

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably thunder showers.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS TRYING TO ELIMINATE ROOSEVELT

Teddy, However, May Have the G. O. P. Elephant by the Tail

IT RESTS WITH HIM TO SAY WHETHER PROGRESSIVES WILL SUPPORT REPUBLICANS OR PUT OUT A TICKET OF THEIR OWN

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 6.—Political leaders are trying to determine whether Hughes is strengthened or weakened by the temporary concentration of forces upon him with the avowed purpose of eliminating Roosevelt.

Republican and Progressive leaders resumed conference this morning. George W. Perkins in a statement declared that Roosevelt hadn't said he wouldn't support Hughes or any other man.

Hughes' supporters claim his speech on Americanism cleared the only question he hadn't previously declared himself on.

What the progressives will do tomorrow has overshadowed the Republican maneuvering. A tremendous Roosevelt demonstration is expected despite the efforts to delay the nomination.

Progressive headquarters at the Congress Hotel opened today.

WOULD BE PLEASED WITH WOOD

Oyster Bay, June 6.—The nomination of General Leonard Wood for the presidency will be acceptable to Col. Roosevelt as a solution of the situation at Chicago, according to two visitors who saw the colonel today.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION

It will probably be tomorrow before the election results in the city are known. Each ballot will be taken up as it comes and counted.

It was said at the telegraph office today that no arrangement had been made for the election returns from over the state.

SEABOARD LOCAL SCHEDULE

Southbound No. 9—Leaves Jacksonville 1:35 p. m.; Ocala 4:30 p. m.; arrives Tampa 7:50 p. m.

No. 1—Leaves Jacksonville 9:30 p. m.; Ocala 1:45 a. m.; arrives St. Petersburg 10 a. m.

No. 3—Leaves Jacksonville 9:15 a. m.; Ocala 12:40 p. m.; arrives St. Petersburg 8:05 p. m.

Northbound

No. 10—Leaves Tampa 1 p. m.; Ocala 4:12 p. m.; arrives Jacksonville 7:15 p. m.

No. 2—Leaves St. Petersburg 4:30 p. m.; Ocala 2:30 a. m.; arrives Jacksonville 6:45 a. m.

No. 4—Leaves Tampa 9 a. m.; Ocala 1 p. m.; arrives Jacksonville 5:25 p. m.

WE STAND CORRECTED

Editor Star: I wish to correct a notice which you had in the Star last week, in which you said "that the Bellevue Workers would give another of their dances in the club house June 2."

SWEET DREAMS drives away mosquitoes. Lasts all night. The Court Pharmacy. 18-1f

Auto for hire, phones 145 and 123

AT REST WITH HIS ANCESTORS

Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, Dead and Succeeded by Li Yuan Hung

(Associated Press)

Shanghai, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the republic of China died yesterday.

SOLVED POLITICAL CRISIS

Peking, June 6.—Li Yuan Hung, vice president, succeeds Yuan Shi Kai as president. Yuan had been ill several days with stomach trouble followed by a nervous breakdown.

SATISFACTORY SERVICE

Has Been Given the City by the New Auto Fire Machine

According to Chief Chambers of the fire department there have been 31 fires since the first of the year, involving property to the amount of \$54,900.

The chief says that the new La France motor truck has been in service now five months, and has covered a total of 157 miles at a total cost of \$18.51, or about the cost of keeping one horse for one month.

Rev. J. G. Glass, rector of Grace Episcopal church, left yesterday for Sewanee, Tenn., to be present at the commencement exercises of Sewanee college.

Mr. J. F. Martin, superintendent of the Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works, has moved into the city from out of town where he has been living for sometime and has leased the Killbriar residence on Herbert street.

Mr. Robert Clarkson came down from Gainesville last evening to vote in today's primary election. He is meeting with splendid success in his business operations in the University City.

A three line "unclassified" ad. in yesterday's Star brought four responses before the paper was out half an hour.

Mr. Jos. W. Dodge of the Dodge Sign company, came in yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard's "Floridian" to spend a few days in town after being in Jacksonville for five weeks.

