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**OWLS ACQUITTED BY JURY WHICH PRESIDENT NAMED**

*John Burroughs Club Decides Wise Birds Earn the Right to Live by Destroying Pests*

By the Associated Press  
Washington, July 1.—The owls can live.  
The John Burroughs Club jury appointed by President Harding when visiting the White House some time ago to consider the question says so and the jury so reported today in a memorandum filed by the youngsters with George B. Christian, Jr., the President's secretary.  
The finding of the jury is based upon the club's investigation and upon hundreds of briefs filed with the American Forestry Association for the club from every section of the country.  
These briefs took up every phase of owl values as pest destroyers to their fabied influence on the lives of human beings. Some of the writers called upon President Harding to get rid of the owls at once if there are any in the White House grounds and predicted all kinds of bad luck for his Administration.  
The John Burroughs Club, however, considered only the economic value of the owls, for the question put to them by "Judge" Harding was in regard to birds that preyed on other birds being allowed to live.  
The finding of the jury as filed at the White House today follows in part:  
"In spite of the fact that these birds destroy others of their own ilk, they have to their credit and in defense of their lives the fact that they are of

much economic value and have certain other qualities in their favor.  
"We shall take, for instance, the crow, whose value in lessening the number of harmful insects was so great that for a long time scientists working for the Government were unable to say whether his bad acts counterbalanced his good deeds.  
"Next we take the great horned owl, whose bad habits are well known, but even he kills rats, mice and other rodents.  
"Finally we come to the coopers and sharp-shinned hawks, which, especially the coopers hawk, have brought wrath and hate upon the heads of even the less destructive birds of prey of the country.  
"Signed—Harold V. T. Roach, Edward R. Tindell, Esther J. Rogers, Charles Keene, Jr., Hamilton Bradley, Dorothy Sheekels, Merrill K. Clementson and James B. Bradley."  
Christensen to Tour Europe  
Salt Lake City, Utah, July 1.—By A. P.—Parley P. Christensen, presidential candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket last fall, has left here for New York en route to Europe. He will spend a month investigating industrial conditions at Copenhagen. He also will tour Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium and England to be followed by a week's stay in Ireland. He said a trip to Russia would depend on whether arrangements could be made for him to enter that country.

**DE VALERA TO MEET IRISH UNIONISTS**

Downing Street Still Hopeful of Conference With Lloyd George

**CRAIG CRITICIZED BY PRESS**

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London, July 1.—Sir James Craig has decided not to replay to Eamon de Valera's acknowledgment of the Ulster Premier's refusal to attend a Dublin conference next Monday, but De Valera has determined to confer with four leading Unionists of South Ireland, and Downing Street is still hopeful of being able to get representatives of all Irish factions at the round table in London with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss an Irish settlement.  
The tone of London newspapers today was significant of the attitude of the Government. All deplore Premier Craig's refusal to meet De Valera in Dublin, and the Pall Mall Gazette, which is the Government organ, in an editorial appeals to him to change his mind.  
**De Valera Weakening Cause**  
The feeling in London is that De Valera is asking too much of Sir James Craig and imperiling the success of the conference by insisting on a Dublin meeting and emphasizing his claim that he is president of all Ireland.  
Craig has gone a long way to meet the southern leader and has had to carry his followers with him. Already, the Belfast Orange lodge is passing resolutions protesting against further meetings until the Sinn Fein abandons its demand for a republic and the southern parliament begins to function. Sir Robert Woods, M. P. of Dublin University, and Sir Maurice Dockrell, also a southern Unionist, have accepted De Valera's invitation, so Monday's conference will be fully representative of all opinion in Southern Ireland.  
**Authorities Watching Outrages**  
British authorities are watching carefully whether there is any real cessation of outrages in Ireland.  
Mr. Meighen, the Canadian Premier, is reported to have expressed himself very strongly to the Government on Ireland, saying the mess must be cleaned up at once or the dominions would refuse longer to carry the odium of sharing in the misgovernment of Ireland.  
Dublin Castle announces that there were twenty-five casualties among crown forces in Ireland, eleven of which were fatal, during the last week.  
New York, July 1.—Eamon de Valera has sent the following message to the Irish Mission, 441 Fifth Avenue:  
"I regret that I will be unable to attend the patriotic demonstration to be held in New York, July 4, by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Affairs in Ireland require my presence here.  
"I congratulate the association for holding patriotic ceremonies throughout the United States and independent territories. I trust that the good work may go on until victory is won."

**10 FIREMEN HURT IN TRUCK WRECK**

Two in Serious Condition as Result of Crash While Responding to False Alarm

**APPARATUS STRIKES POLE**

Coatesville, Pa., July 1.—Ten firemen were injured seriously in answering a false alarm of fire in the western section of town at midnight last night.  
The men were riding on a chemical truck, which swerved from the street to the sidewalk and crashed into a telegraph pole to avoid striking a ladder apparatus just leaving the firehouse.  
The injured are Ralph Bone, twenty-six years old, fractured skull, not expected to live; Clarence Trythall, thirty-two years old, fractured skull; Wynne Moore, compound fracture of left arm and broken right ankle, and Frank Cawthorne, broken cheekbone. William Houser, Floyd Sharp, David Weaver, Jr., Jay Hick, William Stevens and George Frymoyer, the driver, all received severe bruises and cuts.  
All are members of the Washington Fire Company with the exception of Trythall. He happened to be walking along the street and was jammed between the truck and a cannon standing on the sidewalk.  
The Washington company's motorized apparatus was speeding down Main street toward the supposed fire, but slowed down as it approached the ladder company's home. Within a few yards of the door, the big ladder truck shot out and filled the street.  
George Frymoyer, driver for the chemical company, says he could not pass, jammed on the brakes and ran up on the sidewalk in front of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway station and hit the telegraph pole.  
Wilmer Mann, driver of the ladder truck, said he could not understand why no one had stood in the street to warn traffic as they pulled from the firehouse. He said he saw the oncoming truck, changed his brakes and tried to back out of the way, but saw it was impossible to do so. He closed his eyes and waited, expecting to be killed.  
All the firemen give Frymoyer credit for his quick action in swerving his machine to the right, where several lives would have been lost had there been a collision.  
All the members of the fire company were picked up by automobilists, attracted to the supposed fire by the clanging bells. The men were taken to the Coatesville Hospital.  
Other fire companies which reached the place from where the alarm had been sounded found no fire. A pedestrian passing an apartment house owned by Fred Weller saw huge volumes of smoke pouring from chimneys. Not knowing some one living in the house was burning rubbish they sent in a fire alarm.  
**Harding at Budget Meeting Today**  
Washington, July 1.—President Harding will attend another budget meeting today, it was announced at the office of Charles G. Dawes, Director of the Budget Bureau.

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