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AMERICANS GET 17 GRIZZLIES

Natural History Museums of Oklahoma and Brooklyn Represented in Alaska Trip.

DRIVE LASTED THREE MONTHS

Bruin Gave Party Less Trouble Than Did Storms—Saw Caribou, Wolverine and Fox as Well as Bird Life Every Day of Trip.

Ardmore, Okla.—A party of Americans, headed by C. E. Sykes of Ardmore, oil operator, and by Edward D. Crabb of Norman, representing the Oklahoma University Museum of Natural History, killed a total of 17 grizzlies after a drive which lasted three months. Eleven other grizzlies escaped. The party are now after moose and caribou, several specimens of which will be forwarded to the Oklahoma University museum and to the Brooklyn Museum of Natural History. The grizzlies gave the hunters less trouble than did the hardships of the Alaskan wilds, for the men encountered severe snow, and hail storms for 30 days. Good marksmanship alone saved the lives of the hunters on numerous occasions.

Besides Sykes and Crabb, the party included Robert Rockwell of Brooklyn, representing the Brooklyn museum; Charles Hoffmeister of Imperial, Neb., noted big game hunter; Dr. W. H. Chase of Seward, Alaska, well-known authority on Alaska, and sportsman; Pete Larson of Unga, Alaska, chief guide, with several assistants.

Long Trip to Hunting Ground.
On April 23, Sykes, accompanied by Crabb and Hoffmeister, left Seattle for Cordova on the S. S. Northwestern and arrived at their destination April 30. At eight o'clock in the morning of May 1 the Rolfe II was boarded and sail was set for the hunting grounds. The trip from Cordova to Unga consumed a week, including a stop of two days at Seward and one at Uyak bay, Kodiak Island. At Unga the guides and packers were picked up and the journey continued to Pavlov bay, the scene of the hunting.

Camp was pitched on the shore of the bay, opposite the twin volcanoes of Pavlov, one of which is active. This was the main camp, and was continued from May 9 to June 3, the date of departure for home.

"There was not a day while we were on the hunting grounds," Doctor Chase writes, "during which we did not see caribou, wolverine and fox, as well as a great variety of bird life, including ptarmigan, swan, geese, ducks and many other shore birds. During the days aboard the boat many porpoises, thrashers, black fish, seal, sea lion and other denizens of the deep were sighted, and when we had come to anchor fishing was always indulged in with great success."

The first encounter with grizzlies had plenty of thrills. After the men had left the Rolfe and had spent several days searching for "signs," four full-grown grizzlies were then with such suddenness that men and bears stood watching each other a few moments in astonishment. The grizzlies made the first move. Three of them crouched to the earth and crept toward the hunters, only 50 yards away. The fourth remained behind. There wasn't even a tree to climb. When the three bears got within three yards Sykes fired three times in rapid succession and the three leaders fell dead. Immediately the fourth bear charged with great roars. A bullet halted him just as he reached the side of the other bears, and he fell dead across their bodies.

Large and Arduous Tramps.

Three four were the largest found during the entire hunt. The hide of "old Moss" as the biggest grizzly was named by the men, measured 12 feet in length. The fur of these animals showed no blemishes of any kind.

In further skirmishes with the animals not one of the party was injured, although the bears did not fall to the rifle as easily as did the first four.

To track the animals long tramps through deep snows were necessary, and frequently the men slid down mountain sides. The cold, at times, was intense, despite the fact that it was summer; it was close to the arctic circle. The animals were skinned by the helpers after each killing and the hides dried out and loaded on the Rolfe for shipment home.

According to government statistics ten American soldiers were hanged in France during the war. None of the men were hanged for military offences, all being murder or rape.

BOOSTING HOME INDUSTRIES

Following the awakening which came as a result of the Made-in-Carolina Exposition, held at Charlotte recently, together with the wide publicity which attended that event, its business men of this section have greeted with much satisfaction the Carolina Shopping List, published and distributed by the Observer Printing House of Charlotte.

The first edition of this shopping list comprises 10,000 copies and has been distributed through the Chambers of Commerce, merchants' associations, libraries, civic clubs and commercial and manufacturing organizations. The reception of the first edition and the readily apparent value of the publication have resulted in the decision upon the part of the publishers to issue a second edition of 30,000 copies in the near future which will be more comprehensive than the first.

The new shopping list enables the North Carolina consumer, retailer and wholesaler to purchase at home those articles which are manufactured within the two states. In its classification, like the recent exposition, it is a revelation of the present state of development of the manufacturers in the two states, and of the variety and quality of their products.

