

BRIEF NEWS NOTES WORTH READING

GENERAL SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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Everything of Importance That Has Occurred in the Past Week Has a Place in These Classified Items That Can Be Read at a Glance.

Washington

Secretary Bryan announces that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan, asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to detail. The nations in the order in which they have accepted, are Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia.

Senator Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois was the speaker of the day at the decoration day services at the National Soldiers' home in Washington. He pleaded for peace, but declared that the main reason for living would see the day when wars would cease.

"Joy riding" by irresponsible persons in automobiles "harassed" from their owners received a decided setback in Washington when Seymour Anderson, a negro youth, was taken to the penitentiary to serve a term of six months for such an offense.

Raymond M. Sylvester, superintendent of the District of Columbia police, was exonerated and his associates were suitably reprimanded for the disorder that attended the suffrage parade March 3.

The public health service has made public a report by Surgeon J. C. Cobb, commanding the marine hospital at Chicago, recommending that the service refuse any further investigation of the treatment "discovered" by Dr. Peck for Duke's catarrh. The recommendation was adopted.

President Wilson has withdrawn the nomination of Joseph E. Davis as ambassador to the Dominican Republic. It was brought to the president's attention that the position was an appointive one, not requiring confirmation by the senate.

A decision that will reduce the cost of living somewhat for every household that purchases patented articles was rendered by the United States supreme court. The tribunal declared unlawful the practice of manufacturers in fixing retail prices on patented articles by means of a notice warning the dealer against infringing the patent.

President Wilson has aroused congressional circles with a statement denouncing the "industrious" and "insidious" lobby "attempting to create public sentiment" against features of the Underwood tariff bill. This was accepted as referring to attacks on free raw wool and free sugar.

President Wilson granted an indefinite stay of sentence to Dr. Theodor Khazars of Elkhart, N. Y., convicted at Omaha, Neb., of using the mails to defraud and sentenced to four months' imprisonment and \$400 fine. The president's action saved Khazars from going to jail.

Domestic

A few shreds of George Washington's hair set in a small brooch, which belonged to the collection of John Pike, American historian, were sold in New York City, for \$4.80 to a collector who kept his identity a secret.

Joseph R. Wilson, brother of the president, has accepted a position with a leading building company, whose headquarters are in New York City. This, it is said, would be assistant manager of the New York office and manager of the promotion and development department of Baltimore.

Robert J. Foster, a detective employed by the National Erectors' association during the investigation of the "Gypsy" conspiracy, was found guilty of assaulting Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Brick and Structural Iron Workers' association, in Indianapolis.

A coroner's jury at Long Beach, Cal., found that the collapse of one girder, originally too slender to bear the burdens intended it, which had almost rotted away, caused the burning of the pier with its loss of nearly forty lives.

Former State Senator Stephen K. Stilwell, convicted of bribery by a jury after he had been exonerated by the New York state senate, was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than eight years in Sing Sing prison.

France gained a sporting victory over America on the Indianapolis speedway when Gene, driving a Peugeot car, won the 500-mile motor race and \$35,000 in cash prizes. Wheeler, in an American Mercer, was second. Merz, in an American-made Stutz, captured third place.

At least a score of persons were drowned from small boats in Hampton Roads by the tornado which hit Norfolk, Va., resting houses, and doing great damage to other property. Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth and Old Point Comfort were also hit hard.

The New York city administration is preparing to supply cheap ice to the poor. A definite move in this direction was made when Borough President McAdams requested the board of estimate to appropriate \$50,000 for the municipal ice plants he intends to establish.

In returning 37 indictments against owners and officers of "ild" clubs, the St. Louis grand jury criticized both the police and the breweries for their laxity. In the order in which it was stated, were formed for no other apparent reason than to evade the excise laws.

Oscar M. Auerbach, convicted last winter of the murder of Harry W. Fisher of Chicago, was granted a new trial by the Michigan supreme court. Auerbach is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison.

After a legal battle the attorneys for Theodore Roosevelt, in his libel suit against George A. Newitt, publisher of the Iron Ore of Ishpeming, Mich., won an important victory when Judge Flanagan, passing on the question whether Newitt might show that other newspapers published reports that Roosevelt was addicted to excessive drinking and whether individuals heard such reports, ruled that such evidence could not be admitted.

Traveling northeastward a colony of grasshoppers five miles wide and 18 miles long is reported in northeastern New Mexico. It is reported they are entirely denuding the land of grass as well as all kinds of foliage.

