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SWORD OF ITALY WILL BE THROWN IN THE SCALE

ANY BREEZE FROM THE FRONTIER MAY BRING THE ROAR OF ARTILLERY

AN IMMENSE ADDITION IS ABOUT TO BE MADE TO THE ENEMIES OF THE TEUTONIC ALLIES

(Associated Press)

Rome, May 22.—King Victor Emanuel will issue a proclamation to the people today, countersigned by all cabinet ministers, explaining how Italy has been driven to take up arms. It will appeal to the people to do their duty in such a way that victory will be assured. Another proclamation will be addressed to the army and navy.

ITALIAN MINISTER ATTACKED

Berlin, May 22.—All the morning newspapers strongly condemn the attack last night by a German youth on the Italian minister and warn the people against the molestation of Italians remaining here. The tone of the press toward Italy is unanimously calm and moderate.

AN IMMENSE ADDITION TO THE ODDS

London, May 22.—A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and Austria and Germany, although there has been no formal declaration. The Austrians are strengthening their frontier posts and all navigation service in the Adriatic has been suspended.

The indication that a clash is near is the fact that the Italian senate has endorsed the chamber's action in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole of Italy appears to be enthusiastic.

SERBIANS READY FOR ANOTHER STROKE

Simultaneously with Italy's anticipated entrance, Serbia's reconstructed army has fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrians being driven from Serbia. Well-armed and well-equipped, it is announced, the Serbians have begun a march toward the Austrian border, bent on another invasion of Austrian territory.

ROUMANIA WILL JOIN THE RING

Austria, which is being attacked from all sides, has another enemy, Roumania, in prospect. It has been an open secret that Roumania and Italy have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which are also expected to join the Allies, before Roumania takes up arms. These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts Austria and Germany are making to complete the defeat of the Russians who have been forced out of Western Galicia and the Carpathians and who are offering stubborn resistance behind the San river and Przemysl.

AUSTRIANS SEIZED A TRAIN

London, May 22.—Although Italy and Austria are virtually at war, no reports have been received today of actual fighting. A train, however, which crossed the frontier from Italy was seized by Austrians who arrested the train crew.

AUSTRIA SERVES NOTICE ON ITALY

(Special to the Star)
Amsterdam, May 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says Austria has sent a note to Italy, stating that Italy having capriciously renounced its obligations to the Triple Alliance, Austria declines to accept further responsibility for the result.

LADIES

Have you seen the latest ideas in millinery now being displayed at the MID-SUMMER OPENING in the Affleck Millinery Parlor over Helveston's?
New shoes at Fishel's.

COLLISION OF TRAINS NEAR CARLISLE

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN AN ENGLISH RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(Associated Press)

Carlisle, Eng., May 22.—Forty soldiers are known to be dead and 300 were injured this morning when a troop train collided with a local near here. Both trains caught fire.

DEATH LIST INCREASES

Later—At least fifty persons were killed today when a troop train and a local express were in collision near here. The final list may be considerably greater. The total casualties will probably reach 400. Many are fatally hurt.

The troop train collided first with the local, then the express rushed into the wreckage. Most of the dead are soldiers. Fire broke out but was extinguished.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS A GRANDDAUGHTER

Washington, May 22.—A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson, was born last night to Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson, for the late Mrs. Wilson.

The president was at the McAdoo home when the granddaughter was born. Mr. McAdoo went to his office today, the first time since his operation for appendicitis two months ago.

WILL PROBABLY ANSWER WEDNESDAY

Wilhelm will Make a Direct Reply to Wilson

Berlin, May 22.—The reply to the note sent by President Wilson has been delayed by late international developments. It is now probable that the reply will be sent about next Wednesday. The final draft of the note will be submitted to the kaiser and can be considered as a reply direct from the emperor to the president.

A newspaper, usually inspired officially, says "Germany won't forsake delivering the death stroke to England at America's bidding."

SWISS ARMY IS HALF A MILLION STRONG

In the Lusitania Matter, It Will Prove a Weighty Argument

Berne, May 22.—The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking, May 7, of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

The government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to the Washington note, on this subject, so as to better be able to choose a wise course of procedure.

The Swiss think well of President Wilson's note, but to most newspapers it appears to be hardly strong enough. The argument is being made that the Swiss representatives will have great weight because, behind them, there will be the Swiss army, 500,000 strong.

