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MORE FINES FOR HUNTING OUT OF SEASON.

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Washington, D. C. Apprehended for shooting four pintail ducks out of season, a Missouri hunter on March 7, 1921, was fined $200 and costs by Federal Judge Van Valkenburg, sitting at St. Joseph, Mo. This sentence follows closely upon the conviction of a hunter in New Jersey before a Federal Judge by whom he was fined $200 and costs and sentenced to jail for 10 days.

The spring flight of migratory birds is at its height during April, and the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture is putting forth every effort to see that they are permitted to go north to their nesting grounds unmolested. Due to the active cooperation of Federal game wardens and State authorities, fewer violations of the Federal law are occurring this spring than formerly. Nevertheless, some unscrupulous hunters are taking a chance; arrests for shooting out of season are being made by the game wardens and convictions are being obtained in nearly all cases.

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