DEER HUNTING PROMISES WELL

Many Animals Are Reported From Various Sections of Pennsylvania Already

Pennsylvania is going to have good deer hunting this fall according to reports which are commencing to reach the Capitol from districts in vicinity of the game preserves and mountain counties where there are thick woods. In some sections deer have already been reported as raiding fields and State game officials have been investigating claims of damage, most of which have been found to be exaggerated. The number of deer in the State preserves, which are closed at all seasons, is said to be greater than last year.

Under operation of the new game code the deer season will follow the bird season, being planned for a period of the year when the leaves are off the trees. Deer may be shot December 1 to 15, while the quail and pheasant seasons will run from October 20 to November 30. Blackbirds are now being shot and as the migration has not started from southern counties are furnishing good hunting.

Opening of the blackbird season caused a jump in issuance of hunters' licenses, but owing to the number of men who have gone to war the State's hunters will be fewer this year than for a long time.

War Hits Roosters.—War time prices are going to do much toward standardizing Pennsylvania poultry in the opinion of men connected withe State Department of Agriculture, who have been urging farmers to kill off or sell the roosters and hens not in prime condition because of the expense of keeping chickens during the winter. Reports coming here indicate that the advice of State farm counselors to get rid of the useless roosters was extensively followed and that many farmers have reduced hens so that only the best and youngest have been retained for winter. The price of feed may cause further sales.

Commission to Meet. — The State Commission of Agriculture will meet to-night to discuss agricultural problems, including extension of farm advisory service and institutes.

Attending Court. — Deputy Attorney General Hargest is in Pittsburgh attending the supreme court.

Drafting Report. — The report on the Pittsburgh district milk situation is being drafted at the Department of Agriculture and will be submitted to the Governor at an early day.

Board Meets To-morrow. — The State Board of Pardons meets to-morrow morning in the supreme court chamber for its first session since June. The Dauphin murder cases are to come up.

To Consider Costs. — The State Board of Education will consider costs of improvement and extension of State Normal Schools before taking action on any new building projects.

To Attend Meeting. — State bee inspectors will be at New Castle this week inspecting the extensive apiary enterprises of Lawrence county. A county association will be formed on Wednesday.

Engineers Here—Engineers of the State Highway Department from all parts of the State gathered here to-day for their first conference with Highway Comissioner O'Neil regarding the fall and winter work on roads. Mr. O'Neil outlined considerable new work and declared that he would look to the engineers to get results.

Lebanon's Big Payment—Lebanon county to-day paid the largest single sum to reach the State Treasury as direct inheritance tax, amounting to $21,000. It represented the settlement made by the Auditor General on the Brock Estate, which saved the five per cent. for prompt payment. Practically every county has made payment under direct inheritence.

Can Enter State—Acting Adjutant General Beary to-day issued permission for the Fifth Royal Highlanders recruiting detail from Canada, including band and armed men, to recruit in Pennsylvania, the negotiations being through the Department of State at Washington.

Another Company In—The People's Natural Gas Company was to-day brought into the complaints of the City of Johnstown and the Cambria Steel Company against the proposed increase in rates by the Johnstown Fuel Supply Company, a supplemental complaint being filed by the Cambria Steel Company, before the Public Service Commission. Chairman Ainey, of the commission, sat to-day in the hearing.

Ex-Member Here — Ex-Representative C. F. Swift, of Beaver, was at the Capitol.

Returned From Visit—C. P. Rogers Jr., of the Auditor General's Department, is home from a vacation trip to Erie county.

Attending Convention—Auditor General Snyder is attending the national convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Chicago.

Dismissed Complaint—The Public Service Commission has dismissed the complaint of the Pine Grove Electric Light, Heat and Power Company against the Eastern Pennsylvania, in which it was alleged that the latter company had encroached upon territory of the former in defiance of an agreement. The opinion says there is no evidence of any agreement.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

NEW SUBSTATION FOR STEELTON

Improvements Involving $12,000 Underway; Enlarging Excelsior Laundry

Improvements now being made in the borough involve thousands of dollars. Work on the erection of a new substation to take care of the Steelton business of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company at the rear of the electric light building in Front street was started several days ago. This morning a force of men was put to work on improvements and enlargements at the Elcelsior Laundry in Front street.

The electric light company is erecting a concrete brick structure 25x30 feet. The building will be completed in about two weeks. The controlling apparatus for the Steelton district will be installed in this bulding. A new switchboard will be among the new equipment and additional space is being provided for several transformers to be installed in the future. The expense of this improvement is estimated at $12,000. For eight years the substation has been located at River alley and Mulberry street.

