



**HUNTERS OF BERING STRAITS**--Spring is approaching the coasts of Bering Sea, Bering Straits, Chukchi Sea and the Arctic Ocean. Whalers of St. Lawrence Island, Point Hope, Kivalina, are out on the ice whaling camps. Wainwright and Barrow will begin theirs a bit later. As spring

wears on, the sea ice begins to break up, as the picture shows. At that stage, oogruks, seals and walrus are hunted. Two Eskimos in the boat are just coming home after hunting off the coast from Cape Prince of Wales.

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