

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Local thunder showers Saturday.

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SERBIAN ARMY HAS RENEWED THE STRUGGLE

Assumed the Offensive on the Greek Front Against Its Ancient Enemies

FIERCE CHARGE OF RUSSIAN TROOPS SUCCESSFUL ON THE WESTERN FRONT—STUBBORN FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG THE SOMME

(Associated Press)

London, July 28.—The Russians have penetrated German trenches at Auberville on the Champagne front, clearing them with hand grenades and taking many prisoners, says a French official statement.

BRITISH TOOK DELVILLE WOOD The British have captured all of the Deville wood on the Somme front, driving out the Brandenburg regiments the London war office.

BROUGHT DOWN TEUTON BIRDMEN Two German aeroplanes have been shot down in the Somme region, Paris says.

GERMANS REPORT BRITISH REPULSE A German statement says strong British attacks on the Fourcaux wood, in the Somme region, were repulsed yesterday.

SERBIANS RENEW THE STRIFE Serbian troops have begun an offensive against Bulgarians in Greece, according to a newspaper dispatch received in Paris from Saloniki. They have taken several heights.

SUNK TWO SHIPS

British Given a Severe Naval Defeat, According to a Report from Berlin

(Associated Press)

Berlin, July 28.—Two British vessels have been sunk in a battle between several German submarines and four British patrol boats, according to a report given out by a semi-official news agency.

SECOND OCALA TEAM DEFEATED REDDICK

A second team went to Reddick yesterday and defeated the team of that place by a score of 6 to 4. Clayton fanned the first five men that faced him, and seventeen out of a possible twenty-six during the game and only allowed two hits.

Besides Clayton's pitching the feature of the game was the hitting of the Ocala boys, ten hits being made. A three-bagger by Marsh and two-baggers by Dinkins, Clayton and Hardage, the latter's bringing in the winning runs, led the hitters. Jim Fort made a pretty one-hand catch in centerfield.

The line-up for Ocala was: C. P. Clayton, p; Marsh, 1st; B. S. Smith, 2nd; B. Brooks, ss; Goldman, 3rd; Hardage, lf; J. Fort, cf; R. Sampson, rf. Batteries: Ocala, Clayton and Dinkins; Reddick, Sherouse, Clay and Denham.

The Ocala boys made the trip in one of the Seminole jitney buses.

LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The Lake Weir W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting July 13. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. F. Sigmon. Prayer by Dr. Swan. Dr. Swan took charge of the literary part immediately as she had to leave on the train. Subject, Medical Temperance. Reading from the latest Medical Journal on the latest discovery of the effect of alcohol and medical law. Discussion of the subject. Minutes of last meeting approved. Roll call—temperance truths. Moved and carried that Mr. Van P. Kelsey receive a vote of thanks for his kind assistance at our late picnic. An invitation was extended by the secretary from the Lady Lake W. C. T. U. to their medal contest on the 21st of July, and was accepted. Adjourned to meet in two weeks. Reporter.

A FALSE ALARM

Report that the Submarine Bremen Had Been Captured by the British

(Associated Press)

Portland, Maine, July 28.—The report received here saying the German submarine merchantman Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax has not been confirmed.

BREMEN NOT AT HALIFAX

St. Johns, New Brunswick, July 28. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, denied the reports in circulation that the German submarine Bremen had been captured and taken to Halifax. Halifax reports the Bremen is not there.

WAS NEWS TO HALIFAX

Halifax, July 28.—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story further than the report from New York telling of the circumstantial story published there, purporting to quote a letter saying the Bremen had been taken.

ELECTRIC BOLT KILLED GIRL IN ORLANDO

Orlando, July 28.—Ruth Jones, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning at the Jones home on West Church street here yesterday. The bolt struck a tree in the yard. Several other members of the family received shocks. Mr. Jones was knocked senseless and remained unconscious for thirty minutes. It was thought at first that he also had been killed.

A peculiarity of the tragedy was the experience of Dudley Jones, age seven, who also was knocked senseless by the bolt. When the child was stripped it was found that the lightning had left a mark on his breast that very closely resembled the tattooing of a fern leaf. The lad was unconscious for about half an hour.

ERROR IN FRANK'S AD.

