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FEWER FATALITIES IN SMALL GAME SEASON THIS YEAR

Commission Asks That Same Care Be Exercised in the Deer Shooting.

Harrisburg.—The state game commission on Tuesday reported a "decided" reduction in number of fatalities and injuries during the current small game season and urged continued safety by 150,000 hunters expected to seek deer December 1 to 15.

Only eleven small game hunting deaths were recorded up to November 27, compared with 28 last year, Commission Secretary Seth Gordon said. Non-fatal accidents dropped from 384 in 1938 to 249 for the current month-long season ending November 30.

The commission was particularly pleased with the perfect safety record established during the recent four-day bear season. While three persons lost their lives stalking Pennsylvania's big black bear in 1938, not a single death occurred with 40,000 sportsmen shooting at the bruin this month.

"Hunters have shown the proper cooperation," Gordon said. "Fatalities and injuries can be cut down further if sportsmen continue to handle firearms carefully." He emphasized that burglars guilty of carelessness during the small game and deer seasons will be subject to loss of licenses for one to five years.

Gordon was confident the deer season opening next month would reflect the commission's safety policy. During the last deer season in 1937, there were 11 sportsmen killed and 43 hurt.

With butchering prohibited last year, Gordon expressed belief that the deer will be plentiful and the "take" as high as in 1937 when 39,000 animals were removed from the woods. Last year only antlerless deer were legal.

During the fifteen day season, bucks may be hunted in all counties except during the last two days when antlerless deer may be killed in Forest and Warren counties and in parts of Potter and Jefferson counties.

The commission reminded that single hunters are entitled to one deer and six to a part of a half dozen or more sportsmen. Every party of five or over must carry a personnel register to show at request of game wardens.

Gordon said he expected final reports of the bear bag to show wearily 400 of the big fellows killed between November 15 and 18. Last year 381 were shot. No reports are yet available on the small game kill.

RECOUNT ENDED, McKENRICK WINS JUDGESHIP BY 867 BALLOTS

Judge Ivan J. McKenrick, Democrat, has been re-elected judge of the court of common pleas by a majority of 867 votes over his Republican opponent Attorney Harry A. Englehart according to revised official returns of the November 7th election which were certified last week by President Judge John H. McCann and Judge Charles C. Greer. The certification was made after the ballot boxes of four districts in the county had been opened and the votes cast for judge recounted. On the recount, which was conducted on petition of Attorneys Clarence J. Davis and Marlin B. Stephens, counsel for Mr. Englehart a net gain of one vote was recorded in favor of McKenrick over his opponent. Attorney Edward Harkins represented Judge McKenrick.

SPANGLER HUNTER WOUNDED IN LEG

William F. Gordon, 57, prominent Cambria County sportsman from North Barnesboro, was injured Saturday afternoon when he was shot in the leg while hunting in a wooded area near Emeigh Run.

Gordon suffered shot gun wounds of the right leg, between the knee and thigh. He was admitted to the Miners' hospital and his condition is regarded as fair. He told hospital attendants that the shot gun in the hands of a companion was accidentally discharged and a portion of the charge struck him in the leg.

TO GET BACK YOUR LETTER NOTIFY P. O.

Did you ever mail a letter and then wish you hadn't?

Don't expect to wait at the corner box and ask the mail collector to hand it over. He won't. Postmaster Albert Goldman of New York explains that the proper method is to notify the local postoffice, and it will take the proper steps, even intercept the letter at the railroad station. In New York such crises are referred to the Classification section which gets from one to five requests a day.

VERY LOW INTEREST

Is Secured by the County on Operating Bond Issue.

At a net interest of 1.15 per cent, the lowest ever obtained by the county, County Commissioners John Thomas, Jr., and Frank P. Hollern Monday authorized the sale of \$300,000 worth of county operating bonds to C. C. Collins of Philadelphia. The Collins bid was one of 15 opened Monday morning by Controller Henry L. Cannon.

