

EMPHASIZES NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF FISH, GAME LAWS

Need for a clearer understanding of the basis of fish and game laws in the United States and in this state in particular is emphasized in a communication received by John A. Holaday from the department of conservation at Indianapolis. The letter takes up the history of fish and game laws, explains why they were passed and how the state happened to come into possession of all game within its borders.

"When the first settlers came to Indiana the state was a wilderness, it says. Game was there in abundance, and the streams were thick with fish. Game laws were considered unnecessary until about the year 1857, the rapid depletion of wild game in forest and stream forced the matter to the attention of the state. Then, and only then, was a code of laws put into effect. The first fish law was enacted in 1867.

Law Established. "Individuals who owned land within the borders of the state were disposed to question the right of an outside power to interfere with what they considered their personal property. Only after a number of trials in court was the validity of the law established.

"According to the contention of the state, as set forth in these cases, the state had a right to provide such conditions as were of benefit to all the people and the individual had no right to set himself up against such conditions.

"Lack of understanding is one of the greatest factors in making fish and game law violators. When every man, woman and child understands the reasons back of each law, they will be more likely to obey it."

GREENVILLE CARRIERS GO 142,000 MILES

GREENVILLE, Ohio, July 1.—Albert Wasson and James Smith, two rural mail carriers from the local postoffice, completed 19 years of service in this capacity for the department Friday. During their 19 years of service, Messrs. Wasson and Smith have traveled approximately 142,000 miles, nearly six times around the globe, and much of this mileage was made with horse and vehicle before automobiles were used in the service.

Mr. Wasson had one horse alone that traveled over 25,000 miles in delivering mail to the patrons of his route.

Charles Martin, guardian of H. D.

COTTON EXPORTS GAIN 52 PERCENT



Royer, filed first and final account. John W. Armstrong and Eli M. School, executors of the will of Benjamin F. Hart, deceased, filed petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Order of private sale issued.

Isaac Polling was appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Polling, deceased. Bond, \$5,000.

I. S. Gower, administrator of the estate of Joshua Fowble, filed first and final account. Same filed petition to fix and determine inheritance tax.

James Pequinot et al, administrators of the estate of Louis Pequinot, deceased, filed petition to fix and determine inheritance tax.

Imogene Paulin, administratrix of the estate of Lewis M. Paulin, filed first and final account. Same filed petition to fix and determine amount of inheritance tax.

Common Pleas—New Cases. Thomas W. Fry vs. Gust Recker. Money, amount claimed, \$700 and interest from June 16, 1922, and for costs.

MAY ABOLISH

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man and, as it happens, his capacity for sustained industry is unique. Nevertheless, it is undoubtedly a fact that if the senate as a whole were called upon to elect the chairman of this tariff-making and tax-making committee, there are some other senators who would get the choice before

McCumber. Very probably the choice would be Smoot, of Utah.

Another vice of the seniority rule is that by its nature it results in a condition in which practically every chairman of an important committee is an elderly man. The only young senator, who is chairman of an important committee, is Senator Wadsworth of New York, head of the committee on military affairs. He is a marked exception. The senators who are chairmen of the following important committees are all above 70 years of age, namely: Senator Warren, of Wyoming, chairman of the appropriations committee; Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee; Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the interstate commerce committee; Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee; Senator Page, of Vermont, chairman of the naval affairs committee; Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

Let no one suppose that all, or even any, of these men do not make good chairmen of their respective committees. As it happens, in the cases of nearly all of the committees named, the chairman has a unique equipment of experience and of the particular kind of ability needed for the particular committee.

Age is Handicap. But the respect in which age may be and occasionally is, a handicap, lies in the degree of hard work frequently required from the chairman of an important committee. It happens again and again that the chairman of one

of these committees must hold hearings on a proposed measure. These hearings frequently run into weeks or months. Often the chairman of the committee must preside for six or eight hours a day over hearings in which the witnesses are argumentative and contumacious. The drain on the vitality of the presiding officer is most serious.

At the same time, while he is holding these hearings, he must not neglect the regular sessions of the senate, which go on simultaneously. Neither must he neglect his correspondence nor the ordinary work of his office.

Need Younger Men.

The net of all that can be said about the mere factor of age is that some means should be provided by which a younger man can take on his shoulders the immense burden of hard detailed work involved in an important committee chairmanship and that the older men should be given more leisure for reflection and greater opportunity to allow the senate and the country to have the benefit of their experience and wisdom in the shape of speeches and discussions within the senate itself. There should be in the senate as there is among colleges and universities, the sort of position that is known as "President Emeritus" or "Chairman Emeritus."