It is invaluable to the Carolina merchants in their new determination to keep Carolina money at home for the development of Carolina industry, the increasing wealth and prosperity of Carolina people.

Little Mountain Girl Wears Snake About Neck

Uniontown, Pa.—Whether a sweet little mountain girl, who wore a large blacksnake around her neck when she came to town, is attempting to set a new fall style is not known, nevertheless she attracted considerable attention.

The snake wriggled around in a threatening manner, but persons who seemed to know said there was no danger from a bite of the snake, the only menace being the bug, and the little stranger didn't mind that.

Refusing to give her name, she imparted the information that she had caught the snake after she and her father had left their home in West Virginia for Uniontown, and had no convenient way to carry it other than on her neck or waist. She couldn't understand why she was attracting so much attention.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Carter, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

JOHN T. BINKLEY,
Adm. of John W. Carter, dec'd.

Executors Notice

The undersigned, having duly qualified as executors of the estate of A. N. Reid, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Oct. 17, 1921.
A. G. Reid and J. W. Cook,
Executors,
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

NOTICE

All persons due the W. J. Prim estate are hereby notified to settle their accounts at once. All fertilizer bills of his are due December 1, 1921, and you are notified to settle at that time. I will be at Yadkinville court every day for the purpose of collecting these accounts.

W. W. Woodruff, Adm.

Big Hunt Out On Route 1

(Received too late for last issue)

On Friday, November 11, Messrs. Stagall, Flyntt, E. W. Herman and Hubert Hoots, all of Winston-Salem, came up to the home of H. F. Hoots, arriving about 8 a. m. with a pack of seven fine hounds for a big hunt.

As quickly as arrangements could be made, the above named men, in company with H. F. Hoots, started down Harmon creek on the eastern part of the large farm of H. F. Hoots, arriving back at the home of Mr. Hoots about 12:30 p. m. with a well-filled bag, 22 "cotton tails."

After a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Hoots, Mrs. Mary Miller, Gastonia, and Mrs. E. W. Hoots, of Winston Salem, then the party proceeded to make a drive up on the western part of Mr. Hoots' big farm, arriving back 16 more, making a total of 38 "Mollies" as a result of the days hunt.

After dividing up the game, Mr. H. F. Hoots was awarded a box of smokeless shells, he being the champion shot.

As the day came to a close the parties cranked their machines and returned back to the Twin-City, wishing Mr. Hoots and family many happy days and a return of another such enjoyable event.

"NIMROD."

State and General

Charlotte is to have a new hotel, costing a million dollars.

The Yadkin hotel at Salisbury was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire Saturday morning. The guests all escaped uninjured.

John H. Hartman, aged 66, of Advance, died Saturday from blood poison, caused by a hog bite a few days previous.

The Baptist state convention held its 91st annual convention in Rocky Mount last week. It will hold its convention in Winston-Salem next year.

W. Y. Westmoreland, who murdered J. H. Nance, a jitney driver, in Iredell county a year ago, was electrocuted at the penitentiary today morning.

At Raleigh Friday, Henry Thurman, 59, a carpenter, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Talton, 37, and then shot himself through the heart dying instantly. The widow had refused to marry him.

Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, is being sued for \$100,000 damages by Albert Siegel, a song writer of New York, for the alienation of the affections of the latter's wife.

Two men were killed and a number injured at Goldsboro Thursday when a building on which the men were working collapsed.

Dr. J. W. Summers, of Charlotte, convicted several years ago of a criminal operation on a young woman in that city, is again in the clutches of the law, on a similar charge.

Miss Beall Woodward, of Washington, D. C., a student at the university at Chapel Hill, was run over and killed by a trolley car in the streets of the university town Sunday morning. At the time of the accident she was walking in the street with a companion who escaped with slight injuries.

Forecasts 12 Heavy Snows Coming Winter

Twelve heavy snows will carpet the French Broad valley during the coming winter and there will be 28 flurries, declares John Drake, Asheville's famous weather prophet and one-time wrestler of renown.

Drake is the exponent of the "ruling day" theory, says the Times, and claims that for the past 10 years he has been more accurate than the almanac in forecasting the weather in western North Carolina.

The sage of Buncombe county resents the attitude some folks in this state have taken about his predictions for the past year. Drake admits that he missed three months slightly, but is of the opinion that he should have credit for the other nine.

