

WAR DEVELOPED IN FISH CANNY SENSE OF TASTE

Scientists Believe Denizens of the Deep Will Avoid Oil Ships.

SAY THE FISHING INDUSTRY NOT HURT

Are Convinced the Fish Will Keep Clear of Oil Infected Areas.

(Copyright, 1921, By Public Ledger.) London, April 17.—How much harm oil-burning ships will do to fish life and sea birds has been receiving a great deal of attention from British scientists and officials, and general opinion is that the small amount of oil discharged will have almost no effect on the fish in the open sea. Regulations are being made for the harbors where oil-burning ships dock in order to prevent them from discharging their tanks into the water while in port.

An official in the British Ministry of Fisheries pointed out that during the war scores of ships carrying oil were sunk in 1916 by the Germans while endeavoring to get to the North Sea. The quantities of oil which were occasionally found on the sea were, in his opinion, the result of the breaking up of the oil tanks in the sunken ships. There has never been convincing proof, he said, that even oil in these large quantities had any notable effect on fish life in those districts. In almost every case it seemed probable that the oil found on the water came from the ships that had been sunk and not from the present oil-burning ships.

Subject to Epidemics. Fish life, an inspector in the fisheries pointed out, was subject to epidemics of disease as animals are, and poor development of fish might be attributed to oil on the water when it was due to a condition of climate. Last year, when oysters were dying in various parts of the world, there was a tendency to blame their deaths on the depositing of explosives in the water. That theory was killed by the fact that oysters were also dying in the United States, where no explosives had been submerged. Scientists had finally come to the conclusion that the oysters had suffered from an epidemic of "flu" caused by an unusually cold condition of the water.

Fish have developed a canny sense of taste and smell since the war, according to experiments made by British fisheries officials at Plymouth. There had been complaint that the washing out of shells in the sea was killing off the fish and a test was made by placing fish in a tank where the chemical from the explosive had been placed. Every fish in the tank died, the chemical and swam away from it. In no instance was a fish affected by the presence of the explosive in the water.

Scientists believe that the same

Used Knife Freely In Street Brawl

Injured Man Had Five Wounds—Another Told of Attempted Robbery.

Montreal, April 17.—One man was taken to the Montreal General Hospital, suffering from five knife wounds in the head and back, while another was taken to the Detective Bureau, late last night by Detectives Tierney and Forget. The victim is Mike Cruskatsky, 24 years of age, 313 St. Dominique street. He refused to remain in the hospital after treatment and he was taken to the Bureau as a witness.

The prisoner is Mike Kalchuck, 25 years of age, 38 Harmony street. He was identified by a third person as having tried to rob and stab him. He will be arraigned today in the Police Court on a charge of attempted highway robbery and of doing bodily injury.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Detectives Tierney and Forget, patrolling their district, heard shouts of "murder" on St. Lawrence boulevard near Dorchester street. The detectives ran to the corner of the street where they were told that a man was being killed on St. Dominique street. At the corner of that street they found two men fighting. One was on the sidewalk on his back, while the other man was on top and slashing with a pocket knife.

Detective Tierney grasped the top man and took away the knife. Detective Forget looked after the victim and took him at once to the Montreal General Hospital.

Detective Tierney received a complaint from Edouard Monette, 1911 Gouin boulevard, who said that he had been attacked at the corner of St. Dominique and Dorchester streets shortly before 11 o'clock. Monette claimed that he had \$75 in his pocket, but that he had managed to fight off his assailant. The latter had used a knife and had cut the side of his trousers. When Monette saw Kalchuck, he identified him as the man who had attacked and tried to rob him.

SLEET IN HALIFAX Halifax, April 17.—The weather was dull with heavy showers of rain in Halifax today. After the rain ceased tonight there was a decided drop in the temperature. The storm was bad to the east. From points in Pictou county tonight come reports of a heavy sleet storm, which done some damage to trees and wires.

HARVEY IS CONFIRMED. Washington, April 17.—Nominations of George Harvey of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain and Mexico, and Herrick of Ohio, to be ambassador to France, were confirmed yesterday by the United States Senate. The vote of confirmation of Col. Harvey's nomination was 47 to 20.

What would happen where fish detected oil in the water and that they would be able to avoid it without difficulty. Sea birds, however, have been known to be caught in the crude oil in the water that came up from torpedoes and to have been killed from the effects of drinking water which contained it.

MARCHED UP TO COP CARRYING SIX BOTTLES

Innocent Transporter of Joy Juice Lands in the Clink.

PROMISED SIX BONES FOR SAFE DELIVERY

"Joe" Asked Him to Take Parcel to Park—Got Twisted and Appealed to Police.

