

ZANE GREY HEADS LARGE ORGANIZATION

Expects to Catch Some of Giant Fish Off New Zealand

SYDNEY. (UP)—The most ambitious expedition ever fitted out to capture giant fish assembled at Wellington, New Zealand, recently. Its members included Zane Grey, the American novelist, his brother, R. C. Grey, his son, Homer Grey, Captain L. Mitchell, and C. Alma Baker, millionaire East Indian rubber plantation owner.

Last year Grey, Mitchell and Baker met at various fishing resorts along the New Zealand coast, and had astounding sport with the big fish. Grey incorporated his experiences in a book, and before separating, members of the party determined to meet again this year.

The present venture has been styled the "Zane Grey-Alma Baker Expedition." It is well-equipped. It includes two scientists, a doctor, and an English naval officer who has been engaged on survey work in the South Seas. There are also two expert motion-picture cameramen, and two "still" photographers. The movie men will produce what is reckoned will be the greatest fishing picture yet filmed. Every sort of marine life will be shown as well as camp life, life aboard ship, and trout and salmon fishing. Frank Stick, a New York artist, is also coming with Grey.

Grey has sent out his large boat, the Fisherman, to act as a mother ship in the various expeditions off the New Zealand coast, and there are five motor launches.

Last month Alma Baker arrived at Sydney from his plantations in the north, en route to Wellington, with the finest fishing tackle ever seen here. It included more than 100 rods of various sizes, innumerable floats, hooks, sinkers and several miles of varied fishing line.

Giant swordfish are the chief means of sport, but there are several other kinds of big game fish that fight the angler every inch of the way until they are landed.

The fishing season lasts from the end of January until the end of August, and the New Zealand government, through its tourist bureau, makes elaborate camping arrangements for the fishermen at the chief centres of the sport.

SEAL QUOTA REACHED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Christmas Seal Sales in Ashland Exceed Those of Year Ago

Christmas seal sales in Ashland exceeded the record of a year ago, by \$33 with several more people to be heard from, according to Mrs. S. Robinette, local director of sales. A total of \$497 was reached in Ashland, while Medford's sales amounted to \$9973. The quota for the county of \$1800 has practically been reached, with twenty more schools to be heard from. It is thought that with the total returns in Jackson county will have exceeded its quota.

CAT WARNS MISTRESS OF ROBBERS IN HOME

OCONTO, Wis., Feb. 1.—(UP)—That a cat may guard a home from thieves as well as from mice, was proven here recently when "Pat," a 20-pound feline frustrated the attempts of two robbers in the home of his mistress, Mrs. Helen McClelland, here.

The cat, startled by the entrance of the men, rushed to the bedroom where Mrs. McClelland slept and awakened her by jumping on the bed. She investigated the cause of the feline's agitation and heard the intruders making their escape.

Children's Colds
Best treated externally. Check them without "dosing."
Rub on at bedtime
VICKS VAPORUB

LEGISLATURE STARTS ON ITS SECOND HALF

Bill is Introduced for a Divided Session of Legislature

SALEM Feb. 1.—The House and Senate reconvened yesterday for the second half of the legislative session. Among the new bills in the house, on the last day for introduction without consent was a measure providing for a divided session of the legislature.

MANY DETACHMENTS TO CENTRAL AMERICA

During Past Twenty Five Years Troops Protected Lives Often

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—During the past 31 years, American lives and property have been protected in Central America and the West Indies by 26 detachments of United States Marines and bluejackets. Naval records disclose:

On March 8, 1895, 60 officers, sailors and marines from the U. S. S. Atlanta landed at Boca del Toro to protect the United States consulate and government property.

Marines and bluejackets from the U. S. S. Iowa were dispatched to Panama in 1901 and during the same year a detachment landed at Colon from the U. S. S. Machias.

The following year, a battalion of marines was landed at Colon and were stationed at Panama, Colon and the Panama railroad, protecting the transit of the Isthmus.

A marine detachment landed at Santo Domingo in 1903. Later a brigade was sent to Panama. This brigade returned in 1904 but left a battalion in the Canal Zone, maintained there until 1914.

Because of the insurrection in Cuba in 1906, a brigade of marines was sent to Cuba, forming



Destruction wrought recently by coolie mobs in the British concession at Hankow, China, is pictured here. The photo is the first from the scene of the Chinese anti-foreign outbreaks to reach the United States. Hankow, on the Yangtze river, is the capital of the Cantonese military faction in China. Following the wrecking and burning of the buildings pictured here, all British shops in Hankow were closed, England started rushing warships and troops to China to prevent further such disturbances.

part of the Army of Cuban Pacification. In the same year 120 sailors and marines landed at Havana from the U. S. S. Denver for the protection of American interests there.

Two detachments of sailors from the U. S. S. Marietta landed at Truxillo and Ceiba, Honduras,

March 18, 1907, to protect America during an insurrection. A week later another detachment from the same ship landed at Puerto Cortez, Honduras. To insure a peaceful election, an expeditionary force was sent to Panama in 1908.

Revolutions in Nicaragua

caused three expeditionary forces to be sent to that country in 1909. A guard left there for the American Legation was withdrawn August 3, 1925.

In 1912 a provisional brigade was dispatched to Cuba because of unsettled conditions.

Two regiments of marines and

blue jackets were landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, in 1915, and marines have been on duty in that republic since that time. Boundary trouble arising between Panama and Costa Rica in 1921 caused a battalion to be dispatched for duty in Panama. Marines were landed in Honduras in 1924, when a serious revolution broke out. Further landings in Honduras were made the following year.

In 1926 marines were landed in Nicaragua, where additional

forces were sent January 6, of the present year.

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