

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

TO VIEW ADAMS' APPLES A-PLENTY

Twelfth Annual Convention of Fruitgrowers Opens at Bendersville Tomorrow

Legislation of incalculable value to the fruit growing industry of the State, particularly with reference to improvement in the packing laws, will be discussed by scores of apple, pear, peach and plum men of Pennsylvania at the twelfth annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county which will be held to-morrow, Thursday and Friday at Bendersville.

In connection with the convention there will be an elaborate fruit show and thousands of the choicest apples and other fruit of the Keystone State will be on lucious exhibition.

All the Apples You Want Ample accommodations in the shape of box, crates and trays have been arranged for this exhibit and from present indications this feature of the fruit-growers' gathering will be the biggest of its kind ever held. Exhibits must reach the hall before to-morrow noon.

Primarily the association was organized for the purpose of improving the fruit interests of the members and among the projects that will be advanced will include: Promotion generally of the fruit industry, pushing advantageous and preventing detrimental legislation; obtaining proper transportation facilities, securing uniform system of packing, devising proper advertising methods, co-operating with other associations in exchange of crop reports, etc.

The Evening Entertainment While the daily programs will be given over to discussions of various sorts, an elaborate program has been arranged for entertainment in the evenings. Wednesday evening Dr. W. Quay Roselle will lecture on "The University of Adversity," Thursday the Alpine Singers and Yodlers will present an attractive program and on Friday the Metropolitan Glee Club will be the feature attraction.

The convention will open at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the program will be as follows: The Convention Begins Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—President's address, C. A. Grant, Gannsey, Pa.; "Spraying For Control of Apple Aphid and Apple Red Bug," illustrated, G. F. Leonard, entomologist, Louisville, Ky.; "Some Problems of the Apple Grower," Dr. S. W. Fletcher, professor of horticulture, Pennsylvania State College.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—Importance of Spraying For Insect Control at the Proper Time," Professor C. H. Hadley, entomologist, extension service, Pennsylvania State College; "Harvesting, Packing and Marking Fruit," illustrated,

DEER TWO MEN CLAIM TO HAVE SHOT



This is the deer that caused all the dispute as to ownership in the office of John Martin, a Carlisle justice of the peace. Charles Pechart and William Diehl were accused by R. M. Morrow, of having taken possession of the carcass after his shot had proven fatal. Only one shot hit the deer and Morrow who saw and wounded it claimed that it was his shot that killed the deer.

Justice Martin dismissed the case, but advised a division of the venison.

Mennonite Church Member Dies at Sunday Service

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—Taken ill while attending services in the Mennonite Church at Marion, near Waynesboro, on Sunday, Mrs. Jeremiah Raifsnider died before a physician could reach her. She died in the church of which she had been a member for over fifty years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Snake Story No. 1

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—Samuel A. Hunsecker, of Chambersburg, while on a stroll with his gun along the Warm Spring road noticed a black-snake protruding from a log. He shot the snake, which measured about 5 1/2 feet in length. Upon examining the reptile closely he noticed a large lump near its head. Pressing his foot near this, he was surprised to force from the snake's body a china egg, which it evidently had appropriated from a hen's nest.

GERMANY ASSERTS DEPORTATIONS OF BELGIANS LAWFUL

Confines Answer to U. S. Note to Presentation of Situation in Belgium Before Order

Berlin, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportation of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization and says that the deported workers are assured of well being in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions of which it accuses the allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity. The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures which have been taken and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained, therefore, the note continues, but to offer the workless situation in Germany since work for all was not on hand in Belgium. It is contended that the majority of those who have come to Germany are happy and contented with high wages and increased personal liberties and that only those who prefer to loaf have been compelled to work.

Claim Measure Lawful

The answer declares that the measure is entirely in accord with international law and cites Article 43 of The Hague convention which requires an invading government to maintain order. This, it is maintained, is possible only in Belgium by providing that people who are able to work shall have opportunity to do so, and shall not fall a burden on charity. The note says that the measure has been carried out with the greatest care and with all possible consideration. Mistakes, it asserts, have rarely occurred and have been due in part to the fact that the Belgians themselves erred in making up the lists of those to be transported to Germany by including persons unaffected by Governor-General Bissinger's order of May 15, 1916.

The note goes on to say that Belgians now working in Germany are engaged without exception in occupations permissible under international law, such as legitimate agricultural and industrial pursuits and that the German government regrets extremely that the situation has been completely misrepresented in the United States by the "lying press of Germany's enemies." The German government, it is declared, in the interest of the Belgian population would also regret if the activities of the Belgian relief commission were affected.

