

# FOREST SERVICE IS CO-OPERATING WITH STATE TO PROTECT ITS GAME

Through Agreements Entered Into by District Forester and Game Wardens, Rangers and Field Men Assist Officers in Work.

"It is not generally known that rangers and field men of the forest service are now acting in the capacity of deputy state game wardens," said District Forester F. A. Silcox yesterday. "Because this is not generally understood some of our men have been subjected to trying situations. It is embarrassing indeed when a ranger is invited into the home of some settler in the interior districts to eat a meal and to find that he is being offered choice venison steaks at a time during the closed season. Yet such cases have been reported to me and they present a difficult problem. The forest rangers and field men delight in becoming familiarly acquainted with the settlers. Each man assist the other many times. The ranger also knows that in many cases the meat of the game killed by these settlers is really needed and that the number of animals killed for meat does not compare with the slaughter which two or three hunters may be allowed to make in the same district at another season, through the pure love of the sport. At the same time the ranger is sworn to do his duty under the law. There seems to be no place to draw a compromising line without such action resulting in trouble sooner or later. We are sending out notices throughout the district that our men are assisting the state officials and that there can be no winking at infringements of the law."

### Co-Operative Agreement.

The arrangement under which the forestry men act as deputy game wardens was made after conferences last month between the district forester and the state game wardens of Montana and Idaho. A co-operative agreement was drawn up and signed by these officials. It reads as follows:

1. That under the state game laws no differentiation can be made between violators of the law. The law, therefore, should be enforced equally toward the trapper, homesteader back in the hills, as well as all others who kill game in the state.
2. The forest officers, because of their familiarity with the areas in which the larger portion of the game of the state occurs, can and should assist by their own personal actions and attitude to secure the proper respect and enforcement of the state game laws. All forest rangers, assistant forest rangers and other forest officers who can, because of the character of their field work, be of assistance in the enforcement of the state game laws, should be appointed by the state game warden as deputy state game wardens, authorized to enforce the game laws. All forest officers appointed deputy game wardens shall assume the following prescribed duties:
  - (a) To pay strict attention to the game laws and by personal actions and attitude assist in creating the right public attitude and sentiment to-

wards the protection of game and the enforcement of the game laws.

(b) Report all cases of violation of the game laws to the deputy state game warden in whose district the offense occurred.

(c) To make arrests only in flagrant cases when it is impossible to notify the deputy state game warden and the offender would otherwise escape.

(d) To furnish all information available which will assist officers of the state in apprehending or prosecuting violators of the game laws.

(e) Issue game licenses without accepting fee and impress on licensee the necessity for observing game laws and the action which will be taken if violations are found.

(f) To keep a record as far as is practicable of the total number of game animals by classes killed in his district and to secure as far as practicable census of total number deer, elk, mountain goat and sheep within his district, this information to be furnished the forest supervisor, who will transmit it for general compilation in district office, transmitting it to the state game warden at the end of the season.

3. Supervisors to be furnished with a list of all deputy state game wardens in the state, with their addresses.

4. The state game warden to be furnished with a district map showing location of all forests and showing the names of all forest supervisors and district rangers.

5. Supervisors to furnish the local deputy game warden within the vicinity of his forest with a proclamation diagram showing telephone connection of forest service and headquarters of men appointed deputy state game wardens.

6. Request deputy state game wardens to notify forest officers of any fires which are discovered on or contiguous to the national forests.

7. The state game warden to report to the district forester any instances in which the forest officers fail to carry out the terms of this conference agreement. The forest supervisors to report to the district forester any cases in which the deputy state game warden fail to take action when cases of violations are reported.

8. The state game warden to pay all expenses of forest officers such as transportation and subsistence for themselves and persons under arrest, attendance as witnesses, loss of time, etc., which cannot be covered under their expenses as forest officers.

9. Commissions as deputy game wardens will be issued to forest officers of experience, residents of Idaho, upon the recommendation of either district forester signing this agreement. In such cases, owing to the fact that such officers are required to serve without pay, the cost of notary fee for the oath of office will be refunded, and the usual bond requirements will be waived.

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**T**HE best \$1.00 shirts are our "TRUVAL" shirts--worth more. They're made of good percales, are liberal in cut, well made, fit right and wear.

