

THE STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MARION COUNTY TAKING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

DECISION OF GREECE CAN'T LONG BE DELAYED

Battle Lines of Teutons and Allies are Fighting on Her Borders

FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUE TO LAND TROOPS AT SALONIKI--IMPORTANT CAPTURE MADE BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS

London, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border, with the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory.

The plans of the entente in the Balkans are still surrounded with mystery. The continued landing of troops lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated.

The opening of the Hungarian parliament brought negative results so far as a peace discussion is concerned.

The enlistment offices in England have been swamped with applications for enlistment under Lord Derby's group system.

RUSSIANS' DARING RAID

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Russian mounted scouts in a daring night raid recently captured the entire staff of the Eighty-second German army division, according to unofficial accounts just received.

FRENCH MADE A HIT

Paris, Dec. 9.—French artillery exploded a German ammunition depot near St. Souplet, in the Champagne district, says an official war office bulletin.

LAKE WEIR

Lake Weir, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Volkman and sister, Miss Louise, accompanied by Mrs. Volkman's father, Mr. Bickle, will arrive tomorrow from Connecticut to spend the winter on the lake.

The Carney packing house will close its doors the latter part of this week as they have shipped all the fruit from their groves except the Hart's Tardiff and June bloom, which will not be ready until March.

New members are joining the Ocala Citrus Association every day from all parts of the lake and will hereafter send all their fruit there to be packed and shipped as prices have been so much more satisfactory thru the Florida Citrus Exchange than by individual shipment.

Mr. Mann is preparing a program for a Christmas tree and entertainment for the public school and Sunday school combined on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. H. W. Henry returned a few days ago from Clearwater, where she was visiting Mrs. Henry Bivens for a week. While there she was the honored guest of several delightful affairs.

Miss Myrtice Camp returned last week from Atlanta, where she had made a prolonged visit of several months.

Mr. N. W. Harrison is repairing and renovating the Edward Eagleton place. He has built a very artistic barn, cleared all the land of brush and stumps, which makes it very attractive both from the hard road and the lake.

DR. FULLER'S OFFICES MOVED

The Fuller dental offices have been moved to the second floor of the Union block, over Nash's store.

AMERICAN SHIP IS AFLOAT

COMMUNIPAW IS ON HER WAY TO NEW YORK FROM ALEXANDRIA

London, Dec. 9.—The Standard Oil company's tank steamer Communipaw, which was reported sunk by a submarine off the Tripoli coast, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York Dec. 8th, according to an announcement by Lloyds.

The first report of the sinking of the Communipaw was received Dec. 7th. It appears therefore that the tanker was confused with some other vessel sunk.

COUNCIL STANDS BY ITS DECISION

A special meeting of the city council was held last night, at the request of the J. B. McCrary Company, formerly the city's engineers on the sewer contract, to hear their side of the situation, to protest against their discharge and ask the council to reinstate them.

A number of citizens and city officials were present, including City Engineer Drake, City Attorney Hocker and Mr. McCormick, the engineer who has been in charge of the engineering with Mr. Drake since the McCrary people were discharged.

Mr. West, vice president of the McCrary company and Mr. Crook, the company's chief engineer, were present to represent the company. Mr. West is well known here, having been paying Ocala frequent visits for a number of years and has many friends here.

Mr. Drake read his former report to the council, the one on which information the council discharged the engineers. He answered very promptly by all questions that were asked and substantiated every statement made with the specified information.

Mr. Drake stated that it was not his wish to get the engineers in trouble, but he would stand by the people who employed him, the city, and would protect the city's interest in every case, he had been doing this, fairly and honestly, and would risk his reputation as an engineer that his reports and statements were absolutely correct.

Mr. West asked Mr. Drake where he obtained his expert experience and to point out jobs that he had engineered. Mr. Drake stated that he did not pose as an expert sanitary engineer, but that he was a competent civil engineer, having had 25 years experience and done work for the British government in South Africa and Australia, had done work in China and also for the United States government.

The air became heated in the crosses between Mr. West and Mr. Drake, but Mr. Drake stood squarely back of his statements and was always armed with the "fax and figures" from his minute written field notes that he always takes from day today on any work he may be engaged on, for future reference and for the information of his employers.

Mr. McCormick stated that he would not submit to being made a "goat" or by the McCrary people, that he was made the goat in North Carolina once (referring to certain newspaper clippings that Mr. West handed the different members of the council) and would not be made the goat again, till he joined the Masons.