The successful bid on the \$300,000 worth of bonds was at an interest rate of 1.25 per cent with a premium of \$771, bringing the net interest down to 1.15 per cent.

MUST PAY BACK ALL

Court Orders Patton Man's Impersonator on Probation.

Admitting he had obtained money by posing as Emory Haluska, a brother of Senator John J. Haluska, Joe Masinka, alias Joe Whitey formerly of Dunlo, was ordered by Judge Greer on Monday to make restitution to his victims, to pay the costs and to be placed on probation for one year.

Masinka admitted obtaining \$4 from P. R. Appleyard, Stonycreek township, justice of the peace; \$4 from J. P. Puma of Johnstown; \$2 from G. R. Miller of Johnstown and \$2 from Herman Sedloff, of Nanty-Glo. It was also revealed that Former Judge John E. Evans had given Masinka a check for \$10 when he appeared at the former jurist's office in Pittsburgh, and posing as Emory Haluska, asserted he needed \$10 to get his car from a garage. Masinka, according to County Detective John P. McGowan, had also posed as Joe Mihalko of Dunlo and obtained several small sums of money by that pretense.

WILL REOPEN MINE

Logan Operation at Beaverdale May Again Resume.

Reopening of the Logan Coal Company mine at Beaverdale, closed since last February, was assured last week by Andrew B. Crichton of Johnstown, after President Judge John H. McCann issued an order giving permission to the county commissioners and the school board and supervisors of Summerhill Township to accept Mr. Crichton's offer to pay one-third of the amount of the face of the taxes due on the properties for 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Mr. Crichton purchased the properties of the Logan Coal Company and the Fauxhall Coal Company at a bondholders' sale some time ago and offered to pay one-third of the amount of the face of the taxes due the commissioners, the supervisors and the school board.

Following the court's order Mr. Crichton said he hopes to open the mines of the Logan Coal Company at Beaverdale soon.

"Naturally I cannot tell at this time when operations will resume," Mr. Crichton said, "but I trust it will be without delay."

Operations at Beaverdale, which were closed in February, formerly employed more than 600 miners.

Mr. Crichton will now pay \$6,374 of the Logan Coal Company taxes and \$5,330.08 of the Fauxhall Coal Company taxes to the county commissioners, the supervisors and school board in Summerhill Township.

The amount of taxes due by the Logan Coal Company in the township was \$19,121.99, and by the Fauxhall Coal Company \$15,999.22. Taxes for years prior to 1937 had been paid before Mr. Crichton bought the properties for \$10,500.

FARABAUGH HEADS COUNTY FARM UNIT

E. J. Farabaugh of Loretto R. D., was retained as chairman of the Cambria County Agricultural Association at a meeting held Saturday evening in the courthouse. Mr. Farabaugh served as chairman of the organization during the past year. W. H. Fyock of Johnstown, R. D. 2 was reelected vice chairman, and C. J. Bearer of Hastings, R. D., was named a member of the committee.

The association will hold a meeting at its headquarters in Ebsenburg on Friday evening of this week, at which time the 1940 agricultural conservation program for Cambria county will be discussed. The program is administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Delegates from Wilmore, Ebsenburg, Hastings, Geistown, Patton, Johnstown and Loretto were in attendance Saturday evening and participated in the election. No other business was transacted at the meeting.

