

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Big Air Armada Over Seal Herd

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A steady stream of light planes, and helicopters has been passing through Charlottetown airport all this week, headed for the Magdalen Islands in preparation for the annual assault on seal herds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which opens today.

A sealing official said Tuesday, carrying land-based hunters to the ice and transporting seal pelts to the shore, the big build-up of planes has the appearance of a "Klondike rush."

Many of the six-equipped planes have been using the harbor ice off Brighton shore as an assembly point.

Light planes and helicopters by the dozens — from as far away as Winnipeg — are converging on the islands 100 miles north of here to take part in the annual seal hunt. Many of the smaller planes passed through here.

Nobody seems to know how many planes will be in the hunt when the sealing season opens Thursday. Pilots flying through here estimate the total at 100 to 150 compared to 25 last season.

About 20 planes have gone through here, transport department officials said. Most of these were the smaller type—Piper Cubs, helicopters and Fleet Comets. Officials said they had no way of knowing how many larger planes—Cessna 180s and Beavers—had flown directly to the Magdalen from points further away.

Five Cessnas, a Beaver and

N.B., but had run into fog over the gulf.

STAYED ON ICE
After turning back to Shediac, his plane had oil pump trouble and he had to put down for the night on gulf ice. The plane landed Tuesday at Lanouque, N.B.

A fourth plane ran out of fuel and landed in northern Nova Scotia.

The herd, probably running to 15 miles west of the Magdalen Tuesday. Sealing ships were reported approaching them.

Three Piper Cubs, from St. Thomas and Tillsonburg, Ont., precipitated an RCMP search Monday when they were reported overdue at the Magdalen on their way to the hunt. Two of the planes, which had taken off from Alberton, P.E.I., later landed safely on the Magdalen. The third did not turn up until early Tuesday. The pilot said he had left Shediac,

These are formed by high winds of a day or two added to the inside of the pelt. This means that towards the end of the season, pelt weights are around 40 pounds.

At Gridstone, on the islands, Dr. Arsenault, who has been using aircraft in the seal hunt since the gulf for four years, said the seal patch appears bigger this year than in 1963.

He said observations from his planes indicate this year's catch will exceed the average of a "reasonably good year" when 70,000 to 100,000 seals are taken.

Dr. Arsenault forewarns of depletion of the seal herds because the number of seals this year appeared to exceed that of normal good years.

POLITICAL SETUP
The U.S.B.R. is a federation of 15 union republics, certain of which contain further subdivisions, such as Soviet socialist republics.

Planes Land On N. River

Enroute to the sealing grounds, four light planes Tuesday evening landed on the ice of the harbor.

A Nov 8 man and three Cessna 180s landed on the river near the end of Brighton Road rather than at the airport because they are closer to hotels and restaurant facilities. The gas and oil that are used in these aircraft can be obtained from the local dealers according to the pilots. For that reason they landed here where they are closer to the centre of town.

The planes are from Markham, Ont., near Toronto and flew from Quebec City to Charlottetown. They are stopping over here on their way to the Magdalen Islands to take part in the seal hunt.

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