

**Appendix 77 to**  
***THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA***

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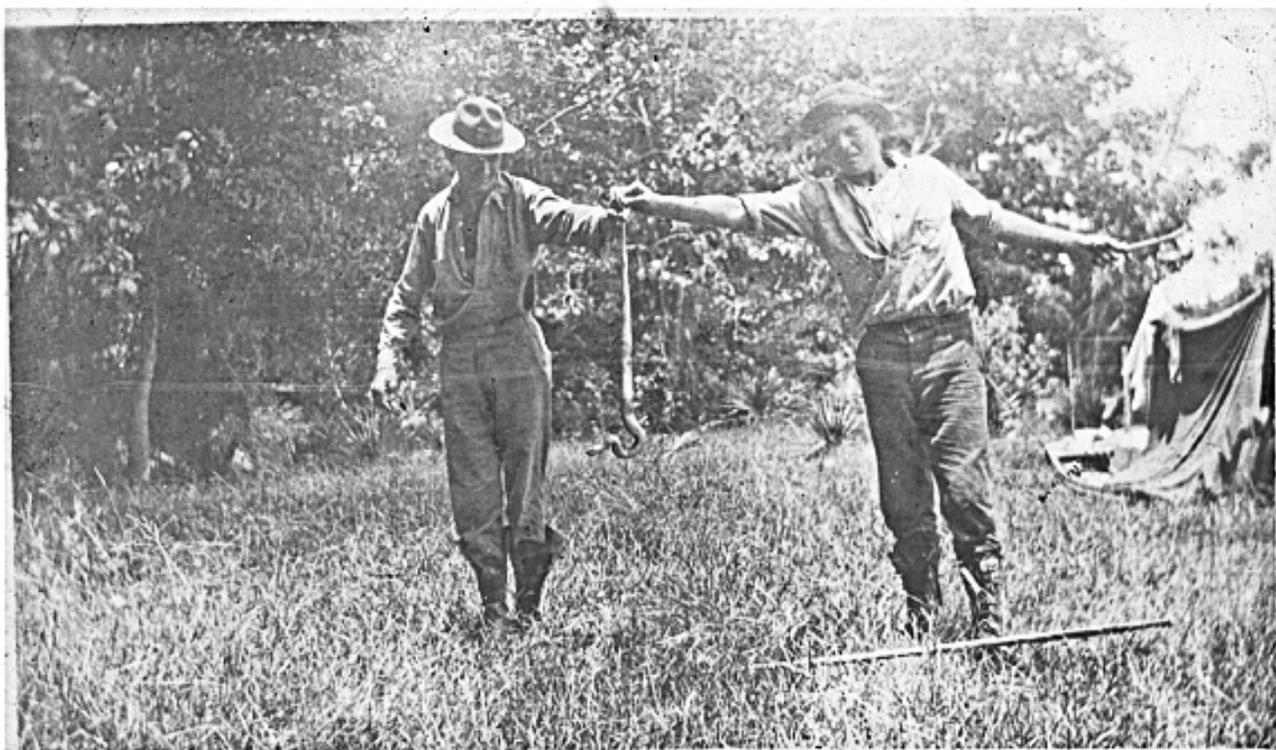
**Photos of 1923 River Trip Awarded to the  
Top Campers at Camp Nochaway in 1923**

At the end of the 1923 summer Camp Nochaway, the 10 scouts who earned the most merit points took a boat trip down the Apalachicola River to Apalachicola to the Gulf of Mexico. The scouts were Oliver Benson, Raymond Holt, Joe Leary, Burton Morris, Mercer Sherman, Fred Sumter and George Sparks all of Albany; James Jones of Boston and Frank Wheelis of Moultrie. Horace Coleman, Scoutmaster of Troop 5 of Albany led the group and Eagle Scout George Johnson of Albany assisted him. Other boys who qualified to make the trip, but could not go were Hugh Shackelford, Charles McClure and Tom Mitchell of Troop 5 Albany. The trip cost the Council \$120. Mercer Sherman took these photos and the comments are his.

