

THIS IS RED CROSS ROLL CALL WEEK.

PUTNAM County is asked to enroll 3,200 members. It is a gigantic task. The committee needs help. Dont wait to be solicited. Send your name and your dollar to your chairman. Make the roll grow and have your name written there.

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Palatka Daily News

THE WEATHER
Probably rain to night and Tuesday.
Colder Tuesday extreme north-west section.

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CIVIL WAR IS HINTED AT

PALATKA CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY TOMORROW

OPEN REVOLT IS INDICATED BY LEADERS

ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT CONFERENCES IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY INDUSTRIAL LIFE IS THAT OF LABOR LEADERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

(By United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10—Officers of the United Mine workers of America went into session here this morning to make the most momentous decision in the history American Labor. They were to determine whether they would comply with the Government's order requiring them to call off the strike of four hundred thousand miners.

One hundred men were present at the meeting when acting President Lewis rapped for order shortly before noon. The miners appeared heartened at the stand taken by the American Federation of Labor in scoring the Court's action.

Hints at Civil War.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—The situation with regard to the mine strike is in the hands of the Judiciary branch and whatever moves are made by that branch of the government will be fully backed up by the executive branch, it was authoritatively stated at the White House today.

The American Federation of Labor statement scoring the action of the Federal Court ordering the strike order cancelled was read to the Senate today on request of Senator LaFollette.

Conditions in the mine fields remained unchanged today, reports indicated. Many labor leaders were outspokenly bitter, hinting at industrial warfare which may develop into civil war.

Pessimism in Capital

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—An air of pessimism pervades circles in Washington effected by the mine strike, following last night's meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor when a resolution was adopted. Holding that the action of the government in injunction proceedings against striking bituminous coal miners to "be so autocratic as to stagger the human mind."

The Lever act, under which the government acted in the court proceedings never was enacted to apply to workers, the council asserted and its use against the miners was classed as "an injustice not only to workers, but to all liberty loving Americans." The action was taken without any participation of William Green, general secretary of the mine workers, who is a member, but all the remaining principal officers of the American Federation of Labor were present.

The council began its sessions at 8 o'clock after its members had been hastily summoned together and the statement which formulated its action was carefully revised and re-written by Samuel Gompers and Frank Mor-

NEAR GOAL, WORKERS IN HIGH GEAR

RED CROSS COMMITTEE HOPES TO PUT COUNTY OVER BY TOMORROW—LONG WAY TO GO YET—BIG RETURNS EXPECTED TODAY

ENDING BY WARDS.

No.	To date	P. C.
No. 1	173	.46
No. 2	147	.39
No. 3	100	.44
No. 4	152	.76
No. 5	78	.39
No. 6	4	.01
No. 7	34	.10
Total	58	106
Total	744	.30

Nearing the goal the Red Cross workers' campaign is now in high gear and expect to put the county over by tomorrow night unless an unusual loss of shirkers are encountered.

Returns in today show that but little over half the quota for the entire county has been raised, although Palatka Heights have gone over and the city proper is getting very close to it. Returns from the county are slow in coming in.

Sold All the Sugar

The sale of sugar to those who have joined thus far in the campaign began this morning, one pound being allotted to each member. Before noon every pound had been sold. Little Miss Betty Merrill bought the first pound.

The sale was conducted by the executive board of the Putnam County Chapter of the Red Cross. Those attending to the sale were Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Miss Mary Mulholland, Mrs. A. A. Atwater, Mrs. Willie Metcalf, Mrs. Herbert Crook and Mrs. E. L. Mann.

While the sale of sugar was in progress Mrs. M. B. Cochran and Mrs. Imogene Collins took memberships. The committee announced that it made a profit of a little over nine cents on every pound sold.

Keeping the Money Here

It was announced at the beginning of the drive that more than half of the money realized from this drive for members would be retained in Putnam county to be used by the Red Cross in alleviating suffering here. Many do not seem to understand this.