Mrs. Rolla H. Peck and three children were burned to death by an oil explosion at their home at Strasburg, Mo. It is supposed Mrs. Peck had poured oil into the stove. Mr. Peck is cashier of a bank at Strasburg.

Thomas E. West, chairman of the board of the St. Louis Union Trust company, and Benjamin L. Vitell, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) railroad, were appointed joint receivers of the railroad company in the United States district court in St. Louis on application of the National American company, one of the railway system's security holders.

Willie Hoppe, the perennial billiard champion, successfully defended his title at 15-2 ball in a match with Koji Yamada, the Jap, at the Hotel Astor in New York. The American won by the score of 500 to 33.

Personal

Edwin A. Wilson, a prominent real estate dealer of Springfield, Ill., was killed by the locomotive of a west-bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train.

Reuben N. Stephenson, nephew of United States Senator James Stephen Wilson, and Mrs. Mildred Harb surprised their Milwaukee friends by telegraphing from Chicago the announcement that they were married there.

A coroner's jury exonerated Arthur Pelkey, the fighter, whose blow killed Luther McCarty in the prize ring at Calgary, Alberta.

Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, is confined to a sanitarium in Atlantic City, N. J., suffering from a general breakdown.

Daniel G. Arthur, manager of the DeKoven Opera company, has identified a man found drowned in the Hudson river off Nyack, N. Y., as Robert C. Campbell, once manager of the Ringling shows and former president of the American Bill Posting company of Chicago.

The wife of former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, was buried from her automobile on the Atlantic City, N. J., near English Creek. Suffering severely from the shock and bruises, she was carried into a farmhouse nearby as first attention.

Foreign

Eighty persons were under arrest in Venezuela, Caracas, charged with being a part of a plot to kill President Juan Vicente Gomez of Venezuela. It is alleged that an attempt on the president's life was to have been made at the Parfiso house in Caracas.

The eight months' war between Turkey and the allied Balkan states is ended. The Peace of London, signed in the picture gallery of St. James' palace.

Victoria park, in the London west end, was the scene of a riot when Socialists attempted to hold a demonstration in support of votes for working women. The crowd stormed a truck on which were Sylvia Pankhurst and other militant suffragettes, and dragged it outside the park.

NOMINAL DAMAGES IN LIBEL CASE

COLONEL AGREES TO VERDICT AGAINST EDITOR FOR SIX CENTS.

PUBLISHER ADMITS HE CANNOT PROVE CHARGES.

Famous Libel Suit Which Brings Many Notables to Michigan Comes to An End When Defense Accepts Defeat.

The famous libel suit of Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newitt, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, which has attracted the attention of the entire nation and has brought to Michigan probably the largest aggregate of noted men ever assembled in one place in Michigan, is at an end. When the defendant took the witness stand in his own behalf he made a statement to the effect that he had printed the article on which the action was based on good faith and had believed it to be true.

The Ishpeming editor, worn and a little haggard from the grueling he had received during the week, spoke in a loud voice and with great feeling in his speech and once or twice the arrested breath of mind under which he labored caused his voice to break in particular. Mr. Newitt's tones faltered when he related how his friends at the libel trial were men in whom he had the greatest confidence and who knew of conditions in Washington, had told him that Roosevelt frequently got drunk.

The statement of Mr. Newitt was simple, direct and completely convincing. He told of his support of Col. Roosevelt previous to the campaign of 1912. He said that the colonel was his second choice for the presidential nomination at the republican convention.

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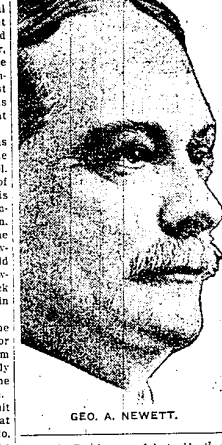
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PRINCIPALS IN LIBEL SUIT



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



GEO. A. NEWITT.

Rewards Employees of Late Husband Announcement made that Mrs. Mary M. Emery, of Cincinnati widow of the late Thomas Emery, had distributed securities believed to be in excess of \$500,000 to the office force of Thomas Emery's Sons and certain officials of the Emery Cattle company who have served the interest of the business faithfully for many years. The deed of gift names 13 men as beneficiaries and it is stated that other employes are to participate in the donation as they grow up and attain certain qualifications.

General Offices are Burned The general offices of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company's plant at Akron, Ohio, caught fire from an explosion of gas in the basement of one of the buildings and damage estimated at about \$30,000 was done before the fire was brought under control. The offices closed at noon, and no one was in the buildings.

