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According to Mr. Evan Ahngugasak, Eskimo, said today that the barges that was hold by ice near Wainwright for 6 weeks got loose and went by Barrow village.

He said these barges are in Cape Simpson now, had more trouble there. There is still ice along Simpson shore. He said those barges probably will have to fight it, as fall is coming soon.

Also, Evans said, the ice breaker is along close by, to help them.

GETTING GAME

Mr. Evans said before he left Barrow, the hunters have been catching caribous, oogrooks seals and others. He said the others are not in yet, but he has heard that the boat crews who went up rivers, caught caribous, but few fishes.

According to him, all over where people used to get fishes, theres less than any year. Even in Nuiqsut, new village.

Mr. Evans said the hunters will be going out soon, to hunt walrus, as ice there is loosen now.

RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nasaknik, an Eskimo who went down to Seattle to visit their children came back. Henry said the temperature there in Seattle is not too hot, normal, he said he could stand the heat there.

Anyway Henry said he met several people who are friendly and willing to help them, while they are there. Henry and his wife are now on their way to their home Barrow.

He said he will be leaving tomorrow.

FIVE MORE WENT BY

Donald Leavitt, adopted son of Mr. Leavitt said today that yesterday, 4th of September, five more barges went by outside of Barrow village. He said there's more down at Wainwright and still waiting for ice to loosen.

I know Don quite well ever since he was a boy. Once when I took him out hunting, we shot a polar bear, he said to me after bear died, Guy, first time I ever taken a shot at polar bear.

He was so happy that day, he even cry.

ON WAY TO WEDDING

Mr. Harry Kaleak, son of Mable Kaleak, came through Fairbanks with a beautiful girl. Harry told me that the girl he was with, will be his wife.

And when they go back to Barrow, they will be married. I said, "Harry, Congratulations."

They leaving tomorrow.

NO CARIBOU

According to Arctic John Etalook 84 years of age now said that the caribous are still far away from Anaktuvuk Pass.

TOURIST GET DISCOURAGE

Several tourists got discouraged when they heard that they all won't be able to see Eskimo igloos. They were thinking all the time that if they get to Barrow village they'd see igloos, but they got fooled.

They even ask me, how we Eskimo buried the bodies when person died.

I didn't hesitate to answer them. I said to them, we buried them just exactly you people buried your friends bodies. They believe me.