Nazi Beau Brummells Face Horrible Fate

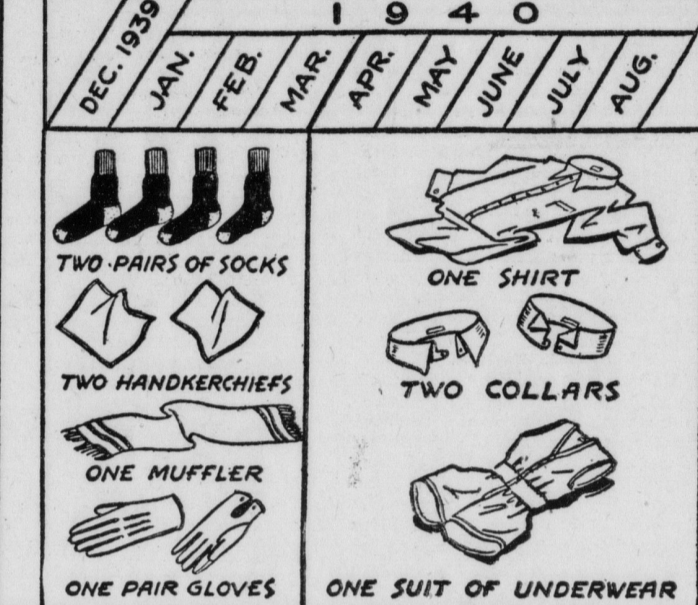


Diagram demonstrates how the new Nazi clothes ration plan will work from December 1, 1939, to September 1, 1940. Ration cards permit of 100 units of clothing purchase during that period. Thus, between December 1 and April 1, a man can purchase two pairs of socks, two handkerchiefs, a muffler and one pair of gloves. Between April 1 and September 1 he can purchase one shirt, two collars and a suit of underwear. Purchase of a suit would cost 60 units.

Mine Workers and Operators Both Protest Trade Pact

Soft coal producers and the United Mine Workers of America joined hands last week in opposing the administration's reciprocal trade program.

Spokesmen for both groups disclosed they planned intensive efforts to modify, if not terminate, the law authorizing the trade pacts if its extension is considered at the coming session of Congress. The law expires June 12 unless renewed.

The coal men were incensed particularly by the new trade agreement with Venezuela, provisionally effective December 16, which cut the excise tax on crude petroleum and fuel oil from one-half cent a gallon to one-quarter cent. The reduction will apply to imports not in excess of 5 per cent of the United States' production in the preceding calendar year.

Asserting the practical effect of the reduction was to give the importers of the oil "a gift" of ten cents a barrel, John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, declared the bituminous coal industry would try to stop "this policy of delegating to the executive branch of the government law-making and treaty-making functions, which policy has in practice proved so destructive."

Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, said the first step being taken by the union was the preparation of a report to its forthcoming "golden anniversary" convention at Columbus, Ohio, next January 23, on the effect of the trade agreement on the coal industry.

CIO MAKES DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASES

Harrisburg.—A conference of power plant employees in the eastern plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation adopted a resolution over the week end demanding a 25 per cent wage increase in Bethlehem plants for combustion, steam and gas power plant operators.

E. J. Lever, who identified himself as director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Bethlehem campaign, said 99 delegates were present from plants in Johnstown, Steelton, Lebanon, Pottstown, and Bethlehem, Pa., Sparrows Point, Md., and Lackawanna, N. Y.

After the meeting Lever issued a statement recalling a statement made last week by Eugene Grace of the steel corporation "praising conditions in Bethlehem's plants before submitting it to the employees for comment or criticism." Lever's statement added: "The published statements of Mr. Grace have little or no relation to the actual facts x x x Stacks of grievances remain unanswered. Wages and other conditions of labor continue to be a disgrace to the good name of America."

WHEELER OPPOSED TO THIRD TERM

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, told a service club, in Iowa the other day he was opposed to a third term in principle.

His remarks were made during an open forum discussion in which he referred to his support of the senate resolution against a third term for President Coolidge in 1928. He added that the same should hold good for Roosevelt in 1940.

"About all I can say now," Kennedy said, "is that the report will not be so hot for the agreements program."

He indicated the union's criticism was not so much against the principle of the trade program as against specific effects which he considered against the interests of domestic industries.

Questioned about reports in congressional circles that the union planned to augment its legislative force for the battle, Kennedy said the practice was to call in district officers of the organization to make representations to Congress exactly as to how specific laws affect their territories.

