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### FINED FOR CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE FEDERAL FUR LAW

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Abe Harris, fur dealer of St. Paul, Minn., has been fined \$200 for conspiring to violate the Federal Lacey Act regulating interstate shipment of fur-animal pelts, reports the U. S. Biological Survey. Harris pleaded guilty in Federal Court at Superior, Wis.

Martin Deleaskey, buyer for Harris, was also fined \$5 on a conspiracy charge and \$100 for shipping unlawfully obtained beaver hides and other skins out of Wisconsin.

The violations, which occurred in 1936, were only recently brought to light through investigations by a game management agent of the Biological Survey.

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