The compositor in setting the type for Frank's advertisement which appeared in today's Weekly Star by mistake inserted one of the extra spaces which he offered last week during the opening days. It was on ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs for 1 cent each. These only lasted a few days, and of course can no longer be supplied. We make this correction so that anyone desiring them may know there was no intention to mislead on the part of the proprietor.

MASONS' SPECIAL MEETING

The members of Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., held a special meeting Thursday night for the purpose of conferring a degree upon Mr. Lester Lucas.

After this ceremony a most beautiful past master's jewel was presented to Past Master A. E. Burnett by Mr. Jake Brown, who delivered an eloquent tribute to Mr. Burnett.

After the business of the evening was over, refreshments were served.

YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE A DAY

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without gripping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists. Adv. 3

MEXICAN MATTERS

Administration Officials Will Have Another Talkfest with Senor Arredondo

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 28.—After the cabinet meeting today, at which the Mexican situation was discussed, Acting Secretary of State Polk arranged for a conference with Senor Arredondo, the official representative of the de facto government in Washington. Mr. Polk stated that he probably will make an announcement tomorrow.

ALL GIVEN AMNESTY

Mexico City, July 28.—Five hundred Villa followers who were captured at Zacatecas by General Plank, according to government reports, have been given amnesty.

Another dispatch states that Ignacio Medina, a notorious bandit leader, has been killed at San Luis Potosi.

FAVORS GOOD ROADS

Mr. J. L. Smith of Martel was in the city today attending to business matters. He is very enthusiastic over the proposed bonding of Marion county for the purpose of building good roads, and says he sees no way in which our section can be better benefited than by a system of well built roads. Mr. Smith is one of the wide-awake citizens of the county and is always at the front when it comes to anything for the advancement of Florida. He says that when the plan for placing the proposition before the people is thoroughly understood he believes there will be but little opposition to the bond issue.

LOWELL

Tuesday, Miss Lillian Egan returned from a visit to friends in Ocala. The visitors to Salt Springs returned last Thursday evening.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meffert is now being prepared. It is a pretty white cottage near the depot, and when finished will be one of the prettiest homes here. We shall be glad to welcome them home.

Mr. A. Seever's made a business trip to Ocala Monday.

The farmers are setting out sweet potatoes, and preparing the land to sow peas for forage.

Mr. Will McGehee was in town Monday and set up Mr. Hall's pump engine.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. H. T. Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry McLean are visiting Mr. McClean's sister, Mrs. B. O. Webb.

Mr. J. M. Meffert is here frequently looking after his big farm.

Messrs. Theron and Olney Hall entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening.

Mr. J. M. Meffert is using the tractor, which he bought recently, to break land for his fall crop of peas. The machine is doing pretty work, and is saving much labor.

Mr. James Hall and Mr. Hanalin, of the Citrus Canker Eradication force were in town Tuesday looking for canker in shipments of trees. They were entertained at noon at the home of Mr. H. T. Hall.

Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

FRYATT A VICTIM OF GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS

BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN SHOT FOR WHAT AMERICANS WOULD CONSIDER A GALLANT ACT

(Associated Press)

Berlin, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt, who was in command of the Great Eastern steamer Brussels captured by German destroyers last month, and who was taken to Zeebrugge, was executed by a firing squad after a German naval court-martial. He was tried and convicted of trying to ram a German submarine.

FRYATT TRIED TO RAM A GERMAN SUB

Captain Fryatt was tried at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday. Testimony was submitted that Captain Fryatt, March 28, 1915, attempted to ram the German submarine U-33, near Maas lightship. Captain Fryatt, his first officer and first engineer received gold watches from the British admiralty for "brave conduct," and were mentioned in the house of commons at the time.

The submarine, according to the official account at the trial, had signalled the British steamer to stop, which order was not heeded, the British turning at high speed and the submarine escaped only by diving. Captain Fryatt is said to have admitted that he was following the British admiralty's instructions.

MAKING EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS

Editor Star: In their letters on the proposed bond issue for Marion, Mr. L. S. Light, of Reddick; Mr. C. P. Hayercraft, Mr. G. A. Waters and the other gentlemen, I believe, are simply making an effort to get at the facts. That is proper. That is what those promoting the bond issue desire. It is believed that the bond issue cannot carry unless the voters know just what is what, and every effort will be made to make known the facts.

The main points raised thus far have to do with the effect on taxes. These points and the question of what roads are to be built, and the kind of roads to be built, and other points raised, will be thrashed out as thoroughly as possible between now and the bond election, if it is called.

