

WITHOUT FOOD SIX WEEKS.

Farm Hands Discover Emaciated Man In Straw Stack in Michigan.

Escanaba, Mich.—That he had remained more than six weeks in a straw stack without anything to eat was the story told by Charles Kowbowski, who is being nursed back to health at the Delta county almshouse.

Emaciated, the mere shadow of a man, Kowbowski was uncovered by men who were working on a farm near Gladstone.

Kowbowski, who is of German Polish birth, came to this country two years ago. He has worked in various cities of the upper peninsula, but he could not find steady employment. When he reached Isabella his shoes were worn out and his feet were sore. He was also weak from hunger when he came upon the straw stack, which he decided to make his home. He does not remember all the details of his long stay in the stack. He says he remembers going out three times to get a drink of water, but that he had nothing to eat.

He lost the power of swallowing, and liquid food had to be given to him by artificial means. The power to swallow has now returned and with it strength to tell of his suffering.

GOOSEBONE PROPHECIES.

Maine Prognosticator Issues Some Interesting Winter Weather Talk.

Passadumking, Me.—Professor C. M. Anderson, Passadumking's famous goosebone meteorologist and prognosticator, has completed his investigations of this year's weather. He says:

"The winter will be cold and very windy. There will be frequent storms of wind and snow, frightful storms along both sea fronts and over many parts of the world. Snow will lie until late in the spring, which will be very late. The summer will be hot, with great electrical storms. There will be great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

"The disturbances now among the inhabitants of the earth are, as a matter of fact, only a small depression at present. The real music will be in full swing in 1918, when it will reach its climax."

ANCIENT SEED BRINGS UP A LARGE SQUASH

Had Been Sealed Up In Room by Cliff Dwellers.

Los Angeles.—Rivaling the discovery of the Aztec bean nearly fifteen years ago, seed has been found in the prehistoric cliff dwellings of Arizona, along the Verde river, that has been planted and has grown into a huge green, extremely warty squash, which has been named the "Aztec." The squash was grown from a seed hundreds—perhaps a thousand—years old and in the Verde country is considered a wonder of the age.

The discovery was made by John G. Allen of Cherry, Ariz., and in a most novel manner. Allen was fishing along one of the tributary creeks of the Verde, and his skill with the rod seemingly failing him, he decided to see if he could not make his trip a profitable one by hunting the ruins for pottery left by some prehistoric tribe.

Making his way into one of the larger rooms of the cliff dwellings he noticed a portion of the wall that appeared as if some time or other it had been closed up. Further investigation proved that he was right, for he easily broke through the wall at this place and discovered a small room or recess which contained pottery, corn cobs and about a dozen seeds that resembled ordinary squash seed. The room had been sealed so tightly that not even a mouse could make its way into it.

FLIES KNOW DINNER BELL.

Drummer Told They Stop In Stable Until Summoned.

Kansas City, Mo.—A salesman who had been working in a small midwestern town wished to catch a train which passed through it about half an hour before noon and asked the village land lord to serve him before the regular dinner hour.

Soon he was admitted to the dining room, where a fairly good meal was spread before him. But flies were so numerous that the land lord had to stand behind his chair and shoo them with a napkin.

"Great Scott," exclaimed the salesman, "I never saw so many flies!" "Flies!" retorted the land lord scornfully. "Shucks! This ain't nothin'. If you want to see flies just wait till I ring the bell for dinner. They're all out in the stable now."

Catches Fox With Bare Hands.

Attica, Ind.—Ren Wood, a Richland township trapper, captured a full grown red fox with his bare hands a few days ago. The fox was feeding among a drove of hogs, where Wood could not shoot at it. Wood then crept toward it. The noise of the feeding swine prevented the fox hearing his approach until he was near enough to catch it by his flowing brush.

HONOR FOR NEW BRITISH OFFICIAL

H. L. Samuel First Professing Jew to Be Home Secretary.

NOT A STRANGER IN OFFICE

Successor of Sir John Simon Spent Four Years in Home Department as Parliamentary Undersecretary of State—Is Not Only Member of His Creed in Cabinet.

London.—For the first time in her history of nearly 2,000 years England has a professing Jew in the role of principal secretary of state to the crown.

True, Benjamin Disraeli attained the dignity of premier and died as the Earl of Beaconsfield. But he was a member of the Church of England, like his father before him, whereas Herbert Lewis Samuel, who recently succeeded Sir John Simon as secretary of state for the home department, has remained a strict adherent to the faith of his forefathers.

Nor is he the only member of his creed in the cabinet, for in the shuffle following the retirement of Sir John Simon owing to his objections to the



Photo by American Press Association.

HERBERT L. SAMUEL compulsory military service law for single men Herbert Samuel's first cousin, Edwin Montagu, has been advanced from the secretaryship of the treasury to the chancellorship of the duchy of Lancaster.

