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TODAY'S  
NEWS  
TODAY

# Palatka Daily News

THE WEATHER  
Fair and colder.  
Probably light frost.  
Saturday.

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# CRIMSON FLAG SWEEPING UNHINDERED OVER RUSSIA

## ENTIRE WEEK OF ADVANCING OF RED FORCE

ANTI-BOLSHEVICK LINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK FIFTY MILES OVER A FRONT OF TWO HUNDRED MILES WITH ENORMOUS LOSSES—KOLCHAKS LOSES MANY PRISONERS. 4

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 14—Russian Bolshevik armies have had a week of almost continuous success, the British war office statement indicated today. On Monday the Red forces have advanced over a front of two hundred miles in the East and an average depth of fifty miles. Admiral Kolchak's forces are reported to have lost large numbers of prisoners on the Western and Southern fronts. The Bolshevik forces have continued their drive vigorously over fronts of approximately two hundred miles. In each district the Soviet armies have pierced the anti-Bolshevik lines in some places pushing ahead on an average of forty miles.

### PLAN REAL PROHIBITION.

Government to See That Law is Enforced Now that Has Passed.

(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14—A complete reorganization of the government's forces for the enforcement of the national prohibition laws, and plans for an aggressive and cooperative campaign to insure the effectiveness of the act which takes effect in January has resulted from the recommendations of a national committee of the revenue which has concluded its session in Washington, it has just been announced by Daniel J. Gantt, revenue agent at Atlanta, and who was a member of the national committee.

Under the reorganization Mr. Gantt has been appointed supervising agent of the Gulf division, comprising the states Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. He returned Tuesday afternoon from Washington where the committee made its report to Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, of the department of internal revenue.

### U. D. C. OFFICERS.

TAMPA, Nov. 14—The following officers were elected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Annual session here yesterday: President general, Mrs. Rev. Weeks McKinney, Paducah, Ky.; first vice president general, Miss Alice Baxter, Atlanta, Ga.; second vice president general, Mrs. George Cunningham, Arkansas; third vice president general, Mrs. R. Philip Holt, North Carolina; recording secretary general, Mrs. R. D. Wright, South Carolina; corresponding secretary general, Mrs. W. E. R. Byrnes, West Virginia; treasurer general, Mrs. Amos Norris, Tampa, Fla.; registrar general, Miss Fannie Arnsom Williams, North Carolina; his torian general, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Virginia; custodian of crosses of honor, Mrs. William D. Mason, Philadelphia, Pa.; custodian of flags and pennants, Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw, Alabama.

### ODDITIES IN THE NEWS.

LOS ANGELES: "Dollars are like prunes—the more there are the cheaper they are," declared Dr. Cross, University economist. But investigation hasn't revealed boarding houses serving them for breakfast.

NEW YORK: The Rev. Fred Loehrs and Daniel Balsinger are spiritualists. "Captain Kidd's spirit" told Balsinger of a buried treasure in a lot he owned. Loehrs bought the lot for \$5,000, but didn't find the treasure. He is suing.

DALLAS: "Chinkapin," pet duck of Bachmans Dam, was resting after his most strenuous day. He made five flights through a barrage laid down by ardent but ineffectual sportsmen.

NEW YORK: Harris women are going to wear gold anklets and use black face powder, according to Mrs. William M. Posner, who has just returned from France.

PITTSBURG: Robbers showed their contempt for police authority when they robbed the cigar store in the City Hall of \$65 worth of goods.

NEW YORK: Right to hang out the family wash is inalienable, even if it defaces an apartment court, Magistrate Sweetzer ruled when Samuel Ginsburg complained the superintendent three times moved the clothes line.

SANTA MONICA, Cal.: A petition has been presented to the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce asking that bathing girl pictures be eliminated from Santa Monica publicity matter. They should be proud of them.

NEW YORK: "Reform is the worst policy," Bill Manson, age 73, "dean of burglars" voted today. Discharged from the penitentiary when he promised to reform, "Big Bill" was robbed of \$65 the minute he hit New York.

MILWAUKEE: Nathan Israel claimed a sure cure for blindness "in his radium stone glasses, price \$30." One patient saw through them so well that he discovered they were mere window glass.

NEW YORK: The Keeley Institute at White Plains, New York, is about to close. Prohibition has brought about a shortage in the crop of inebriates, it was explained.