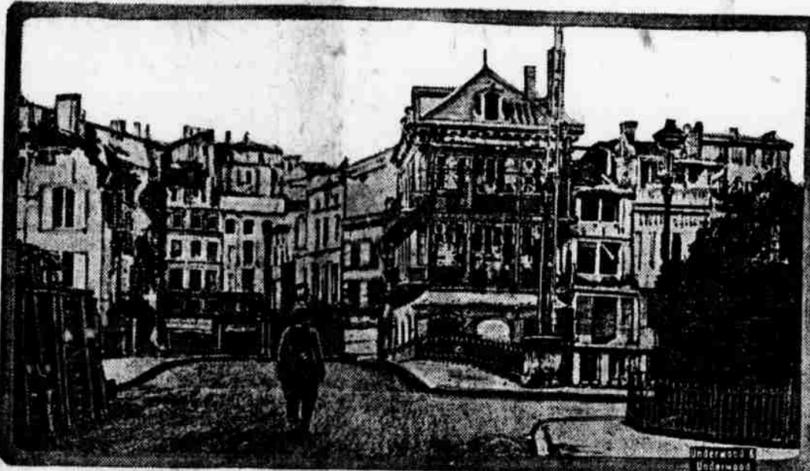
Good work was done by a squad from Ward No. 3 Saturday night under direction of Mrs. Whitthorne and Mrs. Pearce. On the squad were Misses Merriam, Woodruff, Earnest and Savell. Twenty-two members were secured in an hour and a half.

Meeting at Welaka

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Welaka Sunday afternoon, Chairman George R. Hilty, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pearce and Mayor W. P. Merriam making the trip by auto, accompanied by the Putnam orchestra. J. M. Savell sang in uniform and all members of the party made talks.

The colored people are working for a 100 per cent showing and are making splendid progress.

VERDUN SHATTERED, BUT WELL CLEANED UP



Verdun, contrary to the belief held by some, is not a town with not one stone left on another. But it has not a building not ruined by war. But what remains has been cleaned up by the thrifty French, who are already finding their way to their homes to start life anew.

SENATE PLUNGES INTO LAST WEEK OF PEACE TREATY

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS MAY SWITCH TACTICS TO DEFEAT THREE AMENDMENTS ALREADY PASSED MAKING CERTAIN RESERVATIONS TO THE TREATY

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Senate today plunged into what many members hope will be the last week of the session and of the treaty fight. White little encouragement is given to this view of the mass of reservations still to be voted on, there was relief in some quarters because the administration leaders having attacked the treaty opponents without success will suddenly switch their tactics to call off the fight on a majority of the reservations and center their efforts on defeating the three completed resolutions of ratification which was before senate today. The President condemned this resolution during his country wide tour saying it would take out the very heart of the treaty.

ALL READY FOR FAIR.

Jacksonville On Qui Vive For Opening On November 22.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 10—With practically every available foot of space in the buildings and on the grounds of the Florida State Fair and Exposition sold, all amusement, free acts and band contracts signed and nearly every preliminary detail cleared away, the State Fair organization is now marking time against the arrival of November 22, when the fair opens for eight days.

The fair will open its gates complete in every detail, according to the announcement of B. K. Hanafourde, secretary and general manager. Every exhibit will be in position. Every cattle and swine pen will be filled and every coop in the big poultry section will have an occupant. On the grounds the various outside exhibits will all be in place and the big midway, the largest ever assembled in Florida, will be in shape against the coming of the first crowd.

HINES WILL TELL BROTHERHOOD OF WAGE DECISION

MEETS FOUR CHIEFS OF ORGANIZATIONS TODAY TO OFFER GENERAL THREE PER CENT. INCREASE—TRAINMEN ASKING FOR AS HIGH AS FORTY PER CENT.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Railroad Director Hines today summoned the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods to meet him tomorrow to discuss General Industrial conditions. Following the discussion of this question with Brotherhood chiefs tomorrow morning Mr. Hines will give his answer to two brotherhoods Chiefs in the afternoon on demand for immediate increases.

His answer will be an offer of a general increase of not more than three per cent, it is understood. The trainmen asking for forty per cent, and conductors thirty-five per cent increase.

