

WARNS AGAINST RABIES SPREAD

State Health Official Urges Muzzling Rules

Hydrophobia, or rabies, is creeping into central Illinois from little "Egypt" where it has been endemic among animals for several years, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director. Since January 1 more than 25 people in 15 different counties, are known to have been attacked by "mad" dogs, one case being as far north as Fulton county. So far, no case of rabies has been reported in humans during this year because all of the persons exposed have promptly taken advantage of the anti-rabic Pasteur treatment.

"Since the first of the year the examination of animal heads in the state laboratory at Springfield has shown the presence of rabies in 20 dogs and one cat, no two heads coming from the same place," Dr. Rawlings said. "This, of course, does not indicate all cases of rabies that have been discovered. Suspicious animal heads are shipped to laboratories in Urbana, Chicago and St. Louis while a number of cases of hydrophobia are diagnosed clinically without laboratory aid.

"This much is very certain—there is too much hydrophobia in the state. Mad dogs are especially dangerous to children at this time of year when weather conditions are conducive to out-of-door life. A score or more of rabid dogs are potentially able to infect whole herds of valuable live stock and not a few humans.

"Last year several hundred hogs, a number of cows and a few mules were lost as a result of rabies spread by mad dogs. A few instances of this kind have been reported this year and with the pasture season open there is now an active danger of more such cases.

"Every day is 'dog day' when rabies is abroad. This disease knows no seasonal bounds but it spreads easier and more rapidly in the warmer months simply because people and animals live more in the open and are therefore the more readily bitten by rabid dogs, the

beast most frequently infected with this fatal malady.

"Positive control methods can be applied without difficulty. The best method is to enact and enforce a local dog muzzling ordinance or law. If every loose or stray dog wore a muzzle, rabies would soon disappear.

"Another control method is the Pasteur treatment. It can be given to dogs so that they become immune. The difficulty with this method is that nobody can tell by sight whether a dog has been treated or not while a muzzle speaks for itself.

"When a person is bitten by a dog the animal should be securely shut up and placed immediately under observation for 10 days or if the animal is killed the head should be detached without mutilation and forwarded to a laboratory for examination. The Pasteur treatment should be given when indicated and such fakes as 'mad stones' strictly avoided."

MRS. LEARY'S COW IN MOVIES

The results of the temper of Mrs. Patrick Leary's cow, who, protesting at being milked at 9 o'clock at night, did a little kicking, thereby upsetting the lantern into the hay, are shown in "Barriers Burned Away," a picturization of E. P. Roe's famous novel of the great Chicago fire. The argest fire scenes ever staged, claims Arthur F. Beck, producer of the Encore Picture, with Mabel Ballin, Frank Mayo, Wanda Hawley, Tom Santschi and Harry T. Morey in the principal roles. Proof of his statement is offered when "Barriers Burned Away" is shown, very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean of Buffalo have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Hazen Prentiss Pratt, formerly of Kenilworth.

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"MISSING MEN" WILL RIDE THE SEAS SOON

After a winter spent resting on the cold mud of the harbor bottom, the Port of Missing Men, club house of the Buccaneers' club will be sailing the "seas" again within 10 days, it was announced by Godfrey H. Atkin, an official of the club. The work of raising the old craft is already under way.

The work is being done by the Budahl and Melling company, of Evanston, and the diving will be done by Enoch J. Moberg, former lieutenant of police at Evanston, who was one of the heroes of the Eastland disaster.

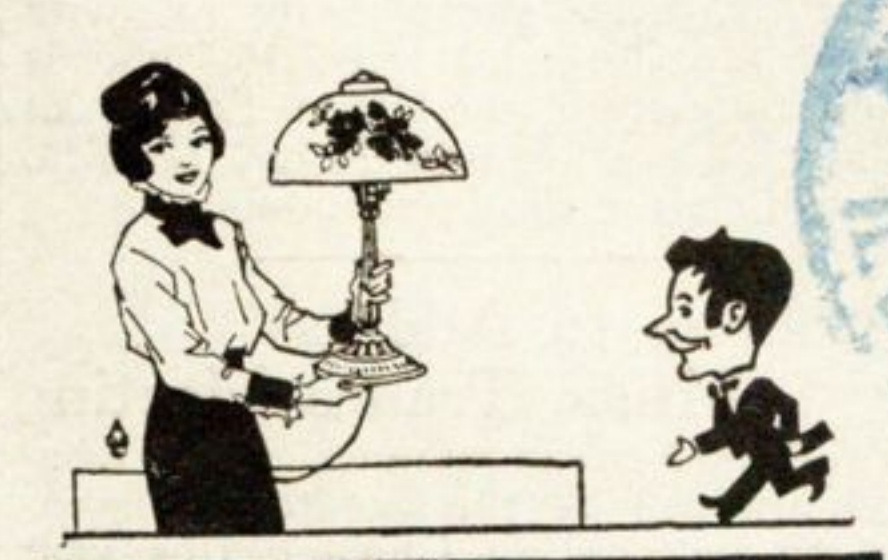
The method to be used in raising the old craft will involve the use of a pile driver, the parts of which have already been received and assembled. Piles will be driven into the harbor bottom on each side of the boat, and cables passed beneath it. The boat will then be raised by means of a steam winch on the shore until the deck is above water. Then the hull can be pumped out easily.

It was the opinion of Moberg that

the boat could easily be raised in 10 days. A crew of four men, not counting the diver is at work. The Buccaneers' club plans a busy season this year and will have a number of new one-class boats in its fleet. Further announcements of its activities will be made later.

Before sunrise last Thursday six automobiles crept out of Kenilworth for Diamond Lake, Mich. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bent, Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Gromann, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beacon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell of Chicago. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks. Four delightful days were spent and a double birthday party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Young. They celebrated the same year on the same day.



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