

STATE CAPITOL

INDUSTRIAL BOARD REPORT SHOWS FATAL ACCIDENTS DAILY IN JUNE

DEATH TO MANUFACTURERS IS \$36,351.90

Ward and Game Survey Made by State Has been Completed and is Valuable to Sportsmen.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

The report of the industrial board for the month of June shows that there was a fatal accident for every day in the month. This number of accidents occurred, a falling off from the May report. The report shows that 1,066 men are entitled to compensation out of the number injured. That the foreign born workmen are furnishing the larger part for the least mills in Michigan is indicated by the fact that 1,066 men are entitled to compensation out of the number injured. That the foreign born workmen are furnishing the larger part for the least mills in Michigan is indicated by the fact that 1,066 men are entitled to compensation out of the number injured.

For the first time in 22 years Michigan has a democratic insurance commission and a democratic commissioner of labor. The two former appointees of Gov. Ferris, the Commissioner James W. Robinson of Detroit, and Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship of Saginaw, have assumed their new duties.

The republican state politician got a little comfort from the fact that Frank Rogers, who was recently elected for a term of four years, became state highway commissioner. It has been reported by the state commissioner under Townsend Ely for four years and is familiar with the duties of his new office. Ever since the election of a committee, under the department the salary of the commissioner has been \$2,500 per year, but the last legislature increased the salary to \$3,500 and Rogers will get the benefit of the increase.

The death of insurance Commissioner Winship was covered with flowers from admiring friends in various parts of the state. The funeral was held in Detroit and many telegrams were delivered to Winship. Samuel Robinson of Charlotte, the new deputy fire marshal was at his desk early.

Michigan's 453 state banks and strict compliance with the act passed in 1913, has resulted in aggregate business since the report of April 4, according to statistics compiled by Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle.

The state's business June 1, the loans and discounts in the commercial and savings department amounted to \$156,919,849.90, while the bonds, mortgages and securities totaled \$155,161,563.08. Since the April report commercial deposits have increased \$2,407,751.95. There has been an increase in deposits of \$2,750,707.77. Compared with the corresponding report of June 4, 1912, the commercial deposits have increased \$3,343,246.95 and the savings deposit \$12,968,819.87.

In the first place the bill requires that all school book publishers file sample copies of their books with the superintendent of public instruction, and the retail dealers are required to sell them at a price exceeding 15 per cent of the wholesale cost as listed with the state department.

Section eight of the bill provides: "School districts are hereby authorized to purchase textbooks from the publishers at prices listed with the state superintendent of public instruction, and the retail dealers are required to sell them at a price exceeding 15 per cent of the wholesale cost as listed with the state department."

There is no provision in the law relative to the sale of second-hand books and many dealers have written to Dept. Wright to learn whether it will be possible for them to make more than 15 per cent profit on textbooks that have been already used.

The store room provided by the board of auditors for the storage of sample copies of books sent by publishers from all parts of the country, already resembles a good sized library and it will be possible for them to make 15,000 books on the shelves, when all publishing houses selling books in Michigan have complied with the law.

State Game Warden William R. Ostes has completed through the assistance of his deputies in the various counties of the state, a bird and game survey which will be hailed with delight by the sportsmen and anglers who frequent the woods and streams of Michigan.

It is the first time in the history of the department that such a proposition has been attempted and the work is so complete that Warden Ostes is highly elated over the results obtained. Each deputy was assigned a certain territory and he has started in circuit, reporting to the warden, who is now in Kalamazoo, by the state. The land is desired by the Western Normal for an athletic field.

Plans have been completed for erection of a new \$10,000 church of Christ in St. Johns. A chapel, costing \$3,000 will be erected at the same time. The rest of the building is to be completed by the church owns a large tract of land near the church house.

THE MARKETS

SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Ispheming—Ispheming is the only town in northern Michigan that is after the 1914 convention and tournament of the Michigan Football Teachers' association. The association will meet in Red Jacket the last of this month. The local tournament committee offers \$100 cash prizes to the winners of the football contest. Ispheming is also after the 1914 state convention of the Sons of St. George. The 1914 meeting of which will be held in Hancock next week.

Adrian—The first public hearing to be held in this county under the workingmen's pension law took place here when John Murray, a one-armed former employe of the Prison Service Trust company, claimed damages for an injury to his remaining hand. The arbitration board awarded Murray \$12, half pay for two weeks.

De Tour—One of the finest life-saving stations in the United States is to be erected on Mackinac Island. Jerome Kirk, superintendent of the eleventh district, and Paul H. Smith, chief of the service, have selected the site a location just in front of the park. The station and residence in connection therewith will cost \$40,000.

