

## WALTON LEAGUE PROTECTS GAME

State Chapter Takes Steps to Conserve Game in Drouth and Fire Areas.

Mr. Edward V. Mitchell had the following in Sunday's Greensboro News:

"Under the direction of their president, David Lindsay, of Spindale, Izaak Waltons of North Carolina have been organized to conduct a drive on violators of the state game laws.

"Information received from several sections of the state indicates that the wild life of North Carolina is in desperate straits because of the long dry spell. Until the rain of the past week the entire outdoors of the state was a veritable tinder box.

"So great did the fire hazard become that for a time it seemed the state game commission would have to order the hunting season curtailed. However, this step was not resorted to, but in the meantime forest fires continued to rage, and cut off the food supply of the inhabitants of the wild.

"Lakes, ponds and rivers which had afforded watering places for the wild animals were literally dried up and from Kinston came the report that many fish had been burned to death. Root and shrubs, that usually furnished the food for deer, bear and other animals, were destroyed by the fires and the wild

life fled in bewilderment, as the demon pursued it.

"Animals are no different from humans when the pangs of hunger overtake them and they take desperate chances in order to get foods. In the eastern section of the state deer fled in large numbers to thickly populated sections and literally were mowed down by citizens with guns in their hands—you wouldn't call them sportsmen. Real sportsmen of the section protested ruthless destruction, and the state game department gave its cooperation by instructing game wardens to be on the lookout for the killers.

"It was just such incidents as these that prompted the head of the North Carolina Waltons to take steps to put a stop to stream polluters, bag limit hogs, and predatory animals. Mr. Lindsay has appointed five committees, consisting of representatives in various sections of the state. Recently he sent word to the members of each committee calling attention to the fact that now was the time for them to act, if they intended to fight the battle for the inhabitants of the wild.

"Through a system presided over by five major officers, David Lindsay, Spindale, president; J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro, vice president of western section; H. K. Witherspoon, Raleigh, vice president of central section; Dr. C. E. Minges, Rocky Mount, vice president of eastern section and Ivy Cowan, Spindale, secretary-treasurer the Waltonian council of North Carolina operates."

The numerous details of the organization made it necessary to have five committees, viz: Publicity, Extension, Activity, Pollution and Legislation.

A bill creating a system of mortgage discount banks probably will succeed, and the capital of federal land banks likely will be increased.

Unemployment Insurance: There will be much discussion but little chance of real action.

Prohibition: Practically no outlook for a change through any congressional action.

Relief: There will be much demand for federal appropriations in various forms with results as yet uncertain.

Railroads and Transportation: Repeated failures to legislate on this subject would indicate no action soon.

## BOARD TO ACT ON BECK CASE

Marion, Dec. 14.—When the state highway commission meets next Wednesday in Raleigh, W. W. Neal of Marion, member of the commission, will be there to use his influence in getting Lieut. R. H. Beck reinstated into the highway patrol of this state. Mr. Neal believes that Beck, who was relieved of duty after being convicted of fighting Rutherfordton law officers several weeks ago, is worthy of reinstatement even though he erred when he let himself be drawn into the fight.

Mrs. Catherine O'Brien of Duluth, Minn., claimed that Thomas Kelly's dog bit her but her claim was disproved when it was established that the dog had lost all his teeth.

Mlle. Marie de Latour of Paris shot and killed her physician at Amiens because he kissed her.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Dovie Padgett

Henrietta, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Dovie Padgett died at her home here last Thursday. Funeral services were held at Floyd's Creek Baptist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. T. Tate, former pastor of the deceased, of Pacolet, S. C., in charge, assisted by Rev. Lattie Knox, pastor of Henrietta Baptist church; Rev. Marion Blanton, pastor of Floyd's Creek and Rev. Tom Harris, a retired minister. Mr. J. Rector Robbins was in charge of the music. Special songs were: "How Firm a Foundation," by the choir, and "There's No Disappointment in Heaven," sung by Mr. Robbins and Miss Ruth Hamrick, with Miss Georgia DeBrule as accompanist.

