

1228 LEAP YEAR LAW IS CALLED SCOTTISH HOAX

GLASGOW—(UP)—With the arrival of another Leap Year, with its legendary privilege of allowing women to propose marriage to bashful swains, an old discussion has been revived among Scottish historians. For nearly a century a supposed statute signed by Queen Margaret of Scotland in the year 1228 has been offered as proof of the origin of Leap Year.

In that year the Scottish parliament is supposed to have passed the following law:

"It is statutt and ordaint that during the reitn of hir maiest blisset Mageste Margaret, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden layde of bothe highe and lowe estate shall have liberte to blispeke ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak hir to bee his wyf he shall be mulct in ye sum of ane hundred pundes, or less, as his estatit may be, except and always gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to anither woman, then he schall be free."

A large group of modern historians point out that, although 1228 was a Leap Year, there was no "maist blisset Mageste Margaret" on the throne of Scotland. From 1214 to 1249 the country was ruled by Alexander II, they point out.

Moreover, they argue, the first mention of the statute was found in "The Illustrated Almanac" for 1868 and the "conscientiously antique wording" suggests an imaginative writer, rather than a genuine document of the 13th century.

LUMBER TRADE ABOVE LAST YEAR'S RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Reports of 107 mills showed 43,739,000 feet of new business for the week ending February 15, the Western Pine association announced today. This was above the corresponding week a year ago, but 11 per cent below the preceding week this year.

Shipments were 43,639,000 feet and production 28,840,000 feet. The same mills for the corresponding week a year ago showed orders 40,063,000 feet and production 21,378,000 feet. For the period January 1 to date orders were 10 percent above the same period a year ago.

NAME HENRY FORD IN CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Four new names, including that of Henry Ford, entered today a poll of Republicans to determine sentiment toward possible candidates for the presidential nomination.

Organization leaders who polled 15,000 Republicans said 6,800 answers had been received. They refused to disclose the trend of voting, but it was reported reliably that Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas held a strong lead.

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