Another Aviator Killed Aviation, claimed another victim at Chicago when James Colovan, a young amateur flyer, was killed by the overturning of his biplane. The accident occurred just outside the flying field of the Aero club of Illinois. Colovan's machine caught in the branches of a tree as he was attempting to execute a low turn.

Two Killed When Stand Falls Two women were fatally hurt and about 20 other persons injured when a grand stand collapsed during a ball game at Lewistown, Ark. Mrs. Thomas Harrell and Miss Dorothy Walker, the two most seriously injured, were buried under more than a score of struggling spectators when the stand fell.

Maryland Congressman is Dead Rep. George Koning, democrat, of the Third Maryland district, died of pneumonia at his home in Baltimore. He was 67 years old.

The Dresden hotel at Flint was sold by W. C. Anderson to E. C. Puffer of Chicago for \$50,000. The Pere Marquette railroad has purchased 36 gasolene motor cars, costing \$5,000 each, which will be used for section hands and replace the "push-button" handcars of the old days.

The police are making preparations for handling on June 3 one of the largest crowds that has visited Flint in years. The grand commandery, Knights Templar, which will be in session at that time, will give its annual parade in the forenoon and this will be followed by the parade of a large circus billed to exhibit the same day.

SYNOPSIS OF THE NEW GAME LAWS

CHANGES MADE BY THE RECENT SESSION OUTLINED

GAME WARDEN PREPARES STATEMENT FOR GUIDANCE IN HUNTING AND FISHING.

Because of numerous inquiries in regard to the laws passed by the present legislature relative to game and fish, State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden Oatman has compiled the following synopsis of the laws which will be in force from and after August 15 next:

Game Animals. Moose, elk and caribou—Unlawful to kill at any time.

Deer—Open season from November 10 to November 30, inclusive. Resident hunter's license, \$1.00; non-resident hunter's license, \$25.

After resident hunter's license, \$25. May have in possession 30 days after close of season. Unlawful for anyone to kill more than two.

Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn or spotted coat. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting. Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Unlawful to kill until 1920 in Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Oakland and St. Clair counties. Unlawful to kill until 1915 on Bois Blanc Island.

Unlawful to knowingly trap, injure or kill any deer or other mammals which are kept in or have escaped from any private enclosure.

Rabbit—Open season from September 1 to March 1, inclusive. When lawfully killed may be transported and sold.

Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs in hunting. Farmers and fruitgrowers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrels—Unlawful to hunt fox, black or gray, until 1915.

Fur-Bearing Animals. Beaver—Open season from November 1 to April 15, inclusive. Unlawful to hunt or trap without license. License fee, \$10, obtained from county clerk.

Otter, fisher, marten, fox, mink, raccoon and skunk—Open season from November 1 to April 1, inclusive.

Muskrat—Open season from November 1 to April 15, inclusive. Unlawful to use firearms or explosives in hunting muskrats.

Muskrat or beaver houses—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or molest at any time.

Unlawful to set trap within six feet of a muskrat house. Unlawful to put out or set traps or snares or preceding the date of the opening of the season.

Wolf, lynx and wildcat—Doomy for wolf over six months, \$25; for wolf under six months, \$10; for lynx, \$5; for wildcat, \$3.

Game Birds. Quail—Unlawful to kill until 1911. Prairie chicken—Unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Partridge and spruce hen—Open season from October 1 to November 15, inclusive. Unlawful to take more than six in one day. Unlawful to take more than 50 in one calendar year. Unlawful to have more than 15 in possession at any one time.

Homing pigeons and mourning doves—Unlawful to capture or kill at any time.

Mongolian (English) pheasant, black wolf, capercaillie, hazel grouse and wild turkie—Unlawful to hunt until 1917.

Non-Game Birds. Unlawful to kill, capture or have in possession, excepting blackbirds, English sparrows, crows, Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk and great horned owl.

Ducks, snipe, shore birds and sora ralls—Open season from September 1 to December 31, inclusive. Ralls and coots—Open season from September 15 to December 31, inclusive.

Game and brant, pintail, redbreast, bluebill, whistler, butterball and wild geese—Open season from September 1 to April 30, inclusive.

Geese, brant and ducks—Unlawful to have more than 25 in possession. Plover, woodcock, snipe and other shore birds—Unlawful to have more than 20 in possession.

Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, electricity, or sailboat, or to use any snipe or punt gun, battery, snipeboat or similar device in hunting or shooting.

Unlawful to use gun of greater size than 10-gauge. Unlawful to hunt from sunset to sunrise.

