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Babson Discusses Fishing Industry

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 27.—As this is my last column to be written this year here at the World's Largest Fishing Port, I wish to say something about the fishing industry, its opportunities for employment and investment looking ahead over a long term.

Ocean Always Getting Richer
First, for a little biology: Even 326 years ago when our ancestors landed at Plymouth the ocean was probably richer in vitamins, minerals and amino acids than the soils of New England and Virginia. But as soon as our ancestors began to cut the forests and plow the land, every rain took these food essentials from the soil down the brooks and rivers into the ocean. As our population has increased and the farms have moved west, this destruction has multiplied a million times.

As a result of the above, our farms and their products (crops,

cattle, poultry, eggs, milk, etc.) are constantly growing poorer while the sea and its products (fish, lobsters, crabs, oysters, etc.) are constantly growing richer. Moreover, the attempts to restore the land through fertilizers, ultimately further add to the richness of the ocean into which these chemicals soon flow.

Watch for New Foods
As a result of the above action, the flora of the sea is now very rich in iodine, iron, calcium and other minerals in addition to the vitamins. All of these properties give health, vigor and gracefulness. For instance, this flora is said to contain, on a certain quantitative comparative basis, 16 times more food-calcium than milk; 10 times more food-iron

than liver or spinach; 14 times more food-sodium than carrots or turnips; 12 times more food potassium than tomatoes; 33 times more food-phosphorus than rhubarb and 85 times more magnesium than squash!

There are over 400 different species of sea plants with some 93 food elements which have been washed from the soil into the sea. Hence, the best soils today have less than 20 of these minerals, while most soils upon which our market vegetables are raised have almost none. This explains why all fish—especially "whole fish" such as smelts, sardines, soft-shell crabs and oysters—are such valuable foods; also why the oils which fish store in their livers are so rich in vitamins.

Remember the Mermaids

Hence, the most beautiful skins, most graceful bodies and most attractive vigor was possessed by the "mermaid" legendary inhabitants of the ocean! They, moreover, personify what it is possible for you and me likewise to get from the sea foods.

Also remember that the sea food and dairy industries are the Coastal Cities' best all-year insurance against starvation in case of World War III. With bridges down and railroad terminals smashed, these cities could be isolated from their present food sources. The ocean and our fishing and lobster fleets cannot be bombed away.

Investment Feature
Someday the "wastes", which is now one-third or more of the fish, will be a valuable product. In addition there is the unlimited sea vegetation which is now not being harvested. When I was a boy fish were shipped to the Central West only as salt-dried cod or salt "wet" mackerel. Today, all kinds of fish are iced as soon as caught; they are cleaned on the wharves as soon as landed; and immediately sent to the big freezers and cartons.

From these freezers the fish are shipped as needed to every city of the United States. This both stabilizes the industry throughout the twelve months and enables people everywhere to get fresh fish at all times. I'm inclined to believe that if Horace Greeley were alive today instead of saying: "Go West, young man," he would say: "Go to sea, young man." The ocean is the new frontier of America.

Freedom of Assembly: A dog shall have the right to assemble with other dogs as long as the community is not disturbed.

Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at 1019 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland.

Q. How long after discharge from service are readjustment allowances available to the veteran?

A. Readjustment allowances are available to an eligible veteran at any time after his discharge or release until two years after the date of his discharge or two years after the termination of the war, whichever is later. However, no allowances will be paid for any week which begins more than five years after the termination of the war.

Q. What is the "total disability" clause under the amended National Service Life Insurance Bill?

A. The original insurance law provided for waiver of premiums in event of total disability. In addition, the amended law provides for benefits at the rate of \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance in case of total disability, by payment of a small extra premium. The face of the policy will not be reduced by such payments.

Q. Has a veteran any recourse to the civil courts for the purpose of securing a review of his claim for disability compensation or pension denied by the VA.

A. No. A veteran does not have recourse to civil courts. However, he may secure additional evidence and have his claim reviewed by

the Veterans Administration.

Q. Can a member of the women's armed services obtain medical aid from the Veterans Administration in pregnancy cases.

A. Veterans Administration has ruled that pregnancy is not a disease or a disability, but a natural phenomenon or process and therefore is not a responsibility of the government. However, if there are pathological complications, the ex-servicewoman can apply for medical aid.

Q. I am attending school under the G. I. Bill and working part-time. My combined salary and subsistence at present is over the \$175 ceiling set by Congress for single veterans. What am I required to do?

A. You should have received notification from the VA to report your August, September and October earnings by November 5. Failure to report by the deadline

will result in stoppage of subsistence checks until the necessary information is received. Overpayments of subsistence must be paid back to the government. The VA will announce later the methods by which such adjustments will be made. In reporting on earnings, do not include information on subsistence, compensation, or pensions paid by the VA.

Freedom of Speech: A dog shall have freedom of speech when it is necessary so as to warn the household of the presence of intruders. He shall also have the right to make his wishes known.

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If you haven't found your spot, an Army enlistment offers you training in any of 200 trades and skills. You leave the service eligible for further training at the best civilian schools.

You can assure yourself of the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights if you enter the Army on or before October 5, 1946. See your nearest Army Recruiting Station for details.

HIGHLIGHTS OF REGULAR ARMY ENLISTMENT

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1½-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with 6 or more months of service.)
2. Enlistment age from 18 to 34 years inclusive (17 with parents' consent) except for men now in Army, who may enlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
3. A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Going Fishing?
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To hear Willie Wells and Basil Strube arguing about trout fishing, you'd think it was more important than the atom bomb.

Willie favors dry flies, Basil pooh-poohs anything but wet flies. Willie swears by a Royal Coachman; Basil won't hear of anything but a Silver Doctor. And by the time it comes to steel rods versus bamboo rods... #1X&***!!

But on Saturday, each got back from Seward's creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than several ounces!

Each had used his favorite kind of fly, his favorite rod and his favorite place to cast. So over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, if we all respected one another's different opinions—whether about trout flies, or drinking beer, or voting, life would be a whole lot pleasanter.

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