Sixteen Killed and Many Hurt in Deportation Riot

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several mortally wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans according to the Echo Belge. The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and the riot followed. The German troops using their rifles. The account says that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd to enforce order was restored and that fifty arrests were made subsequently.

Sanders Praises the World Bird Treaties

"American citizens should be grateful that two great governments have recently signed a treaty of far-reaching value to the American farmer," said George A. Sanders today. "Nearly one billion dollars loss each year credited to the hordes of insect pests may now be materially reduced through the new treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of migratory beneficial birds during their nesting seasons and periods of migration. This ten-year treaty classifies the various groups and places a close season on migratory insectivorous birds throughout the year; on migratory game birds between March 10th and September 1st, with certain stipulated variations; and on migratory non-game birds throughout the year except that Eskimos and Indians may take certain kinds for food and clothing only. The rapidly disappearing elder duck and wood duck are to receive special protection for five years. The ratification of this unique treaty by the United States Senate resulted from the efforts of bird lovers everywhere, but it is especially ascribed to the successful work of Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, the champion of our bird life in Congress."

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta.—George Harnish, aged 81, of Lampeter, a retired farmer and gardener, died at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster. Two daughters and two sisters survive. Columbia.—John W. Bookman, aged 78, a veteran of the Civil War, died from a stroke last night. He was one of the oldest of Pennsylvanians and a member of the United Brethren Church. Four children and a number of grandchildren survive. Abeyville.—Hiram Weaver, aged 75, died yesterday after a long illness. He was a carpenter by trade and helped erect many houses in Lancaster county. A short time ago he and his wife celebrated the golden wedding anniversary. His wife and two children survive.

WASHINGTON.—Former members of the House of Representatives to-day urged the Supreme Court in submitting the habeas corpus case of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, in proceedings charging him with being in contempt of the House to uphold power of the Senate or House, to punish offenses with detract from their dignity and authority.

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—pure nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, pale, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anemia. The skin of the anemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.



"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing away the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt. As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, telling physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman. —Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only pure nuxated iron.

On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss. Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron, you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were all the while doubling their strength and endurance and entirely rid them-

ALL RECORDS FOR XMAS SHOPPING BEING BROKEN

Many Brave Rain and Snow to "Do It Early"; Stores Resplendent

The rush of Christmas buying will be over before next Friday, two days earlier than usual, was the opinion expressed to-day in a number of downtown stores, where it is said that so far previous records for early Christmas shopping have been broken this year. Despite the inclement weather yesterday and to-day, many people braved the rain and snow, went through the stores and returned home loaded down with packages. Sales forces, in practically all of the stores, in speaking of the gifts that are bought, say that there is a big increase in sales of useful articles of all kinds. Few novelties have been introduced this year and even in toyland the majority of playroom gifts are of the kind that have been sold in other years.

No More Military Toys A noticeable feature of the purchase of gifts, according to one merchant, is the decrease in the demand for toy soldiers, guns, battleships and war games. Last year the big sale of these toys was a feature of the Christmas shopping. The merchant said that the knew of no reason for the decrease in the demand. In the jewelry stores many of the more useful gifts are sold, such as watches, pens, silverware and cut glass. Shoppers are being urged by sales forces to buy early, asserting that they do not know how soon the present supply of stock can be replenished.

Man Receives Second Black Hand Threat

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—The police were called upon yesterday to investigate a second Black Hand letter received by Alexander Miller, a leading business man, this time demanding \$2,000 under penalty of death.

The letter ordered Miller to hand over the money early to-day to a tall, thin man who would pass him twice at Eleventh and Penn streets. Several weeks ago he was ordered to place \$2,000 beneath one of the arches of the Penn street bridge.

Kinney's Rubber Bulletin Money Saving Specials On All Rubbers

- List of rubber products and prices: Men's one-buckle Arctics for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.59; Men's four-buckle arctics, red or black soles, \$1.98; Men's Felt Boots, rolled soles, \$1.98; Ladies' first quality rubbers, 75c quality, for \$1.98; Misses' first quality rubbers, 60 quality, for 49c; Children's first quality rubbers, 50c quality, for 39c; Boys' first quality rubbers, 85c quality, for 69c; Men's first quality rubbers, \$1.00 quality, for \$5.49; Men's and boys' Storm King rubber boots, for \$2.49; Children's rubber boots for 98c.

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