



ABOUT 1920 Bill Sklaroff and his brother Esrael ran a busy two-story fish-packing plant off the foot of Ryder Street.

LAST WEEK a NW breeze slid the last building off tilted decking at right; Sklaroff building burned in 1961. New owner Robert Cabral plans to rebuild wharf and plant.

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Mrs. William Sklaroff Dies

Word has been received of the death on February 20, following a short illness, of Bertha Sklaroff of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sklaroff was the wife of William Sklaroff, who in 1914, built the wharf now known as Monument Wharf. Mr. Sklaroff operated a fish business here for many years, which was sold about 15 years ago. He gave employment to many townspeople, particularly older men who could no longer go fishing. Following sale of his business here, he operated a fish plant in Southwest Harbor, Maine, and is now retired and living in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sklaroff is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Miriam Adler of California and three step-daughters, who live in Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1969

Monument Dock To Be Rebuilt

The wharf formerly known as Monument Dock when it was owned by the Monument Fish Company, and earlier as Sklaroff's Wharf, will henceforth be known as Fishermen's Wharf, according to the new owners the Fishermen's Wharf Corporation. Robert Cabral, president of the corp-

oration, says the wharf will be rebuilt.

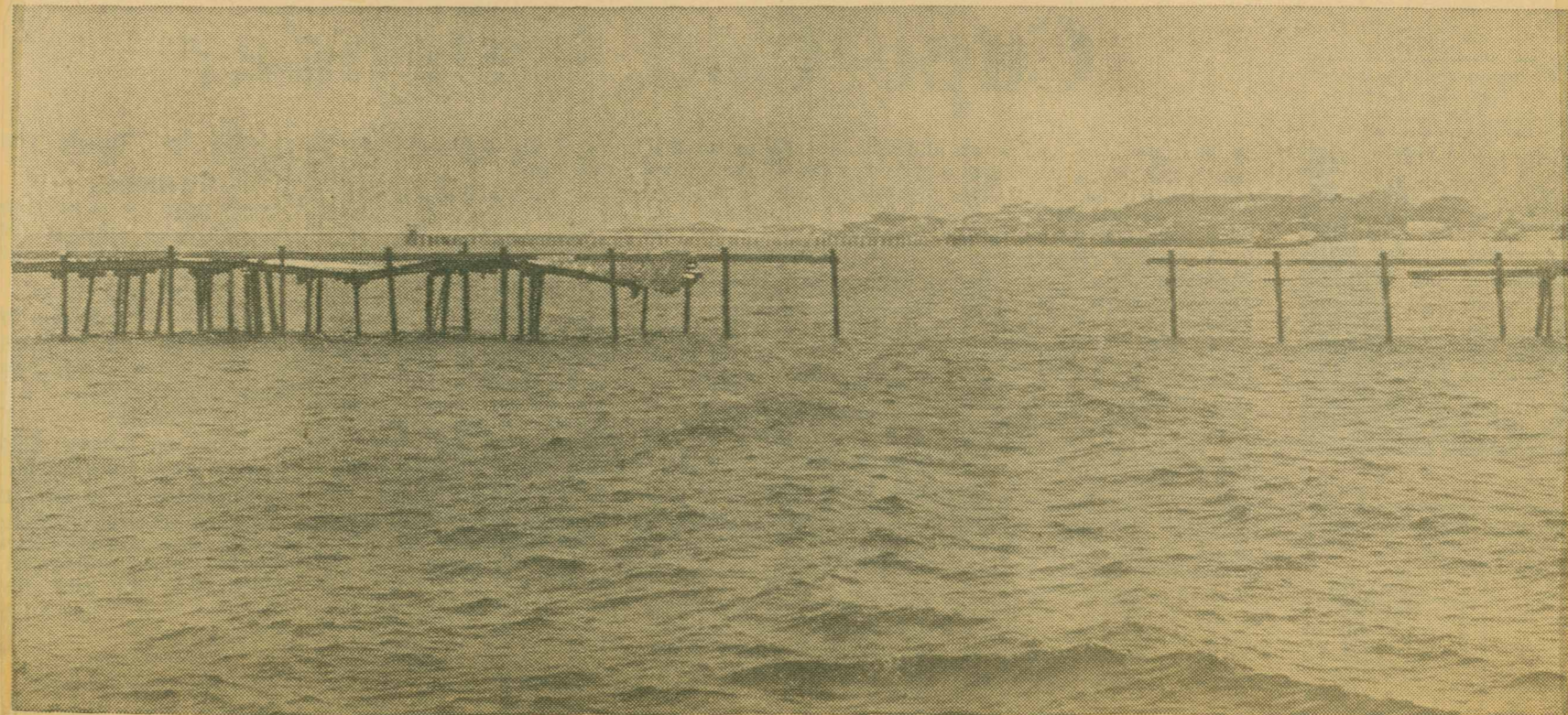
The wharf is to be equipped on each side with a series of floats for the accommodation of pleasure craft. The floats are now being built at Fairhaven by the company under contract to drive pilings for the project. In all, 24 floats, will be in use at the dock.

The wharf was purchased last year from Howard Dykeman of Wellfleet. According to Mr. Cabral plans call for reconstruction of the building at the end of the pier. There will be quarters in the renovated building for fish buying and other commercial enterprises. Eventually, when the wharf is rebuilt, Mr. Cabral says, there will be more than a score of shops on it for craftsmen.

The wharf has been in disrepair for years. Ten years ago fire destroyed the building at the end of the pier used by the Monument Fish Company and damaged much of the pier itself. Since then storm and tide have taken their added toll.

The rebuilding envisioned by Mr. Cabral promises to make the pier a center of Summer activity. The Fishermen's Wharf Corporation stems from the Ceejay Corporation, of which Mr. Cabral's father, Capt. Bill Cabral, is president.

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Fading away

A definite break midway on old Fisherman's Wharf, known earlier as Monument Dock, Provincetown, was caused by high winds and seas. It can be seen here from MacMillan Wharf, looking west. The old wharf has been in dilapidated condition for some time. (Staff Photo by Neil G. Nickerson)