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SHRIMP PACK PROMISES BIG

Believed That This Season's Pack Will be the Largest on Record—Fifteen Hundred People Living in Bolixi are Employed in This Industry.

(Special to the Kent News.)

The shrimping season has been on now for nearly three weeks and if the present favorable weather continues the Biloxi factories will undoubtedly put up the biggest pack in the history of the shrimp industry on the coast. The season is yet young and the shrimp tho of good size are not as large now as they will be later, yet at least two of the five factories now in operation in Biloxi are running at full capacity and one of these two is canning shrimp which were caught in the waters to the west of the mouth of the Mississippi and which are sent in here by rail. Scores of boats are now on the fishing grounds of Mississippi sound and hundreds of men are combing the waters with their nets in search of the toothsome little shellfish.

The weather for many days has been exactly suited to shrimping. There have been no big storms to drive the shrimp into deep water where the shrimper cannot go with his nets, and there have been calm pleasant mornings with light winds from the north, the most favorable of all weather conditions.

Naturally the large catches of shrimp which are being made and brought daily to the factories mean much to Biloxi and be it said that no industry is so closely identified with the Boloxi home people or brings so much money into the city to remain in the city as the shrimp industry. The people who work in shrimp are home people, not foreigners brought here from Baltimore or elsewhere, and the money that is received for shrimp or labor in the factories is expended with the Biloxi merchants.

A conservative estimate made this morning by a gentleman thuroly conversant with the packing industry here places the number of schooners and other vessels engaged in shrimping at 100 or more. With an average crew of five men on each boat this would mean 500 men, many of them heads of families, fishing for shrimp. There are five factories canning the product and the number of men, women, young boys and girls engaged in picking shrimp and working at the various processes of canning is between 1,000 and 1,200, making a total of not less than 1400 persons, all of whom live in Biloxi, who are employed in this industry.

Shrimp are not as certain as oysters, but pay better when they are plentiful. The boatmen always know where to go for oysters if there are any and it becomes simply a matter of going after them and putting in so many hours per day in fishing or dredging. The shrimp on the other hand is elusive, fickle, hard to find and when found hard to hold. The experienced oysterman knows where to go for oysters and how to get the most oysters for the number of hours spent in dredging. The experienced shrimper may strike a shrimp and make a big catch or he may be on the hunt for days without seeing a shrimp, while some experienced fisherman a few miles away may stumble on to them by the hundreds of barrels.

If no shrimp are found the "grub" bill for captain and crew continues just the same, and the ice, if the crew furnishes its own ice, steadily melts in the hole. Then there are other elements of risk, such as the spoiling of the shrimp. Shrimp spoil quickly at this time of year unless in close contact with ice. There are three arrangements which the boats make with the factories and under which they go out to look for shrimp. They go out without ice and bring their catches of shrimp to ice boats anchored on the shrimping grounds, which boats are iced and manned by the factories and which give credit tickets for every barrel of shrimp received; they go out with ice in their own holds furnished by the factory at the factory's risk; they go out with their own ice paid for at their own risk. The price of the shrimp per barrel depends on the plan the boat is working under.

If the shrimp are brought to ice boats the shrimper gets this year $3 per barrel of 200 pounds. If the shrimper carries his own ice paid for by the factory and brings his shrimp to the factory he gets $3.50 per barrel; if he carries his own ice at his own risk he gets $4.50 per barrel.

As a rule the net profits of the catch of a boat, that is what remains after deducting cost of provisions and ice, are divided into shares in about this manner. The captain gets a share, each of the crew, usually four men, gets a share, the boat gets a share and the seine a share, seven in all. Recently the schooner North America, bringing its shrimp to the Barataria company's ice boats made catches in a single week which when shared up gave each man between sixty and seventy dollars. This, however, is very unusual, and is far in excess of the usual wages of a shrimp fisherman.

Some good catches have recently been made. The Jennie Johnson came in on the 25th with 96 barrels, one of the largest ever made. The Joseph Mazzini came in Tuesday with about fifty barrels on board, and the Dauntless, Capt. Jas. Ryan, brought in 45 barrels on the same day.

This year the number of ice boats, or freight boats, on the grounds is not as the boatmen seeming to be inclined this year to go out with their own ice. This allows them a freer range than when they are compelled to cruise in the neighborhood of an ice boat and they are sure of having ice at hand should they run into shrimp. On the other hand they take the risk of losing their ice.

A call at the factory of Lopez & Dukate yesterday showed that between 200 and 300 women, young boys and children were at work picking shrimp besides fifty or sixty other hands.

They are running at about full capacity and are receiving some shrimp from their West Wego factory which is across the river from New Orleans. The shrimp which are handled at the West Wego factory are caught to the west of the mouth of the Mississippi and brought to West Wego by canal. They have been getting more than they can handle and Biloxi has been taking the excess.

At the Barataria factory nearly as large a force is being employed as at Lopez and Dukate's. During the past 14 days this factory has been receiving on average 200 barrels of shrimp per day and they are still coming in as fast as they can be handled.

Wm. Gorenflo & Co. are not as yet working at full capacity though they have already packed more shrimp than they did last fall during the whole season. The shrimp though of fair size are not as large as they will be later, and this company prefers to wait until they are a little larger before putting on a full force. As the season advances the shrimp grow larger, they keep better, are of finer quality and bring a better price. W. R. S.

GAITHER AND THE OYSTER QUESTION.

In its issue of last Monday the Baltimore News had an editorial stating that if the Hon. George R. Gaither is elected Governor, Baltimore City will save a million dollars by not having to build the purifying plant for the sewerage system which Baltimore is putting in. At the last session of the Legislature when the bill was passed granting Baltimore the privilege of building this system, the members from the tide-water counties forced through a provision prohibiting the city from emptying the untreated sewage into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, as it was recognized that if the city was allowed to dump its filth into the bay it would simply ruin the oyster industry of Maryland. To build the purifying plant so as to protect the oysters of the bay and rivers it is estimated that it will cost Baltimore city about one million dollars. The News comes out in an editorial stating that if Mr. Gaither is elected Governor the city will not have to go to this expense, as Gaither will have that part of the bill repealed. How will the thousands of oystermen in Maryland view this matter? If the election of Gaither means the saving of a million to Baltimore, and the risk of ruining an industry which is worth several millions each year to the oystermen, it is about time the oystermen are getting their eyes open to what will prove a very expensive experiment to them and their industry.

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