The precinct meetings that are being held, and the convention to be held in Ocala on August 7, are for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the county toward a bond issue. The meetings will be binding on no one, and while the precincts have been asked to send delegates to the convention here, any citizen will be welcomed, in order that the whole matter might be gone over.

The figures, compiled by the committee consisting of W. D. Carn, David S. Welch, and E. M. Osborn, show that the bond issue will reduce rather than increase taxes. These figures have been published in the Star, and can be obtained from any member of the committee for the asking. Later every voter will be fully supplied with facts and figures.

The location of the roads, and the kind of roads, will depend upon what will best meet the demands of the people, and upon the recommendations of competent engineers.

The point has been raised as to whether \$900,000 will take care of every road in the county. Obviously it will not. On the other hand the mileage of good roads built is built to stay built, so that when further funds become available additional roads can be built. If the county has to be constantly repairing roads that have been constructed, to increase the number of hard-surfaced roads will be difficult.

Marion county needs better and more permanent roads. Either taxes must be raised, or bonds issued. The question to be answered at the convention to be held here on August 7 is: Are the people of Marion county prepared to consider the calling of an election on the proposition to bond for good roads? With this question answered the details can then be worked out, an election held, and the proposition voted for or voted down.

Please don't forget that we carry the famous NORRIS candies, the best made. Fresh each week. The Court Pharmacy.

FLORIDA TROOPS MAY MOVE AUGUST FIRST

Believed that Sixty-Five Picked Men From Each Company will Go to the Border

(Special Correspondence of the Star)

Black Point, July 27.—There is a rumor afloat that sixty-five picked men from each company will leave the first of August for the border. All companies have been issued field equipment, consisting of spades, picks, axes and cooking utensils. All companies have also been issued head nets, which are to be used for men doing guard duty.

The work being done here is mostly extended order drill, bayonet drill, right flanking and outpost duty. The recruiting officers returned yesterday with only thirty-four recruits.

There are about one thousand men and forty-nine officers in the Second Regiment. Patriotism seems to be on the lull.

While all "red-blooded" Americans are singing "on to Mexico," there are a few "yellow backs" at home who are singing "Keep the Home Fire Burning." We would suggest something more appropriate, "When War Breaks Out in Mexico, I'm Going to Montreal."

The Second Regiment needs four hundred true Americans to bring it up to war strength. It is true that the men already here have been compelled to go "short," but nevertheless they are making the best of things, and will suffer still more hardships in order to demand respect for the Stars and Stripes. Wash the yellow off your backs, men, and do your part!

Sergeant Cook left last night for a few days furlough.

WANTED!

150—Housewives—150

Every man in Company A is badly in need of a good "housewife," as it's almost impossible for a soldier to get along without one. Should all mothers, wives and sweethearts volunteer to contribute one to each man in Co. A they would be highly appreciated. A "housewife" consists of a spool of olive drab thread, needles, and half dozen O. D. buttons.

The First Battalion went out on a 8-mile hike, leaving at 7 a. m., going through the flatwoods until they reached 104th street, about two miles south of Ortega. Co. A was in the lead, sending out one squad as advance outpost, with two squads as advance guard. The men moved out 104th street (a dirt road) for about two miles, crossing McGirt's creek. After a thirty minute rest the battalion squad righted for camp. The run was made behind a heavy cloud and the rain that fell the night before made it an ideal day for hiking. The men are all getting toughened and take an 8-mile hike with ease.

All the men stood the hike well, none falling out. A halt was called at the gate to the camp ground, where the companies assembled and marched to camp at attention.

Signalmen A. M. Davis and John Colley did the signalling, wigwagging from line of column to out guard. Both Davis and Colley have obtained considerable proficiency in the art of sending orders by wigwagging heliograph and semaphore, both attending school daily.

The regiment corps expect to take wireless work in the near future. The battalions were back at camp and dismissed at 10 o'clock.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbruyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

PERMISSION TO FEED HUNGRY POLES

Given America By the Austrian Government

ENGLISH WILL LET SUPPLIES PASS ON RECEIPT OF THE PROPER ASSURANCES

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's personal appeal for permission to ship American relief supplies to the Poles in territory held by Austrians, has been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

The statement department has received thru Ambassador Page the British statement that they are willing for supplies to be sent to Poland, provided the Teutons wouldn't seize or remove the products occupied territory. It is feared that this condition will block negotiations.

