

Male Monopoly Broken By Wives In Scallop Take

CHILMARK, Marthas Vineyard, Mass. — (AP) — Young wives in hip boots and oilskins have upset the 300-year-old masculine monopoly on scallop dragging in this tiny island village.

The womenfolk are making nearly \$20 a day helping catch the greatest run of scallops in the history of the community.

More than \$1,500 a day is being split among less than 40 persons holding "citizens permits" to catch the succulent island scallops.

Thanks to a feminine rebellion against the local "male only" restrictions on scallop permits, the women won the right this year to share in the annual fall bonanza.

At a special town meeting they mustered 34 votes to 30 to request the selectmen to let down the bars against the distaff side.

Until nearby Gay Head permitted women to go scalloping in 1949, the villagers never made any specific rules against women. It was just unthinkable to them that the so-called "gentler sex" would forsake their traditional place in the home for the rough and cold work of scallop dragging on salty Menemsha pond.

The issue arose this year because several young wives with husbands in the service or working at jobs on the mainland saw no reason why they shouldn't share in the rich harvest.

By throwing open the scallop fishery to women the town almost doubled its catch because the law, by local option, is set at four bushels per day for each legal resident.

The Romans used asbestos as wicks for oil lamps.



BEWARE BEAUTIFUL SPIES!—This sign, outside a Republic of Korea army command tent shows a ROK soldier being pumped of military secrets by a woman spy. Surrounding them are symbolic eyes, mouths and ears. The Korean text warns ROK soldiers against spies.



THEN AND NOW—Jim Thorpe in New York gets down in the crouch that was so familiar during the Sac and Fox's football playing days, when he won the right to be known as the world's greatest athlete. Thorpe's lower lip is still bandaged as the result of surgery for skin cancer. (NEA)

Tobey Guarantees Ike's Name Will Be In Primary

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Tobey (R-NH) said "I guarantee" that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will let his name go before the voters in New Hampshire's presidential primary next March.

Tobey's flat statement that the general won't disappoint his Republican backers by refusing to be represented in that contest came amid new attacks on the Truman administration.

Senator Duff (R-Pa.), a leader of the organized Eisenhower-for-president Republican group, declared "the Democrats must be thrown out" of office in the 1952 elections, and he added that Eisenhower is the man who can assure it.

Duff set forth his views in a speech at an Eisenhower rally in Manchester, N. H. The senator said that under the Democrats' rule in Washington "the tax scandals, the milk coats and the five percenters have made an aroma that has reached to heaven and it has to be changed."

Tobey, long an Eisenhower man,

was asked by reporters whether he felt New Hampshire citizens would get a chance to vote for the general in the state's primary March 11 — the first in the nation. "I will guarantee he will be in the primary," Tobey replied.

Referring then to the national Republican nominating convention to be held in Chicago next July, Tobey said:

"I am confident Eisenhower will be available, will be nominated, and then will be elected in November."

Eisenhower so far has declined to say publicly whether he will be a candidate, or whether he is a Republican.

Sen. Carlton Agassiz Tobey's avowed confidence that Eisenhower will be the Republican presidential candidate next year was echoed by Senator Carl-

son (R-Kan.), another friend and booster of the general. Just back from Europe, where he conferred with Eisenhower, Carlson told a reporter in New York yesterday:

"I was working for the general's candidacy before I left and I'm starting again. And I expect him to be nominated and elected president on the Republican ticket."

Tobey was asked how he could be represented in the New Hampshire primary. Tobey replied he couldn't elaborate on that.

"I think the air will be clarified between now and the primary," Tobey added, indicating he looks for Eisenhower to speak out in the meantime. The general's backers don't expect him to do so, however, until he has completed his assignment as supreme commander of Atlantic defense forces in Europe.

Portland Chiropractor Denies Abortion Charge

PORTLAND — (AP) — H. R. Dewey, a Portland chiropractor, testified in his own defense Monday in his trial on a charge of manslaughter by abortion.

He said that he had not performed an abortion on Mrs. Ida Cowles, Eugene. He said he examined her twice, last June, sent her to a Portland hospital, and returned the \$180 she had given him. He said he later learned that without his knowledge one of his nurses had given Mrs. Cowles \$300 to apply on her hospital bills.

Mrs. Cowles testified earlier that Dewey had performed the abortion on her and that the nurse, when paying her the \$300, had warned her not to say anything that would incriminate Dewey.

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