C. F. Messinger, proprietor of the Excelsior Laundry, has purchased the property of Henry Kelker, adjoining the laundry building, and will build the two into one. All up-to-late steam machinery will be installed. The cost of the improvement will be about $4,000. The building was formerly occupied by Otto Dehner, who conducted a restaurant.

Many Motorists Warned About Speeding in Town

The borough police department is again trying to break up speeding in the borough. Yesterday after fifteen motorists were told about violating the speed laws and warned about the second offense. The numbers of the cars were taken and on the second offense the owners will be summoned and fined. Burgess Wigfield fined three violators of the traffic ordinance at police court hearing Saturday evening.

FIRE CHIEF MALEHORN TO INSPECT APPARATUS

Fire Chief O. E. B. Malehorn will go to Elmira, N. Y., in a few days to inspect the three pieces of fire apparatus which are to be shipped to the borough shortly. The chief will look over the apparatus and receive some definite information as to when it will be shipped.

SERVICES CLOSE

The Goff Evangelistic services which have been held for ten days in the First M. E. Church closed last night At the morning service twenty-nine persons were taken into the church and six children were baptized During the day there were four conversions, bringing the total for the campaign up to forty. Prof. Cover, Evangelistic singer from Highspire, and Frank Wieger, violin soloist, assisted in the chorus at last night's services. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Goff will open a campaign in Downingtown.

Steelton Snapshots

Birth Announcement — Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Deik, 415 Lincoln street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, September 22. Mrs. Deik was formerly Miss Dorothea Tiemann.

Rally Day Plans—Rally Day will be observed in the Main Street Church of God Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, of Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker.

Steelton Personals—Mr. and Mrs. D P. Baker and children and Miss Sarah Kades, who is visiting at the Baker residence motored to Shamokin yesterday. John Vernon enlisted in the Regulars, stationed at Gettysburg, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vernon, Sr., Walnut street, yesterday.

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MAY DIE FROM KICK

Weir Kilmore, the 5-year-old son —of Merl Kilmore, a farmer of near Shepherdstown, was kicked on the head by a mule at his home yesterday afternoon. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital, where an examination proved that the boy had suffered serious injuries.

An operation was performed in an effort to save the lad's life, but his condition is considered critical.

H. CULP WITH WM. STROUSE

Heist Clup, who for a number of years, has been identified with the men's clothing business is now associated with the new store of Wm. Strouse.

Busy Week For St. John's Lutheran Church Members

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church have a busy week in church circles. The schedule of events and meetings is as follows: This evening a meeting of the mission study class will be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Craig, Pine street; to-morrow evening a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the church at 8 o'clock; a meeting of the Boys' Club will be held at 8 o'clock, and a meeting of the ushes' association will be held at 7.45 o'clock. Thursday evening a reception for parents of children attending school in the junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school will be held in the church. An excellent program is being arranged.

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS ORGANIZING RESERVES

Organization of Home Reserves will be taken up at a meeting of the Municipal League this evening. This is the first meeting of the League after the summer vacation. It is not likely that anything more than discussion of the organization of the Reserves will come up at this session.

BRESSLER POSTMASTER

Robert S. Shultz has been appointed postmaster at Bressler to succeed B. F. McNear, Sr., according to an announcement from the Post Office Department at Washington.

MIDDLETOWN

Luther Nauss, who has been at Upham, N. D., for the past several months, is in a hospital there in a serious condition with tetanus as the result of being kicked with a horse on the leg.

Nelson Weirich, one of Uncle Sam's recruits, stationed at Gettysburg, spent Sunday in town.

Clarence Weirich, of Lorain, Ohio, spent several days here.

Miss Ruth McNair, Miss Romaine Kennard and Miss Oma Lutz spent Sunday at Reading.

Old folks' day services and harvest home services held in the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning were largely attended.

John Gross, who had been at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, for several weeks, has returned.

The Mite Society of the Church of God will hold its monthly meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, of Columbia, spent a few days here.

Fred Beck left this morning for Annville, where he will attend Lebanon Valley College.

Miss Sarah Davis spent Sunday at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nonemaker, of Shoppensburg, are spending several days in town.

The Rev. G. Bickley Burus, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal conference, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning. Saturday evening the third quarterly conference will be held in the church.

The Boy Scouts attended the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning in a body. A new leader has been asked for, as their present leader, Joseph Mason, will leave in October for Paulsboro, N. J.