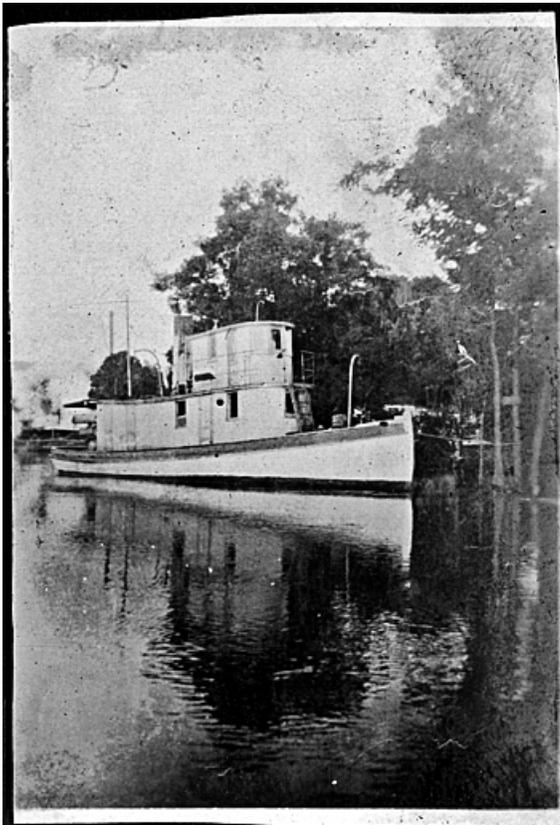


*The original photos are of poor quality most likely due to the poor quality of portable cameras in 1923.*

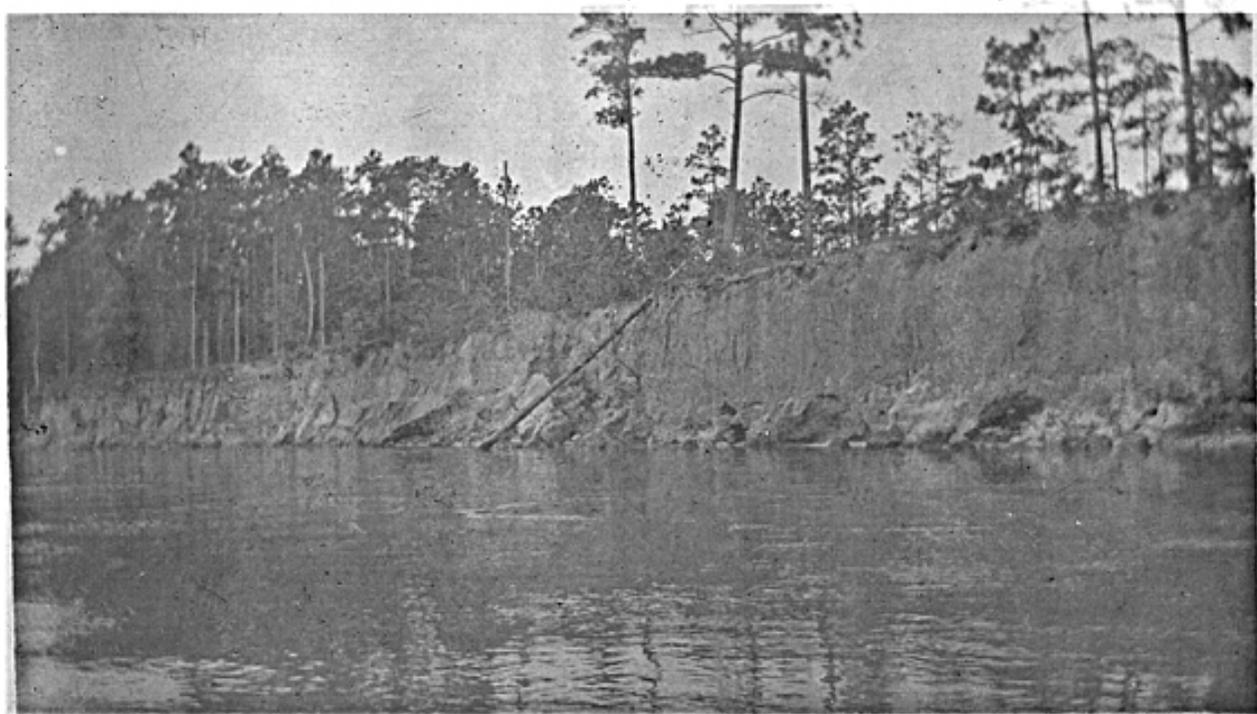
*All photos were taken by Mercer Sherman  
and are used here with the permission of his son David M. Sherman.*