Denouncing the State Department's contention that the Venezuelan pact would serve to conserve this country's fuel oil supply, the Coal Association said in a recent bulletin to its members that the large oil importing companies "exercise tremendous influence here."

"The conservation idea was no doubt sold to the administration, as it is being said that this action is in line with the policy of the administration to conserve petroleum. However, the State Department itself points out that while we imported 52,213,000 barrels of crude and fuel oil in 1938 from Venezuela, we exported to all countries 111,204,000 barrels, so we are sending out of this country twice as much oil as we are bringing in and certainly no one can argue the conservation question as long as this condition exists."

RIVAL MINE UNIONS PLAN COOPERATION

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) and the Progressive Mine Workers of America (A.F.L.) announced last Thursday cooperation of the rival unions in a dispute between the P. M. W. A. and the Gillespie (Ill.) Superior Coal Company.

The P. M. W. A. charged that the company closed its mines recently to enforce a change in a division of work system which the miners had rejected. David Reed, president of district 6, PMWA, said the cooperation between the unions was effected because "the time has ended when companies can play one labor organization against the other to their own advantage."

"From now on," he said, "what is one union's fight will be taken up by the other union."

Ray Edmundson, president of District 12, UMWA, said that his union "does not intend to be used as an instrument for breaking down conditions of employment prevailing in the mines of the state."

ROOSEVELT'S SON HITS C. I. O., A. F. L.

Fort Worth, Tex. — Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, sharply criticized both the nation's rival labor organizations in a radio broadcast on Wednesday of last week. He said: "The nation is out of patience with the surly, picayunish attitude of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations that has split labor in two. After four bitter, economically tragic years, they are right back where they started."

EXEMPT CATHOLICS

Get Privilege to Eat Meat on Feast, Friday, December 8.

Catholics of the Altoona diocese will be permitted to eat meat Friday, December 8th—Feast of the Immaculate Conception, according to announcement by Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Gullfoyle.

Under the canon law of the church all Sundays and holy days of obligation are exempt from rules of fasting and abstinence. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

THREE FOUND DEAD

In Abandoned Coke Oven at Tunnelhill on Tuesday Night.

Mystery shrouds the finding of the bodies of three Gallitzin men in an abandoned Coke Oven near Tunnelhill. The bodies of the men were discovered at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night in an abandoned coke oven of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation's Bird's Eye Mine in Blair County just a few feet from the Cambria County line. The men were identified as Jack Woodlin, 62; William Myers, 46, and Chris Sloan, 65, all of Gallitzin.

Discovery of the bodies was made by men who were investigating the cause for Woodlin's failure to report for work on a WPA project in Gallitzin on Tuesday morning.

Officers expressed the opinion that the men may have been victims of carbon monoxide. However the opinion also was expressed that acute alcoholism may have been the cause of one of the victim's death and the others may have died of suffocation as the result of poor ventilation in the coke oven.

The men had been dead at least 12 hours before discovery of the bodies.

HEROIC WAR NURSE

Formerly of Ashville, Expires in Pittsburgh Recently.

Miss Minette de Lozier, World War nurse, decorated for valor in war service, who died in Pittsburgh on Nov. 15th, was a native of the Ashville community. Funeral services were in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Nov. 18, and the remains were taken to Washington, D. C., and interred in Arlington cemetery.

Miss Minette de Lozier was a graduate of the nurses' training school of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. She was a member of unit No. 17 of the American Red Cross, one of the most active medical contingents overseas. Except for her war service Miss de Lozier had been a member of the nursing staff of Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh since her graduation.

The Red Cross Nurse was cited several times for valor under fire and was decorated with the distinguished service cross by the U. S. government for devotion to duty at the front. The French government after the war, sought for 17 years to locate her to bestow the Croix de Guerre, and finally located her in 1936 through tracing her bonus check. She was awarded the United States Medal of honor and the victory medal with five bars for service at Mont Dider-Noyan, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel Meuse-Argonne, and various other sectors. She received three citations from the American government and two from the French.

