

PARTRIDGE IN NEW ENGLAND SCARCE

Scientists to Make Report to Massachusetts Fish and Game Association.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Sportsmen of New England may soon have shot their last partridge. Fearing that partridges may be exterminated by a mysterious disease, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association will hold a meeting at 2 Joy street, Oct. 14. At that time a committee of scientists appointed to study the problem will report their investigations, and Dr. Alfred O. Groves of Bowdoin College, will lecture on the partridge, or ruffed grouse, as it is sometimes called.

Secretary Arthur L. Clark warns that the same fate that befell the heath hen may be in store for ruffed grouse. Sportsmen throughout New England report an alarming scarcity of birds.

Little is known about the disease that has ravaged the grouse of this and other States, except that it is intestinal in nature and very likely contagious. Although grouse appeared to be fairly numerous last spring, sportsmen and nature-lovers everywhere are reporting an amazing decline in numbers, particularly in certain sections of this State, New York and New Hampshire.

BOSTON WOMAN GETS \$425,000 BEQUEST

Mrs. Lucy Thorndyke Receives Big Sum Under Will of Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Lucy G. Thorndyke, of Boston, will receive approximately \$425,000 under the terms of the will of her mother, the late Mrs. William Burnes, who died at Westbury, L. I., on Sept. 8. The will, filed for probate at Mineola, L. I., disposed of an estate of \$1,200,000.

Requests to Daughters.
Mrs. Thorndyke's two daughters, Helen and Winifred, were given bequests of \$1,000 each. The remainder of the estate, save for minor bequests, was divided among Mrs. Burnes's children and grandchildren, all of whom reside in New York.

Mrs. Burnes moved to Westbury from Maine several years ago.

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Child Sets Bed Afire And Dies From Burns

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 10.—Setting her bed afire while playing with matches, Edith Duarte, aged four, received fatal burns. Mrs. Duarte, hearing her child scream, rushed into the bedroom and found the bed a mass of flames. Bundling the little girl in a blanket, the mother ran into the street with her, and a neighbor helped her beat out the flames. Mrs. Duarte sustained burns on one arm and hand.

PREMIER TELLS OF RECORD DURING WAR

Answers Heckler at Winnipeg Meeting—Outlines Work on Labor Questions.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—While addressing a meeting of doctors here last night, Premier King was outlining the invitations he had extended to Progressives to join his administration when a heckler interrupted: "To buy their votes."

"There are men in every audience," Mr. King struck back, amid applause, "who are ready to impute low motives, who cannot rise to high levels of thought. They are like my friend over yonder (here Mr. King indicated another interrupter) who wants to know what my record was in the war."

"I shall be proud to compare my record with his. I shall be proud to compare it with any man. Every man finds himself face to face with obligations at all times in the history of his country. When the great war came, I, like the men, had my obligations to consider."

"In the States," he shouted a heckler. "There was an outburst of protest against this interruption."

DUTY AT HOME.
Mr. King proceeded: "I had to consider my duty to a father who was blind, to a brother with tuberculosis who had two children dependent upon him, to a sister with her heart failing, to a mother with no one else to care for her. I said to myself: 'I can leave all these obligations and I can go to London and take a position in some office over yonder.' I was 40 years of age. They would not let me at that age go into the trenches. I said: 'I leave all this or I can do my duty as I see it as a son, as a brother, as one on whom great responsibilities rest.'"

Mr. King outlined his work on labor questions, adding that when war broke out he felt he could best devote his special knowledge of labor consultation in furthering production of war material.

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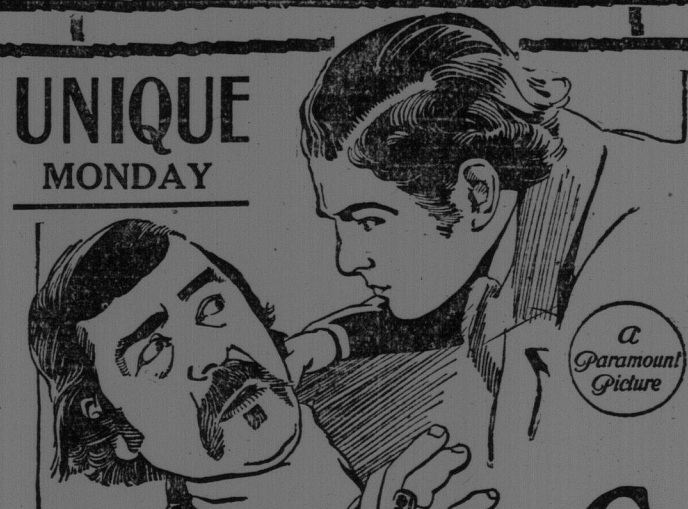


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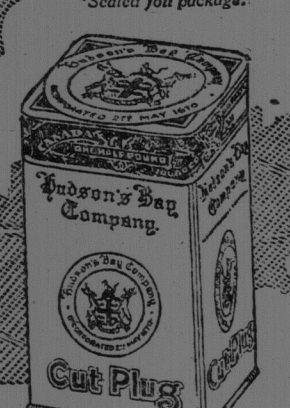


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