

NO DATE FIXED FOR HEARINGS ON DEER KILL

Difference in Views in the Upper Peninsula Are Brought Out.

No word has reached the county clerk from the state game commissioner, concerning a possible date for a hearing in Escanaba on the question of closing or limiting the big game hunting season in Delta county next year.

It is the hope of the commission, according to unofficial advices here, to secure concerted action on the matter throughout the upper peninsula. County Clerk Albert J. Pepin yesterday expressed the belief that no hearings will be held in the up-state until all the boards of supervisors have had the opportunity to express their views.

The law gives the game commissioner the privilege of closing any hunting season in counties where the supervisors have requested such action. In Delta county, the board seemed unanimous in its opinion that the season should be closed or restricted in some manner before the opening of the 1920 pilgrimage for venison. Other counties have expressed themselves in similar terms.

See Supervisors Wondering.

That a difference of opinion exists, at least in Chippewa county, is evidenced in the following article from The Sault Ste. Marie News:

"There seems to be a misunderstanding over the resolution adopted by the Chippewa board of supervisors in regard to recommending certain changes in the game law relative to the shooting of deer. The supervisors endorsed the views of: 'Those who believe in the conservation of deer, but who believe that this would best be accomplished by limiting the right to hunt and kill to residents of the county, and such non-residents as might own not less than forty acres of land therein, with license fees to residents of \$1.50 and to such non-residents of \$25.00.' This action on the part of the board places the matter entirely in the hands of the state legislature. Under this plan no non-resident would be permitted to hunt within the county unless he owns at least 40 acres of land and then the license fee would be \$25.

"One of the principal points brought out by the committee in opposition to closing the season for five years or any length of time was the fact that it would work a hardship upon the county's pioneers. In this connection the report states: 'Again, the committee is mindful of the fact that to close the season for hunting and killing deer would be a real hardship for the pioneer who is endeavoring to hew out a home for himself in the unsettled portions of our county. In closing the season for deer they become more plentiful and not so wild, and the destruction to the pioneer's crops would become a real menace to him, and we want such men to come here to develop our land.

Open Flood Gates.

"Closing the period for five years and then an opening of the flood-gates into the upper peninsula would see a slaughter far in excess of any yet experienced, with consequent danger to life and limb. Any man who possesses any knowledge of deer and their habits knows that with the advance of civilization and the clearing up of the forests, which is the protection for the game, that the game moves away. And in this connection, the deer would do what they have always done, gradually move to the northward where the forests offer more room and protection. The five year closed period would not help the situation a particle." In taking a rap at the game department and deputy game wardens, the report further states:

Blames Game Wardens.

"This committee is of the opinion that the matter of closing the deer season in this county (as in other counties) has been a well mapped out propaganda inspired and fostered by the state game department, and we are compelled to view the matter in the light of not so much a desire to conserve jobs for individuals. The closing of the period for hunting and killing deer, as proposed, would confessedly mean the increasing of the number of deputy game wardens, and possibly doubling the same, and thus the increase of the cost of the Game Department which has now assumed such an enormous size. Of course we are now unimpaired of the fact that the increase of the number of deputy game wardens would make of itself quite an effective state-wide machine for political, or other purposes, and we are inclined to the belief that the ambition for power overrides the real sportsmanship desire for the conservation of the deer."

Prominent New York society women, members of the National League for Women's Service, acted as judges in a series of boxing bouts staged recently in the army base hospital at Fox Hills, Staten Island, for the entertainment of wounded soldiers.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Strand, Louis Bennison's latest Betwood-Goldwyn production, "A Misfit Earl," was written by William Bayley and directed by Ira M. Lowry. The photographer was Davide Calcegni. Their united efforts have resulted in a typical Bennison picture, with the smiling cowboy star placed in a series of unusual situations. The picture will be presented at the Strand theater, beginning today, and is lively and humorous enough to please the most exacting picturegoers.

Among the many humorous situations which follow each other is one in which Louis Bennison, with all his outdoor roughness, is placed in an English castle and expected to dine alone. He soon jumps up in disgust, runs out to the servants' hall and has a good time with the help. On other occasions he proves his shrewdness and the sharpness of his wit by outmaneuvering his royal cousin in his attempt to swindle him of his legal share in the family estate.

At the Delft.

All laughs and sunshine are promised in "Why Smith Left Home," Bryant Washburn's new Paramount-Attracta picture, which is coming today to the Delft theater. The story was adapted from George Broadhurst's stage success of the same name and concerns the escapades of Smith and his pretty bride on their tempestuous honeymoon. They are married "on the double" and against Marian's Aunt Mary's wishes. Hard luck stalks them from the start, and in such rapid-fire order do the adventures come that Smith hasn't even time to imprint that first nuptial kiss.

Train wrecks, fires and a raging storm are among their misfortunes, and matters reach a climax when Smith is discovered in what looks like a compromising position with the good looking serving maid in their honeymoon bungalow.

Mary Miles Minter does a lot of rowing on a real lake in her next picture, which will soon be released, and she says she enjoys handling a pair of oars more than she did taking her "Elaine" boat ride in "Anne of Green Gables," where she was stretched out on a raft.

Planning Ahead.

Alice Brady is planning to lease a bungalow in Hollywood next summer, where she and her husband, James Crane, who appears in pictures with her, will live during the summer. They will appear in a number of pictures during the summer and in the autumn will start rehearsing in a new stage vehicle.

Know Any of Them?

The cast of "On With the Dance," the George Fitzmaurice production, starring Mae Murray and David Powell, includes Alma Tell, John Milner, Ida Waterman and Robert Schable.