**A** \$1.00 combination offer that men are taking advantage of now embraces a regular \$1.50 Hallmark soisette summer shirt, coat cut, with French cuffs and detachable, long point soft collar, with which we include a handsome Oxford summer wash tie of your own selection.

**O**NE of the first rules for summer comfort is to dress cool, begin at the beginning--with your underwear. There are so many styles of summer underwear here that the most exacting individual can depend upon getting just what he wants. Separate garments, 50¢ up. Union suits, \$1.00 up.

**K**EEP-KOOL underwear is a national favorite. It's porous knit for airiness and elastic ribbed for fit; comes in regular and athletic styles; shirts and drawers 50¢; union suits, \$1.00.

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**R**OXFORD gauze lisle and halbriggan union suits give universal satisfaction; \$1.00 and \$1.50 a suit.

**C**ORONET hose are a great value--sold only by the box, six pairs in a box for only \$1.00. They wear, look and feel as good as any 25c hose, and can be had in black, tan, navy or slate gray.

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**A** SPECIAL offering of new neckwear, regular 75c values at 50c; all the latest effects, including a Broadway novelty that has just arrived.

**P**ANAMA, is the latest summer collar, and it's a Slidewell--the collar with the little tab that makes the tie slide well and wearing a double band collar a pleasure. Panama has long points, is low in front and medium behind--a collar you'll appreciate in hot weather--2 for 25¢.

Latest styles in "Arrow" and E. & W. collars, too.

## GREEK MINISTER TAKES HIS LEAVE

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town by the Greeks, who carried the place at the point of the bayonet. The town was then occupied by a part of the Hellenic troops while their comrades continued the pursuit of the Bulgarians who had fled in disorder, leaving many of their field guns and machine guns in the hands of the Greek victors. More than 60 cannon were captured.

"Kikish was almost completely destroyed by fire before the Bulgarians fled. The battle in front of Kikish was more important than any of those fought by the allies in the campaign between Turkey and the Balkan states. The Bulgarians, who were much superior in numbers, had surrounded the town with defensive works and trenches nearly six feet in depth, and very narrow so that their occupants were sheltered from the splinters of shells.

"Firing started at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The Bulgarians had stationed their heavy artillery on the heights, from which they fired with great precision, the distances having been marked before the opening of hostilities. The guns first opened at a range of two miles. Their field artillery was too much exposed on the plain below and they found it impossible to bring it into action.

"The Greek infantry received orders to advance by short rushes at double quick, so as to render inefficient the marking of the distances by the Bulgarian artillery.

"By 11 o'clock the Bulgarians had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to stop the advance of the Greeks, so they started a great conflagration along their front for a distance of over two miles in order to hide the movements of their army.

"The Greek light infantry in their kits dashed through the circle of flames and brought about the complete demoralization of the Bulgarian troops.

"In the meantime the Greek infantry, with their bayonets fixed, had arrived within 30 feet of the Bulgarian trenches.

"Then ensued a wild spectacle, Greeks and Bulgarians being mixed together in a furious hand-to-hand fight.

"At 5 o'clock on Friday morning the Bulgarian lines had been pierced but one of the heights around KIKISH still

held out. It was occupied by a company of Bulgarians.

"The Greek light infantry dashed up the side of the hill to dislodge them and came into close contact, which ended by the Bulgarians abandoning their munitions and their wounded and flying in disorder toward Dolran, farther north, with Greek troops pursuing them without pity.

"The trenches at Kikish were filled with dead.

"The Greek army from Ghevmeili has crossed the river Vardari and is marching to the assault of the almost impregnable Lorges of Teutika, northwest of Dolran. The resistance offered there by the Bulgarians is much greater than at Kikish, but they are gradually retreating and the capture of Dolran by the Greeks is merely a question of hours.

"The victory of the Greek division at Nigrita also was complete.

"General Sotiles, commander of the Greek division, has telegraphed to ask that a steamer be sent to Stavros to embark a Bulgarian regiment with 10 of its officers taken prisoners at Nigrita.

"It is said that the Bulgarian troops, when they abandoned the town and villages, devastated them after massacring the women and children in a barbarous manner."

