

**NEW JERSEY STARTS FIGHT ON DEER AND RABBITS**

**State Board Contends Protected Game Is Nuisance to Farmers**  
**MOSQUITO COSTLY PEST**  
Destruction of Infested Spots Worth \$500,000,000 in Twenty Years

TRENTON, Jan. 5.—There is no room for free hunting in New Jersey, especially of deer and rabbits, and the State must deal with the question of whether the farmer or the deer are to be protected, according to the annual report of the State Department of Conservation and Development submitted to Governor Edge today.

It is pointed out that farmers have suffered destruction of their crops by both deer and rabbits during the last year, the small farmers suffering much more than the larger ones. The board emphatically states that in an organized State like New Jersey these two types of game should not be protected by law.

The board says it feels that it is not a fair deal for owners of farms and woodland to be forced to feed and shelter wild game that is pursued by other persons on private property under the sheltering wing of a State statute. It is asserted that the issue will not be met by increasing the food hunting licenses, and from the receipts for damage created by the animals, because the burden of proof again falls upon those whom the State should protect.

Reference is made to the fact that last spring, when every effort of the farmers in all parts of the State was being bent to increase food production, large numbers of deer departed from the woods and greatly damaged or destroyed crops that were in their growth.

There have been fewer complaints against rabbits, it is said, but this kind of game can do much damage in gardens and orchards, while it is asserted that the hunter who is in quest of them does more destruction than the animal. Many forest fires have occurred because hunters have been careless in the woods and a fortune in damage was the result.

Another feature of the report is the statement that if \$750,000 were spent within the next five years to eliminate the salt marsh mosquito, there would be an increase in the real estate valuation of not less than \$500,000,000 in twenty years. The report says there is a question whether New Jersey could bear the expense of getting the result predicted. The marshes of Bergen, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties have been so nearly drained that the original areas of the marshes are reduced to a very small amount; those of Ocean and Atlantic have been well advanced and Cape May has made a good beginning in Burlington, Cumberland and Salem about 1900. Acres, or about one-third of the entire salt marsh of the State, still remain untouched. It is stated that thirteen million this year are estimated to exterminate the pest.

The report shows the forest fire service had fought 272 fires of all kinds, which was the largest number since 1911. The board agrees with the State policy of eliminating contracts at the State Prison and employment of convicts on necessary work for the State in occupations like reclaiming salt marshes and eliminating mosquitoes.

In the belief of the board, there is no appreciable quantity of oil to be found in South Jersey, such as has been advertised by land promoters.

**ANYHOW MURPHY WON'T BOTHER THE COAL MAN**  
Electric Light Employee Doesn't Want to See a Lump of It for Quite a While

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 5.—If you hadn't a pound of coal in your cellar, and not a penny to buy any and there wasn't a coal car in sight you could "cash" a lump of coal in your hand and tumbled and almost smothered in coal. That's what friends asked Harry Murphy, when he came out of the City Hospital today, and Murphy covered his head and never saw a ton of coal again, so far as he was concerned.

**CAMP MEADE MEN BECOME WEATHER FORECASTERS**



**RAISE SERVICE FLAG WITH MILITARY MASS**  
**CONGRESS TO RID WAR OF RED TAPE**  
**URGE WOMEN AVOID PUBLIC WAR TALK**

St. Francis de Sales Church Will Honor Men of Parish Serving With Colors

With Bishop Dougherty, of Buffalo, celebrating a solemn pontifical military mass, with the presentation and unfurling of a large service flag and with a dinner tendered enlisted men from the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island, solemn and impressive ceremonies will be conducted tomorrow at St. Francis de Sales Church, of which the Right Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Kane is rector. Bishop Dougherty will be accompanied on his trip to this city by the chancellor of the Buffalo diocese, the Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., L. L. D., who will be master of ceremonies at the mass.

The Very Rev. Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, D. D., V. C., chancellor, will be the most prominent of the pontifical Mass. The Rev. Walter C. Trotter, S. M., rector of the West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, will be deacon, and the Rev. Luke M. Powers, O. S. A., of Villanova College, will be subdeacon. The Rev. William J. Higgins, S. T. L., of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, will preach the sermon.

The movement centered upon the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Democratic chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, signing away red tape entanglements that now clog governmental efficiency and establishing a department of munitions to take over the whole of supplying America's fighting force with adequate supplies and materials.

The Chamberlain bill will have the support of substantially the entire republican members of the Military Committee in the Senate. There is a strong sentiment for the measure in the House. Only a direct protest from the White House will block its passage, in the opinion of its supporters.

Announcement of the President's attitude toward the measure is being awaited with eagerness on both sides. Senator Chamberlain, with the backing of his committee, planned to push the bill to an early vote, without waiting an expression from the President, but it was admitted that open opposition against John B. Crotcher, a stock broker, These are only half-way measures, they declared. Complete co-ordination of all the work of obtaining supplies for every branch of the war service under one head is the only solution of the present unsatisfactory condition, they insisted, and this will be their position until they get slackers.

**PLAN BIG POTATO CROP**  
Expect Pennsylvania to Lead in Production This Year

**FIGHT ON TO KEEP R. R.'S FOR NATION**

**Government Ownership Advocates Led by Senator Johnson**  
**SMOOT BILL RADICAL**  
Will Introduce Measure Embodying Principles of Description of Wealth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Government ownership advocates, led by Senator Johnson, began their fight in Congress today to prevent return of the railroads to private interests.

Simultaneously, Senator Smoot, always known as a staunch trader, completed for introduction a radical revenue railroad bill, embodying all the principles of wealth conscription, favored by the Johnson-Borah progressives at the last session.

Senator Johnson sounded the Government ownership keynote when he said if the people are to foot the bills for railroad improvements they should own the lines permanently.

All through the coming battle over rail control legislation asked by President Wilson, Government ownership advocates will sound the slogan "If the people's money goes into the railroads, the only way to get it back will be to take the roads for the people."

**WARM FIGHT EXPECTED**  
Cunningham, Kenyon, Borah and Hollis in the Senate and Keating, Doremus and Peck in the House are among those who will be found in the front line of the fight.

Legislators were busy today analyzing the Administration railroad bill which House and Senate committees take up Monday. On every hand predictions were made of a warm fight over the appropriation of half a billion dollars for new equipment and purchase of railroad securities.

Director General McAdoo will be called before the House Interstate Commerce Commission next week to explain the workings of the Administration's proposed legislation. Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be questioned concerning the proposed compensation plan.

Monday the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will hear the railroad executives, but this is expected to be largely a routine of the railroad's efforts to unify the systems.

Administration leaders in both houses are determined the hearings shall not delay the legislation.

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**Slacker Lawyer Surrenders**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—John P. Davis, a lawyer, of Tazewell, Tenn., charged with having refused to serve as a member of the legal advisory board to the exemption board of Claiborne County has surrendered and was released on \$250 bond for his appearance at the February term of the Federal District Court.

**Woman Sues Broker for \$7000**  
MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—Ada L. Ryle, has brought suit for \$7000 damages against John B. Crotcher, a stock broker. She alleges that he made false representations to her on stock and real estate transactions.

**Hospital for Poor Opens**  
The new Misericordia Hospital, Fifty-fourth street and Cedar avenue, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, has been opened to the afflicted poor of the city.

**Free Lecture on Christian Science**  
BY GEORGE SHAW COOK CHICAGO  
Member of the Board of Lecturership of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will be delivered in  
**CHURCH EDIFICE**  
WALNUT STREET WEST OF FORTIETH  
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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY SEVENTH, AT 8 O'CLOCK

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