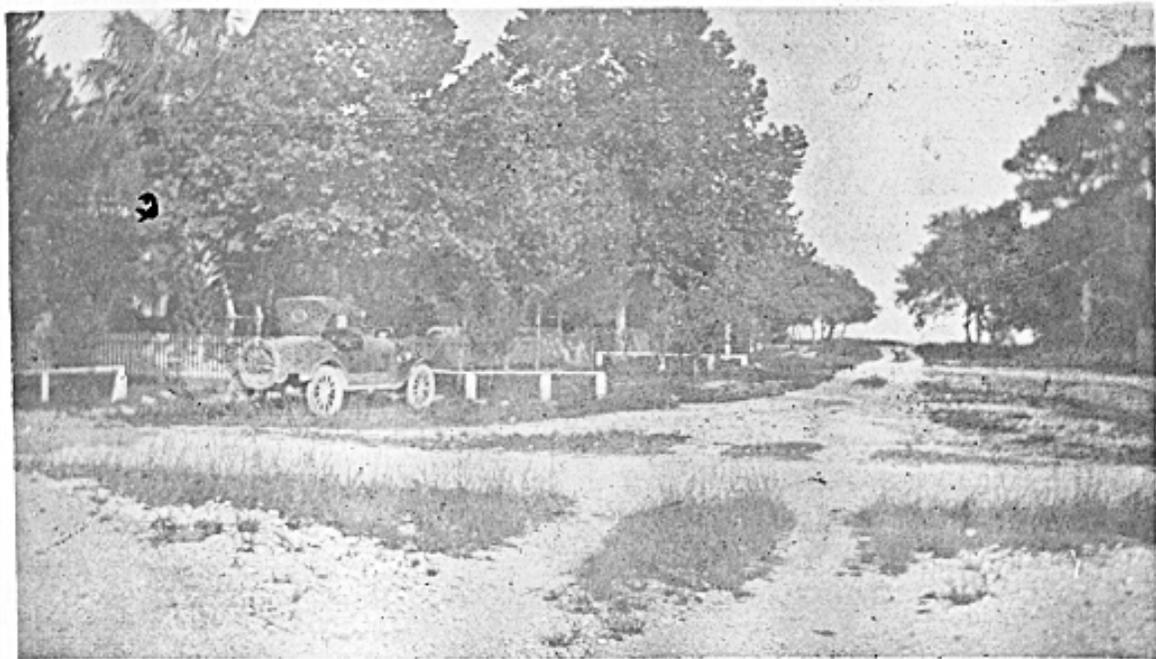
Just a baby Highland Moccasin.



One of the many  
River Boats we saw.



View of the River Bank.