Reach mitts and gloves at The Murray Company. 20-31.

Globe Wernicke Cabinets make office work easy at The Murray Company. 20-31.

SOME CHANGES ON THE SEABOARD

Local from Jacksonville Will Arrive Sooner and Southbound Limited Will Arrive Later

The Star is informed that some changes will be made May 31 in the time of the southbound local and limited trains on the Seaboard. The local will leave Jacksonville 15 minutes sooner (9:15 a. m.) and probably arrive in Ocala at 12:20 p. m., as the time between Jacksonville and Tampa is to be shortened 25 minutes. It now arrives at 12:40.

The limited will leave Jacksonville at 1:30 instead of 10:05, and will probably reach Ocala about 4:30.

No change will be made in the time of the other trains.

The Seaboard will put on another fast train to the north, leaving Jacksonville at 1:35 p. m. The train will be called the Flamingo special—Flamingo being a composite word taken from "go to Florida in a minute"—Fla., min., go. Of course this lightning time will apply to the return trip, but it will be a fine train both ways.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS FOR SECRETARY McADOO

His Little Daughter will be Named After Her Maternal Grandmother

Washington, May 22.—Secretary McAdoo today is being congratulated on the birth of his daughter. The president's first granddaughter, born last night, will be named Ellen Wilson McAdoo.

ELECTRA

Electra, May 18.—The farmers of this section are gniling over the showers of rain we are having of late.

Mr. L. D. Marsh and daughter Miss Annie, and Mr. George Alred and Mr. Compton of the muck farm made a business trip to the Brick City this week.

The Frances Annie left today with a load of freight for Jacksonville. The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Mock's last Saturday night. Time was passed in music and card playing.

Mr. L. D. Marsh and son H. L. Marsh and C. W. Caldwell and Sykes Alred made a trip to Jacksonville last week with the Frances Annie.

Mrs. Barber and son, Mr. A. J. Holton spent Sunday at Mrs. R. A. Halford's.

Mrs. D. F. Stebbelen and Mrs. J. P. Halford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Brant, who is sick.

Mrs. G. A. Sellars and son, H. M. Sellars, made a trip to Ocala Sunday. They will return today.

Mr. G. W. Brant filled his appointment Sunday at the Electra Baptist church.

Messrs. Dan Fort and Homer Ramsey, Misses Martha Fort, Maryella Mock and Selma McKenney spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Halford.

Mr. Wilson Caldwell took dinner Sunday with his friend, Mr. R. O. Halford.

Mr. J. P. Halford and Mr. T. J. Sellers and Cecil Sellers spent Monday with Mr. J. H. Halford.

LAME BACK
Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

TEDDY TOLD NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

STRENUOUS ONE VICTOR IN THE LIBEL CASE AT SYRACUSE

(Associated Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after considering for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff.

It is the belief of the jury that everything Col. Roosevelt charged is true, therefore, the plaintiff not having been libeled, is not entitled to damages.

Immediately after the jury entered the room, Warren W. Summers, the foreman, announced a verdict for the defendant. The jury was then polled. All agreed that the foreman's announcement was their decision, including Edward Burns, the juror who yesterday said he was for the plaintiff when the jury polled.

Before the jury came in, spectators crowding into the court room were warned that any demonstration would be met by severe punishment. Except for the voice of the clerk of the court and the jurors, the room was absolutely quiet until Burns' name was called and the foreman announced a verdict in favor of Col. Roosevelt, then the court room buzzed like a dynamo with voices. Several persons stood up and waved their hands but there was no outburst of applause.

IVINS ANNOUNCES HE WILL APPEAL

New York, May 22.—Wm. M. Ivins, counsel for William Barnes, announced this afternoon that an appeal will be taken from the verdict of the jury at Syracuse, which found in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit.

KNITTING FACTORY BUSY

The Ocala knitting factory (the Metropolitan Mills) is very busy making up underwear of all sizes for men, women and children. The factory is now running quite smoothly and a number of the women have become quite proficient in cutting, fitting and finishing the garments on the several machines. These little machines, operated by electricity, seem quite complicated, but are not at all so, and the women soon become expert in their use. Mr. Booth, the superintendent, can easily keep the four big knitting machines and the knapping machine busy, at the same time maintaining a general supervision over the entire work. He is much gratified to see how quickly he can take unskilled labor and instruct them in the different branches of the work and how quickly they master it.

