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REQUIRES SHOOTING LICENSE

Measure Also Would Establish Shooting Grounds for the Public and Breeding Grounds and Game Refuges in Certain Sparsely Areas.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Sportsmen, and probably all the people of this country, probably will be interested in a bill known as the "public shooting ground and game refuge bill," which has been introduced simultaneously in the senate and the house by Senator New of Indiana and by Representative Anthony of Kansas.

This bill provides for the establishment of shooting grounds for the public, for establishing game refuges and breeding grounds, and protecting migratory birds and for requiring federal license to hunt them.

It is known, of course, to men who like to hunt game birds in season, that under the terms of a convention between the United States and Canada certain restrictions already have been placed upon the killing of migratory birds. Spring shooting has been abolished and other protective measures are in force.

One of the results of this treaty has been to increase the migratory game supply of the United States and to do more, that property may have saved for it a food reserve of great economic value, and also have the privilege of hunting, a privilege that it would have had if things had gone on in the same old game-slaughtering way.

The enforcement of the provisions of the law under the treaty has been vested in the bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture. Dr. E. W. Nelson, of the biological survey of the department of agriculture, and the department of justice have been charged with the enforcement of the law.

Another thing demanding the attention of the State department is the situation in Tampico where it is feared labor disorders may endanger American property. One of these very near-east, have been sent there, but this was not to be considered a naval demonstration. The trouble in Tampico is a result of the recent decree of the Mexican government increasing the export tax on oil, the industry has been blocked, thousands of men have been out of employment, and the situation was threatening. President Obregon says the government has no intention of rescinding the decree, and that the labor conditions are not as bad as reported.

The inevitable battle over the tariff was opened by a minority report from the Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house on the bill as drafted by the majority, the report dealt especially with the probable effect of the bill on American commerce and with the substitution of the system of American valuation as a basis for levying import duties. Calling attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the United States fell from $1,186,223,459 in June, 1920, to $527,873,525 in May, 1921, the report says:

"Certainly the natural process in this instance will not be to increase the importations of goods, the manufacture of which has been so greatly curtailed, especially when, by reason of the increased duties, the importers must pay the highest duties ever imposed on goods of the same class. The inevitable effect and these increased duties will be to reduce the importations and to increase the revenue. Instead of the revenue we shall have a decrease in revenue and a decrease in importations."

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Clinton.—Congressman Ketcham, of Michigan, delivered a strong and timely address at the American Legion picnic here.

Tarboro.—An encampment of local Odd Fellows organized with 39 charter members, the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred on twenty-five candidates.

Fayetteville.—A nine-gallon whiskey still was captured about three miles from McNeill's Bridge in the southern part of Cumberland county by Deputy Sheriff Marshall A. McLean.

Hendersonville.—Forty 300 bankers from South Carolina were present at Lake Lake when the South Carolina Bankers' convention was called to order.

Rockingham.—Approximately seven-eighths of all farmers interested in sale have signed the five-year contract for selling the cotton crop through the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association.

Albemarle.—The mutilated body of R. L. Kirks, merchant of Palestine, small town four miles north of Albemarle, was found by railroad employes as after it had been run over by the Winston-Salem southbound train.

Winston-Salem.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina Labor Federation at Black Point, August 5, it was announced here.

Charlotte.—A dairy school for the purpose of teaching cotton growing and keeping cows at the foot of Dutton in the Blue Ridge mountains, under the auspices of the Charlotte Cotton Club, was the subject of the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Lumberton.—Considerable damage was done at the local substation of the Yadkin River Power company during a severe electric storm.

Raleigh.—Willis W. Edwards, one of the oldest citizens of Wake county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Powell, near Fuquay Springs. He was 84 years old.

Salisbury.—Joe Dunham, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker B. Dunham, died in a local hospital as a result of injuries received when he was run over by a automobile driven by Mrs. B. W. Means of Concord.

Charlotte.—H. J. Tilman, linotype operator for The Observer and later for The News, who as a former service man is taking treatment at the Presbyterian hospital, is now suffering from paralysis of his lower limbs and is unable to leave his bed.

Greensboro.—About 4,000 people gathered at the fair grounds here to hear W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, discuss the past, the present and the future of the organization. Nearly 225 were clothed in the robes of the order marched in the parade.

Hendersonville.—S. Y. Bryson has resigned as postmaster of Hendersonville. The announcement came as a bombshell from a clear sky as local politicians were expecting Bryson to remain as postmaster for the next two years. He has held the office here for the last seven years.

Cedar Grove.—During nine days of intensive manufacturing Dunn county has signed up approximately 35 pounds of tobacco.

Lenoir.—Crossing the Yadkinville road, the Lenoir Young Rock turnpike, a distance of two miles from Lenoir, in Lincolnton, Hickory, Newton and Conover, is a meeting held at the chamber of commerce.

Winston-Salem.—Twenty-nine men were selected for the county jury to serve the term of court beginning the first Monday in August.