

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday, except rain Friday in south portion.

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EXPECTING A FIERCE COUNTER ATTACK

French and British Anticipate Tremendous Offensive on the Somme Front

London, Aug. 17.—The French today are busily preparing for a German counter attack in the Somme region, where they have scored important gains along a front nearly three miles long, thereby weakening the German hold on Maurepas and Guillemont, which blocks the Allied advance on the important railway center of Peronne.

Further evidence of an increased stiffening of the Teutonic resistance in Galicia is shown in the Russian announcement of renewed Austro-German counter attacks, which the Russians claim to have repulsed.

Bulgaria reports the repulse of two Allied attacks near Lake Doiran in the Balkans, where activity is increasing.

STORMED THREE MILES OF TRENCHES ON THE SOMME

The French and British striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at one point to a depth of from three hundred to five hundred yards.

Paris reports a considerable number of prisoners taken in a drive in a southerly direction from Belloyen-Santerre.

FIGHTING ON THE BALKAN FRONT

The allied forces on the Saloniki front have captured the railroad station at Dorian and four villages, at other points on this front, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office tonight.

REPARATION MUST BE MADE

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Asquith said the government was determined that "this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Captain Fryatt."

A member asked if the government was "prepared to make a statement that Emperor William is wanted for wilful murder in this case." No answer was returned to this.

BERLIN SAYS THE ALLIES ARE BEATEN

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced that the heavy British and French attacks on the Somme front were repulsed yesterday.

IRVINE

Irvine, Aug. 16.—Misses Legie and Opal Blitch, returned home Saturday after several days visit with relatives here.

Rev. Heartfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gattrell and sister, Agnes, with Mrs. D. Gattrell and two sisters, of Fairfield, were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smoak, of Fairfield Sunday.

Misses Rosa Lee, Inez and Pauline Collins and Mamie Fant, Mr. J. K. Mizon and family and Mr. Clarence Chitty attended preaching at Flemington Sunday.

Mr. L. K. Edwards joined his wife and daughter, Ruby, Saturday in Werthington Springs returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willis were Monday visitors here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis leave Monday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Arch McIver is on the sick list.

Mr. Ferman Smoak and son Clifton, were Tuesday callers.

Mrs. Sheppard's little baby continues critically ill.

Mr. Rudolph Reeves, of Evinston, was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. John Sutherland and baby passed through our burg Monday.

Dr. Davis reports the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bates yesterday.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy.

EIGHT DEATHS ONLY

Last Week Among the Hundred and Forty Thousand Men on the Line

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department announced today that of the total force of approximately 140,000 regulars and guardsmen along the border, there were only eight deaths from sickness during last week.

BAD BEHAVIOR ON THE BORDER

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—Corporal James G. Clements, Company C, Second Virginia Regiment, was shot and instantly killed here last night, and Sofia Valdez, a Mexican girl, was probably fatally wounded by another corporal assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the regular army.

Relatives of the Valdez girl declare she was threatened with violence after she had repulsed advances alleged to have been made by Dunches, and called for assistance. Just as Clements appeared to aid the girl, Dunches, it is charged, opened fire, wounding the young woman, and killing Clements.

INCREASING TO AN ALARMING EXTENT

Hog cholera is sweeping over Marion county, and is particularly prevalent in the northern part. R. W. Blacklock, county demonstration agent, says that the disease is increasing to an alarming extent, and the situation is the more serious because of the fact that the free serum supply has been cut off.

Paris reports a considerable number of prisoners taken in a drive in a southerly direction from Belloyen-Santerre.

PROBABLE ALL BALLOTS WILL BE RECOUNTED

Mr. W. K. Zawadzki, of counsel for Frank Adams, said this morning, when questioned, that the commissioners would be asked to recount as many precincts as necessary to overcome the lead of Sheriff J. P. Galloway which resulted from the recount of the six precincts asked for by the sheriff.

The recount of the six precincts made yesterday by the three commissioners appointed by Judge Bullock resulted in a net gain of 10 votes for Sheriff Galloway.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS RECOUNT IN PUTNAM

Tallahassee, Aug. 17.—Recount of the vote in Putnam county must proceed immediately, the supreme court yesterday having ordered the peremptory writ of mandamus issued. The court having found the petition for a writ of mandamus to delay the count wholly insufficient, an order was issued directing the count to proceed at once.

USELESS NAVY YARDS

Not Less than Seven Provided for When Only Four are Necessary

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Senate and House conferees today agreed to retain the six million dollar appropriation in the naval bill for the equipment of the navy yards at Charleston, Norfolk, New Orleans, Puget Sound, Boston, Philadelphia and Portsmouth to build warships.

