

Salmon Pack In Alaska Poor

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The 1953 Alaska salmon fishing season was described by department of fisheries as "modest" Wednesday at the "most disastrous of modern times."

The total Alaska pack this year will probably be well under 3,000,000 cases, a spokesman said. New closure orders also announced will leave the South Prince of Wales Island and Clarence Strait areas, except the north Behm Canal section, as the only major Alaska districts open after Thursday night.



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MAJOR TRUMAN HEMINWAY of Fairfield, Calif., still proudly wears a gold star in his ear, a symbol of his guerrilla days in the Pacific during World War II. Heminway is one of 12 living Americans who wear the tokens to commemorate the close bonds they forged during the days of the Japanese occupation of the Pacific islands when they organized native guerrilla troops to harass the Japs and radioed information to American troops on enemy positions. Heminway is now stationed with the U.S. Air Force's 98th Bomb Wing in Japan. Inset shows close-up of Heminway's ear plainly showing the star.

BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Fearless Miss Brash Overlooks One Point

Today's hand offers a strange and interesting partnership—that of Mr. Meek, who is afraid of his own shadow, and Miss Brash, who is afraid of nothing, not even a 1700 point penalty.

In today's deal Mr. Meek contented himself with making minimum bids in clubs. And Miss Brash overbid as usual, taking a shot at three no trump without a club in her hand.

She did some good planning to make her contract but overlooked one little point which would have brought her success.

Mr. Dale led the tray of spades and Miss Brash thought awhile before playing from dummy. How was she going to reach dummy to cash the clubs? Finally, she saw one possibility outside of the ace of heart being "right."

If Mr. Masters had just one of the two high spade honor, she could drop her queen under it and then nothing could prevent the jack of spades from being an entry.

She played the four from the board but Mr. Masters foiled her plan by refusing to go up with the ace. He played the seven and Miss Brash reluctantly won with the nine. She then led to the king of hearts. Mr. Masters won with the ace and got off the lead with a diamond.

Miss Brash won with the ace, cashed the king, then led the jack of hearts. Mr. Masters took the queen, cashed the ace of spades and got out with his last heart. Thus Miss Brash ended up with just six tricks—three hearts, two diamonds and a spade.

"Sorry, partner," she said. "I couldn't get into your hand."

"Suppose," said Mr. Meek from

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North (Mr. Meek)
S-3 8 4
H-K 5
D-7 2
C-A K Q J 10 9

West (Mr. Dale)
S-K 10 5 3 2
H-8 3 2
D-Q J 9 4
C-9

East (Mr. Masters)
S-A 7
H-A Q 4
D-10 3
C-8 7 6 4 3 2

South (Miss Brash)
6-Q 9 6
1-4 10 9 7 6
D-A K 8 6 5
C-None

The bidding:
North East South West
1 C Pass 1 H Pass
2 C Pass 2 D Pass
3 C Pass 3 NT All Pass

the depths of his misery, "you had played the eight instead of the four of spades from dummy at trick one?"

Mr. Meek was right. There would have been no defense against that play. If Mr. Masters let the eight win, Miss Brash could run six clubs and two diamonds, for game. If he put up the ace, Miss Brash could have dropped her queen, planned, and later reached the board with the jack of spades to cash six clubs and again make her contract.

Michael Collins, Irish revolutionary general, was ambushed and shot to death during a motor trip in 1922.

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Nudists Planning World Federation

BORDEAUX, France (Reuters) — The nudists of the world have decided to unite. Undraped delegates from 15 countries convened in a camp among sand dunes near here and voted to set up an International Nudist Federation which will meet next year in Paris.

Canadian Envoy Returning Home

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Canadian Ambassador Charles Pierre Hebert is scheduled to return home by train by way of New York today. The ambassador will travel in the first run of the Swiss-made luxury train which will handle tourist travel between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo on the United States border.



IN THE SKY OVER THE MALAYAN jungle, a Tracker dog is hoisted up into a British naval helicopter in flight after completion of its mission. The dogs are dropped into the area to aid police in rounding up bandits, then the pooches are picked up by the 'copter for transfer to another section of the peninsula for another chore.

Parliamentary Divorce Mill Ready To Go at Full Speed

OTTAWA (C)—The parliamentary divorce mill will operate at full blast during the first session of the 22nd Parliament.

Members of the Senate and the Commons will again devote long hours to the disposition of divorce petitions from Quebec and Newfoundland, the only provinces without divorce courts. And the CCF party—now 23 seats strong—will redouble its efforts to switch Parliament's job of dissolving marriages to the Exchequer Court.

Since prorogation of the last Parliament May 14, 136 divorce petitions from Quebec and Newfoundland have appeared in the Canada Gazette. They will be started through the Senate and Commons soon after the opening of the new session in November.

Officials of the committees branch of the Senate which does most of the paper work in connection with divorces, said the figure is "fairly high" in view of the fact that Parliament will not meet for nearly three months. They said they expect the number of petitions handled next session will approximate the 282 processed at the 1952-53 session.

The CCF fight to have Quebec and Newfoundland divorces

handled by the Exchequer Court has been led by Stanley Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Knowles, Mr. Coldwell, CCF leader, and other members of the Socialist group have frequently described the manner in which Parliament considers divorce petitions as a "bait on Canada."

CCF's last attempt to place Quebec and Newfoundland divorces under the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court failed on Jan. 23, 1953, at the last session.

Mr. Knowles said during the debate that his bill would meet one major objection raised by members from the two provinces, who have steadfastly opposed the establishment of divorce courts within their borders.

During the last Parliament, 1,478 divorces were granted to couples in Newfoundland and Quebec. This was an increase of 369 compared with the 1,109 approved in the 26th Parliament which sat from 1945 to 1949.

Divorces processed by Parliament have risen steadily since 1937 when the number granted was 46.



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