

England Too Finds Fishing Industry Is Going Backward

Efforts Being Made To Make Fish More Popular.

The fishermen of England, particularly those who catch herring, are in a bad way, and plans are being discussed for improving the fishing business. The problems of the British fishermen is somewhat similar to those of the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. In England it is said that some herring fishermen received only about \$60 for their work last year. In the Maritimes there are fishermen who made only \$100 a year.

In England the Sea Fish Commission has recommended that the herring industry should be controlled by a board like the Milk Marketing Board. Only boats licensed by the board would be allowed to fish for herring; and salesmen and curers would also be licensed.

The suggested scheme involves the reduction of the herring fleets. Some of the leading herring firms had planned a different approach to the problem—by an "eat more herring" campaign this autumn.

One of the ways in which herring are to be popularized is by issuing recipes revealing new ways of cooking them. Herring can be prepared in a larger number of different ways than any other fish. They can be served boiled, fried, grilled or pickled by various methods. The roes can be cooked separately.

A new type of salt herring, too, is being evolved, as the result of experiments by the Food Investigation Board. Other countries are not buying them to the same extent as formerly, so the researchers have been trying to find a "mild" salt cure, which will appeal to housewives at home.

They have also made experiments in freezing herring, and have devised a method by which herring caught months before can hardly be distinguished from those fresh from the sea.

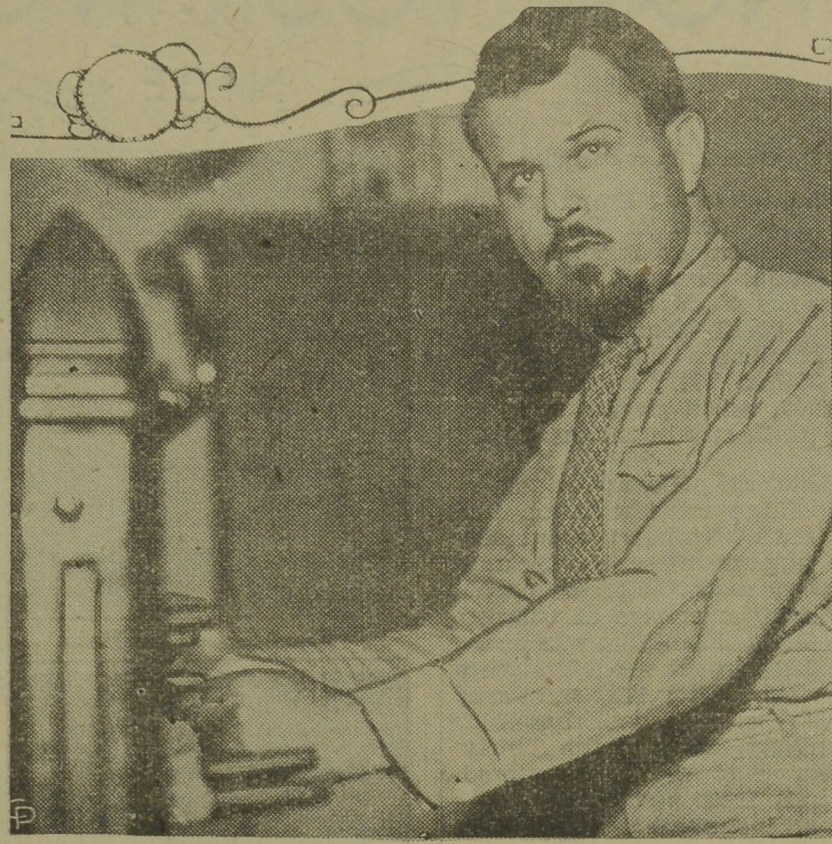
One important recommendation of the commission is that there should be a national mark for kippers. Many housewives have stopped buying kippers since learning that they are sometimes dyed to shorten the period of smoking. The national mark would be a certificate that there had been no tricks.

In Canada, too, there are plans for making fish more popular and it is likely that cooking demonstrations will be held in different parts of the Dominion this fall. Fish, especially in a country such as this, should be a popular article of diet.

WILL SEARCH THE ARCTIC FOR BOOKS OF FRANKLIN

(By Central Press Canadian)
Montreal.—Bent on searching the Arctic for the log books of Sir John Franklin, British explorer who died in the far north about 100 years ago, F. K. Pease, of London, and his dog, Jill, are now in Canada making active preparations for their trip. Pease and his dog, who arrived

PRICE GOING BACK TO EUROPE



To further his musical knowledge, PERCIVAL PRICE, Dominion carillonneur, winner of the Pulitzer music prize in 1934, is leaving Canada shortly for Switzerland for one year's tuition. Percival Price's "The St. Lawrence," a romantic symphony, which won for him the coveted Pulitzer prize for 1934, is a sort of musical geography lesson, descriptive of a great river. The symphony is written in four movements. Mr. Price composed the music during a holiday last year in Austria. He will direct the symphony for the second time this season. During the absence of Mr. Price, R. J. Donnel, young Guelph, Ontario, carillonneur, will be acting Dominion carillonneur. Photo shows Mr. Price at the keyboard of the carillon in the Peace Tower, Parliament building, Ottawa.

here recently with thirty tons of equipment, will probably spend about three years north of the Arctic Circle. Pease has undertaken the project because he is seeking adventure.

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unemployed. In the prairie provinces they include farmers in the drouth areas. The July 31 figure marks an improvement over the corresponding figure for July 31, 1933, of 51,421 persons. Looking back over the statistics it is apparent that the demand for direct relief reached a peak in April, 1933, when 1,519,706 persons were on the relief rolls. The monthly cost peak was in December, 1933, when \$7,203,317 was expended.

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