MOTORISTS MAY NOW "PAY AS YOU RIDE"

Local Maxwell Agent Announces the Deferred Payment Plan

The idea is logical. Similar to that employed with Pianos, Real Estate and Various Other Property Sales

Acting on the sound principle that automobiles can and will eventually be generally sold on the same basis as pianos, real estate and other commodities of value, Mr. R. R. Carroll, local Maxwell representative, announces in this issue a time-payment plan by which the prospective motorists of this city and vicinity can secure Maxwell cars without any appreciable encroachment on their financial resources and investments.

"Pay as You Ride" is the concise way in which Mr. Carroll summarizes the details of the plan.

"Modern conditions often demand that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment," declares Mr. Carroll. "Often, even the relatively small amount needed to pay the cash down price of even a Maxwell automobile is large enough to keep him from taking his money from the channels in which it is at work."

"The automobile business must recognize this condition. I have worked out a plan which I am putting into effect here, for the benefit of my customers who may be so situated.

"This plan enables the man of average means to buy a car and enjoy it while he is paying for it, and enables him, as well, to pay for it out of his regular income. This plan I am putting at work now. It will be eligible in the case of every car I can secure from the Maxwell Detroit factory, and my schedule calls for more Maxwell cars than have ever been delivered here in any cold weather month.

At present I can make immediate delivery under this 'Pay as you Ride' plan."

The experiment is being explained to buyers frankly and without reserve and the local agent is being interviewed daily by interested motorists.

Bear This in Mind "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. D. M. Barco went to Croom Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bell. He came back today and reports a fine time.

Messrs. Newcomb Barco, C. R. Veal, W. E. Veal and A. S. Harroun made a flying trip to the Brick City Monday in the former's new car.

Mr. Newcomb Barco and Mr. A. S. Harroun made a trip to Williston on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodward visited Mr. and Mrs. Steele of York Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Veal has been very sick for the past several days, but at this writing she is somewhat better. Her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

TEUTONS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

ON CONDITION THAT FAVORABLE PROPOSITIONS BE MADE TO THEM BY ALLIES

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, addressing the Reichstag.

He made clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace, "as long as in the countries of our enemies guilt and ignorance of her statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines the responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared, couldn't be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

WANTS NO MORE WAR The war can only be terminated by peace which will give certainty that "war will not return," the chancellor declared, "we are all agreed about that."

He asserted that Germany's food supplies were sufficient and that her immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

Speaking of guarantees of future position, the German chancellor insisted that the longer the war continues with its increasing bitterness, the need of guarantees was greater. "We don't fight to subjugate other nations," he said, "we fight for the protection of our life and liberty."

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SALOONS ARE SHUT

AND IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THEY WILL EVER OPEN AGAIN

About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the board of county commissioners finished canvassing the vote in the wet or dry election, and declared the drys had 234 majority.

The board announced the result to Sheriff Galloway, and that officer at once notified the saloon men to close. About 5:30 the doors of Ocala's saloons swung to, and it is not likely that they will ever open again.

The goods in stock are being shipped back to the wholesale houses and before long the only liquor in Marion county will be in private stocks and what illicit vendors will bring in.

UPSHAW IS OVERJOYED

Gallant Little Temperance Worker Congratulates his Marion County Friends

Mrs. E. Van Hood has received the following telegram from Will D. Upshaw:

"Thank God for beautiful Ocala dry and Marion county redeemed from the liquor curse. Christian love to all saloon keepers. I rejoice to think of them and their customers in a better business. 'The Avon to the Severn runs, the Severn to the sea,' so may your picturesque Oklawaha, flowing from a pure fountain head, carry the blessings of prohibition and sobriety to all Florida. 'Verily the angel of the Lord campeth about them that fear him and delivereth them.'"

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Citizens Rejoice in their Victory and Realize it Brings Responsibility

A union thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist church last night. The services were led by Rev. John Herndon of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Herndon stated that the object of the meeting was to have the pastors and members of the various churches express their gratitude to God for the prohibition victory of Tuesday. After singing several patriotic hymns, Mr. Herndon gave various grounds for gratitude. He was followed by the other pastors in short and appropriate talks. A special feature of the service was an enthusiastic talk by Rev. Hertzog, the supply pastor of the Christian church.

Other talks were made by J. P. Phillips, W. W. Clyatt, W. K. Zewadski, S. P. Hollinrake, Dr. E. Van Hood, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Mrs. T. E. Bridges, Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. F. R. Bridges and others.

The spirit of this service was one of sympathetic consideration for the business welfare of those who have been put out of business by the results of this election. There was no spirit of crowing over the saloon men.

