

MICHIGAN NEWS

STATE FOOD MEN JOIN WAR ON CATTLE DISEASE.
 Creameries in Infected District Examined Rigidly.

Niles, Mich.—The state food and dairy department has joined in the war upon the foot and mouth disease epidemic.

C. V. Jones, state dairy inspector, has arrived here from Detroit and will give special attention to the inspection of creameries and dairies. A large part of the responsibility for spreading the disease is laid at the door of creameries, which distribute skimmed milk to farmers, who feed the milk to hogs. Milk from infected cows is believed to have been distributed in large quantities.

There are three killing crews, capable of disposing of 12 to 15 average herds every day, at war kin Berrien county.

Many new cases were reported. Two more arrests for violating the quarantine have been made by the state authorities. Dr. Houck, federal officer in charge, stated today that in all likelihood the campaign will not be relaxed for three months at least.

WILL OPEN OFFICE IN NILES

Lansing, Mich.—The state sanitary livestock commission has completed arrangements to open an office at Niles, to aid the federal government in the war on epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle. The office will be in charge of H. H. Halliday, chairman of the board.

MAN PINNED IN WATER UNDER AUTO SAVED FROM DEATH

Flint, Mich.—Pinned under his auto with head submerged in three feet of water in a ditch, Adam Smitzer, of Montrose, almost drowned near his home. He was rescued by men who pulled the machine from over him.

Smitzer's young daughter and William Kent, of Chesaning, were with him, and were thrown clear of the machine. The girl suffered a broken leg. Smitzer was attempting to pass a wagon when the accident happened.

BELIEVE MISSING MAN HAS BEEN SHOT

Petaskey, Mich.—Sheriff Purple and a posse instituted a search for Allen Cameron, local insurance agent whose disappearance has been a mystery. He was last seen leaving Petaskey with a gun, declaring he would spend a few hours hunting.

His wife and others believe Cameron was accidentally shot and may be in the woods dead or wounded.

BODY OF MAN WHO LEFT TO VISIT BRIDE FOUND IN MILL RACE

Battle Creek, Mich.—A body found in the mill race at Augusta, was identified as Justus VanVleet, 34 years old who disappeared Oct. 17.

VanVleet, whose home was in this city, had started for Augusta to visit his bride of six weeks who was spending a few days with her parents. Whether he killed himself or fell into the mill race by accident, is not known.

BUSHNELL FIRST YOST MAN TO WED; SECRET LET OUT.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Being a benedict is becoming a fad with Wolverine quarterbacks.

When Tommy Hughtit took unto himself a bride last spring he believed that he was setting a precedent. Now comes the news that Thomas H. Bushnell, the veteran Wolverine football player, who was at the pilot job against Syracuse, has Tommy beaten by more than a half a year.

"Hub" was secretly married in Detroit, October 3, 1915. The bride was Miss Adele Johnson of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mrs. Bushnell is now living with her parents in the west, waiting for the groom to get through with his studies. Bushnell is a senior engineer and will complete his course in June of the coming year.

Last fall Bushnell did not make his appearance on the varsity squad until after the M. A. C. game, then, in response to the pleas of Yost, he joined the team. He was then named as the first benedict to play football for Yost at Michigan.

WARNING, DON'T LAUGH.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Wm. Funk, Baynor, Mich. business man, thought he was safe on the sidewalk while watching a service man from a garage trying to tow an unruly automobile here. Suddenly, however, the machine jumped the curb and knocked Funk down, breaking his right leg and bruising him badly before he had time to quit laughing, let alone cry. He was taken to a hospital.

DOZEN HURT WHEN FLAMES STAMPEDE MOTIE AUDIENCE

Crowd Makes Wild Dash for Exits in Grand Rapids Theater.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A fire broke out in the basement of the Hecker motion picture theater on South Division avenue here when the theater was crowded and a dozen persons were injured but none seriously when the crowd made a mad dash for the exits.

The fire started from a furnace and had gained considerable headway when discovered. But for the abundant supply of exits the result might have been disastrous.

The damage to the building was slight.

PRIEST AS SLEUTH.

NABS CHURCH THIEF

Father Barrette, Carrollton, Locks Collection Plate Robber in, Then Sends for Police.

Saginaw, Mich.—Father Barrette, the head of St. John the Baptist church at Carrollton, a suburb of Saginaw, laid aside his pastoral garb and successfully played the part of a sleuth when he spied a man entering the church.