Edwin Montagu, it may be remembered, contracted a matrimonial alliance last summer with Lord Sheffield's youngest daughter, the Hon. Beatrice Venetia Stanley, who abjured Christianity for the sake of Judaism in order to wed her husband, who would by the terms of his father's will have been divested of his large fortune had he married a Christian.

Herbert Samuel will be recalled by many in the United States as having paid a prolonged visit a little over two years ago while holding the office of postmaster general.

His family was founded by his grandfather, Louis Samuel, who kept a small watchmaker's shop in Liverpool. He had two sons, Moses and Edwin. Moses, marrying Ellen Cohen, whose father was on the London Stock Exchange, eventually established a banking house in Broad street, London, associating his brother Edwin in the business. In 1894, on being created a baronet, Moses Samuel obtained a license from the crown to change his name to Samuel Montagu and in 1907 was raised to the house of lords as Lord Swaythling.

The Right Hon. Edwin Montagu, the new chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, is his second son. The late Lord Swaythling's brother Edwin declined to change his patronymic. He left two sons, the elder of whom is Sir Stuart Samuel, member of parliament for the Tower Hamlets division of London and who received a baronetcy in 1912. Sir Stewart's younger brother is Herbert Louis Samuel, the new secretary of state for the home department. He is married to his cousin, a daughter of the late Ellis Abraham Franklin.

Herbert Samuel, who was born at Liverpool in 1870 and who as a Balliol man graduated with first class honors from Oxford, does not come to the home department as a stranger. He spent four years there as parliamentary undersecretary of state, from the defeat of the Unionist administration in 1905 until 1909, under Lord Gladstone and thus is intimately acquainted with the workings of the office. It was during that period that he made his mark by the skill with which he piloted the so called children's act through the house of commons. Afterward, although he had come to be regarded as a specialist in the problem of child legislation, he showed by the clever manner in which he handled the liquor licensing measure in 1908 that he knew quite as much about beer as about babies.

He was rewarded in the following year with a seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster and twelve months later became postmaster general.

THOSE IN THE COUNTY RECENTLY MARRIED

Josiah D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Long of Stoyestown, and Miss Agnes Irene Ringier, of Salisbury were married at St. Paul's by Rev. L. Nevin Wilson.

Orie Berkebile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Berkebile of Stoyestown, and Miss Pearle Comp of Mann's Choice, Berford county, were married at Hooversville by the Rev. M. Martin Houser.

Ira J. Naugle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Naugle and Mrs. Edith Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bowman, both of Paint township, were married at St. Thomas by Justice of the Peace Kore Kaufman.

Harry A. Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shumaker, and Miss Elizabeth S. Menhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menhorn, both of Elk-Lick township, were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Somerset, by the Rev. Edgar F. Hoffmeier.

Charles A. Ashe son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Ashe of Jenner township and Miss Bessie G. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moore of Somerset by the Rev. S. X. Buckner, pastor of the Somerset Christian church.

Dewey Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ott, and Miss Xenola Naugle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naugle, both of Paint township, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. D. W. Lechone.

William Porter, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Meyersdale, and Miss Edna Nedrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nedrow of Garrett, were married at Garrett by Justice of the Peace W. H. Clements.

Thomas Hadley Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gray, and Miss Minnie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts Bailey, both of Somerset township, were married at Somerset by Justice of the Peace Walter W. Knable.

Lewis Henry Weimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weimer of Rockwood and Miss Violet Emma King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery King of Middlecreek township, were married at New Centreville by Rev. P. E. Fasold.

Louis Weiman, of Johnstown, and Miss Magdalene Brem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brehm, of Hooversville, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, Johnstown, by the Rev. A. E. Tappart.

Mrs. Flora Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton, of Allegheny township, and Frank O. Armstrong, of Akron, Ohio, were married recently at Pittsburg. Mrs. Armstrong, who was formerly employed as a school teacher, went to Pittsburg last fall to study music.

Miss Estella Hockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Hockman, of Boynton, and Nicholas Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, of Summit township, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, by the Rev. D. W. Michael.

Miss Linnie Coughour and Emmet Sullivan, both of Garrett, were married at Garrett, by Justice of the Peace William H. Clements.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick, and Nicholas Poszakofskic, son of Mrs. Mary Poszakofskic, both of Holsopple, were married at Holsopple, by Justice of the Peace D. W. Border.

Miss Effie Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holliday, and Lester Nicklow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicklow, both of Strawn, were married at Listonburg, by Justice of the Peace T. J. Havener.

Miss Jennie Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bittner, of Boynton, and John W. Tressler, of Meyersdale, were married at Salisbury, by the Rev. O. G. Fye.

Miss Sadie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Randolph, and Edward Snowberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snowberger, of Boswell, were married at the Somerset court house, by Marriage License Clerk Charles I. Shaver.

Miss Rosa O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill, and Emil Behnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwick Behnke, both of Boswell, were married at the court house by Marriage License Clerk Charles I. Shaver.

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