It has been rumored around by the intellectuals of the community that Drake waits till the winter is half over, and then makes his predictions. This is unfair, the sage-wrestler points out, for the almanacs commence with the first of the year in their predictions. Besides, says Drake, the ruling days are the first 12 of the year and how may anyone prophesy on this theory before the days are at hand?

Among the incidents foretold by the local observer in past years were the flood of 1916, the irritable winter of 1917-18, the mild winter last year, and other peculiar weather conditions.

The first signs of snow were observed October 28 just past. This means, says Drake, that there will be 28 flurries during the cold season. The first snow to fall and lay on the ground came November 12. This means that there will be 12 heavy snows during the coming winter and early spring.

It may be remembered that Drake's forecast for this November was "unsettled." He has been borne out so far in that prediction. December of this year will be changeable, with rain, snow and sleet in quantity, according to his prophecy last year. Already it has been noted that the squirrels have bushier tails this year.

The great flood of 1916 was foreseen by Drake, who noticed that the woodpeckers early in the spring pecked high in the trees, building their nests in dug-outs higher up than usual.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of estate of Calvin E. Shore, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This Nov. 24, 1921.
Henry E. Shore,
John B. Shore,
Executors.
Benbow, Hall & Benbow, Att'ys.

Notice Contractors

We want to contract with some one to top-soil one mile of road from the Dixon Hill Bridge to Brewster's shop by the yard. Apply to A. Dakins, or C. B. Reavis.

To Our Subscribers!

The time has come when we must again call on our subscribers to come in and renew their subscription. We have not the time, and it is expensive to write each one a letter, but the fact is there is no letting up in the cost of printing a newspaper except one item alone.

We are, therefore, compelled to urge each one not paid in advance to come in AT ONCE and attend to this matter.

The small amount you owe may not be much, but several hundred like it means much to us, so do your part NGW. We can not carry these accounts over into a new year.

THE RIPPLE.

Court Calendar

Yadkin County Superior Court

November Term 1921

HON. T. B. FINLEY, Judge Presiding

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1921

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R. B. Long vs M. L. Hauser
34 W. M. Story vs D. E. Dobbins
White Bank vs J. H. Mackie

TUESDAY, NOV. 29,

59 Arthur Burch vs R. L. Lovelace
72 Ludie Adams vs Stoneman Adams
91 W. E. Elliot vs R. L. Lovelace
C. R. Shaw vs M. T. Long et al
L. B. McDaniels vs Ezekiel McDaniels

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

96 C. E. Wallace vs R. L. White et al
W. A. Shore vs R. H. Davis
A. M. Shore vs Crutchfield & Beard
H. V. Long vs Asbury Templeton
Walter Cummings vs Andrew Brown

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

90 Elkin Nat. Bank vs W. S. Alexander et al
91 Reece and Totton vs J. H. Mackie
Woodhouse vs M. L. Myers
J. S. Mitchell et al vs W. T. Fletcher
31 Oxwell Accetelone Co. vs J. M. Whittington

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

35 Isaac Vanhoy vs J. C. Pinnix
69 W. H. Roberson vs P. H. Norman

MOTION DOCKET

1 Fairbank Morse Co. vs N. G. Williams
5 Craft vs Margaret Williams
14 Finney vs Finney
21 Martin vs Vestal
23 Mayberry vs Road Commission
25 Brown vs Horn
27 Mackie vs Caudle
28 Bowser vs Messick
29 Bridge Co. vs Wade et al
31 Railway Mail Mutual Benefit Assn. vs Will Harris
39 Everidge vs Gough
40 McKnight vs McKnight
47 Fleming vs Williams
49 Sparks vs Sparks
53 Norman vs Caudle
51 Bean vs Martin
60 Willis vs Martin
63 Royall vs Housey
61 McCraw vs Moore
65 Hutchens vs Swaim
68 Gough vs Pinnix
74 Universal Auto Co. vs Cummings
75 A. Williams vs Hutchens
78 J. M. Simmons vs Clint Holcomb
84 Welborn vs Evans et al
85 Hudspeth vs Ohiyer & Long
86 Greenwood vs Burchett
87 Gough vs Burton
92 Fletcher et al vs J. E. Fletcher
95 Simmons vs King
B. C. Mayberry et al vs J. M. Davis et al
Yadkinville Huggy Co. vs South Side Motor Co.

Witnesses are not required to attend until day set for trial in case in which they are subpoenaed.
J. L. CRATER, Clerk.