Another feature brought out by several of the speakers was that the citizens of Ocala and Marion county have voted upon themselves not only prohibition but the responsibility of seeing that prohibition prohibits. To that end it is quite likely that a law and order league will be organized in the near future.

SECRETS MAY HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED BY SALE

Miami, Dec. 9.—Mr. W. J. Bryan stated today that he would not appear in New York for the investigation into the sale of the two United States warships to Greece. It would be impossible for him to arrive by Saturday, the time stipulated, to give the information he possesses. His deposition may be taken here. An effort is being made to learn whether navy secrets were disclosed by the sale.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF WOODMEN OFFICERS

At their meeting tomorrow evening, the Woodmen will hold their annual election. All members of Fort King King camp should be present.

AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA

Asks Disavowal of Attack on Ancona

AND DEMANDS ASSURANCES OF SAFETY FOR THE LIVES OF AMERICANS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The disavowal of the attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, assurances that the act will not be repeated, the punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the American lives lost, has been asked of Austria-Hungary in a note cabled Ambassador Penfield to be given Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister.

The note was started Tuesday but word of its delivery had not been received by the state department last night. The document is described as brief and vigorous in tone and was sent with the full approval of President Wilson. It is understood that it makes a particular point of prompt assurances for the future safety of American lives.

Austria has never informed the United States whether her submarine commanders had been given instructions similar to those Germany gave hers after the Lusitania sinking.

The situation here is considered grave because of the complication, due to the reports of the attacks on American oil ships in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austrian submarines. The action of the state department is a complete surprise, because, because it was thought that Washington had no definite information on the sinking of the Ancona, but it is believed now that definite nature of the act reached Secretary Lansing Monday night.

FRENCH TOO FLIP

TOOK GERMAN FIREMAN OFF AN AMERICAN LINER

San Juan, Dec. 9.—The Porto Rican liner Coamo, an American ship, was stopped this morning by the French cruiser Descartes and searched. Four German firemen were seized. Chief Steward Schaads was taken from the American steamer Carolina last night.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Fair Association Asks Prize Winners to be Patient

In regard to the payment of premiums, we would like to announce that these will be paid by check as soon as they can be properly booked and the checks made out.

As there is considerable work attached to properly checking and recording these lists, we are going to ask that you be a little patient, and we will do our best to get these checks in your hands as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who by their loving administrations and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Carrie Jaudon, and to assure them, one and all, that we shall never forget them and their many acts of kindness to her and to us.

Respectfully, B. L. O'Neal, Claudia O'Neal, Maston O'Neal.

FRATERNAL UNION ELECTION

All members of the Fraternal Union are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight. Election of officers and other very important matters to come up. Oyster supper after the meeting. C. K. Sage, Secretary.

LANG IS LIVING

The report that Anton Lang, the famous Christus in Oberammergau's passion play, had been killed in battle is untrue. An Associated Press correspondent in Berlin, talked Monday to Lang, who said he was well and never had been to the front.

RELATIONS RESUMED

DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE IS AGAIN ESTABLISHED WITH MEXICO

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon the receipt of advices announcing that Elisto Arredondo would be Mexican ambassador to Washington. He has been Carranza's confidential agent. The American ambassador to Mexico will probably be Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile.

A TEST CASE

WILL BE MADE OF HOCKING AND GENESEE BEFORE ANY OTHERS ARE SEIZED

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page advises the state department that Great Britain has acceded to the American protest against the requisitioning of American trans-Atlantic ships. Test cases will be made of the Hocking and Genesee, which will be held for a prize court. Meantime no others will be seized.

BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Mr. Jack Froot has been kind enough to make us several visits during the past week and hog killing is the order of the day now.

Mr. G. W. Bardin left last Sunday for The Meadows to take charge of a commissary for the Davis Lumber Co. Rev. Gorbet of Altoona, will preach at Fellowship Sunday, Dec. 12th, in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

Several of our farmers are busy digging potatoes. The yield is good and the quality is fine.

Mrs. Newton Noble and children are spending a while at the home of Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully.

Misses Janie Mae Perry, Blanch Moody and Annie Lee Hood were the guests of Misses Lora and Leone Brooks last Tuesday night.

The Fellowship school is progressing very nicely under the splendid supervision of Miss Kathryn Salter and her assistants. Last Friday was known as parents' day in the school and during the afternoon a good number of the parents called and discussed matters of interest to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howell and daughter, Miss Margaret of Ocala, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully last Saturday afternoon.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A great sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F., where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all drug stores.