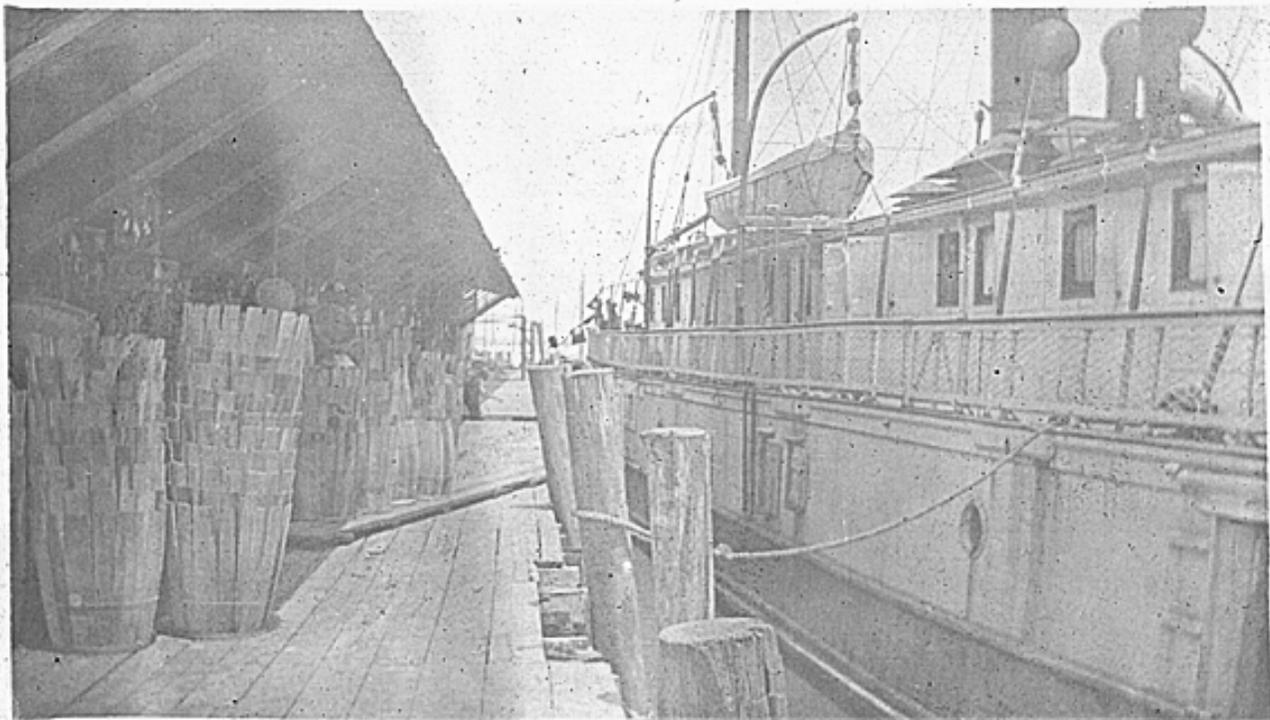


A street in Appa'cola.

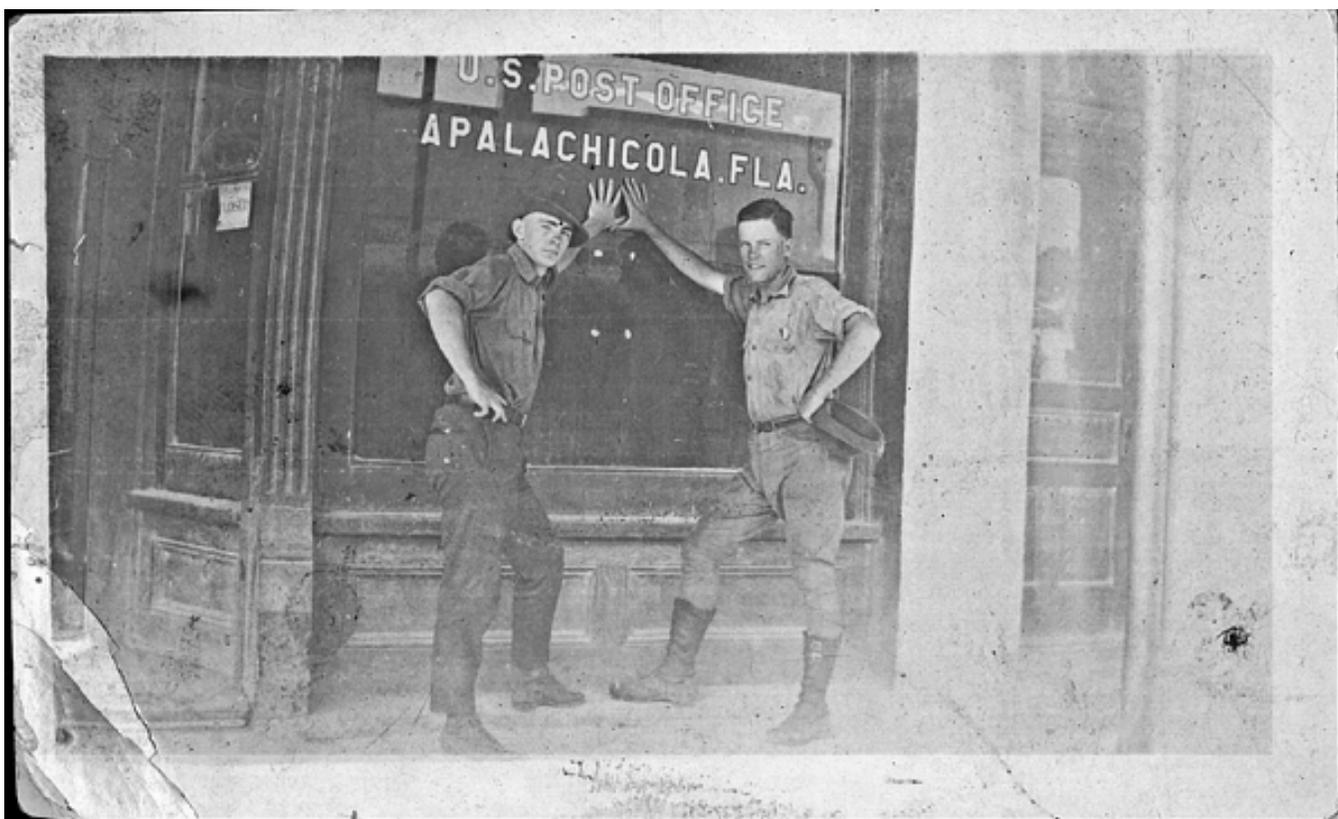


⊗ Benson's Umbrella.

