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FULFILLS SPRING WHEAT SOWING PLAN -- Pravda, No 137, 17 May 49

Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of Ousk Oblast fulfilied the State plan for sowing of spring wheat by 15 May: The sown area was increased 70,000 hectares over last year. Sowing was completed 20 days earlier than in 1948.

COMPLETES GRAIN AND SUGAR HEET PLANTINGS -- Pravia, No 137, 17 May 49

Kolkhores and sorkhores of the southern oblasts of Kazakhstan successfully completed the plan for planting of grain crops and sugar bests. Jus to frequent warm rains, the seeds have sprouted rapidly.

### UKRAINIAN KOIKHOZES PLANT RICE -- Izvestiya, No 114, 17 May 49

Many kolkhozes of Nikolayev, Zaporozh'ye, Otessa, Dnepropetrovsk, and Inmail oblasts are cultivating rice in low river valleys. This prop yields considerable profit. The areas for rice planting will be expanded this year. In a number of Ukrainian oblasts, experimental stations cultivate special kinds of rice that require little moisture.

#### AGRICULITURAL-MACHINE TESTING STATION SET UP -- Pravia, No 140, 20 May 49 🦚

The Central State Scientific and Research Machine-Testing Station has been set up at the "Krasnyy mayak" Experimental Station in Lenino, Moscow Oblast. The Station thats agricultural machines, the majority of which are experimental models. The Station has recently run tests of a tractor-drawn ormbination sowing machine which sows grain and grass seed simultaneously. Another machine being tested is designed to sow grain and at the same time spread mineral fortilizer.

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KHABAROVSK FOOD COMBINES SCHEDLIDATED - Transportanskave Zvezda, No. 99, \_\_\_\_\_ 28 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk Kray Executive Cosmittee has decreed the amalgamation of the Stalinskiy and Krasnoflotskiy Rayon Food Combines with the Zheleznodorczhnyy Rayon Food Combine in the city of Khabarovsk. The decree goes into effect on 1 May 1949.

NOVOSIBIRSK BUTTER TRUST EXCEEDS PLAN -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 84, 30 Apr 49

NTZHNE-AMUR FISHERIES LAG -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 100, 29 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee and the Bureau of the kray Party committee have awarded the Red Banner to Nanayskiy Rayon (secretary of the rayon Party committee, Suturin; chairman of the rayon elecutive committee, Belov) which took first place in the competition emong fishing rayons of the kray in the first quarter dolo. The rayon's fish industry fulfilled the quarter plan for catching fish 199 percent and caught'21,700 pud of fish above the plan. Fish combines and kolkhozes of Kamcha'ka Oblast (secretary, of the oblast Party committee, Grathev; chairmen of the oblast executive committee, Dedkov; chief of the Main Administration of the Kamchatka Fish Industry, Kotel'nkov), which fulfilled the plan 110.6 percent, were cited for their good work in the quarter period

Operations of fish-industry enterprises in Nizhne-Amur Oblest were completely unsatisfactory in the first quarter. Performance of the following fishing rayons was particularly poor: Nizhne-Amurskiy Rayon (secretary of the rayon Party committee, Alyanchikov; chairman of the rayon executive committee, Ponomerenko); Takhtinskiy Rayon (secretary of the rayon Party committee, Fasulaki; chairman of the rayon executive committee, Narolitakiy'; and Ayano-Mayskiy Rayon (secretary of the rayor Party committee, Matytsin; deputy-chairman of the rayon executive committee, Kopchenova).

MOTOR FISHING STATIONS EXPANDED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 90, 17 Apr 49

The network of motorized fishing and marine mammal stations on Kanchetka is boing constantly expanded. The Palana Motorized Fishing Station, which will serve national kolkhozes of Tigilakiy and Fenzhinskiy Rayons, will be built on the vest coast of the peninsula. The station will be equipped with eight "kavasaki," freight and fishing "kungs-y," ten tags, and oceangoing launches." The Rusakovskay Motorized Fishing Station will serve kolkhozes in the southern part of Karaginskiy Rayon. In addition to other types of ships, this station will be equipped with 20 "kavasaki" to be used for deep-see cod fishing. New motorized fishing stations will be put into operation this year in the Chukot National Okrug. The Karaga, Korfovskaya, Petropavlovsk, and Ust-Kamchatek motorized fishing at equipment for ship repair.