There are now 100 dozen garments finished, folded and ready for the boxes which will be here in a few days. Pretty little silk labels or factory trade marks have been made and sewed on each garment. These little labels are of silk, the lettering is in blue silk on a white background, bearing the inscription "Metropolitan Mills. Made in Ocala, Fla. U. S. A. Size —" and an American eagle worked in red.

With its machines the factory can knit silk, wool or cotton and is now making union suits, two-piece suits and undershirts. The garments are as well made and finished and the material is as good as the best eastern mills can turn out.

Circular letters are being mailed to the trade all over Florida and Georgia offering the merchants something they have never had before in the history of the country—knitted underwear "made in Florida."

HOW MRS HARROD GOT RID OF HER STOMACH TROUBLE

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Try one of those frosted pints of Fabst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

New dresses at Fishel's. tf

DIXIE HIGHWAY ROUTE DECIDED

FLORIDA END WILL BE FROM TALLAHASSEE TO JAX AND ALONG THE EAST COAST

(Associated Press)

Chattanooga, May 22.—The Dixie highway commissioners at the meeting here today decided after the road reaches Indianapolis from Chicago, there should be two routes. The west route will be through Louisville and the east through Cincinnati. The portion of the route to follow from Atlanta to Macon will be the west route via Griffin and Barnesville and the east via McDonough and Jackson. A section of the west route south of Macon is via Albany and Thomasville to Tallahassee, Fla. The selection of the east route from Macon to Jacksonville is deferred.

EAST COAST GETS IT

The Florida section is designated from Tallahassee to Lake City, to Jacksonville and down the east coast to Miami.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TEMPLE THURSDAY EVENING

Fairy Play by the Scholars of the Ocala High School

On Thursday evening at the Temple theater, the department of expression of the Ocala graded and high school will give an entertainment. The admission price will be 10 and 20 cents and the net proceeds will be used in paying the expenses incident to commencement. The entertainment will consist of a spectacular fairy play entitled "Land of Night." It will be interspersed with music and drills. A more detailed account of the entertainment will be given in Monday's Star.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

Methodist (Rev. J. M. Gross, Pastor)

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
2:30 p. m.—Junior League.
3:30 p. m.—Senior League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
All cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

Episcopal

7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer, litany and sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and short talk on the prayer book.

East Broadway Church

Disciples of Christ (Roy B. Bowers, Minister)

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Dr. R. T. Weaver, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
Theme, "Bearing One's Own Cross."

7:45 p. m.—Scenes from Genesis illustrated with stereopticon slides.

WEBSTER

Webster, May 19.—Miss Irene Gates, one of South Lake Weir's popular young ladies, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown of this place. Miss Gates has made many visits to our town and they are always looked forward to with much pleasure. Mrs. Charles Tompsett entertained at her beautiful home Thursday night and Miss Vivian Huber gave a reception at her home Friday afternoon, both in honor of Miss Gates and they were both smart affairs as all the ladies seemed to look their best and there were some elaborate toilettes among them too numerous to mention and beside your correspondent to describe. Suffice is to say we welcome Miss Irene to our town and hope her stay will be a lengthy one.

Buy your drugs from Gerig's. Quality the best always. 4-27-tf

GREAT STRUGGLE IN GALICIA

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES CONTINUE THEIR STEADY ADVANCE

(Associated Press)

London, May 22.—It is becoming more and more apparent that the battle of Central Galicia between the Russians and Austro-Germans is of far-reaching importance. The main struggle is being carried on along the river San north of Przemysl. The Austro-Germans are making slower progress than heretofore, but Petrograd dispatches admit they retain the advantage.

FRENCH STOPPED A GERMAN ATTACK

On the western frontier, Paris reports the French have stopped a strong German attack north of Ypres and driven the invaders from the slopes of Lorette, giving the allies full possession of that salient position.

SAILING VESSEL SUNK BY A SUB

The British sailing vessel Glenholm was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast yesterday. The Glenholm's crew was saved.

