, 14,900; Cape Ann Cold Storage company, two, 8500; Murray & Tarr, two, 7500.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

Ruth Lucille, dragging, 70,000 lbs. redfish.

Thursday's Gill Net Receipts.

Naomi Bruce III., 13,000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Nashawena, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Elizabeth and James, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Enterprise, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II., 7000 lbs. pollock.
Alicia, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 6000 lbs. pollock.
Liboria C., 5000 lbs. pollock.
Catherine, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 4500 lbs. pollock.
Jackie B., 4000 lbs. pollock.
Phyllis A., 2900 lbs. pollock.
Joanna, 1500 lbs. pollock.
Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. pollock.

BOSTON FLEET SMALL TODAY

NINE ARRIVALS THERE AFTER THE HOLIDAY WITH 600,000 POUNDS

A small fleet was on hand this morning for the half day session at the Boston fish pier. There were only nine on the list and they brought in 273,000 pounds of groundfish, 260,000 pounds of redfish and 98,000 pounds of mixed fish. The redfish were all in one boat, the princeton.

Groundfish prices were fair. Haddock sold at $3.75; large cod, $3 to $4; and markets, $2.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Shawmut, 9000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Str. Princeton, 13,000 cod, 260,000 redfish, 4000 mixed fish.

Helen M., 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 55,000 mixed fish.

Gossoon, 17,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Andrew and Rosalie, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.

Gertrude L. Thebaud, 9000 haddock, 20,000 hake and cusk.

Edith C. Rose, 17,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 28,000 hake and cusk.

Guiseppi, 5800 mixed fish.

Josie III, 2100 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.75 per cwt.; large cod, $3 to $4; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2; pollock, $1.85; cusk, $2; lemon sole, 8 cents per lb; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 3-4 cents.

DECEMBER 28, 1936.

ONLY SIXTEEN IN BOSTON'S FLEET

RECEIPTS OF A MILLION POUNDS —PRICES FAIRLY GOOD AT OPENING.

Sixteen vessels were on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning with 433,000 pounds of groundfish, 293,000 pounds of redfish and 340,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The demand was fairly good and prices were moderately strong on most varieties. Haddock sold at $4 to $5; large cod, $3.25 to $3.50; market cod, $3 to $3.50. Redfish were down to a cent per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Gale, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Swell, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 65,000 redfish, 29,000 mixed fish.

Str. Saturn, 25,000 haddock, 7000 scrod, 7000 cod, 75,000 redfish, 19,000 mixed fish.

Str. Atlantic, 29,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maristella, 7500 haddock, 16,000 cod, 128,000 redfish, 8000 mixed fish.

Str. Holy Cross, 24,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 59,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 21,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Heron, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 40,000 mixed fish.

Str. Loon, 27,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Str. Gemma, 45,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 25,000 redfish, 24,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 40,000 mixed fish.

Imperator, 12,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.

Rhodora, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Mary Grace, 14,800 mixed fish.

J. Henry Smith, 13,800 mixed fish.

St. Joseph, 1800 mixed fish.

Haddock, $4 to $5 per cwt.; scrod, $3; large cod, $3.25 to $3.50; market cod, $3 to $3.50; hake, $2.50 to $3; pollock, $2 to $2.15; cusk, $2.25 to $2.50; gray sole, 5 1-2 cents per lb; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 1-2 to 3 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 5 cents.

NETTERS FLEET ONLY ARRIVALS

BOATS HAD 141,500 POUNDS POLLOCK—NO OTHER RECEIPTS HERE OVER WEEK-END.

Fresh fish receipts here over the week-end consisted only of a fleet of 17 gill netters who in two days accounted for 141,500 pounds of pollock. They discharged as follows: Capt. Gerry Shoares, four boats, 51,000 pounds; Murray & Tarr, three, 23,000 Gorton-Pew fresh fish department, four, 22,500; Cape Ann Cold Stor-

Joanna, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Nimbus, 500 lbs. pollock.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Naomi Bruce III, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 8500 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Enterprise, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 5000 lbs. pollock.
Elizabeth and James, 5000 lbs. pollock.
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Catherine, 4500 lbs. pollock.
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