

DR. BOLLING HALL CRENSHAW, professor of mathematics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, died on November 25 at the age of sixty-eight years.

DR. MAX HENIUS, president of the Wahl-Henius

Chemical Laboratory and Brewing Institute of Chicago, died on November 15, at the age of seventy-six years. Dr. Henius is known for his work on fermentation problems and for improvements in the processes of brewing and bread-making.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE FISHERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEVENTEEN members of the Fishery Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of E. B. McGovern, met in the Department of Commerce Building, Washington, for its second meeting on October 21 and 22.

The Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, the Assistant Secretary, Ernest G. Draper, the Secretary's Assistant, Chester H. McCall, and the Commissioner of Fisheries, Frank T. Bell, addressed the various sessions of the meeting on problems facing the fishing industry. The seven subcommittees of the general committee presented detailed reports and recommendations for improving the fishing industry in the various spheres of interest under their individual consideration.

During the four general sessions of the committee the subjects of protection of game and migratory fish were dwelt upon at length. The pending Puget Sound-Fraser River salmon treaty was discussed at length, and the importance and necessity of carrying on biological and scientific work by the Bureau of Fisheries as a foundation for conservation and development of the fisheries was stressed. The committee also considered nutrition, food standards and quality of products in the fishing industry, the problems of marketing and distribution and the importance of legislative measures now pending before Congress.

The committee strongly recommended the passage of the Robinson-Patman bill and the Bland bill and House Joint Resolution 248, in the belief that the Federal Government should render aid to the fishing industry in a measure comparable to the aid given to the agricultural industry.

Various members of the Bureau of Fisheries cooperated with the committee by presenting factual data and entering the discussions on policies, including Charles E. Jackson, deputy commissioner, R. H. Fiedler, chief of the Division of Fishery Industries, and Elmer Higgins, chief of the Division of Scientific Inquiry. Mr. Keating, of the State Department, and Mr. Renner, of the National Resources Committee, were also invited to address the committee on the subject of international fishery treaties.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in January, 1936.

NOTES FROM THE MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY AT HARVARD COLLEGE

DR. THOMAS BARBOUR, director of the University Museum at Harvard College, has recently returned from a second journey through South Africa, visiting wildlife reserves and national parks. The results of the journey have just been embodied in a report entitled, "Notes on South African Wild Life Conservation Parks and Reserves," published as Special Publication of the American Committee for International Wild Life Protection, No. 7.

Dr. Marston Bates has been given leave of absence by the governing board of the Museum of Comparative Zoology to join the entomological staff of the Rockefeller Foundation and to work upon the Anopheles of Albania.

Dr. Frank M. Carpenter is on his way east to resume his work at the Museum of Comparative Zoology after having successfully explored several fossil beds of the Middle West, securing several thousand fossil insects, including the remains of an apparently new form which had a spread of wings of about two and a half feet.

The curator of the department of mollusks, William J. Clench, accompanied by John H. Huntington and Henry D. Russell, has returned from an extended journey to Cat Island, in the Bahamas, which is perhaps the least known island in the Archipelago, certainly the largest of the islands never thoroughly explored zoologically.

Dr. T. E. White and L. I. Price, research assistants in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, have returned from a prolonged investigation of certain Permian deposits in Texas and secured among other finds the almost complete dorsal armor of a large *Phytosaur*.

Henry Stetson continued his study of the geology of the drowned valleys along the continental shelf of the east coast of the United States. Fossils have been recovered from the lower slopes of these valleys which throws much light on their geological history. His report in this connection is well advanced for publication.

The very extensive Botanical Garden, maintained by Harvard University, at Soledad, Cuba, suffered heavy damage to its plantings during the recent hurri-