He caught the intruder in the act of robbing the collection plates. Father Barrette locked him in the church and summoned the sheriff's officers and stood guard until they arrived.

The fellow gave his name as George Noble, 26 years old, of Detroit.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The dead body of George Klatz, of St. Clair Heights, was found in the road at Center Line. Klatz came to Center Line to visit relatives and is supposed to have suffered a stroke of apoplexy while going for a car.

WRECKERS MAKE PROGRESS.

Reids May Be Ready to Raise Lightship this week.

Port Huron, Mich.—Captain Thos. Reid has received word that wrecking operations on the sunken lightship No. 92 in Lake Erie off Point Abino are progressing favorably. The wrecker Manistique and tug James Reid are expected to begin raising the wreck this week.

The wreckers found that the hull of the lightship was filled with sand and it was necessary to remove it and also to excavate around the hull so operations could proceed. The Reids are confident that they will recover the lightship. The lightship was blown down in Lake Erie in the storm of November 9-11 last year with her crew of six men.

GOES AFTER GRIP, IS DENIED IT. SHOOTS WOMAN

Harbor Springs, Mich.—Mrs. Rudolph Hahn was shot by Clinton Case, of Chicago, who has been living here for the past year and boarded at the Hahn home.

The bullet entered her right side and it is expected she will recover if complications do not set in.

Case had left the house and returned for his suitcase when, it is alleged, Mrs. Hahn would not give it to him.

MOTHER SAVES BABY IN RUNAWAY, BUT IS HERSELF HURT

Battle Creek, Mich.—Recovering from a surgical operation, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, of Harmonia, went buggy riding with her baby on her lap. A motorcycle scared the horse which ran away and the mother loosened her grip on the reins to save the child. Both were thrown out. The mother still protecting the baby and being hit in the back by the flying buggy seat. Mrs. Thurston, sister of Lucille Dawson, the former New York newspaper writer, was seriously hurt, but the baby escaped without a scratch.

BRIDE TO BE NURSES HIM BACK TO HEALTH.

OWOSSO, Mich.—Thomas Jones, of Detroit, and Miss Jennie Chaffee, of Corunna, were married at the home of the bride, despite the fact that the groom was still weak from a serious operation. While visiting Miss Chaffee, Jones was stricken with appendicitis and his condition was such that it was decided to perform an operation at once, without attempting to move him. Jones, nursed by his prospective bride, is rapidly regaining health.

BOY OF FIVE, SHOOTS TO DEATH HIS SISTER OF TWO

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Caroline Van Dem Elmde, two years old, of Arundel, was shot to death by her brother, five years old.

The boy had seen his father load a small caliber rifle the night before and hand it on the wall. Today, while the parents of the children were out of the house, the boy climbed on a chair and obtained possession of the weapon. Pointing it at his baby sister, he played it and fired the trigger. The bullet struck the child in the abdomen. Death ensued in a few moments. No inquest will be held.

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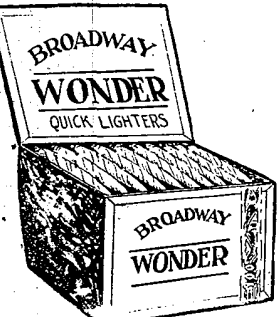
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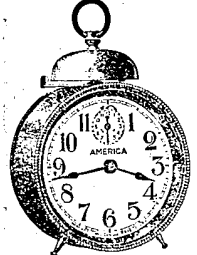
LITTLE WAR ORPHANS FLEEING FROM ANTWERP; BRITISH NAVAL BRIGADE CARRYING AMMUNITION INTO TRENCHES NEAR CITY



These pictures, taken near Antwerp, have just reached this country. The upper photo is one of the many now coming from Belgium which pull at the heartstrings, showing as it does the innocent little sufferers of the war, fleeing they know not whither. The lower photo shows the British naval brigade carrying cases filled with ammunition into the trenches near Antwerp, the city which they so stubbornly helped to defend, only to be obliged to retreat from their positions with the Belgians.

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FALL FROM WAGON FATAL WHEN AUTO SCARES HIS HORSES

Hillsdale, Mich.—Oliver Haskell, aged 50, a wealthy farmer of Adams township, was instantly killed when his horse was thrown from his wagon and his neck was broken. While George Dunn, he was drawing clover seed to a threshing machine when an auto went by and frightened the team. Haskell was thrown out. Dunn was not thrown and retained hold of the lines and soon stopped the team.

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