Mrs. Alexander Conley, who spent the past week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fuhrman, returned to her home at Philadelphia last evening. She was accompanied by her son, Alexander, Jr., who spent the past few days in town.

Loan Brokers Will Discuss Liberty Bonds

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Loan Brokers will be held in the rooms of the University Club, Market and Front streets, tomorrow afternoon.

National Secretary George Kehr, of this city, has suggested that the subscription of the Liberty Loan bonds be one of the chief topics of the meeting. Prior to the meeting a banquet will be held at 1 p. m. at the Senate Hotel. Delegates from Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Chester, Williamsport, Sharon, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, York and other cities throughout the state have signified their intention of attending.

GERMANY SOUGHT TO USE U. S. AS TOOL

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foreign office for authorization to spend $50,000 to influence congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the State Department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru, of Rumania.

Rumanian Suspicions Verified

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Rumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate.

Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents.

The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

German Agent Admitted All

The report of Secretary Andrews says: "Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of matches, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request, to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that none were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation; and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers which I had sealed.

"Dr. Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene saturated with bononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of each being sufficient to tear up a trailroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid, found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary, and inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying:

"Enclosed 4 phials for horses and 4 for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 20 head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animals' throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results, the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

Rumanian Sends Proof

Foreign Minister Perumbaru accompanied his letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

"It has been possible to prove in an indisputable way," he said, "that before our declaration of war to Austria-Hungary, when observing strict neutrality and keeping up normal relations with the German empire, the personnel of the German legation, violating all rules of neutrality and all duties of diplomatic missions, introduced clandestinely considerable quantities of an extremely powerful explosive and cultivations of microbes destined to infect domestic animals and in consequence susceptible of provoking terrible epidemics also among the human population.

"There can hardly be any doubt about the way by which these substances were introduced into Rumanian territory. The very stringent police measures at all frontier stations taken by the royal Rumanian government since the outbreak of the war and continually made stricter since, prove sufficiently that these explosives and microbes cannot have reached this country otherwise than by diplomatic courier.

"On the other hand, there can be no doubt the final object of the importation into Rumania as well as about the use to which they were assigned. The explosives and the microbes were destined to be used in Rumania, very probably in time of peace. From all this it results that in time of peace members of the German legation, covered by their immunity, prepared in concert with the Bulgarian legation the perpetration on the territory of a neutral and friendly state plots directed against the safety of this state and against the lives of its subjects.

"The royal government makes it its duty to protect against these criminal practices, and especially against the use of the microbes, an illegal weapon and certainly worse than poison, the use of which was formally forbidden by the Fourth convention of The Hague, as well as against this violation of the duties and of the loyalty which international law imposes upon diplomatic missions as an exchange for the privileges which are guaranteed to them."

EIGHTH REGIMENT IS DISBANDED IN GEORGIA

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ficers transferred, and that all surplus noncommissioned officers, unless they elect to be transferred as privates, will not be transferred at all. Those who consent to be transferred as privates will be given preference when vacancies occur in their regiments.

Cavalry Intact

With the exception of the loss of its machine gun company the cavalry regiment will remain intact. It will not be transformed into an artillery unit, as was anticipated.

Little change is made in the artillery brigade. It will have an additional unit, a trench mortar battery, to be made up of the headquarters company of the Sixth Infantry, the supply company of the Sixth Infantry and Company M, of Philadelphia, of the Sixth Infantry.

General Price's command will be known as the Fifty-third Field Artillery Brigade. The First Pennsylvania Engineers will be attached to this command and will be known as the 103d Engineers, and the First Field Signal Battalion will be known as the 103d Field Signal Battalion.

Brigadier General Christopher T. O'Neill's command, the Fifty-third Depot Brigade, will be made up of battalions of the dismembered regiments and will be retained here as a training brigade. Its function will be to train men and supply them to the fighting units of the division. In this connection it was officially said this afternoon that Camp Hancock would be a permanent station for the training of men, and it was unlikely General O'Neill's command would go to France when the division is ordered across the water.

The Pennsylvania division, therefore, will be made up of four infantry regiments, the three artillery regiments, the cavalry regiment and auxiliary units. The Depot Brigade will be made up of the following battalions: First Battalion, Fourth Infantry; First Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry; Second Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry; Third Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry; First Battalion, Thirteenth Infantry; Second Battalion, Thirteenth Infantry; Third Battalion, Thirteenth Infantry; First Battalion, Eighth Infantry; Second Battalion, Eighth Infantry, and Third Battalion, Eighth Infantry. These battalions will be known as the First Training Battalion, or cadre Second Training Battalion, or cadre, and so on, in the order named. These cadres will consist of three officers and twenty-five enlisted men, to be selected from each company of each battalion.