The final vice of the seniority rule is that new senators who have relative youth and the energy that goes with youth are deprived of giving to the senate and to the country the full value of their energy and ability. They are put at the bottom of the lists of committee memberships and must wait for tiresome years until they reach places of power.

Opportunity Lacking.

Anyone familiar with the senate can readily call off a long list of young and able men, who have not the opportunity to give as much service as they are capable of. There is Pepper, the new senator from Pennsylvania, as well as the other man who probably will be elected also a senator from Pennsylvania in November, Mr. Reed. There is Lenroot, of Wisconsin. There will be Beveridge, of Indiana, if he is elected this fall. There is McKinley, of Illinois. There is Norbeck, of South Dakota, and McNary, of Oregon, and many others. One among them is the author of this proposed innovation himself, Senator McCormick, of Illinois. Senator McCormick is only 45 years old, and even among young men he happens to have exceptional energy. Although, as I have previously said, Senator McCormick has done better than most of the other younger senators in getting into the centers of power, he would undoubtedly be still more fortunate if the seniority rule were abolished, as he now proposes.

It is altogether likely that this innovation abolishing the seniority rule will go through. In the nature of things there are more senators who are ambitious for committee chairmanships than senators who hold committee chairmanships. Fully two-thirds of the Republican senators, one would

guess, will be in favor of this innovation.

Other Innovation.

The other of the two innovations to which I have been alluding is that which proposes to bring it about that cabinet members shall sit in the senate and house and take part in the debates. This proposal in its present shape arose within congress in the shape of a bill proposed by a member. In the course of building up sentiment for his proposal, he addressed letters to all the cabinet members asking their views. Thereupon the matter was brought up at a cabinet meeting, was discussed thoroughly, and the end was that the cabinet, including President Harding, gave the proposal their approval. From the point of view of Harding and the cabinet, the merit of the suggestion probably lies in the fact that it is likely to provide a mechanism for the president to give to congress that leadership which everybody recognizes as a need.

Whether the proposal will go through is a little less certain than in the case of the abolition of the seniority rule. Most of the senators and congressmen, whose attitude the writer has had any opportunity of learning, either favor this innovation strongly or are at least not violently opposed to it. No one is quite clear as to what the final result of the innovation would be. That would only be apparent after the innovation shall have been in operation for some years. Some think that the result will be an enlarged control on the part of the president, and the executive department of the government over congress.

Speculate on Outcome. Others believe with equal strength that the final net after a series of years

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O. P. CLUB TO SEEK 500 NEW MEMBERS

Meeting in the auditorium of Richmond high school, members of theayne county Republican club discussed plans for a membership campaign to get 500 new members, Friday evening. Adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the organization and decision to admit women on the same basis as men were other matters decided at the meeting. Dr. S. Edgar Bond was appointed chairman of a committee which will range to have the constitution and laws put into printed form for distribution among the members. A membership campaign will be launched within two weeks, it was stated. Some discussion was held on the question of permanent headquarters, if no definite action was taken. The matter will come up again at the next meeting, July 14.

KLEVER KID

Freddie—Ma, what is the baby's name? Ma—The baby hasn't any name yet. Freddie—Then how did he know he belonged to us?

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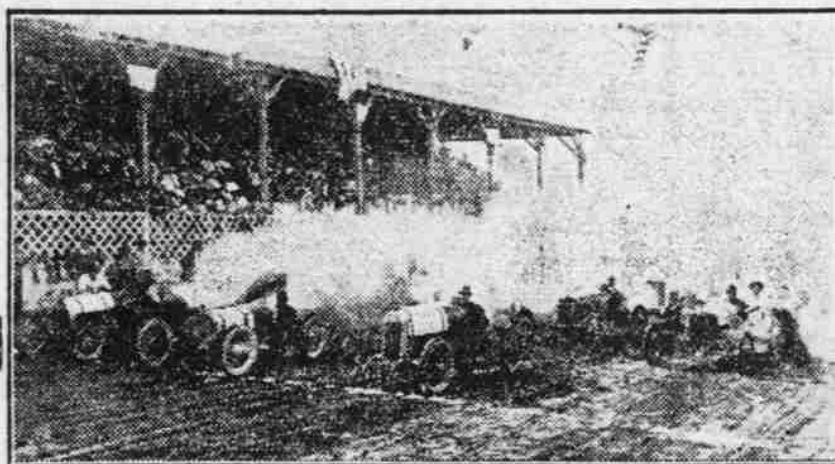
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