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KAMCHATKA FISH COMBINES COMPLETE FILM Sibbooksenskam Zvezda, No 101, 30 Apr 49

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The Mitoginskiy and Kikhohik Fish Combines and the Combine imeni Mikoyan have taken first place among enterprises of "Glavkamchatrybpron" (Main Administration of the Kanchatka Fish Industry). These combines completed the April fish-catching plan ahead of schedule. The Khayryuzovskiy Combine on Ptich' Island has completed all preparations for the crab season. The crab fleet and canning equipment have been repaired.

KAMCHATKA FISHERMEN PREPARE EXPEDITION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zwezda, No 91, 19 Apr 49

Fishermen from 13 kolkhozes in Karaginskiy and Olyutorskiy Rayons, Koryak National Okrug, from kolkhozes in Petropavlovskiy Rayon, and from the Osserskiy and Kichiginskiy Fish Combines, are preparing for an expedition to catch herring in the Gulf of Anapka. The steamer Shchors is bringing coal, salt, rope, special clothes, spare machine parts, engines, fish pumps, food and supplies to the fishermen from Petropavlovsk. En route to Anapka, the Shchors will stop at Ust'-Kamchatsk to take on board 12 fishing and two freight "kungasy."

The expedition will also be equipped with three radio stations to provide communications with outlying fish plants such as the Il'pyr, Peschanyy, and others in Anapka. A concert brigade, three mobile sound movie units, small libraries, musical instruments, etc., have been sent to provide entertainment for the fishermen during the season in Anapka.

### PLANTING PROCETISES IN KARA-KUMY DESERT -- Trud 9 No 114, 17 May 49

Acording to information from Bukhara, Uzbek SSR, planting of trees and shrube has begun in the Kara-Kuny desert. Airplanes are being used for the first time to assist in the planting. The seeds of plants are dropped from airplanes firing close to the ground. Workers of the Central Asia Institute of Forestry designed a special machine for planting seeds from the air. The first 800 hectares of the Vakhah-Kuduk area have been planted from airplanes. Now aerial planting is being done in the sands of the Pal-Kuduk-Kuny area. After heavy spring rains, the newly planted seeds of saksaul (heloxylon) in the desert have cprouted rapid\_y.

KUBAN'-IECORLYK IRRIGATION SYSTEM PROGRESSES -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 105, 6 May 49

Work has begun on the second section of the Kuban'-Yegorlyk irrightion system in Stavropol'Kray. Work on the dam across the Yegorlyk River has begun, and will include moving an estimated 2 million cubic meters of earth. Excavation has been started on the Pravo-Yegorlyk canal, which will be 145 kilomoters 'ong and will furnish water to Trunovskiy, Shpakovskiy, Ipatovskiy, and other rayona. The Levo-Yegorlyk canal will be 130 kilometers long and will supply Novo-Aleksandrovskiy, Yegorlykskiy, and other rayons.

The second section of the Kuban'-Yegorlyk imrigation system will be completed in 1953 and will furnish 195,000 hectaries of ground with water.

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UZBERIGTAN BUILDS MACHINE AND EXCAVATOR SIATIONS -- Pravda, No 132, 12 May 49

Several new machine and excavator stations have been built in Uzbekistan and will be operated in connection with the irrigation program for cotton-raising kolkhozes. 50X1-HUM

Two stations are being organized in the Kara-Kalpak ASSR and three in Khorezz Oblast. New stations will also be built in Fergana, Surkhan-Dar ya and Samarkani oblasts.

UZERK SER GETS NEW PASTURES -- Sotsialisticheskoye Zemledeliye, No 98, 27 Apr 49

The Kala-Atinskaya steppe (Kashka-Dar'inskaya Oblast, Uzbek SSR) occupies an area of 500,000 hectares. Until now the steppe has not been used for pasture due to the lack of watering places. A great deal of construction work is now being done in this region. Twenty-two wells have been built, juipped with pumps and concrete basins. The first settlements have sprung up. Flocks of karakul sheep from kolkhozes of the oblast graze on the newly irrigated pastures covering 270,000 hectares.

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