Brigade Commanders

No changes have been made in the commanding officers of the brigades. Major General Clement is named as commander of the Twenty-eighth Army Division. A new unit, however, is added to division headquarters, known as the 107th Machine Gun Battalion, made up of the machine gun company of the Fourth Infantry, the machine gun company of the Eighteenth Infantry and the Second Battalion of the Fourth Infantry.

A machine-gun battalion is added to each brigade. General Frederick W. Stilwell will command the Fifty-fifth Brigade, to which will be assigned the One Hundred Eighth Machine-gun Battalion, made up of the machine-gun troop of the First Cavalry, the machine gun company of the Eighth Infantry and the Second Battalion of the Sixth Infantry, made up of companies from Philadelphia, Norristown and surrounding towns. The One Hundred Ninth and One Hundred Tenth Infantry regiments will remain under this command. It is a source of gratification to General Stilwell that these regiments are made up of the personnel of his old commands, the First and Third Regiments.

Logan's Command Includes 109th

To General Logan's command, the Fifty-sixth Brigade, will be assigned the One Hundred Ninth Machine-gun Battalion, made up of the machine-gun companies of the Thirteenth and Sixth Regiments and the Third Battalion of the Sixth Infantry. What were the Tenth and Sixteenth Infantry Regiments will be under General Logan's command as the One Hundred Eleventh and the One Hundred Twelfth Infantry Regiments.

The division trains, which, it is understood, will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Howard S. Williams, of Philadelphia, will undergo little change except as to identity. Headquarters and military police will be known as the One Hundred Third Headquarters, and Military Police The ammunition train will be designated as the One Hundred Third and the motor supply train will be known also as the One Hundred Third. Then will come a new unit, the One Hundred Third Engineer Train, made up of the First Battalion of the Sixth Infantry. The One Hundred Third Sanitary Train will be composed of the present sanitary train and the sanitary detachment of the Sixth Infantry. The ambulance companies will be known as Ambulance Companies Nos. 109, 110, 111 and 112. The four field hospitals will take the same numerical designations.

There are many heartaches in Camp Hancock due to the fact that, under the rulings of the War Department, officers and men of the dismembered regiments who spent many years in the service together must part. Under the reorganization officers of the dismembered regiments go to the depot brigade and, if reports are correct, they are unlikely to see foreign service.

List of Officers Transferred

Thus the following colonels are transferred to the depot brigade, their commands having passed out of existence: Colonel Edward C. Shannon, of Columbia, of the Fourth Infantry; Colonel Thomas Biddle Ellis, of Philadelphia, the Sixth Infantry; Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of Harrisburg, of the Eighth Regiment; Colonel Ezra H. Ripple Jr., of Scranton, of the Thirteenth Infantry; Colonel George C. Rickards, of Oil City, of the Eighteenth Reginent.

Sweeping Changes

The following table shows how sweeping are the changes in each company of the Eighth Regiment eliminated from the division and the new commands to which enlisted men and privates are transferred:

From Machine Gun Company, seventy-four enlisted men, to One Hundred Eighth Machine-gun Battalion.

From sanitary detachment, four enlisted men, to One Hundred Third Trench Mortar Battery.

From sanitary detachment, fifteen enlisted men to One Hundred Ninth Infantry.

From sanitary detachment, fourteen enlisted men, to One Hundred Tenth Infantry.

From Headquarters Company (band section not included), thirty enlisted men, to One Hundred Tenth Infantry.

From Headquarters Company (band section), twenty-eight enlisted men, to Fifty-third Depot Brigade.

From Company A, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company A, Eighth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Tenth Infantry).

From Company B twenty-five enlisted men, to Company B, Eighth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Tenth Infantry).

From Company C, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company C. Eighth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Tenth Infantry).

From Company D, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company D, Eighth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Twelfth Infantry).

From Company E, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company E, Ninth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Twelfth Infantry).

From Company F, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company B, Ninth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Twelfth Infantry).

From Company G, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company C, Ninth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Twelfth Infantry).

From Company H, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company C, Ninth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Twelfth Infantry).

From Company I, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company A, Tenth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Ninth Infantry).

From Company K, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company B, Tenth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Ninth Infantry).

From Company L, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company C, Tenth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Ninth Infantry).

From Company M, twenty-five enlisted men, to Company D, Tenth Training Battalion (balance enlisted to One Hundred Ninth Infantry).

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