

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing  
**CASE:** GSAF 1921.09.00  
**DATE:** September 1921  
**LOCATION:** Weymouth, Dorset, England.

**NAME:** Roberts

**NARRATIVE:** See press clipping.

**INJURY:** His leg was bitten.

**SPECIES:** The incident reportedly involved a blue shark, four feet in length with a girth of 15 inches.



**SOURCE:** Argus (Melbourne, Australia), Saturday October 8, 1921, page 4

**NOTE:** This was a provoked accident; the man struck and was attempting to capture the shark.

A blue shark, which is usually regarded as harmless, attacked a man named Roberts at Weymouth (Eng.) last month. Roberts saw the shark near the shore, and entered the water to capture it. He stunned it, and was trying to land it when the shark turned and bit him on the leg. Roberts, who was helped ashore, received a severe wound. The shark measured 4ft. in length and about 15in. in girth.