SEPTEMBER 27, 1937.

AMERICAN HAS HALIBUT FARE

AT HUB WITH 60,000—TOTAL RECEIPTS NEARLY 2,000,000 POUNDS TODAY.

Sch. American, Capt. Simon Theriault, was among the 42 arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning and brought in a fare of 60,000 pounds of halibut, six swordfish and 2000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut sold for 17 1-2, 12 and 20 cents per pound.

Other receipts were 1,005,000 pounds of groundfish, 49 swordfish, from two arrivals; 12,000 pounds of redfish, 900,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Dorchester, 31,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 56,000 mixed fish.

Str. Newton, 28,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 52,000 mixed fish.

Str. Curlew, 50,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 44,000 mixed fish.

Str. Comber, 27,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 57,000 mixed fish.

Str. Flow, 52,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 67,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.

Str. William J. O'Brien, 28,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 83,000 mixed fish.

Andover, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Geraldine and Phyllis, 37,000 haddock, 16,000 scrod, 2000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Magellan, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 redfish, 10,000 mixed fish.

Gertrude Parker, 24,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 33,000 mixed fish.

William L. Putnam, 33 000 haddock, 3000 cod, 54,000 mixed fish.

Adventure, 47,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 48,000 mixed fish.

Teazer, 11,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 36,000 haddock, 73,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Gossoon, 65,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Elk, 25,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Killarney, 1300 haddock, 17,000 cod, 56,000 mixed fish.

American, 60,000 halibut, 6 swordfish, 2000 salt cod.

Lark, 15,000 haddock, 25,000 cod-15,000 mixed fish.

Balilla, 26 swordfish.

Andrew and Rosalie, 23 swordfish.

Frances, 7400 mixed fish.

Beatrice S., 4700 mixed fish.

Sebastiana and Figli, 14,000 mixed fish.

Mayflower, 12,000 mixed fish.

Virginia and Mary, 3000 mixed fish.

Rosie P., 15,900 mixed fish.

Rosie C., 11,000 mixed fish.

Mary, 19,700 mixed fish.

Joe D'Ambrosio, 15,000 mixed fish.

Serafina II, 21,000 mixed fish.

Inca, 23,000 mixed fish.

Robert and Edwin, 4000 mixed fish.

Perry Brothers, 4600 mixed fish.

St. Joseph, 3700 mixed fish.

Maria, 1700 mixed fish.

San Antonina, 3200 mixed fish.

Four Numbered Boats, 13,200 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $4.50; market cod, $3; hake, $1.25 to $1.50; pollock, $2.50; cusk, $2 to $2.50; gray sole, 7 cents per lb; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; mackerel, 10 cents; halibut, 17 1-2 cents for white; 12 cents for gray; 10 cents for chicken; swordfish, 29 cents to 20 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

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TRAWLER AT THE COLD STORAGE

NOTRE DAME HAS 132,000 LBS. GROUNDFISH—NETTERS LIFTED 51,600 POLLOCK.

A beam trawler, a seiner, haddocker, overland trip and 17 gill netters had 214,000 pounds of fresh fish here. The beam trawler landed 132,000 pounds of cod, haddock and mixed fish at the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage; a seiner had 400 pounds of mackerel at the Producers Fish company, a haddocker had 12,000 cusk, and an overland trip of 18,000 cusk, at the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries.

The gill netters, 17 in the fleet, had 51,600 pounds of pollock, landed as follows: Cape Ann Cold Storage four boats, 15,500 pounds; Capt. John Chianciola, three 10,500; Tarr Fish company, two, 9000; Progressive Fish company, five, 8800; Producers Fish company, two, 6000; and Gorton-Pew Fresh Fish department, one, 1800 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Notre Dame, beam trawling, 20,000 lbs. haddock, 57,000 lbs. scrod, 8000 lbs. large cod, 42,000 lbs. market cod, 2000 lbs. pollock, 1000 lbs. hake and 2000 lbs. lemon sole.

Rose Marie, seining, 400 lbs. mackerel.

Teazer, trawling, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. cusk.

Overland from Boston, 18,000 lbs. cusk.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Naomi Bruce III, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 6000 lbs. pollock.
Jackie B., 4000 lbs. pollock.
Nashawena, 3500 lbs. pollock.
Liboria C., 3500 lbs. pollock.
Alicia, 3500 lbs. pollock.
Marie and Katherine, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Mary F. Ruth, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Joanna, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 2800 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 1800 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 1800 lbs. pollock.
Catherine, 1800 lbs. pollock.
Enterprise, 1600 lbs. pollock.
Phyllis A., 800 lbs. pollock.