SOME ITALIANS WERE ON THE SHIP

American Flags Waved by Enthusiasts for War in Italy

(Special to the Star)
Rome, May 22.—Crowds are thronging the streets tonight, waving United States flags and shouting, "the victims of the Lusitania shall be avenged."

J. B. EPPERSON

The subject of this sketch was born in Cobb county, Ga., in 1856, and died in Jacksonville on Monday of this week, at the Rogers hospital, where he was taken on Wednesday of last week. He had been sick for six weeks, and tho his case was considered hopeless during the first few weeks, he had made so much improvement that two weeks ago he was considered in a fair way to recovery.

Taken suddenly worse last week, he was removed on Wednesday to Jacksonville on the advice of Dr. Rogers, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Clara, his son Craig and Dr. J. M. Willis of Williston. Developing a case of pneumonia a few days after his arrival he grew rapidly worse, passing away at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Epperson came to Florida when a boy of seven, with his father, Ira J. Epperson, settling near the present site of Williston where he has since lived.

Following wise business methods, including a disposition to serve the public in every possible way, he grew with the town, always in the lead in every forward movement, and occupied at the time of his death a prominent place in more lines of public and private enterprise than any other man of the community. In addition to other lines of work, he was a prominent stockholder in the Williston Manufacturing Company and the Citizens Bank, the latter of which he was president.

Affable and accommodating in all his intercourse, with the poor as well as the rich, standing shoulder to shoulder with his faithful wife in the work of the church, foremost in every measure for civic improvement, a special friend to the farmer, a devoted husband and kind father, he is mourned not only by a circle of relatives and friends but by all living within the sphere of his activities.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Misses Clara and Lois, and six sons, Ralph, Don, William, Craig, Alfred and Gordon.

W. F. King.
Williston, May 19, 1915.

If you want to rent a house, get a bargain, see S. H. Christian. 14-1m*

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 360. tf

S. C. V. MEETING

John M. Martin Camp Elects Delegates to the Reunion at Richmond

The meeting of John M. Martin Camp, S. C. V., at the courthouse Friday night was not largely attended, but all the business on hand was thoroughly and expeditiously transacted. Commander Ferguson presided and Adjutant Gary kept the record.

Color Sergeant McIntosh brought to the meeting and proudly displayed the camp flag—the blue cross with its white stars on the red ground—a faithful copy of the battle flags that so many thousands followed to the death half a century ago.

The beauty of the banner was enhanced by two broad streamers of silk, on which were handsomely embroidered the name and location of the camp. These streamers were the gift of Mrs. Albert Birdsey, daughter of the honored Colonel Jno. M. Martin, for whom the camp was named.

A telegram was received from Adjutant General Forrest, acknowledging funds sent by the camp. It is not out of place to say that much is yet owing from the camp, and its members should pay their dues at once. Applications of three new members, A. O. Harris, H. A. Waterman and R. A. Burford, were received.

The following were elected delegates to the reunion: D. E. McIver, D. Niel Ferguson, W. T. Gary, J. H. Benjamin, Ocala; A. W. Walkup, McIntosh; E. D. Rou, Reddick.

The following committees were appointed:

On Applications: Jno. L. Edwards, E. L. Carney, D. E. McIver.
On Membership: W. W. Harris, H. D. Stokes, L. R. Chazal, J. D. McDonald.

On Relief: E. Van Hood, E. L. Wartzman, A. C. Walkup, E. D. Rou, Nathan Mayo.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Birdsey for the streamers for the flag.

The camp donated \$12.50 to the monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

All business being transacted, the camp adjourned to the next regular meeting, Friday evening, June 18.

CANDLER

Candler, May 19.—Mrs. Lottie Allen and daughter, Misses Anna and Juanita, return to their home in Trilby today, after a pleasant ten days' visit to Capt. W. H. DeLong and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and little son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews.

Mrs. C. Tillis' infant daughter is quite ill.

Mothers' Day was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by the young men's quartet, Messrs. Thomas Gillespie, Ben Belcher, Arlie Belcher and Earl Marshall. A very pretty literary program was rendered, under the management of Mrs. Gillespie. The pastor, Rev. McDonald delivered an appropriate address.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. McKinley go to St. Petersburg this week for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Staats has moved his household effects from Ocala and with his family is occupying the manse.