Marshal Carter reports that he was compelled to arrest a boy yesterday afternoon for riding the sidewalks on a bicycle. He was fined \$3.40 by the recorder at this morning's session of court.

WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant, sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds.

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JUSTICE FOR THE RAILROAD MEN

They are Asking Nothing More Than Decent Treatment in Their Appeal for an Eight Hour Day

(Special to the Star)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 6.—A statement issued today by the railroad transportation brotherhoods shows that freight train employes have one of the most hazardous of all occupations.

Railroad officials lay much stress on the statement, that "18 per cent of all railroad employes now receive 28 per cent of the total wages paid."

The last annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that a train man is killed on an average of every four hours and forty minutes, and a man crippled every three minutes and 30 seconds.

Out of every 100 men who start work as firemen, only 17 ever become engineers, out of every 100 men who do become engineers, only six become passenger engineers.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. W. O. McIntyre of Danville, Ky., press representative of the Queen & Crescent route.

Under the rates of pay now received by the men, they must work from 12 to 20 hours in order to earn enough to be on a par with the wage earners in other trades.

What man receives per hour is the only proper basis for discussing wages. The following scale shows the prevailing wages received per hour by freight crews as compared to other trades.

- Locomotive engineers, 48 1/4c. Bricklayers, plasterers, etc., 75c. Locomotive firemen, 31c. Carpenters, painters, etc., 70c. Freight conductors, 49c. Laborers in tunnels, wells, etc., 57c. Freight brakemen, 26.7c. Excavating laborers, 40c.

Are these high wages when you consider the responsibility and skill required of freight train men? Excessive hours and the terrific strain shatter the health and shorten the lives of these men.

The employes are not asking for more pay, only that their working hours be made less.

They desire relief from the present arduous working conditions so that their time at home will be lengthened and their chance of relaxation improved.

SOUTHERN STATES WERE CYCLONE SWEEPED

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY IN ARKANSAS AND MISSISSIPPI

(Associated Press)

Jackson, Miss., June 6.—Six people were killed and about fifty hurt during a tornado in the western section of Jackson this morning. About 250 houses were damaged.

ARKANSAS SUFFERED ALSO

Little Rock, June 6.—More than fifty people are believed to have been killed and 250 hurt during the tornado in ten or more Arkansas counties yesterday.

REVISING THE LIST

Little Rock, June 6.—Three were killed at Vicksburg, Miss. Later reports said that only eight, all negroes, were killed at Judsonia.

HOT SPRINGS SUFFERED HEAVILY

Hot Springs, Ark., June 6.—Four persons were killed, several were seriously injured and others were bruised and cut by broken glass and flying timbers in a tornado which swept across Garland county and cut a path through the southwestern portion of Hot Springs late yesterday.

The electric light and power plant which supplies Hot Springs with lighting and power for the street car system, was incapacitated and the city is temporarily without traffic lights or lights.

The tornado struck Hot Springs first in the vicinity of Oak Lawn race track. There a Methodist church was blown down. Then the wind crushed out a few frame buildings across from the Oak Lawn entrance and left an imprint of broken windows and torn roofs on the racetrack grandstand and buildings.

OCALA HOUSE DINING ROOM OPEN

The dining room of the Ocala House opened this morning under the direction of Mrs. C. Styles. The service will be hot table d'hotel and a la carte.

Among the first things to be done by The Florida Utilities company, which has just purchased the Ocala Gas company, will be the remodeling of its up-town office and show room.

Two of the employees of Knight and Lang will be treated to bottled Coca-Cola if they will present this notice at the Banner Lunch Room.

10 and 25 cent bats at The Book Shop.

PRIMARY ELECTION IS PROCEEDING

Indications are that the Vote Will be Heavy and Counting the Ballots a Long and Tedious Job for the Inspectors

The most interesting event today is the primary election, which is keeping the courthouse and vicinity thronged with the candidates and their friends.

The ballot is a long one, and between counting and estimates the inspectors and clerks will have a long and tedious job before them.

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CLOSED THE CAMPAIGN

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HALF HOLIDAYS

Frank's Store will close for the half-holiday beginning Thursday of this week.

IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS

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ANOTHER EVIL DAY FOR ENGLAND

Ship With Kitchener Aboard Lost Off North Scotland

(Associated Press)

RUSSIAN ARMIES HAVE RESUMED THE OFFENSIVE FROM PRIPET MARSHES TO ROUMANIA

London, June 6.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British grand high sea fleet, has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener, the British minister of war, and his staff on board, has been lost off the West Orkney islands.

KITCHENER ON THE WAY TO RUSSIA

London, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe reports that the cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener, minister of war, and his staff on board, was sunk by a torpedo or mine off the West Orkney islands.

WAR COUNCIL CALLED AT ONCE

Accompanying Kitchener aboard the ill-fated cruiser were Hugh James Obeirne, former counsellor at the British Petrograd embassy and former minister to Sofia, O. A. Fitzgerald, Kitchener's private military secretary, Brigadier General Ellershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

INTENDED TO LAND AT ARCHANGEL

Earl Kitchener and his staff were on the way to Russia, probably intending to land at Archangel in the White Sea, supposedly with the intention of consulting the Russian military authorities regarding the Russian offensive expected to relieve Teutonic pressure on the Verdun and Italian front.

ROBERTSON WILL SUCCEED KITCHENER

Dispatches indicate the probability that Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, will succeed Kitchener.

IMMENSE CROWDS OUT

After the newspaper extras announced the death of Earl Kitchener, the crowds in the streets in front of the war office became so large the police reserves were called out.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Petrograd, June 6.—The Russians continue successful in their new offensive. It is reported that to the present they have captured 480 officers and 25,000 men.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

The Germans continued their assaults between Fort Vaux and Dambloup, on the Verdun front, last night. Two of these attacks were repulsed, says the French war office. The heavy bombardment of Vaux continues.

OPERATIONS IN THE EAST

From 600,00 to 650,000 Teutons are opposing the Russians along a 250-mile front from the Pripet marshes to the Rumanian border.

The long-expected offensive of the Russians against Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged. The Russians everywhere are rushing troops and men, and according to Petrograd have achieved successes on many important sectors.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dniester region, along the Lower Stripa and in Volhynia, the Russian attacks have been particularly vio-

HOTEL WINDSOR IN REMODELER'S HANDS

One of Jacksonville's Finest Hotels to be Made Bigger and Better than Ever

(Times-Union)

A force of workmen are busily engaged on the first preliminary work of remodeling the Windsor hotel into one of the most palatial tourist resorts in the state, according to announcement made yesterday by Manager J. E. Kavanaugh.

Although the Windsor hotel, it is said, now has the largest number of rooms of any other Jacksonville hotel, completion of the contract awarded a short time ago by Robert R. Meyer, the owner, will add more sleeping rooms to the establishment besides a number of novel features to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the winter tourists and the commercial men and other travelers during the summer months.

Mr. Kavanaugh stated last night that every detail of changes and additions to be made has not been decided upon by Mr. Meyer and himself. However, he said that the former large dining room along the East Monroe street side of the hotel on the first floor will be divided into sleeping rooms. It is also possible that inside court rooms will be converted into sleeping verandas, which will be a novel feature and one not now possessed by any other Jacksonville hotel.

The management plans to construct a large airy dining room to replace the old one. Completed plans will probably show that this is to be located on the front of the building above the spacious veranda, which will permit the guests to enjoy breakfast during the winter on the eastern side of the house, where they may have full benefits of the morning sun.

Mr. Meyer expects to spend from \$75,000 to \$100,000 completing the improvements, and the hotel will be ready in its new dress by the time the tourists begin coming to Florida in the late autumn. They will then find one of the most attractive and palatial establishments of this kind in the state.

MEETING OF THE PARDON BOARD

Tallahassee, June 6.—The next regular meeting of the State Board of Pardons will be held June 13, 1916, at the executive offices in the capitol, Tallahassee.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative tar syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At your druggist's. Adv. 1.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON. THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5 VOTED FOR. Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY. The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.