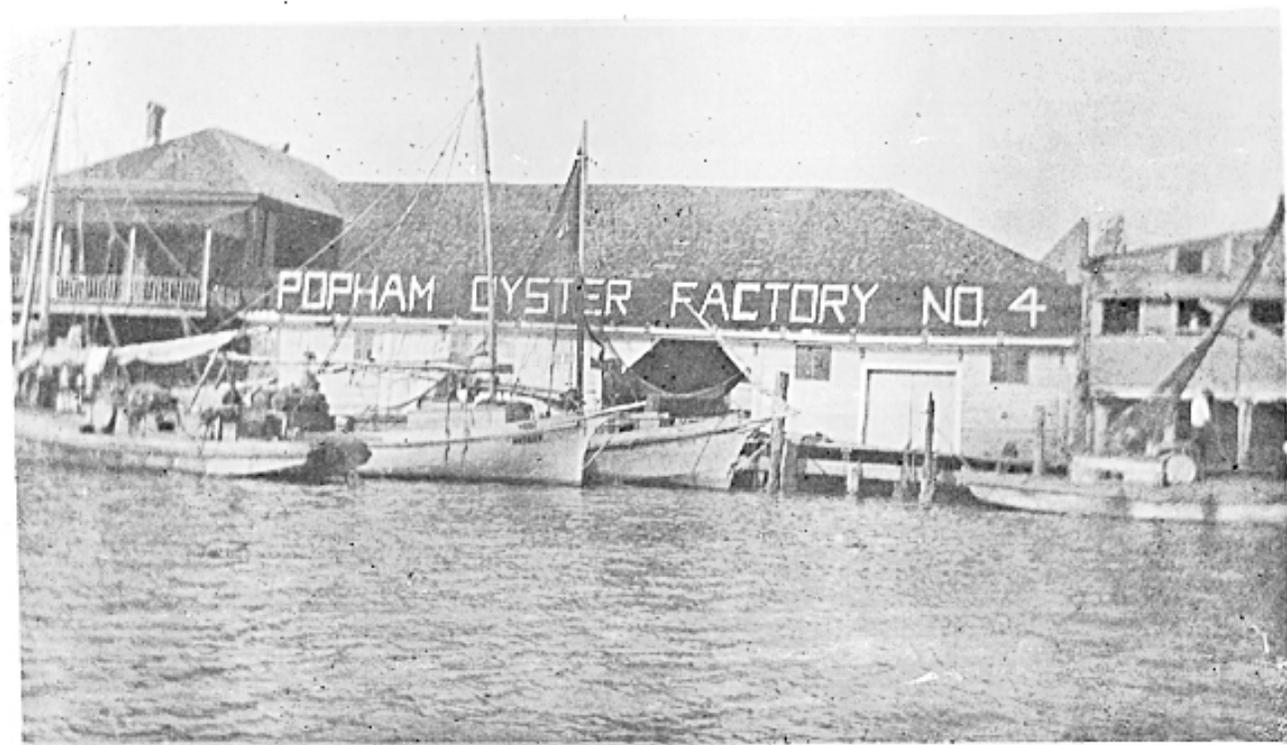
on St. George's Island.



The boat we returned to  
Bainbridge on.



Holding up the Post Office!