New York, April 17.—Romeo Gaetano, seaman, who said he lived somewhere in West Houston street when he is in the port of New York, was about to go ashore yesterday from an Italian liner in the North River on his first leave in nine months, when he was stopped by a man, who, Gaetano says, has no name but Joe. And Joe said to Romeo: "Take this package and meet me with it at the park and forty-second street and I'll give you a dollar."

It was an innocent appearing package, and Gaetano knows little and cared less about the strange laws of America anyway. And when Joe gave him a dollar he said sure he would deliver it, and he started off up West street. He had gone no more than three blocks when the string with which the package was tied broke and two blocks further on the paper came off, leaving Romeo Gaetano with six quarts of brandy in his hands and no place to hide them.

But that was a simple enough matter, because he didn't know enough to hide them if he expected to deliver them. He simply threw the paper away, stuck two bottles in his hip pockets, one in each side pocket and tucked one under each arm. Then he started for the park and Forty-second street. Eventually Gaetano got to Ninth avenue and Forty-second street, after walking a great distance, and he walked slowly along Forty-second street with bottles of liquor sticking out all over him, unmindful of the crowds that followed him and the hundreds who turned their heads to stare at him curiously, because he was tremendously interested in the signs and the shop windows.

Hailed a Cop. But at length he got in front of 228 West Forty-second street, which is Murray's Restaurant, and there he stopped, confusedly, by the theatre traffic, and with the careful directions given to him by Joe forgotten. He stood there for some time, with his six bottles of brandy in plain view, and then he caught sight of Patrolman Musbaum of Traffic B directing the after theatre traffic at Seventh avenue and Forty-second street. Gaetano and his bottles calmly strode into the street and with the huge quarts glaring from under his arm he tapped Patrolman Musbaum on the arm.



DIED. MURRAY—In this city on April 17, 1921, Josephine E. aged 17 years, youngest daughter of C. Rand and Caroline Murray, leaving her parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. (Boston papers copy.)

TROUT SEASON OPENS. Ottawa, April 17.—An order in council opening from today, the trout fishing season in the province of Quebec, has been passed. Ordinarily the season does not open until May 1, but this year representations were made that the early spring has cleared the lakes of ice earlier than usual and there was no reason for keeping the season closed for another two weeks.

GONZALES IN MEXICO AGAIN. Laredo, Tex., April 17.—General Pablo Gonzales, former leader of the Mexican army and the Carranza regime probably is in Mexico again. It was learned yesterday at a Laredo bank where he carried a deposit. It was stated at the bank that Gonzales left Laredo Thursday afternoon for an unknown destination.

"Say," he demanded, "where at is the Park?" Musbaum took one look and tapped a bottle with his nightstick. "What you got there?" he asked. "Whisk," said Gaetano promptly. "Six bottles whisk." A sigh went from the crowd that had gathered as Musbaum questioned Gaetano, and learned all about Joe and the dollar and the package, and another sigh went up as the policeman marched Gaetano and his bottles down Seventh avenue to the West Thirtieth street station. There Gaetano's brandy was confiscated and he was locked up, charged with violating the State anti-liquor laws by possessing liquor.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Loose Gas Tank But Get There

Fire Chief's Car Keeps Right on Going When Tank Drops off Rear.

Portland, Me., April 17.—Automobile salesmen who speak in terms of "my car can do more miles on a gallon of gas," just listen to this one. Did you ever see a car lose her gas tank and continue to roll along? Well that is what Deputy Fire Chief Montone's car did today. When his machine hit a "Yee me am," on Danforth street near May, on the way to a grass fire the large gasoline tank on the rear of the car dropped off.

Just as calmly as he does everything, "Allie" turned to his driver and said: "There goes the gas tank, Charley." And sure enough the big red gas container was in the middle of the roadway. And to the amazement of the group of bystanders the car continued to roll along with its gasoline tanks a half block behind. Of course when the secret was out of didn't seem so strange. A vacuum tank safely tucked under the hood carried nearly a quart of gas and provided sufficient power for the car to reach the blaze to which the men were going.

Belgian Revolt Due To Pretended Charm

Native in Congo Sells Article to Make Buyers Invisible and Invulnerable.

Brussels, April 17.—The revolt of natives in the equatorial district of the Belgian Congo last month, during which fifty trading posts were burned, was fomented by a native pretending to have discovered a charm making

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Its possessor invisible and invulnerable, according to advices received here today from official sources in the Congo. The man sold the charm to credulous natives, whose faith in them seemed to be confirmed when troops attempting to quiet the excitement



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