

Waltons Want Fish Hatchery Located in This County

In view of the fact that the Illinois state department of conservation is planning to establish a new fish hatchery, the Izaak Walton league chapters of Lake and McHenry counties have started a movement to secure that proposed hatchery for either of those countries. Steps toward that end were initiated at a meeting of the two chapters held last week.

The Lake and McHenry county chapters feel that this part of the state should have a fish hatchery for the simple reason that these two counties contain the majority of the

small lakes in the state. Dr. Blodgett of Chicago Heights, one of the speakers at the meeting, promised his support for the location of the hatchery in this section.

Another talk was given by Sen. Ray Paddock of Wauconda, who outlined what the state was doing in the line of conservation.

About 400 enthusiastic Waltonians were present at the meeting. The Waukegan chapter was represented by Charles Crapo, Leonard Killian, Alex Tschabold and E. P. McDonald. A fish dinner of 300 pounds of delicious Lake Michigan perch was served and, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed.

Aged Antioch Man Is Found Murdered Last Week in His Bedroom

John Hancock, 70, of Antioch, was murdered last week in his home when he resisted robbers who apparently believed he had secreted large sums of money about the house.

The motive for the crime was clear. The window of the home, located in the north end of the village, was found open, and the aged man was bound hand and foot to the bed posts with a cloth gag jammed into his mouth. No bullet marks, or blows from clubs were noticeable from a cursory examination of the body.

Hancock had no enemies. To Antioch residents it was clear that the home had been entered for the purpose of robbery.

Hancock was alone last Tuesday night. His house-keeper, Mrs. Curran, had gone to her home across the street where she was entertaining her daughter.

When Hancock failed to make his appearance next day, the housekeeper became alarmed and went to the home. She found the rear door open and the house in a state of disorder.

Fearing to enter the building she called P. M. Palaski, manager of the Antioch Fuel & Ice company. Palaski discovered the dead body on the bed and summoned the sheriff's office. Squads were dispatched to Antioch and the coroner's office was notified.

Reconstructing the crime Antioch residents say that the thieves were detected, and that the aged man fought back to such an extent that they disposed of him through murder. Then, they believe, they ransacked the home, accounting in part for the disorder of the place, although they admit that this could also be attributed to the fight.

Look For Grasshopper Invasion in Iowa If Prospects Are Right

After denuding thousands of acres of middlewestern grain fields last summer, a hungry horde of grasshoppers left behind them countless numbers of eggs, more than 90 per cent of which now appear to be alive and in a healthy condition, say Iowa reports.

Dr. George C. Decker, assistant Iowa entomologist, declared that in some western Iowa localities there is a sufficient number of eggs to produce at least serious local damage, if not properly controlled, with the possibility that mild weather will again result in a general outbreak.

Dr. Decker, A. D. Worthington, extension entomologist here, and Fred Butcher, United States department of agriculture entomologist, returning from an examination of many farms in western Iowa, made public a report which said that "the popular and optimistic belief that winter had destroyed the grasshopper eggs is apparently erroneous."

"In most cases where control measures were not adopted in 1931," Dr. Decker said, "it appeared that the new egg pods were from four to ten times as numerous as were the old pods of 1931."

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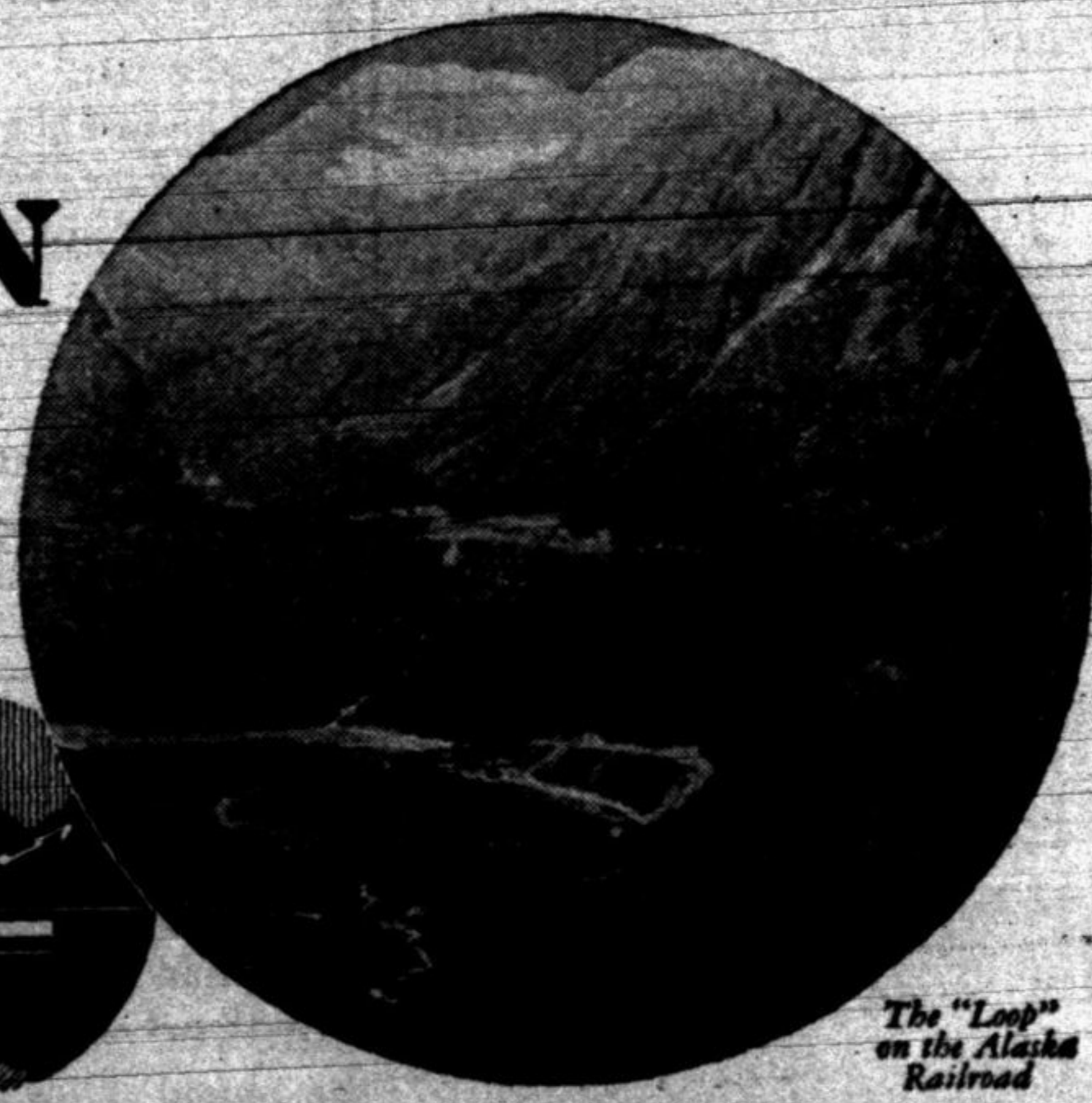
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