ROOSEVELT PLANS ECONOMY PROGRAM

Washington — Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early indicated last week that President Roosevelt is considering a budget for the next fiscal year calling for sharp economies in government outlays exclusive of national defense.

Early said that reports circulated to that effect are just about right. He added that Chairman Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee gave a pretty good picture of the tax outlook.

After a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, Harrison said that revenues were increasing very satisfactorily and that, if they hold up, and if government costs can be trimmed, it may not be necessary for the next Congress to overhaul the tax structure.

PRIMARY TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Miss Jane McGrath, director of Elementary Education at the Indiana State Teachers College, and Miss Lillian McLean, teacher of methods of reading at the same institution, will be the principal speakers at a meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ebsenburg court house by the primary Teachers' Association of Cambria County.

FEDERAL - STATE MINE OFFICIALS INSPECT BLAZE

Confer With Patton Borough Council on Problem of Burning Mine Near Clay Works.

Federal and state mining authorities inspected the disastrous underground mine fire at Patton last week and took samples of the gases being emitted from the burning inferno.

Mining engineers from the United States Bureau of Mines and the Pennsylvania Department of Mines and the State National Youth Administration officials conferred with Patton Borough Council and State Senator John J. Haluska in the Municipal building.

The officials discussed the possibility of arranging for some special project to combat the fire which already has resulted in two cave-ins on the Patton and Flannagan road, a short distance from the Patton borough line. Harry Berdelisky, M. V. Hansen and P. M. Linderman of the U. S. Bureau of Mines took several samples of the gases emitting from the crater and will make an analysis some time this week.

State Mine Inspectors Dennis Keenan of Barnesboro and George B. Steinhauer of Indiana also inspected the burned area with state and federal mining engineers.

S. H. Sword and J. F. Russell of the Harrisburg office of the NYA and James Z. McClune, Cambria County NYA director, conferred with Patton council relative to the possibility of securing an NYA project to combat the fire.

Reports on the findings of the mining engineers will be presented to council members some time this week, it was announced. However, it was learned last week that the mining engineers were of the opinion that the underground mine fire is not burning toward Patton Borough, but in the general direction of St. Boniface. The entire burned area is in Elder township, it is believed.

READY FOR GAME TRAPPING SEASON

Harrisburg. — The Game Commission made preparations last week for another extensive state wide trapping and trawler campaign this winter in the hope of "doubling" the number of birds and animals trapped during the 1938 season.

A similar program last year netted 22,980 rabbits, 1,820 ringneck pheasants, 862 gray squirrels and a "limited number of quail and raccoons."

Many sportsmen's associations have assured the commission of co-operation. Trapping will be done on state propagating areas, city parks, city watersheds, private nurseries, trucking areas, orchards, state and federal institutional grounds or reservations, and other areas not open to public hunting.

The game snared will be released on public hunting grounds. Working with the National Youth Administration the Commission will provide the traps and crates.

Meantime, the commission asked cinder producers to help wildlife by scattering pressed apples or pummies over the woods.

CONSUMING PUBLIC'S INTEREST AT HEART

Representative Bolles (R-Wis.) was advised by the Bituminous Coal Division last week that prices established by the division under the 1937 Coal Act would have "due regard for the interest of the consuming public."

The coal division letter, over the signature of H. A. Gray, director, was in reply to a protest by Bolles that a proposed 50-cent per ton mine price advantage for coal shipped on the Great Lakes would be injurious to co-operators and dealers who bring their coal into Wisconsin via rail routes.

Gray answered that the matter still was the subject of hearings and that no final decision would be made until a mass of evidence had been studied. Gray also called attention to the Interior Department as an agency "available to assist consumers in connection with such matters."

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

A SHOKING JACKET - A WELCOME PACKET



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS