

Many Baby Bass And Blue Gills Planted This Year

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The division of fish and game of the state conservation department broke a record this year in propagating and planting in the public waters of Indiana, baby black bass and blue gills, according to George N. Mannfeld, superintendent.

Mannfeld has just filed a report with the conservation director in which he says that contrary to expectations, the new hatchery at Avoca in Lawrence county, in its first year of operation, produced many thousand more infant fish than anticipated, thus enabling the department to add thousands of stock fish to the usual year's output.

The report shows a total of 1,128,625 black bass propagated, while the total output of blue gills was 348,854. The total number of fish of all species planted was 1,978,753 and aside from black bass and blue gills, the department produced and planted 511,000 yellow perch, 32,000 rock bass, 29,800 crappie, 27,200 channel catfish and 1,874 yellow catfish. It will be noted that the department only propagated game fish species, and that also during the year, wardens rescued from back and overflow waters 79,586 imperiled game fish and replanted them in various parts of the state. These fish would have died had not this work been conducted.

The report carries a detailed account of the work of the Avoca hatchery operated for the first time this season. This hatchery, fifth in the chain of state hatcheries, is designed to supply a large portion of southern Indiana and makes unnecessary the shipping of stock fish from distant hatcheries in the north. The Avoca hatchery produced 59,387 black bass of both the small and large-mouth

variety; 83,250 blue gills, and 1,600 crappie.

State hatcheries are operated with a portion of funds the department receives from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, and stock fish thus produced are planted in public waters. As a result Indiana has better game fishing today than many states, and this one fact alone is responsible for bringing into the state annually, many thousands of visitors who otherwise would probably not visit the commonwealth.

THE POISON SUMAC

Three graceful sisters have a black sheep brother, Poison Sumac, which imitates them in many ways and tempts the unwary to touch it, says Nature Magazine. The next stage is bed and hospital. It is found in swamps and wet lands only and never in the same part of a field as the harmless ones. It grows much like the Smooth, to twenty feet, usually in a clump, with many light, ashy trunks. The leaflets are usually few, shining and entire but without the wing-leaf stem. The petioles are a beautiful red in clever contrast to the gray twigs. Bright red petioles say, "Beware!" The flowers are green and hang down in strings like the bloom of a currant, and the white berries look like white garden currants.

HE LIKES FORESTS

The side-striped Ground-Squirrel, or Rock Squirrel is a resident of the open forests of the western mountain ranges, says Nature Magazine, is attracted also to the sites of old sawmills and abandoned mining camps. It ranges from quite moderate elevations, in Oregon, to an altitude of 11,000 feet in some of the southern mountains.

Congress One Hundred Years Ago

Not in session (Sunday.)

CONGRESS TODAY**Senate**

Takes up Bleasie resignation resolution to investigate if liquor is served at diplomatic functions.

Continuation of world court debate. Final hearing on irrigation and reclamation on Boulder Dam proposal.

House

Scheduled to pass tax bill and send it to senate.

Introduction of treasury and post-office appropriations by appropriations committee.

PRESS COMMENT ON MITCHELL CASE

(By United Press)

New York Times—The verdict is a vindication of army discipline and the deliberation with which it was arrived at deprives Col. Mitchell of the pose of martyrdom. The sentence of five years suspension from the service will seem severe only to those who do not have a proper conception of the dignity and integrity of the army. The judges of the court have performed an unpleasant duty fearlessly and honorably.

Los Angeles Times—"If Col. Mitchell had been acquitted after such palpable breaches of discipline, then discipline itself in the army and navy would have ceased to exist."

Kansas City Journal—"Time alone will tell whether he has rendered a

service to his country. But, whatever service he may have had weighed his chances carefully and not gone to such lengths as he did."

Houston Press—"His jury of generals didn't agree with his criticisms, but thousands of others do; and something important to the status of aircraft in national defense is sure to come out of the Mitchell trial."

DAIRY SCHOOL CLOSES TONIGHT

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qualities it contains. He showed figures gathered by the Board of Health of various states which show that children who habitually drink milk make much better grades than do those who do not drink milk.

A farmers' male quartet, consisting of Jerry Liechty, H. H. Baumgartner, Edwin Gilliom and Noah Fox, sang at last evening's session. They favored those attending the afternoon sessions, both Wednesday and Thursday, also.

Five Injured In Grade Crossing Wreck At Gary

Gary, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Three persons are near death in Mercy hospital here today and two others are severely injured as the result of two grade crossing accidents on the Nickel Plate railroad here.

The three believed fatally injured are Harry Anderson, his wife and three-year-old daughter. Their automobile was hit by a fast eastbound train and carried a quarter of a mile.

Robert Fuller and Genevieve Carr were badly hurt in a second accident when their automobile ran into the side of another train.

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American Bishops Get Titular Bishoprics

Rome, Dec. 18.—Monsignor Schinner, bishop of Spokane, and Manager MacAuliffe, auxiliary to the bishop of Hartford, Conn., have been given the titular bishoprics of Sala and Delke respectively.

A pelium for the archbishop of Cincinnati was requested in the recent secret consistory by Father Caterin, general procurator of the dominican order.

The Pelium is a band of white wool from two lambs blessed at the Basilia of St. Agnes, Rome. The pope, after wearing the wool, lets it lay for a night on St. Peter's tomb and then it is sent to a church dignitary to show that he "shares in the plenitude of the Episcopal office."

Section Workers Have Close Call When Train Is Derailed Near Attica

Attica, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Two gangs of section workers had a narrow escape from death one mile west of Williamsport shortly before noon today when 35 cars of a freight train were derailed at the spot where they were working.

The wreck occurred at exactly the same spot where, in June, 1924, 15 persons were killed in a similar accident.

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ment. Of the 35 cars derailed, nine were filled with gasoline and crude oil. Two of these cars burst into flames. After considerable trouble the remaining seven tank cars were dragged to safety.

FRANKFORT—Tears dimmed quite a few eyes here as Sheriff Dan Pow-

ers performed the last side rites for John Barleycorn. One hundred twenty gallons of liquor was poured down a sewer recently.

Alexandria—Benjamin Ford who disappeared from this city eight years ago, is to be brought back here to face charges of deserting his wife and child. The man has been apprehended in Mountain View, Mont.

The Name Tells All About It!

the mystery of good biscuits

Nothing on earth makes the average man appreciate a dinner—even a very simple one—more than a good supply of those flavorful, creamy fluffy hot biscuits, that only some housewives seem able to make, with consistent success.

We asked one of these ladies about the secret of her wonderful biscuits. This is her answer: "If you want your hot biscuits right every time, you must first find the brand of flour that is always uniform. Now I didn't always have much success with them, but ever since I started using **PERFECT** Flour—and there you are, any first-class cook will say much the same thing."

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Agent for Singer Sewing Machine Co. Branch Office at Ely & Amphaugh Upholstering Shop, 224 S. 2nd St.

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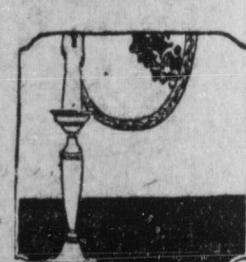
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\$10.00 to \$50.00

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