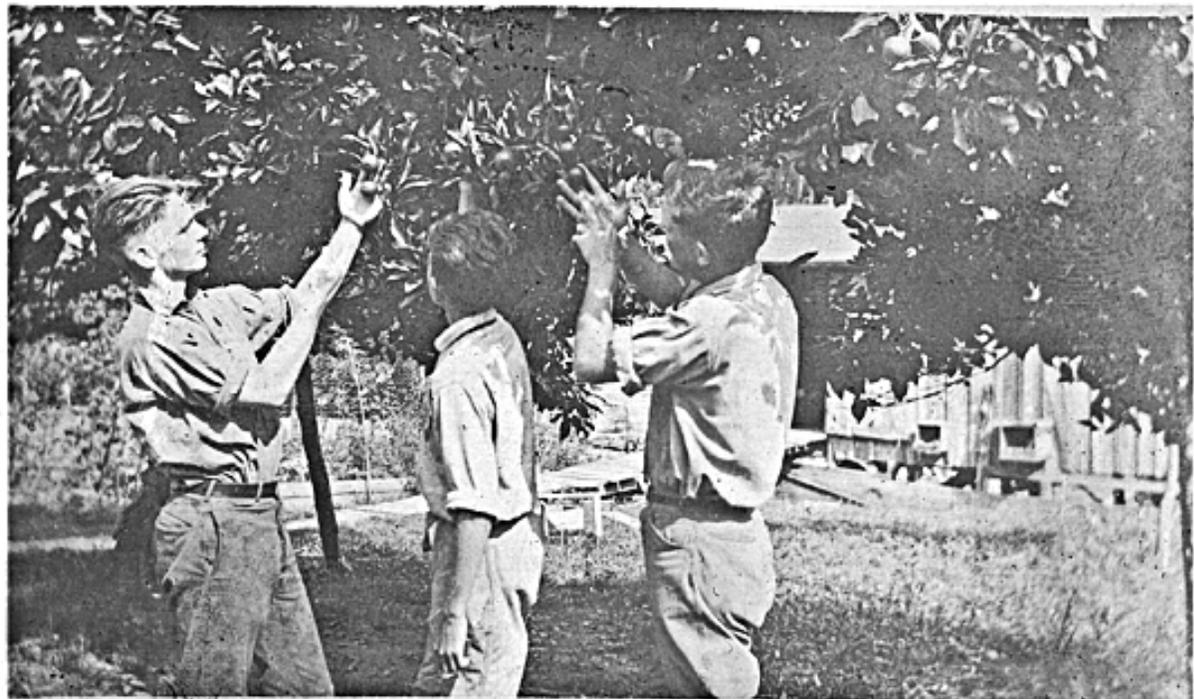
The Richest man in Appa'cola.



He advertises with Oyster Shells.



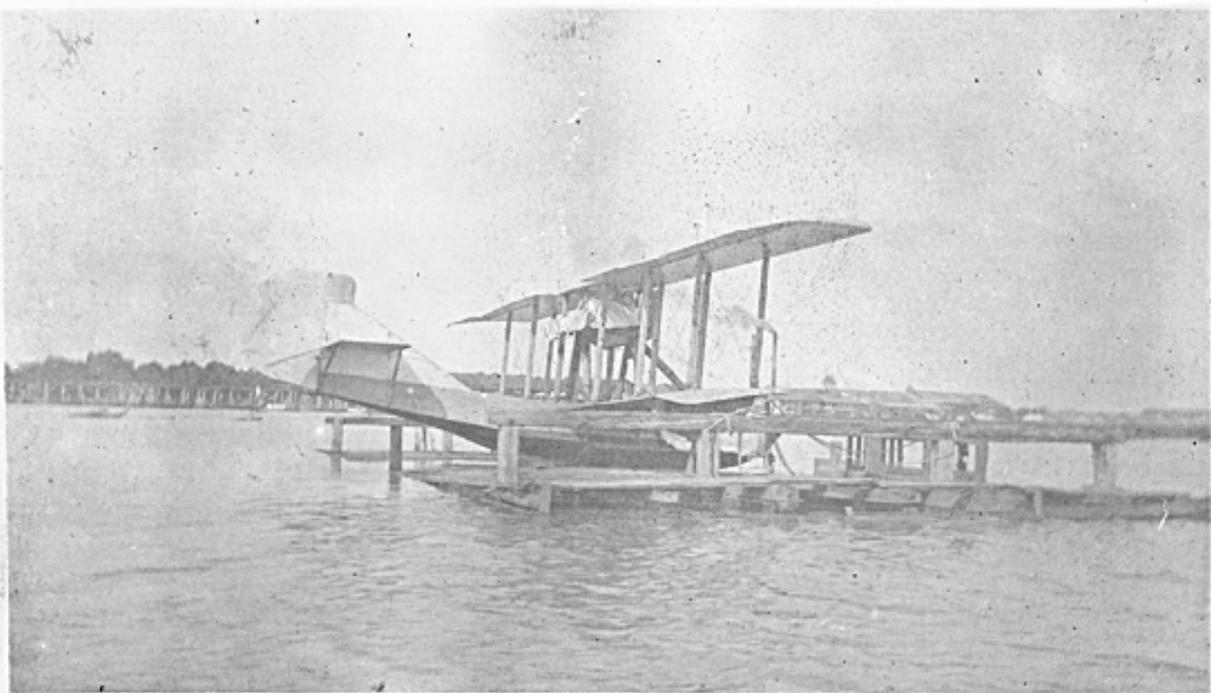
A Pier



Florida "the Land of Sunshine"  
Johnson - O'Real - R. Holt.



