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HAS NO CORN-WHEAT. No Hybrid of the Two Cereals Known to Department. Inquest into Burdick Murder — Trade Review—Niagara Falls Almost Dry Canal Bill Goes to the Governor Increased Liquor Tax — Suicide of General MacDonald.

The department of agriculture at Washington has reported that an enormous number of letters are being received at the department from farmers in all parts of the country asking for definite information concerning a so-called new grain called "corn wheat" and usually at the same time requesting samples for trial.

These letters are the result of wide published newspaper reports. The department authorizes the statement that there is no such thing as corn wheat and that it is probable that no hybrid of corn and wheat could ever be produced, or at any rate, one that would be fertile.

The grain which caused the newspaper publications is known correctly as Polish wheat. The newspaper reports, the department says, are correct in saying that the heads and grains of this wheat are very large, the grains being in many cases actually twice as large as those of ordinary wheat.

The statement that it yields 60 to 100 bushels is, however, probably considerably exaggerated. The experiments made by the agricultural department and by experiment stations in a few places show that the yield is rather disappointing.

The wheat has been grown only experimentally in this country except in a very few places. From experiments so far made the inference would be that the grain would be very good as a hog food. Polish wheat is much restricted in its adaptation and the department says could not be successfully grown anywhere east of the Mississippi river.

The department has no seed of the grain in stock. Burdick Inquest at Buffalo. Mrs. Burdick finished testifying in the murder inquest at Tuesday's session. She swore she had no knowledge as to who murdered her husband.

She declared she never had any improper relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She left the stand without betraying an emotion. Throughout the trying ordeal of her examination by the district attorney she was cool and self-poised.

She denied striking her husband with a chair. She denied that Pennell had executed a bond in her favor for \$50,000 to take care of her if anything happened. Documents were read, showed that he did. She admitted she wired to Pennell to meet her in Buffalo on her arrival after the murder.

SHOT BY AN INTRUDER, After Throwing Wife's Visitor From the Room. Husband Dead and Escaped—Police Man Found Man Dead and His Wife Unconscious Over the Body. New York, March 31.—Filled with jealous anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife yesterday afternoon, William J. Peppier threw the visitor out into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was then shot dead by the man who he thought had wronged him.

This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock broker's office. He fled and the police have sent out a general alarm for him. Peppier was about 26 years old and a clerk. He had not been married long.

A policeman summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house who were alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building and in the hall stumbled over the dead body of Peppier, on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppier had been shot in the side, the bullet passing through the body.

After being revived, Mrs. Peppier said she and Dobson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work and a fight followed, resulting in Dobson being thrown out of the room and pursued down stairs by her husband. In the lower hall the men clashed again and Dobson fired one shot. After that the woman remembered nothing, for she fainted.

Dobson is said to be a married man with a wife and two children living somewhere in North Carolina. Raines Bill Taken Up Today. Albany, March 31.—The Raines bill increasing the liquor license fees throughout the state by 50 per cent will be put upon its passage in the assembly today by suspension of the rules, notice of which was given in the assembly last night.

It was expected that the bill would be put upon its passage on Wednesday but later the Republican leaders decided to join the issue today. The assembly had hardly convened when majority leader Rogers gave notice that "at some future date" he would move to suspend the rules for the purpose of discharging the committee on excise from the further consideration of the bill and passing it out of the regular order.

There was no debate, beyond the suggestion of Mr. McKee that the "some future date" be fixed for November 1. Inspection of Militia. Washington, March 31.—Prompt and satisfactory responses have been received at the war department from adjutants general of states and territories to a recent telegraphic inquiry as to when the organized militia will be ready for personal inspection by an army officer, in order to determine the number of militia arms and equipments to be issued to them under the provisions of the new militia law.

With only few exceptions the state troops will be ready for the proposed inspection during the month of April and it is expected that the war department will be able to announce its plans for the inspection in a few days. Among the states which have announced their readiness for inspection, either during April or at the convenience of the war department are New York and Vermont.

Trout and Whitefish in Lake George. New York, March 31.—Three hundred thousand lake trout, salmon trout and whitefish fry were shipped to Lake George by the New York aquarhum. This is the first product of the fish hatchery established this winter in the aquarium. The eggs were sent to the aquarium by the United States fish commission for the benefit of the New York state fish and game commission, which designated Lake George as the depository of the first hatchery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Summary of the Week's News of the World. Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted. Wednesday.

The capital of Santo Domingo has been captured by revolutionists. The Davis-Bostwick 1,000-ton barge canal was taken up in the senate and was passed by a vote of 32 to 14. Owing to immense fields of ice gathered on the rocks above Fort Island the American falls at Niagara were practically dry.

Mrs. Burdick confessed the story of her love for Pennell, and described how she slipped from a window when surprised in the lawyer's room by her husband. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an address to Methodist ministers, started them by repeating his theory that the Bible relates merely the religious experiences of weak human entities.