MACKEREL TRIPS MOSTLY "BLINKS"

LAST WEEK'S CATCH 126,500 POUNDS—LARGE FISH TAKEN OFF CHATHAM.

Last week the mackerel fleet landed 126,500 pounds of fresh mackerel, largely blinks with some one pound fish. Recent arrivals were a little larger run of fish and the mackerel were caught mostly off Chatham.

In the corresponding week last year the mackerel fleet landed 862,500 pounds of fresh mackerel. They were caught mostly off No Man's Land and South Shoal light and sold at 6.7 to 9 cents per pound for large and 7 cents for blinks.

Receipts of mackerel from the fleet to date have been 8,365,200 pounds as compared with 35,580,050 pounds in 1936; 39,389,100 pounds in 1935; 31,602,740 pounds in 1934; and 23,029,211 pounds in 1933.

Frozen Mackerel

Frozen mackerel have been in good demand. Some large and medium fish from Nova Scotia have sold at 10 cents per pound. Native fish are getting pretty well cleaned up.

HADDOCK LEADS AT BOSTON PIER

FLEET 20 CRAFT LAND 1,203,000 POUNDS TODAY—TRAWLER HAS MACKEREL.

Over 1,203,000 pounds of fresh fish was landed at Boston fish pier this morning at the opening bell, when 20 vessels reported with fares including nine beam trawlers, a schooner, and ten small boats. Although there were no seiners, one of the beam trawlers accounted for 2000 pounds of mackerel taken in her drag off Georges. Haddock predominated today when the tally showed 380,000 pounds of haddock landed; 231,000 pounds of cod; 155,000 pounds of redfish, and 535,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Tide, 42,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 114,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ripple, 15,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 63,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ocean, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 82,000 redfish, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Loon, 18,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Str. Kingfisher, 31,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 mackerel, 35,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 40,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 55,000 redfish, 11,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimont, 90,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 39,000 mixed fish.

Str. Winchester, 44,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 71,000 mixed fish.

Str. Thomas Whalen, 32,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 18,000 redfish, 52,000 mixed fish.

Mary P. Goulart, 40,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Angie and Vince, 13,600 mixed fish.

Antonio, 17,200 mixed fish.

Two Brothers, 12,200 mixed fish.

Josie M., 25,800 mixed fish.

San Calogero, 11,800 mixed fish.

Clarence B. Mitchell, 12,400 mixed fish.

Antonina, 2300 mixed fish.

Santa Rita, 7900 mixed fish.

Two boats, 4600 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.25 per cwt.; scrod, $2.60; large cod, $4.75; market cod, $3; hake, $1.75; pollock, $2; cusk, $2; gray sole, 5 3-4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8 1-4 cents; black backs, 4 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents; catfish, 5 cents.

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PIER LANDINGS BIGGER LAST WEEK

Total Landings Were 7,134,000 Pounds from 168 Arirvals.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier for the week ending September 23 were larger by a million and a half pounds than the corresponding week of 1936. Last week there were 168 arrivals with 7,134,000 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 130 arrivals and receipts of 5,517,700 pounds of fresh fish in the corresponding week of last year.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1937—1,822,000 pounds of haddock; 1,447,000 pounds of scrod; 382,800 pounds of large cod; 716,500 pounds of market cod; 2,765,700 pounds of mixed fish.

1936—1,085,400 pounds of haddock; 945,000 pounds of scrod; 320,800 pounds of large cod; 510,100 pounds of market cod; 2,656,614 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 4743 arrivals with 229,229,400 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding period of 1936, there were 4993 arrivals and receipts of 230,674,114 pounds of fresh fish.

Trend Toward "Fresh Fishing"

Boats comprising the famous "Lunenburg" fleet" of Nova Scotia are gradually widening activities to include more angling for the fresh fish trade than in years gone by. No longer do the skippers and crews concentrate wholy on making catches for use in the dried fish trade.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the shift in policy by the fishermen to include "fresh fishing" along with the centuries old "salt fishing" off the Grand Banks is profitable financially. The public demand for fresh fish in the market is more likely to grow than diminish with ths normal increase in population. Although the basic conditions of fishing and agriculture are as different as land and water, the division of working time by fishermen to include the two types of catches is comparable to the rotation of crops by farmers. The market price for both crops of fish is helped thereby.

