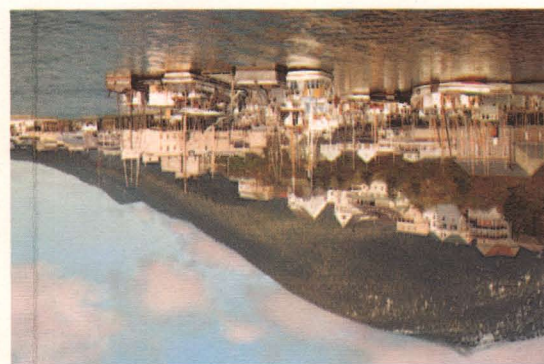


KETCHIKAN, salmon capital of the world, on the eastern coast. Ideal temperatures, May to October. ing fleet. Japanese currents warm Alaska's south- "inside passage". Harbor shelters a 2000 boat fish-



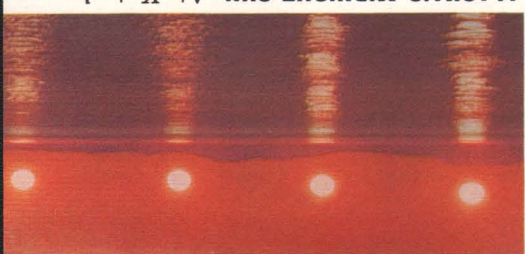
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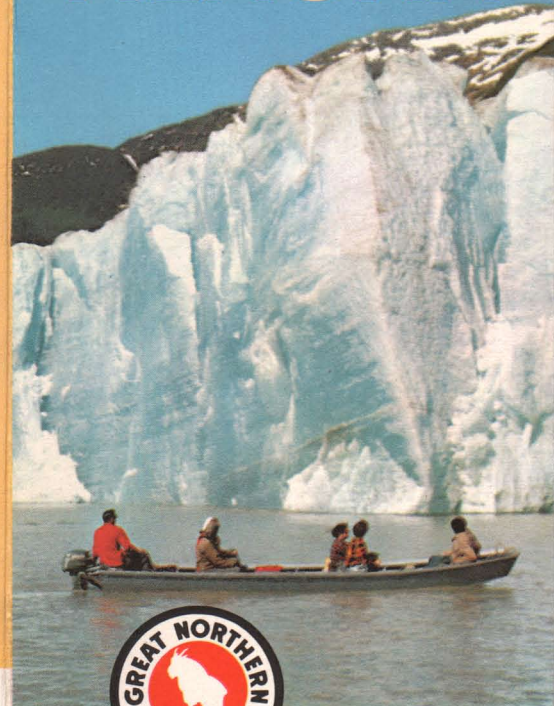
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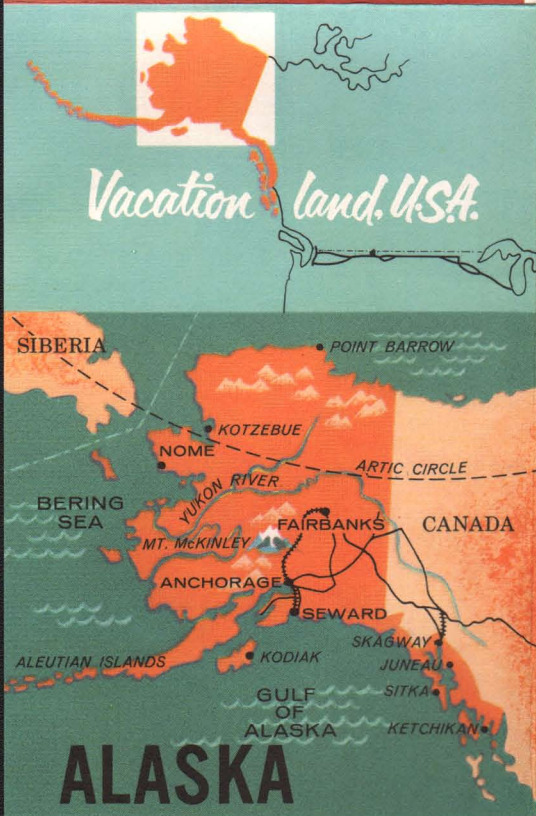
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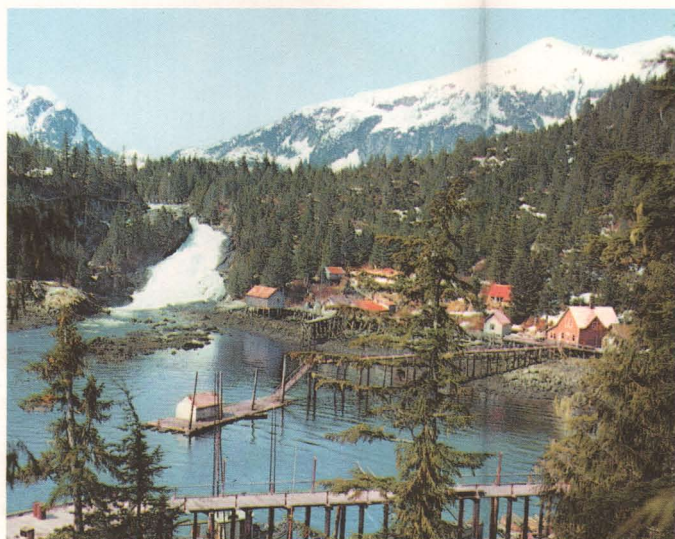
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