MILWAUKEE: Roy Grisbaek didn't like the looks of his employer's horse, so he took him over to the bone yard and got his boss another "hoss". Now he is charged with horse stealing.

NEW YORK: George L. Adams thought he was some flier, but his wife told him she could fly rings around him and she did yesterday in a sea plane which circled over the flier he arrived on.

CULLEOKA, Tenn.: Pigs is pigs. Eleven of them have developed the habit of tripping the light fantastic to the trough, inhale a few whiffs of swill and shimmy all over the lot. Veterinarians are amazed.

MILWAUKEE: Frank Dankovitch was first man charged with drunkenness since war prohibition went into effect. "I smoked a five cent cigar and it made me dizzy," he pleaded.

NEW YORK: "Waist line proof, is required for membership in the 'Well Fed Husbands' Club' which applied for charter yesterday. "If we can't drink, we can eat," is the club's platform.

KANSAS CITY: Marked money and sixty bottles of narcotics tended to show that Dr. W. V. Smith, charged

### GERMANS FIGHTING POLES IN SILESIA



Remarkable action photograph showing Germans fighting Poles at the railroad station at Myslowitz, upper Silesia.

## DELEGATION OFF TO GAINESVILLE FOR GOOD ROADS

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH ALACHUA BOND COMMISSIONERS TO-DAY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO BUILD PALATKA-GAINESVILLE ROAD.

A delegation of Palatkans, headed by Chairman A. M. Steen, of the Board of County Commissioners, and President Harry M. de Montmollin, left this morning for Gainesville where a conference will be held this afternoon with the bond commissioners of Alachua county on the proposed paved road between Palatka and Gainesville. Others in the party were R. J. Hancock, County Commissioner W. H. Worley, A. H. Odum and F. E. Wayner.

It is pretty certain that this conference will result in the shaping of definite plans for making representations to the State Road Commission to have this road designated as a state highway. Chairman M. M. Smith, of the State Commission, will be present and it is possible that the entire matter will be settled at the meeting today.

The building of this road will open a way to Palatka that will mean more, even than the opening up of a hard surface road to connect with the state highway coming from the Georgia line. It will mean that Gainesville will then be connected up with deep water navigation and the establishment of truck and bus lines between the two cities. The merchants of Gainesville have already considered this phase of the situation and it will not only be a benefit to them but a benefit to Palatka where all of this extra freight will result.

ed with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, prescribed for "Charles Chaplin" and "Jesse James."

DALLAS, Tex.: Dallas' newest hat shop expects the cream of the business. A Milkman is its manager.

HAMILTON, Ont.: City council members kicked on the high cost of entertaining the Prince of Wales when the bill for the banquet given in his honor was presented calling for \$6 a plate—a total of \$1,793.

## TO NAME LEGION POST IN MEMORY OF BERT HODGE

LOCAL POST HAS ALREADY MADE APPLICATION TO HAVE ITS NAME CHANGES FROM PUTNAM POST TO NAME OF HERO WHO DIED ON COUNTRY'S ALTAR.

Application has been made to the general headquarters of the American Legion by Putnam Post No. 45 to have its name changed to Bert Hodge Post No. 45, and it is expected that this application will be favorably acted upon.

This action is taken by the local Legionnaires as a memorial to the only Putnam county boy who was killed in action in France. His name has already been placed on a tablet at the city hall, but it is desired to further perpetuate his memory here by naming the local chapter of veterans of the great war after him.

Bert Hodge met death at Fismes, France, while going into action. He had been in service in France several months when struck by Shrapnel, which inflicted mortal wounds.

### FALL WEATHER IS HERE

Crisp Morning Air Like a Tonic After Long Hot Season.

There's a noticeable elasticity in the step of all today and "good mornings" are a bit cheerier—for fall is here and there is a crisp twang in the atmosphere that revives the old and rushes corpuscles to the cheeks of the young.

The change in temperature is a very decided relief from the long season of humid weather which has prevailed recently and merchants who have waited patiently for the business which stayed away as long as the weather was warm expect to be very busy during the next few weeks.

MCLIN FOR TREASURER. TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 14—Walter S. McLin of this city, for several years connected with the office of the comptroller, has resigned his position and will devote his entire time from now until the primary next spring to his candidacy of the office of state treasurer to which he aspires.

## FROST PREDICTED TOMORROW A. M. IN THIS SECTION

FIRST REAL TOUCH OF WINTER WILL BE FELT AND LIGHT WRAPS AND FIRES WILL BE IN ORDER—NOT COLD ENOUGH TO DAMAGE TENDER VEGETATION.

