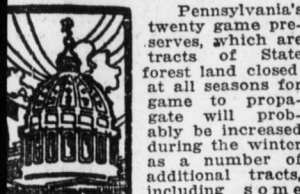


### GAME RESERVES TO BE INCREASED

Properties Offered to the State Under Long Term Leases



Pennsylvania's twenty game preserves, which are tracts of State forest land closed at all seasons for game to propagate will probably be increased during the winter as a number of additional tracts, including some in eastern counties have been offered to the State on long leases. Under a recent act game reserves may be located on leased land and this will have the effect of raising game in counties where there are no forest reserves.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, says that there will be no inspections made of tracts offered for game preserves until the leaves are off the trees which will enable properties to be more satisfactorily viewed.

Large issues of hunters' licenses were reported this fall, especially since the start of the blackbird season.

**Meet Officials.**—Highway Commissioner O'Neil is arranging for a meeting with officials of several boroughs on co-operation between the State Highway Department and municipalities in securing repairs to streets which are connected with the highways and which have been explained of. The State will offer assistance in the repair work pending completion of steps to permanently improve the streets.

**Rural Life Day.**—Suggestions for holding of a rural life day in various counties of the State have been made to the State Board of Education.

**Project is a Monroe county idea.**—Adams' New School. — Adams county has just opened its first vocational high school at Arendtsville, under the direction of George M. Case, who resigned the assistant superintendentcy of the Adams county schools to accept this position.

**Arendtsville, Franklin township and Butler township are supporting this new institution, which among other departments include chemical, physical and domestic science, agriculture and manual training.**

**Check Compounds.**—Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has given orders to his agents to put a stop to sale of canning compounds which are not fairly labeled and which can be classed as containing deleterious acids and other forbidden materials.

**Hearings Begun.** — Public Service Commissioner Rilling has begun a series of hearings in Pittsburgh. He will sit until Saturday.

**Statement Attracts Attention.** — A statement showing the immense amount of money Pennsylvania school districts have been putting into buildings submitted to the State Board of Education by Dr. J. George Licht, the secretary, has attracted much attention. Including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh it is close to \$50 for each person of population.

**AUSTRIA WILL STARVE SOON, OFFICIAL ADMITS**

**Geneva.**—The Freie Zeitung of Geneva publishes an article by a high Austrian official who recently traveled through several sections of his country, in which the writer states that Austria-Hungary cannot hold out the coming winter owing to economic reasons, as both soldiers and civilians will starve.

He gives several reasons, notably, almost complete destruction of crops in the richest regions of Hungary by cold and heavy rain, the 200,000 tons of Rumanian cereals could not be transported owing to lack of rolling stock, which, first of all, is utilized for military purposes. In the meantime, he says, necessities of life are mounting at extraordinary prices.

**ANTIWAR MEETINGS SCORED**

**Chicago, Ill.**—"In our opinion any public gathering avowedly antagonistic to our national purposes in the present world crisis would be unproductive, harmful, likely to create disturbance, and should be emphatically discouraged." This is the stand of the powerful Chicago Association of Commerce has taken on such occasions as that of the Peoples Council.

**RIGHTS PLANNED FOR PASSENGERS**

**Suffolk, Va.**—Major Lopez, chief of Italy's flying corps, is planning a flight from here to New York with five passengers in a 20-passenger airplane.

Major Lopez made a successful flight here recently with eleven passengers, staying in the air eight hours and traveling about 650 miles.

**Something Unlearned**

"Now, James," said the teacher, "there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many are left there?" "None," replied James. "Why?" "Well," said the teacher, "you may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep!"

**BRITISH TRADE BOOMING**

**London, Eng.**—The British Board of Trade figures for August show the

at its prow with a large adjustable steel trap which ensnares the fish and leads them to a conveyor. The harvester would be used at night and its work aided by searchlights. The projectors would illuminate a triangular area extending far in advance of the craft, which is designed to travel at a speed of about ten miles an hour. The fish, the inventor points out, attracted by the light,

would congregate in large numbers in the direct path of the boat. Lack of illumination in the direct path of the trap would momentarily confuse them and cause them to be guided by the walls of the rapidly-moving conveyor.

remarkable increase in imports of 24,475,000 pounds. Of this sum 10,000,000 pounds was in food; 7,000,000 pounds in raw materials, including 3,500,000 pounds in cotton, and 7,000,000 pounds in manufactured articles. Exports showed an increase of 2,083,000 pounds, chiefly in cotton textiles.

**NEW CHIEF OF CATALANS**

**Madrid, Spain.**—As cabled to The Christian Science Monitor, Senor Bartrina, the vice-president, has been nominated to the chieftainship of the Catalan party in place of Senor Prat de la Riba. The office of mayor of Barcelona, vacant through resignation, has not yet been filled. The civil governor has now offered it to

eleven different persons, all of whom have refused.

**ISOLATED COUNTY IS WORTH FIVE MILLION**

**Sante Fe, N. M.**—Without a railroad, a telegraph line or an acre of land classed as "agricultural" within its border, the county of Lea, created early this year, shows a total

property value of \$5,463,491, according to assessment rolls forwarded recently to the State tax commission here. The chief asset of the county is cattle, of which 85,158 head are shown.

The county has but one incorporated town, Lovington, its county seat.

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CLAIMS FISH HARVESTER TO HAVE BIG CAPACITY. An enormous fish harvester estimated to be capable of capturing and delivering to the deck of its vessel 300 tons of fish in a ten-hour period of operation is a recent invention which Popular Mechanics Magazine illustrates. It consists of a specially-constructed boat of odd lines, equipped

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