Fish. Landlocked salmon, grayling, speckled, California, Loch Leven and steelhead trout, commonly called rainbow trout—Open season from May 1 to September 15. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches.

Unlawful to have in possession more than 60. Unlawful to take more than 35 in any one day. Unlawful to sell. Unlawful to ship out of state. Surgeon—Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line.

Unlawful to take more than 50 in one day or have more than 100 in possession at any one time. Bass (all kinds)—Unlawful to sell. Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line. Small-mouthed bass and big-mouthed black bass—Unlawful to take more than 10 in any one day or have in possession more than 10 at any time. Unlawful to take less than 10 inches in length.

Unlawful to take in any manner in any of the waters from February 1 to June 15, inclusive. Unlawful to ship out of state.

Miscellaneous Provisions. Game birds—shall not be shipped by express, freight or baggage, nor in any other manner, but shall be carried as open hand baggage only. May have in possession 30 days after season. Members of clubs owning land in which they reside, must procure license, fee \$1. Persons hunting on their own lands, their minor children and employees are exempted. Resident for non-residents to hunt or kill protected game birds or animals, other than deer, without having procured license; fee \$10; alien residents of the state must procure license to hunt protected game and birds, other than deer, the fee for which is \$10. Non-resident deer hunting license, \$25; alien resident deer hunting license, \$25.

License for hunting game, other than deer, may be procured from county clerk or state game fish and forestry warden, Lansing. Deer hunting license procured from county clerk.

Non-resident angler's license—Non-resident angler required to procure license to fish. Fee for license to take all kinds of fish, except brook trout, \$1; fee for license to take all kinds of fish, including brook trout, \$3. One day's legal catch of fish may be taken or shipped beyond limits of state of Michigan by waterman. Coupon from license must be attached to package.

Protected game—Unlawful to transport beyond the boundaries of the state. Unlawful to ship deer or portion of deer without license unless accompanied by license tag. A licensed non-resident hunter may take game from the state as hand baggage not to exceed the number of birds of any kind that may be legally killed by him in the year. When accompanied by a permit from the state game fish and forestry warden or one of his deputies, one deer or portion thereof may be shipped out of the state by licensed non-resident hunter. On proper application and when qualified by the warden, game from which such skins or heads were taken were killed at a lawful time and in a lawful manner, the state game fish and forestry warden may issue permits for the sale and transportation, either within or without the state, of such skins or heads of buck deer, heads or mounted, at any season of the year.

Sale of protected game—Unlawful to sell at any time, any game animal or game bird protected by the laws of this state.

Eat of dogs—Lawful to train on game birds until 15 days of the ruffel grouse season, but persons training must not carry a rifle or gun. Unlawful to use in hunting dogs.

English sparrows—Doomy, two cents for each bird killed during December, January and February. Deadfalls, poisons, etc.—Unlawful to use any deadfall, poison, snare or explosive.

Hunting on enclosed lands, etc.—Unlawful to hunt in the public parks, reserves, or on enclosed lands of another when such lands are posted against hunting, except with owner's consent. Unlawful to spear fish in inland lakes, except through the ice, during December, January, and February. Unlawful to spear fish in rivers and streams, but (subject to local acts applying to certain townships, counties, cities or villages) glass floats, mullet, suckers and resides may be speared during March, April, May and June. Unlawful to spear fish in any lake, river, lake or stream, or stream, any kind of bass (except rock bass) or any kind of trout.

Law Seniors Leave Fund. Instead of leaving to the university as an oil painting of some faculty member, as has been the custom, the senior law class of the W. of M. has decided to leave a loan fund of \$200 as a memorial fund. The board of regents will be the trustees of this fund, and it will be loaned to law students, especially seniors, on recommendation of the law faculty. The students who receive aid from the fund will repay it at convenient intervals, with interest. Thus the fund will continue to increase.

When a thief entered the barn of John Mayton, Whitler avenue, and stole his horse, he overlooked the horse thief to the police, which help made a remark to this effect, but the next night turned and stole the harness.

The baggage car and engine of a G. F. & L. train was derailed two miles south of Summit City and turned over on its side. The accident was caused by a sink in the track, which was garet burned in bed before the engine was rescued. A baby was thrown from a window by its mother and saved, but a 2-year-old daughter was badly burned by the flames.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of German Aid societies in this state will hold their annual convention in Port Huron, June 3, 4 and 5.

Work has commenced on three sections of three miles each of state roads in Charlevoix county which will be aided by the state.