Anticipating that Director Hines offer will fall short of the demands of the leaders the two brotherhoods are preparing for a Referendum strike. The four Brotherhoods who will meet Director Hines tomorrow are not connected with the American Federation of Labor, but are backed by ten other Unions which are.

The Shopmen to the number of half of half a million, took a strike vote in August but postponed the strike at the request of President Wilson. The adverse answer of Director to the demands of the trainmen and conductors will bring anxiety to other Unions of railroad workers who are determined to gain wage increases before January first when the roads go back to private ownership, declare Union officials.

WALES TO SEE PRESIDENT.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Prince of Wales will meet President Wilson at the White House probably tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Grayson said today the President's health is so greatly improved he would be able to receive the Prince.

ENGLAND SENDS WORD TO US ON EVE OF BIG DAY

ILLUMINATED LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY MAYORS OF PRINCIPAL CITIES EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF OUR MEN WHO DWELT WITH THEM DURING WAR PERIOD.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 10—Ambassador Wallace will be the chief guest at an "Armistice" dinner given tonight by the English Speaking Union.

Lord Reading will be in the chair, and the event of the evening will be the presentation of an illuminated address to the American Ambassador for transmission to President Wilson, signed by the lord mayors of London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Sheffield, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, and the mayors of the chief cities and towns throughout the British Isles.

The address is as follows: "To the People of the United States of America:

"Be it known by these presents, that we, the undersigned Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts and Mayors of the undermentioned cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, while rejoicing that with the cooperation of the American Navy and Army and that of the Allies, the War has been brought to a victorious conclusion, so hereby declare on behalf of the people of these Islands our deep regret at the consequent departure from among us of the American Naval and Military forces, who have fought side by side with our soldiers and sailors with so much gallantry and success.

"We are sorry that we in this country have not been able to welcome as many of the American land forces as we should have liked owing to the exigencies of War. Those of your men, however, who have resided with us have made countless friends among our people, and we shall always retain the happiest memories of their visit. The standard of conduct which they have set has indeed been a high one, and we can only say that we hope they will take away with them some of those feelings of affection which they have inspired during their sojourn with us."

BANQUET TO BE SERVED WAR HEROES

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED AT WOMAN'S CLUB—DANCING LATER AT ELKS CLUB—HELP OF HOUSEWIVES IS REQUESTED.

Palatka is to have an Armistice Day celebration after all. There will be no regularly organized street parade, but under the proclamation issued by the Governor and the Mayor a holiday will be declared and there is little doubt but that hundreds of people will display the same spirit that was displayed last November 11th.

Everybody will be at liberty to make all the noise possible. Whistles will blow early in the morning and it is hinted that some enterprising young Americans have rigged up some explosives to set off.

The feature of the day will be the entertainment of the returned service men at the Women's Club at 6 o'clock, after which all will repair to the Elks Club where dancing will be indulged in until mid-night when lunch will be served.

The committee having the arrangements in charge is badly in need of assistance from the housewives of the city. It will take lots of provender to appease the appetites of the big huskies who went to France or were in service over here. The committee needs chickens cooked, pies, cakes pickles and all other kind of good things. A telephone message to 85 will be greatly appreciated if it comes from some one with a donation towards the evening's festivities.

The program at the Woman's Club will be purely informal, but it is expected that some speeches may be made. These, however, will be short and more in the nature of a formal welcome than anything else.

LEGION OPPOSES BONUS.

Marion County Boys Says People Have Burdens Enough.

OCALA, Oct. 10—(Special)—Marion County Post No. 1 of the American Legion, held a largely attended meeting Thursday night. This was the regular monthly meeting of the legion and at this meeting this post went on record as opposed to a cash bonus as a gift for the men who were in service during the world war. The post took the position that nothing should be done to add to the already heavy debt of the country and that nothing should be done to take anything away from the fact that the men went into service for reasons of patriotism and because they were 100 per cent. Americans.

RED RAIDS CEASE.

Next Step Will Be to Deport the Undesirable Element.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Raids on nests of the Bolshevik members of the Union of Russian workers who plotted to destroy the Government are practically completed. The next step is the deportation of the leaders it was learned today.