Thursday. General Nelson A. Miles was the guest Tuesday night of the Auburn Business Men's association at its banquet. After reading his special message to congress, General Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela.

The New York Tribune says that control of the New York Central has been obtained by the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests. Mrs. Burdick, after stubbornly defending name of Pennell, the man she loved, turns on him and blames him for the wrecking of her happiness.

Friday. General Castro withdrew his resignation as president of Venezuela. Dr. R. S. Newton, alienist and expert witness in the trial for murder of Roland B. Mollness, died. General Sir Hector MacDonald, of the British army, a cable dispatch states, committed suicide by shooting himself in a Paris hotel.

Saturday. Henry Currey, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Watertown, N. Y., has been missing for over a week. Conferences between employees' grievance committees and President Underwood of the Erie, bring wage increase to engine drivers.

Monday. Macabean scouts defeat San Miguel's force after a brisk battle. The enemy left 45 dead on the field. Gold finds in the Tanana district in Alaska are said to be richer and more extensive than those of the Klondike. President Roosevelt ready to start Wednesday on his record-breaking tour of West. He will travel 14,000 miles and visit 22 states and two territories.

Tuesday. A herd of 10 cattle on a farm at Charlton, Saratoga county, were found infected by foot and mouth disease. The Pennell inquest at Buffalo has been postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of an important witness. The westbound New York and Cleveland express was derailed at Concord, Pa., and 25 passengers were more or less injured.

BUY'S JONES PLANT. Semi-Officially Announced That the Deal Has Been Closed. Pittsburgh, March 28.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in Pittsburgh Thursday morning. Strict secrecy was observed as to his movements. Soon after breakfast at his home, in the East End, Mr. Schwab went to the office of the Carnegie company, where he was in consultation with officers of the steel corporation.

Conferences were held during the day with representatives of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and it is given out semi-officially that there is no doubt that the deal for the absorption of that big steel interest by the trust will be closed. It is announced that the terms have finally been agreed upon and that the figures at which the plants and properties will be taken over is \$59,000,000, the price originally asked by the Jones & Laughlin company when negotiations were first opened several months ago.

Must Raise on Coal. Cumberland, Md., March 28.—The announcement posted by the coal operators of an increase of 18 per cent for mining coal, to apply to the mines of the Georges Creek and Somerset, Pa., regions, will have a double effect. The scale, which goes into effect April 1, meets the demand of the miners' union, hence there will be no strike in the regions referred to, as was expected.

King Wanted a Diplodocus. Pittsburgh, March 28.—When King Edward VII visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo last year he expressed wonder on viewing a picture of a huge fossil reptile, and he asked Mr. Carnegie what it was. "That is a namesake of mine," said Mr. Carnegie. "That is the Diplodocus magnificus Carnegiana." The king said he would like to have a Diplodocus, &c., and now Professor Hatcher of the section of paleontology of the Carnegie museum here is assembling the fossilized bones of one excavated in Wyoming. It will be a gift from Mr. Carnegie to the British museum.

Twentieth Century Fund. York, Pa., March 28.—An important step has been taken here by representatives of all hearts and benevolent agencies of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States. It was decided to establish a twentieth century benevolence fund for all objects of the church. Every Lutheran is to be asked to give a cent a day for a period of one year. From the 250,000 Lutherans in the synod it is expected to realize nearly \$1,000,000.

Passed 70 Icebergs. Philadelphia, March 28.—Seventy icebergs and quantities of floe ice were passed on March 17, in latitude 42:15, longitude 49 to 51, by the British steamship Lord Inverly, Captain Munster, which arrived here from Antross, Scotland. Captain Clarke, commanding the British ship Maryland, in port from London, reports that on March 21 in latitude 42:28, longitude 51:56, he passed a number of small icebergs and floes of field ice.

Favors the McConnell Bill. Harrisburg, March 28.—Governor Pennypacker is said to favor the McConnell bill, which takes the power of granting liquor licenses from the courts and lodges it in three men in every county. Several conferences have been held this week by the house leaders on this matter, and it is expected the McConnell bill will be reported out of the house committee on law and order on Tuesday night.

Will Get New Passenger Depot. Indiana, March 28.—The Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad will build a \$5,000 passenger station in this place. It will be located on the old paper mill lot, will adjoin the plant of the Indiana Woolen Mills company, and will be of brick. The new railroad will have trains running between Piquette and McKees Mills after June 1.

Boy Killed With an Umbrella. Mahanoy City, Pa., March 28.—An umbrella thrown by the driver of a brewery wagon caused the death of John Tracy, the 14-year-old son of former Conncilman Thomas Tracy of Shenandoah. Tracy had annoyed the driver and the latter hurled the umbrella, the point of which pierced the boy's head.

Minister Shoots Himself. Altoona, Pa., March 28.—Rev. John C. Grimes of Nesquehock, Pa., who has been attending the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference here, shot himself Tuesday and is suffering from wounds.