Barrow News

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FAIRBANKS — According to Mr. Thomas Ahkuchuk, an Eskimo from Barrow, said today that lots of materials never did come ashore from North Star III as young ice is moving in and North Star had to pull out.

Lots of items what village want most never did hauled in to shore. Thomas said four helicopters were working smoothly day and night never stop, he said, everything would have hauled from North Star III hold but the young ice getting thicker every day so she had to leave.

This is the first time that happen this way in Barrow village, hauling in materials to shore from ship by helicopters. Never did happen this way before.

I myself has never did see helicopters unloading cargos from ships, especially where I was, that is in Barrow, Alaska.

TWO DEATHS

Eddie Kagak, an Eskimo resident of Barrow, went up to inland and he fell in the water and somehow, after he has come out from water all right, but he died, froze.

Eddie is a young man, good worker when he was in good health, but Eddie never came back home.

And another person, a woman, by the name of Mrs. Cynthia Ahmaogak died in her home while sleeping. Cynthia is well known and wife of Walton Ahmoagak.

GOOD HUNTING DAY

Hunters of Barrow are doing real good this fall bringing in lots of caribous from nearby. They said the caribous are only one day trip from village. Also fishes being caught by the fishermen.

RECALLS WEATHER
This weather in Fairbanks is

nice and clear and that reminds me in my younger days. I went out early in the morning and I had a new rifle, 30-30 Savage. And when I reach the lead, I saw two polar bears. I had to start running and chase them when I came to smooth young ice.

I run all my might. Somehow I stumbled and broke my 30-30 Savage rifle butt. I kept on running until we reached the solid ice, ice that I think that will never move.

I got behind them polar bears about 30 feet away. I shoot them and kill them both. I know the rifle butt was still hanging but that never bothers me at all.

Other men came and help me skinned them. We sure had a fun.

MANY WOLVES

Mrs. Elizabeth Hein who came in to Fairbanks yesterday from Anaktuvuk Pass said that the wolves are in Anaktuvuk Pass. Caribous there are even scares.

Men there are going to look for them. Elizabeth is an Eskimo. Her first husband Ezra, Eskimo, died several years ago. And after first husband died, she moves down to Fairbanks. She married to Mr. Howard Hein.

They have children all grown up now, most of them all married.

HARD TO FIND

Eskimo diet food are hard to find here in Fairbanks as hunters don't get them or find them. Hunters been going up and down all over around Fairbanks area but lots of hunters always came back empty-handed.

But they said there's lots of cow moose all over which they couldn't touch them. Even fishes are not as usual.

One hunter here said that he will never give up, he'll keep on looking.