the Fishing Smack Lent to us by Mr. Rice



Mr. Rice's Seaplane. His brother was  
Flying and FELL into bay. No casualties



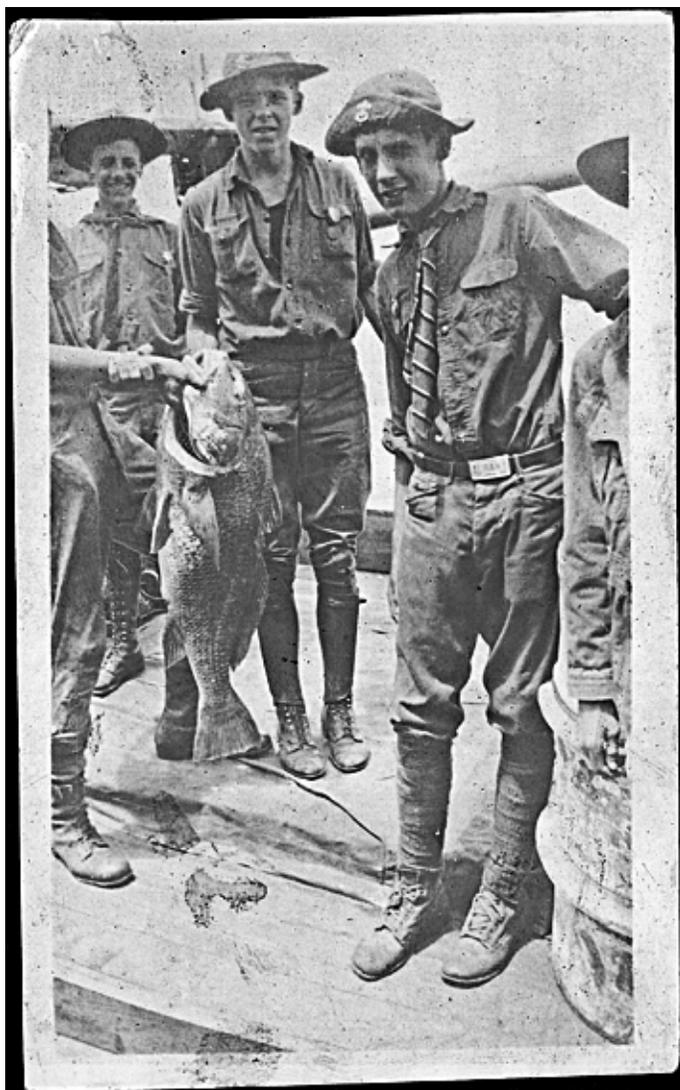
Mr. Rice's Fish House.



We started to come  
back in this, thank  
Goodness we did it.



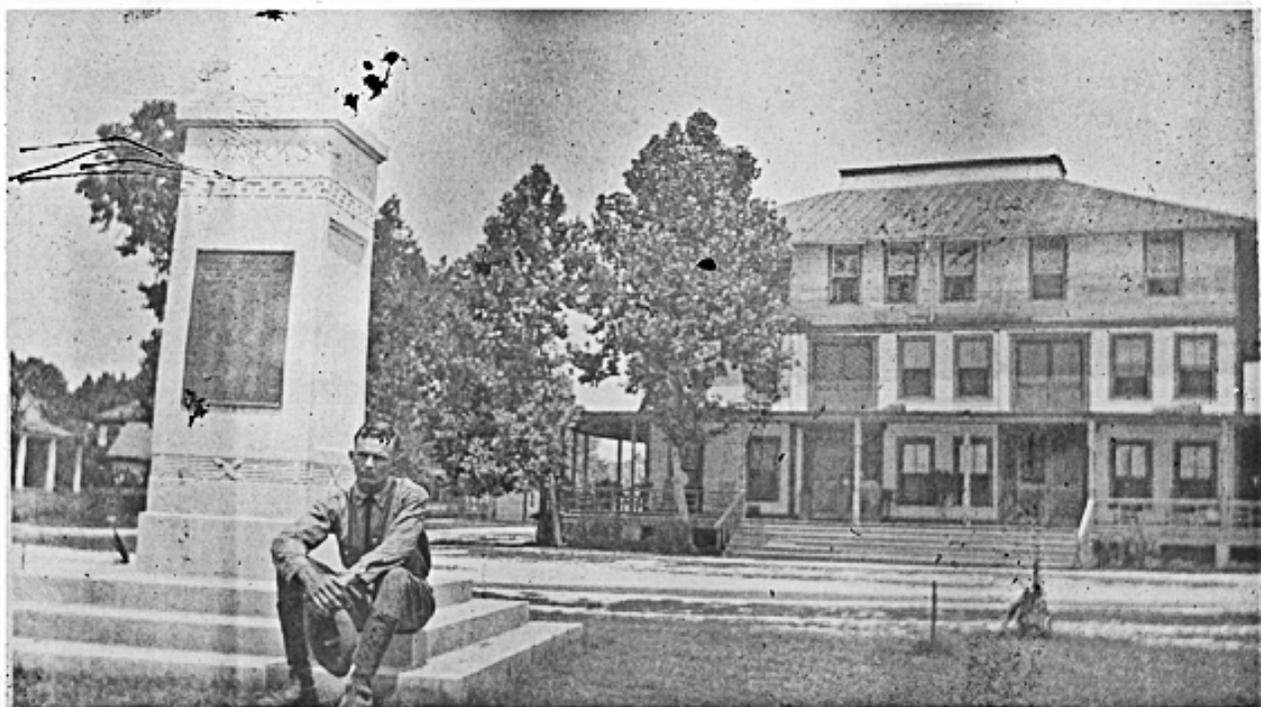
Fishing For Oysters  
in the bay.