Pull out the old sweater and overcoat, bring in a little wood and shake out the blankets tonight for it will be considerably cooler in the morning, according to the weather man's prognostications. Frost is forecast for this section and a temperature several degrees cooler than anything experienced since early last spring.

The forecast indicates that the cold wave area has advanced as far east as Tennessee and as far south as central Texas, with freezing weather in northern Alabama. In some points in Tennessee the thermometer has fallen twenty degrees below the seasonal average.

It is indicated that the frost predicted for this section will not be sufficiently heavy to do any damage, as fair weather is predicted for tonight and Saturday.

Cooler weather will be of considerable aid to the citrus fruit growers as it will bring color to the fruit, something that has been badly needed. Very little of the fruit shipped so far has been of the golden hue so much desired.

Huntmen will also welcome the coming in of cooler weather so that the opening of the season next week will probably be attended by favorable conditions.

### SPEARMAN LIKES PALATKA.

Very Much Impressed By Alligators and Snakes.

Here is what Roland G. Spearman of the Southern Bell Telephone company says of his new field, as reported in the Southern Telephone News: "There are great discoveries being made every day. The greatest discovery of my life is Palatka, Fla. Situated on the bank of the beautiful St. John's river, which is about five miles wide, it is truly a land of novelties, snakes, alligators and good fishing and hunting. I was surprised to find the summer here so delightful and the winter just fine. Oh, how the black bass do bite! No promotions for me and no transfers will be considered—I'll just stay here until I die."

Roland G. Spearman has recently been appointed manager at Palatka, Fla., succeeding I. E. Brown, who was transferred to Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Spearman made a fine efficiency record at Camp Jos. E. Johnson, Fla., which exchange, under his management, gave excellent service and was highly commended by the commanding general.

### TALKED AWAY \$2,000.

(By United Press.)

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14—Police are today wondering what Mrs. Sadie Stearns, Minneapolis, Minn., and her son-in-law, whom she is visiting here, were talking about as they sat in a hotel dining room here last night. The conversation was so interesting that Mrs. Stearns did not notice a chief take from the back of her chair a hand bag said to contain \$700 in cash and diamonds valued at \$2,000.

## ARTICLE TEN RESERVATION IS THE BONE

MAY WRECK ALL PEACE ACTION, AS PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED NOT TO PERMIT VERY HEART OF INSTRUMENT TO BE TAKEN OUT—HITCHCOCK WILL PROPOSE SUBSTITUTES.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—Rejection of the Peace Treaty by the Senate or by President Wilson is assured if the resolution of ratification goes to a vote containing the reservation to article ten which already has been adopted by the Senate, was the opinion in administration quarters here today. It is based on the President's own words, frequently reiterated during his recent tour of the United States.

Mr. Wilson has served notice that he would consider the adoption of a reservation to article ten as a rejection of the whole treaty. There's nothing to indicate he has changed his attitude. The Hitchcock forces hope to defeat the ratification as it now stands. He proposes resolutions of his own which the opposition expected to defeat, then a compromise. The strongest members of the opposition claim that rejection of the resolution being formed will constitute a claim of rejection of the Treaty, if they succeed in adopting the resolution containing the objectionable clause the President will have none of it.

The objectionable reservations are defeated for lack of a two-thirds vote. The Hitchcock forces will propose a program of substitute resolutions: First, that all members of the League have a right to withdraw at two year's notice, each being the sole judge of the obligation is fulfilled; Second, no member will be required to submit to the League its domestic questions; Third, the Monroe Doctrine is not to be impaired by any decision of the League. Fourth, the right to use the Army and Navy under the League will rest with Congress. Fifth, self-governing colonies is not permitted to vote in any dispute where the Empire or other self-governing Colonies is a party.

Hitchcock offered his reservations at this time fearing the adoption of the Lodge Closure might prevent it later.

### POINCARE LEAVES ENGLAND

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 14—President Poincare and his wife left England today after a strenuous five-day state visit. Traveling throughout the night they reached Dover this morning, and immediately embarked on the waiting warship. There was a final round of presentations, inspections and salutes, a distinguished party, including representatives of King George and the British government, being present to see the president off. Then amid the hearty cheers of huge crowds, the booming of artillery salutes, and the shrieking of ships' sirens, the French visitors left for France, escorted by an Anglo-French squadron.