Bay City—Two boys were drowned here. Anthony Gramowski, four year old, fell into a cistern and was fished out by his mother, but life was extinct. Zeno Baldwin, fifteen years old, was drowned in the bay while bathing near the Grand Trunk tracks and was drowned before aid answered his cries for help.

Calumet—The Independent Order of Rechabites of Michigan which held its state convention here this week, held an excellent session. Its reports presented at this meeting making the total membership to date at over 500,000. Samuel Hocking of Detroit was elected past chief ruler at the local meeting.

Kalamazoo—Believing that the world's most common disease, diphtheria, was being spread by William Prosser, sixty-four years old, took poison. He left a note in which he explained that he had become too weak to work and that the world no longer needed him.

Newaygo—Bones of Indians or Americans have been uncovered by plowing on a knoll on Maple Island near Bridgton. No one knows how the skeletons happened to be buried there.

Battle Creek—C. Cooper, local Grand Trunk switchman, was fatally injured by a train at least half a mile in front of the brakebeam of the engine.

Dowagiac—Lightning instantly killed Mrs. C. O. C. Cooper and Arthur James in a huckleberry marsh in Silver Creek township.

Marquette—His automobile wrecked so he was turning the corner at the public library here, Henry Rich, chauffeur for Samuel Kaufman, banker, was instantly killed. He was thrown from the car, which overturned upon him.

Port Huron—The training ship Dubuque of the Illinois naval reserves went aground at Blue Point, Mich. The ship was damaged and the Dubuque and the boat proceeded to Milwaukee, Wis., under tow, steam to Milwaukee.

Saginaw—The Michigan Retail Jewellers' association will hold its annual convention in Saginaw July 25-27. The convention will be held in the city. Arrangements have been made to entertain 150 delegates.

Grand Rapids—When a shipment of eggs was unpacked by Stroup & Wiersum, produce dealers, it was found that six eggs had hatched by the time the five or six little chicks were alive when discovered.

Jackson Thomas, three-year-old son of Frank Thomas, who broke his arm last week when he fell from a cherry tree, died from tetanus, induced by the injury.

Muskegon—Seized with a cramp while swimming near the Goodrich dock in Lake Michigan, Edwin L. Anis, twelve years old, was drowned. Harry J. Cook of the Goodrich Transit company was attracted to the scene by the cries of the boy's companions and after diving several times, brought the body to the surface. Meantime medical aid was summoned and a pulse was taken but efforts to revive him were futile.

Jackson—James Cassidy, aged 60, Cook township hermit, who is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Russell Douders, four years old, is being detained in the county jail to await the outcome of the lad's injuries. The condition of the boy is reported as serious.

Pontiac—Dr. Della A. Glaspie, first wife of Horace Glaspie, who was sent to Jackson as a bigamist, filed petition for divorce. Her claims to have been deserted for two years.

Marquette—Made insane from being kicked in the head by a horse, John R. Smith, living north of Marquette, was committed to the asylum. A physician removed a large portion of bone from the skull and since the man has been violent. There is no hope for his recovery.

Milth—Miss Maud Zeluss, twenty-four years old, living four miles from Milth, was killed by a train on the evening. She had been eating cherries, and these are supposed to have caused death.

IS THREATENED

NINETY-FOUR PER CENT OF MEN FAVOR WALK OUT, ACCORDING TO VOTE

ERIE WITHDRAWS FROM JOINT MEETING

Over Seventy-five Thousand Men are Involved and Fifty Thousand Miles Would be Tied Up.

Ninety-four per cent of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors out of 76,883 participating in a strike vote in the wage dispute with the eastern railroads are in favor of a strike by the Brotherhood. These figures were announced at a joint meeting of union representatives and a committee of railroad managers.

When the conference called by the Erie railroad announced that it had withdrawn from the proceedings on the ground that it would be unable to meet any advance which might be demanded. This practically leaves a strike.

A general strike would tie up 30,000 miles of railway.

I. W. Leader Goes to Pen

Daredevi Hurt in Three-foot Fall

Commoner Will be Issued Monthly

Grains, Etc.

Lieut. Call is Killed

Strike Riots in South Africa

Gun Boat Joins Rebels

Contracts for New Buildings

State Game Warden William R. Ostes

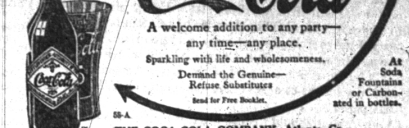
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