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FEDERAL COURT FINES ILLINOIS MEN FOR SHIPPING ILLEGAL BEAVER PELTS

Two Illinois men, Glen Gaddis of Hardin and Jesse Carlisle of Cowden, were recently fined a total of \$150 by the Federal Court at St. Louis, Mo., for illegal transportation of 11 beaver pelts from Minnesota and Illinois to Missouri. The beaver skins were confiscated.

Gaddis and Carlisle were caught when they attempted to negotiate a sale of the illegal furs. Federal game agents of the U. S. Biological Survey obtained information on the men. The St. Louis police arrested them.

"The Survey is endeavoring, under the Lacey Act, to reduce the number of illegal interstate shipments of furs," says W. E. Crouch, Chief of Game Management. "Another seizure of beaver pelts, shipped from California, was recently seized. The shipper was placed under arrest."