### SUPPORT WITHDRAWN.

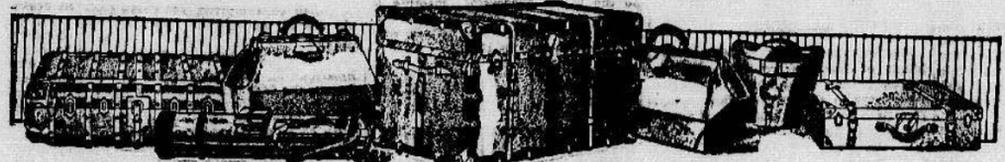
Little Rock, Ark., July 5.--Governor Patrell announced today that Secretary of War Garrison had withdrawn financial support of the federal government from the Arkansas national guard. The secretary's letter, the governor said, stated this action was not taken because the last legislature had failed to appropriate \$75,000 for maintenance, but because in a few years about \$115,000 worth of federal equipment had been lost through negligence of state officials.

### CRUSHED BY AUTO.

Colefax, Wash., July 4.--Counsellman George Farnie lost control of his automobile while attempting to dodge another automobile here today, and dashed across the sidewalk in front of a meat market, pinning Lester Pickelheimer of Okesdale between the car and the building. Pickelheimer was sitting under the market window in the sidewalk, and was badly crushed. He will recover.

### STORM IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, July 5.--Telephone and telegraph lines were demolished in practically every section of Ohio tonight by electrical storms which seemed to be general over the state. At Mayorsville, Ethel Ruhl, aged 5, was struck by lightning and killed.



**T**RAVELING is a pleasure only when one knows that his belongings up in the baggage coach ahead are standing the journey well, for the traveler's trunk is his home, and "living in a trunk" may be pleasant or not, depending whether the trunk is a good one--strong, light, roomy, compact and easily packed, or just the reverse. M. M. Co. trunks--all travelers' necessities, in fact, are the kind that make traveling a real pleasure, as all are planned for the traveler's comfort, convenience and peace of mind.

Special at \$10.00, trunks usually priced at \$12.50 and \$15.00--a dozen styles to select from; metal and canvas covered, fiber bound and strapped; all good trunks.

At \$45.00 we are closing out a few wardrobe trunks worth \$65.00 and \$75.00, because of makes we have discontinued handling.

"Neverbreak" trunks, made from best three-ply veneer, riveted and strapped--\$13.50 to \$22.50.

"Indestructo" trunks, most durable made; insured against loss by fire, theft or accidents; sold here at eastern prices--\$17.00, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

"Innovation" wardrobe trunks--\$10. Steamer wardrobe trunks--\$20.00. Steamer trunks, \$10 to \$27.50.

Ladies' hat trunks--\$12.00 and \$15.00.

Karatel suitcases, imitation leather; light, strong, durable, with good brass fittings--\$2.50.

\$5.00 for a genuine leather suitcase! Yes, our special this season. Made of brown leather over steel frame; heavy, reinforced corners; strapped and fitted with good brass lock and catches; 24-inch size.

A still better value at \$7.50. Made of solid leather over steel frame; linen lined, with shirt fold; heavy brass fittings--a case that will last a lifetime.

Other suitcases for men and women, in all sizes and leathers, some sumptuously fitted out--\$9.00 to \$20.00.

Auto suitcases, large and roomy; made dustproof and strong--\$9.00 and \$12.00.

Special prices on matting and cane bags and suitcases.

"Travelite" handbags, made of matting; a useful and practical traveling accessory; regularly \$2.50, reduced to \$1.55.

24-inch suitcases, made of matting, karatel binding and leather corners and handles, brass trimmings; linen lined, with shirt fold; regularly \$2.50, reduced to \$2.00.

Genuine cane-covered suitcases, 24-inch size; karatel bound, reinforced corners, at \$3.00.

Genuine bamboo-covered suitcases, 24-inch size; karatel bound edges, straps all around--at \$5.00.

Extra quality genuine bamboo-covered suitcases, full leather bound and strapped--at \$6.50.

Handbags and traveling bags, of black walrus, double handles, in a large assortment of sizes and shapes--at \$5.00.

Women's handbags, in russet and brown leathers--\$5.50.

Extra value in men's and women's solid leather traveling bags, in russet, tan and black leathers--at \$6.50.

Men's extra quality, large size traveling bags, in black, tan and russet leathers--at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Rugby bags, made on the English style frame; genuine leather, hand-sewed--\$15.00.

Black walrus traveling bags, for men and women, 16 to 26 inch sizes; moderately priced--\$10.00 to \$20.00.