Pauline Starke's director has made her promise to stop flying while she's working on her next picture, because he's afraid she'll break her neck trying to break speed and altitude records.

"Of course he's right," said Miss Starke. "I know how annoying it would be if I'd made half a picture and then should be killed—they'd have to throw away all that film."

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L. W. DuPuy Takes Job at Sugar Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupuy, 328 South Eighth street, have just received information that their son, L. W. Dupuy, has been secured to take charge of the commissary department of the sugar plant which is soon to begin operations at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. It will be Mr. Dupuy's duty to feed the employees of the plant, about 60 in number. He has done similar work on the lakes for the last 15 years.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion; and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Buys "Stop Thief."

Goldwyn has purchased screen rights to another stage success, "Stop Thief," the celebrated mystery-farce, produced by Cohan and Harris in 1913. This is the fourth big buy Goldwyn has made since the first of the year. The other plays are "Madame X," "Milestones" and "Officer 666."

Earl Williams will leave in February for California, where he will start work at Vitagraph's Western studios.

HUNTERS TO PAY MORE THAN \$5000 IN FISCAL YEAR

Record Breaking Season Is Predicted by Pepin.

More than \$5,000 will be paid for hunting and trapping licenses in Delta county during the 1919-20 season, County Clerk Albert J. Pepin estimated yesterday following the completion of final figures on the 1919 deer license sales.

The records show that 2,028 resident and 19 non-resident licenses were issued to deer hunters and 11 permits to kill deer for use in hunting camps were purchased. This number breaks all records in Delta county. The revenue derived from these sales, plus the small game licenses sold, is \$4,127.58.

Thirty-five trappers' licenses have been sold at \$10 each and Mr. Pepin predicts that the number will reach 50 before the close of the trapping season. In addition, he estimates that the spring hunting will raise the number of small game permits by at least 500. On these estimates, he bases the prediction that the \$4,127.58 already in the state's hands will be lifted well over the \$5,000 mark before the close of the fiscal year.

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Featuring Elmo Lincoln

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2:30--5c, 15c
7:05--9--5c, 20c
Tax Extra

NOTE:—Owing to the length of the show (10 reels) first performance will start Saturday night at 7:05. Come Early.



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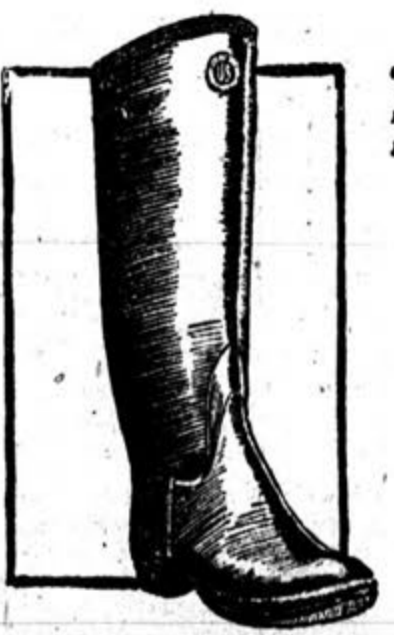
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ESCANABA TO LIVERPOOL. A great step in advance toward the opening up of a channel from the Great Lakes to the ocean...

It was decided at this conference to hold a convention in Detroit in May, at which the representatives of more than a dozen states will assemble...

One of the points brought up was the lack of adequate railroad facilities for handling the commerce of the United States and the fact that the railroads can only reach the Atlantic seaboard by a few gateways...

It is desirable that all citizens of the state of Michigan come to realize what the improvement of the St. Lawrence means to them in furnishing cheaper transportation...

There will be a hearing of the joint international commission at Detroit within a short time, it is expected, and it will then be in order to make a showing of the exports and imports of the state which would be handled by direct ocean transportation...

HOOPER—THE MODERN CARPETBAGGER. The serious mention of the name of Herbert Hoover as a presidential possibility is one of the unexplained political phenomena with which the American voter is frequently regaled...

In 1897, when Mr. Hoover was only 23 years old, he moved to Australia to engage in mining activities. In 1899 he removed to China and became the chief engineer of the Chinese imperial bureau of mines...

It is said that Colonel House is ready to back Mr. Hoover. That fact alone should be enough to snuff out any hope of success that the rest of Hoover's friends may cherish...

The New York World, after years of flattering laudation, suddenly discovers that Mr. Wilson is a "political accident," and indicates its willingness to work for Hoover...

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thought, principally British, can hardly be considered as fitted to administer the American government. The Democrats claim Mr. Hoover as a member of their party, but the fact is that nobody knows to what political faction he belongs...

REACTION MUST COME. No untoward happening has thus far marked the turn of the year, and compared with earlier months there seems to be an unusual absence of striking events in the business world...

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the twentieth anniversary of the assassination of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky. Gen. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, former speaker of the national house of representatives, today enters upon his eighty-fifth year...

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1784—Susanna Maria Gibber, one of the most eminent tragediennes of her day, died. Born in London in 1716. 1814—For the first time in many years the Thames river at London was frozen over. 1831—Henri Rochefort, for many years one of the most prominent figures in French public life, born in Paris...

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THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO

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"Take it from somebody that knows something, when this hard-bolled baby can set through two hours of upliftin' agony an' kid the world into thinkin' she was clean dippy about it, ten per an' a harmony house ain't her life."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Catholic archbishop of Dublin and primate of Ireland, born in Dublin, 70 years ago today. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States navy, born at Hyde Park, N. Y., 28 years ago today. Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war of the United States, born at Columbus, Miss., 60 years ago today.

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