A Little Too small.



565 pounds of Drum  
caught by us in less  
than 30 minutes.



Coleman Resting in Appalachicola.



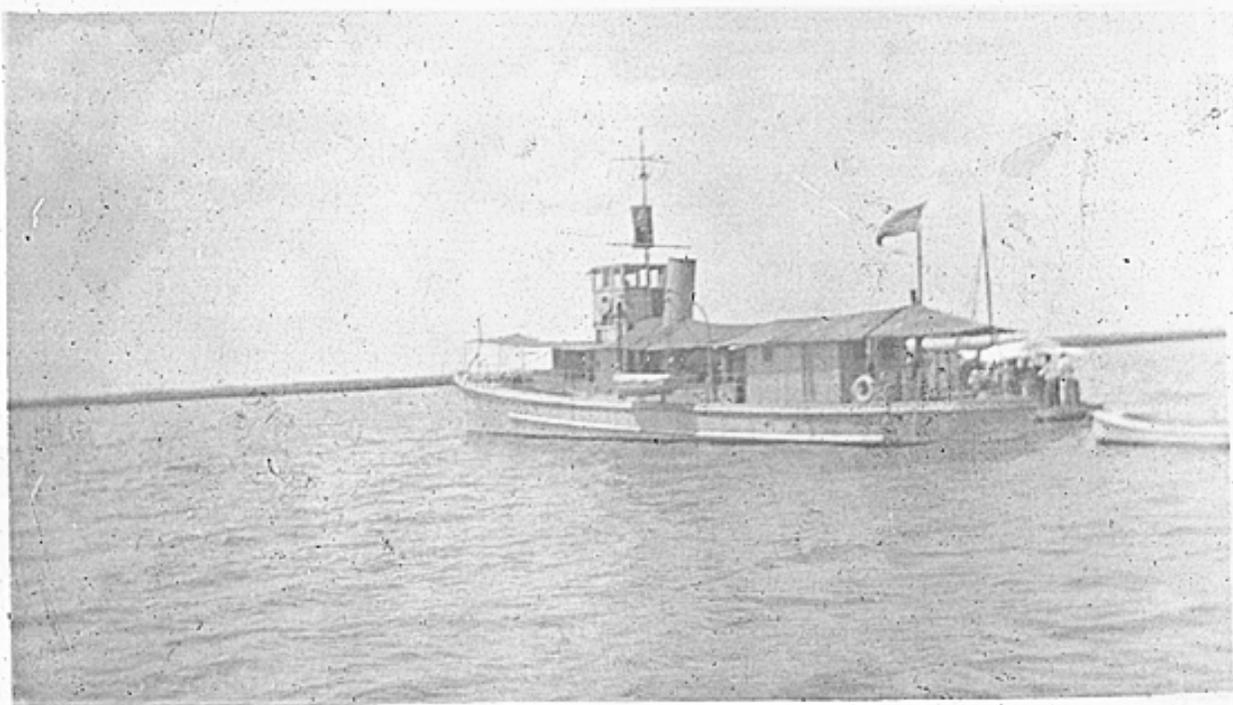
Bringing in the net.



OUR Boats.



A shrimp boat.



A submarine chaser made into  
a business boat for the Gov.