SEEN BY SHANE

Commander of the U. S. Collier Corroborated the Story of the Louisiana's Captain

(Associated Press)

New York, July 28.—Commander Shane of the United States collier Neptune, corroborated the statement made by officers of the battleship Louisiana that they saw a cruiser within the Virginia capes Tuesday morning. Captain Shane said he saw the cruiser leaving about 3 o'clock.

HAMPSHIRE WILL BE THE MARION HOGS

Following the adoption by the bankers on Tuesday of the Hampshires as the breed of hog for the boy's pig club work in this county, and the hog proposed for all of the farmers of the county to adopt, in order that Marion might become famous "for its Hampshires," R. W. Blacklock, county demonstration agent, announces that all of the fathers of the pig club boys, with one or two exceptions have agreed to adopt the breed selected.

In a letter to the boys, Mr. Blacklock says:

"The price is going to be higher than we hoped. The breeders all said that the pigs we wanted were worth \$25 or better right at home for meat and we decided that we had better pay more and get the better pigs. We expect to get pigs weighing better than 200 pounds and you must realize that it will be a dandy to weigh that much at one year old. The price will be \$40 delivered at Ocala, but you will get pigs which would cost you at least \$60 were you to buy them under ordinary conditions. The Duroc was next choice at \$50 but we decided that \$50 was almost too much so we took the Hampshire.

"Now the Hampshire is a mighty fine hog and one which the experiment station reports as being well adapted for Florida conditions. I think the boys will have very little trouble in selling the best of their young pigs to the farmers this fall as they all want to come with us and make Marion famous as a Hampshire county."

If it is found necessary, the banks will increase the appropriation of \$1,000 recently made to assist in the pig club work.

E. C. Stone, of Peoria, Ill., secretary of the National Hampshire Association, in a letter to Mr. Blacklock, says among other things:

"I have recently received reports from packers in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana and Chicago, Ill. The reports that these packers make show that the average run of hogs have 17 per cent of their carcasses held for further inspection of government vets. In the packing house. These same packers that report 17 hogs out of every 100 in the average run, report that less than 3 per cent of the Hampshire hogs passing thru

STALKING THRU THE BIG CITIES

Grim Reaper Mows Down the Children of New York and Chicago

(Associated Press)

New York, July 28.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning there have been thirty-five deaths and thirty-four new cases of infantile paralysis. This is a considerable reduction in the number of new cases.

IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 28.—There were twenty-three deaths and more than forty prostrations from heat here for the last twenty-four hours. The temperature was 93 this morning. The total number of deaths reported this morning was twenty-five.

their packing houses are detained by the government inspector for any cause.

"The average number of pigs per sow according to the statement of Purdue State University for the state of Indiana in 1915 was four pigs to the sow. The average litter for the Hampshire sow was slightly above eight pigs to the sow.

"You will notice further that the Hampshire breeder is supported by the Record Association to a greater extent than any other breed in the world. If our county selects the Hampshire breed, you will be supported by special premiums, both in pig club work, and in open classes. "Wherever green feed is a part of the ration, the Hampshire had no real competitor."

"In the year 1904," says Mr. Stone, "there were about 20 Hampshire breeders. Today we have over 23,000 well established Hampshire herds."

DANCE AT DUNNELLON

Last night a very enjoyable dance was given by the young men of Dunnellon in their hall. The music was imported from Crystal River and composed of two negroes playing a mandolin and guitar. Among those who attended were Misses Hoffman, Neville, Anderson, Katie and Eunice King, Clara and Lucile Kibler and Gladys Martin of Ocala and Mrs. H. A. Vann, Mrs. G. W. Neville, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman and Messrs. Will Dutton, Eddie Ray, Orville Barnes, C. E. Miller, Randolph Griffith, F. C. Polk, H. A. Vann Jr., F. Vick and Sullers of Brooksville and R. M. Blake of Ocala.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Electrical and plumbing establishment. Will sell at invoice prices. This is a good buy as there is going to be about \$40,000 worth of plumbing work installed in Ocala within the next few years. H. W. Tucker, Ocala, Fla.

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozira, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains pine tar, antiseptic oils and balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery cures your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. 3