Six grandsons acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. B. Gray, Shull, and Lee Padgett, Hersul McGinnis and Ernest Smart. The beautiful flowers were carried by the granddaughters, Misses Louise and Jacqueline Butler, Bernice, Jane, Suda Mae, Betty Lou, and Eva Jane Padgett, Inez McGinnis and Mrs. Paul Greene.

Mrs. Padgett is survived by the following: Four sons, Joe, of Clayton, Ala.; Carl, West Va.; Sid of Forest City, and Grover, of Union Mills. Four daughters: Mrs. Bunion McGinnis, of Avondale; Mrs. Marvin Butler, Forest City; Mrs. Huston Hawkins, Henrietta, and Suda, at home. Twenty-six grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Padgett's husband died about twenty-one years ago. She was one of Henrietta's oldest and best known women.

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## WHAT PRESENT CONGRESS MAY DO

Probabilities and Prospects of Present Session of Congress.

Consensus of best information as to probabilities and prospects for the coming session of congress may be listed as follows:

Organization: Democrats will control the house by a narrow margin and Republicans the Senate, but only nominally.

Hoover Moratorium: The first major work of the session will be to approve the President's action in suspending inter-governmental debts with some very vocal opposition.

Taxation: The present revenue bill will be revised probably with some increases in the higher-income brackets and some new exercise or sales taxes. Other features are uncertain.

Soldiers Bonus: Agitation continues despite the state of the Treasury and despite the stand of the American Legion against full bonus payment. If congress does pass a bonus bill, it probably will not be in sufficient strength to override a presidential veto.

Tariff: Democrats will find difficulty agreeing on a plan of action, and activity is likely to be confined to building the record of 1932 rather than toward any real intention to pass major legislation.

No Change in Farm Act.

Agriculture: Except for clear understanding that further stabilization operations are not to be attempted, it is unlikely the Federal Farm Board or Federal Agricultural Marketing Act will be disturbed in any essential features. The export debenture or stabilization fee may be passed by congress, but the president will likely veto the bill.

Utilities: There will be much discussion, pointed to the presidential campaign next year, but new enactments are so unlikely as to be almost out of the picture, with the exception of Muscle Shoals legislation, which seems to have a chance.

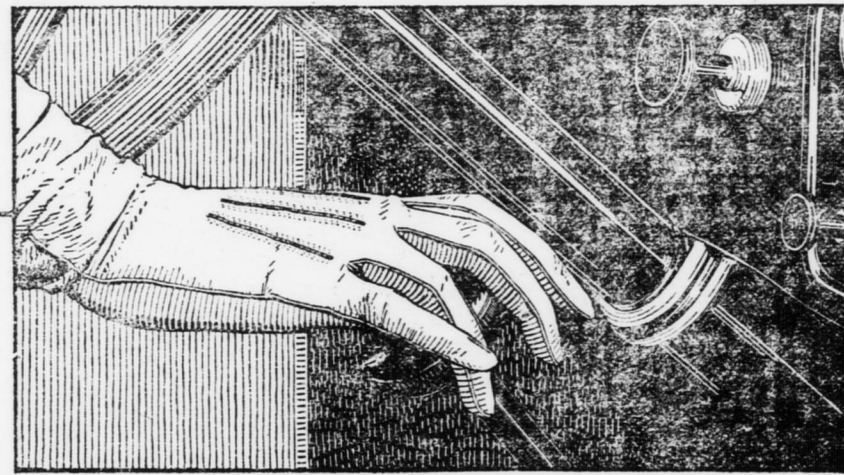
Appropriations: Due to the state of the treasury and to democratic desire to establish an economy record, the house, which originates the money bills, will co-operate with the administration in holding down expenditures.

World Court: So little present public interest is shown on this subject that it may be postponed. If a vote is taken, the chances are for American entrance.

Some New Bank Bill Likely.

Banking: Chances of some enactment are steadily growing but have not yet reached the stage where prediction of final action can be made. There will be hearing and much discussion of banking reform.

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