Incidentally the division of time into widely different methods of harvesting the finny denizens of the briny deep is a welcome diversion to the men of the crews. Despite the popular belief created by book and hearsay legend that the life of a "Grand Banks salt" is romantic and colorful albeit dangerous, the men themselves will vouch that in calm or storm it can become deadly monotonous.—Worcester Telegram.

Swordfish Notes

Two small trips of swordfish were landed last week at Boston. Total receipts to date have been 10,164 fish, 4918 from the fleet and 5246 from Nova Scotia. Last year at this time, 11,921 fish had been landed, 6256 from the fleet and 5665 from Nova Scotia.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1937.

DRAGGERS LAND REDFISH SUPPLY

TWO BOATS HAD 80,000 POUNDS TODAY—GILL NETTERS LIFT 53,000 POLLOCK.

Two draggers, a haddocker, and 18 gill netters accounted for 167,000 pounds of redfish in this port since yesterday when one dragger had 45,000 redfish at the Cape Ann Cold Storage wharf; a haddocker had 16,000 haddock and cod at Tarr Fish company; and a dragger had 35,000 redfish and 18,000 mixed fish at the Slade-Gorton wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries. The gill netters had 53,000 pounds of pollock, landed as follows: Cape Ann Cold Storage, five boats, 13,500 pounds; Capt. John Chianciola, three, 12,000; Progressive Fish company, five, 10,000; Tarr Fish company, two, 8000; Producers Fish company, two, 5000; Gorton-Pew Fresh Fish department, one, 4500.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Ruth Lucille, dragging, 45,000 lbs. redfish.

Marie and Winifred, dragging, 35,000 lbs. redfish, 18,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Joffre, trawling, 16,000 lbs. haddock and cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Catherine, 4500 lbs. pollock.
Nashawena, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Mary A., 4000 lbs. pollock.
Alicia, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Joanna, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Liboria C., 4000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce III, 3500 lbs. pollock.
Jackie B., 3000 lbs. pollock.
Mary F. Ruth, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Marie and Katherine, 2500 lbs.
Naomi Bruce II, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 2500 lbs. pollock.
Eliza C. Riggs, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Enterprise, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Phyllis A., 2000 lbs. pollock.
Poseidon, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Virginia and Joan, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Edna Fae, 2000 lbs. pollock.

TWENTY-NINE IN BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS THIS MORNING OVER 1,700,000 POUNDS OF FRESH FISH

A fleet of 29 vessels, mostly from off shore, brought the supply of fresh fish for dealers at the Boston fish pier this morning. Total receipts were 981,000 pounds of groundfish, 225,000 pounds of redfish and 613,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were fairly good, $3.50 for haddock; $4.75 for large cod and $2.50 for markets.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Fordham, 38,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 43,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston College, 20,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 28,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 60,000 mixed fish.

Str. Saturn, 14,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 120,000 redfish, 9000 mixed fish.

Str. Spray, 20,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Str. Triton, 25,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Str. Delaware, 40,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.

Str. Cormorant, 35,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 49,000 mixed fish.

Str. Brookline, 40,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 66,000 mixed fish.

Str. Winthrop, 33,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 59,000 mixed fish.

Superior, 22,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Gov. Al Smith, 7000 haddock, 10,600 cod, 5000 redfish.

Helen M., 5500 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Edith L. Boudreau, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 33,000 mixed fish.

Donald Ameriault, 50,000 redfish, 4000 mixed fish.

Isabel Parker, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 46,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 15,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Heron, 51,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Annie and Josie, 7100 mixed fish.

Mayo II, 13,500 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 11,400 mixed fish.

Josie II, 5100 mixed fish.

Mary and Jennie, 5000 mixed fish.

Charles M. Fauci III, 7300 mixed fish.

Annie II, 9000 mixed fish.

J. B., Jr., 12,700 mixed fish.

Maria Guiseppi, 5100 mixed fish.

Francesca, 700 mixed fish.

One numbered boat, 3300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50 to $2.60; large cod, $4.75; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2; pollock, $1.75; cusk, $2; redfish, $1.65; gray sole, 8 cents to 8 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 7 cents; dabs, 6 cents; catfish, 5 cents.