LOUISIANA MAN HEADS CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

(Associated Press)

Shreveport, Aug. 17.—The Southern Cattleman's association today elected Frank K. Boney, of Dockport, La., president, and selected Atlanta as the next convention city.

The new book, "When a Man's a Man," by Harold Bell Wright, just out is on sale at The Book Shop.

OUTLOOK IS NOT ENCOURAGING

Wilson Has Invited Presidents of All the Leading Railroads to Meet Him in Washington

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of all the leading railroads to come to Washington immediately to confer with him regarding the threatened strike. The invitation is taken to mean the railroad managers committee refused finally to concede the eight-hour day the president proposed and he wishes to put it up to the railroad heads.

A FLAT REFUSAL

The situation is understood to be that the railroads flatly refuse to concede the eight-hour day, but are willing to arbitrate that and all other matters. The men are willing to arbitrate some questions, but unwilling to arbitrate others.

Among the railroad managers committee it was said the railroad presidents were being constantly advised as to the progress of negotiations and it was thought they took the same position the managers did. It was said in case some railroad presidents can't speak absolutely for their railroads, the president may invite the financiers controlling the roads.

The statement is also made that the brotherhoods may try to bring out through the new turn of negotiations their claim that the larger railroads actually control many smaller ones.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

New York, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents have accepted President Wilson's invitation to join him in conference at Washington, and many will reach the capital tomorrow.

STURKIE MAKES A STATEMENT

Says He is Against Catts and that Knott Spoke Too Soon

(Tampa Times)

Mr. Sturkie was in the city this morning on his way to Bradenton where he is to try a law case this afternoon. He called the Times office on the telephone to ask if the Times had seen the statement from Knott printed in the Times-Union yesterday.

"It is one of the meanest and most contemptible things I have ever seen," said he. "I can't conceive of any reason why Knott should do such an idiotic thing."

"I am a Knott man, always have been a Knott man and shall vote for him for governor, even in spite of this, for I wouldn't vote for that old hypocrite-Catts for anything. But why should he accuse me of being a traitor to him? I have worked for him, spent my money for him, gone into law suits for him and done everything possible for one man to do for another in a political way."

"As to the charges he makes, there isn't a thing in the world to them. I have never been for Catts and don't expect to be."

"How did Knott get the idea that you were hostile to him?" Mr. Sturkie was asked.

"I can't imagine, unless it was because of a little joke statement I made before a newspaper man in Jacksonville the other day," he replied. "He asked me what I thought of the situation and I said in a joking way, 'Oh, I guess old Catts was elected all right.'"

"At the same time I winked to some others who were standing with me and I never thought the reporter took me seriously. If I had I should have corrected the impression."

Knott Needs His Friends

Mr. Sturkie was energetic in his condemnation of Knott for making public such a statement without consultation with him to see if the conclusions Knott had reached were correct.

"Knott is in no position to lose any of his friends," said Sturkie. "He ought to be a bit more careful about how he alienates them with fool things of this sort."

He made it very clear, however, that he was for Knott and not for reason or under any consideration for Catts.

"I've been fighting that bunch of hypocrites all the way through this campaign," said he. "And I couldn't be for Catts if I wanted to."

THIRTEEN pounds of sugar for \$1 with a dollar's worth of other groceries, Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Company.

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's

GONE INTO THE GULF

Caribbean Storm is Heading for the American Coast—Jamaica Had a Rude Jolt

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The weather bureau announces that the tropical disturbance this morning was central in the Yucatan channel, passing into the gulf.

JAMAICA RUDELY JOLTED

The hurricane caused heavy loss of property and to the banana crop in Jamaica.

EXTENSION HEADED OFF

State of Georgia will not Build Railroad from Atlanta to the Sea

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—In the final session of the Georgia legislature yesterday the Senate bill to amend the constitution to authorize the issuance of ten million dollars in bonds to pay for the extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from Atlanta to the coast, was lost by a vote of 96 to 50.

A two-thirds majority of the entire house or one hundred and twenty-six votes was required for the passage of the measure. Legislation authorizing the extension had already been enacted.

HAS PASSED THE UPPER HOUSE

Bill Providing for the Ultimate Independence of the Filipinos

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Philippines bill, as reported from conference, with the Clarke amendment providing for the independence of the islands within four years eliminated, but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved today by the Senate. The vote was 37 to 22. The House is expected to approve the conference measure within a few days and send it to the president.

WEIRSDALE

Weirsdale, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Willys have returned from a pleasure trip to Tampa.

Mrs. Edwin Priest and children of Anthony spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Kelsey.

Milton Albertson and Paul Schmidt were visitors to Orlando last Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Albertson of DeLand motored over to see their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Douglas one day last week. Mr. Albertson has returned home accompanied by his daughter Miss Violet, who has been visiting at her sister's for the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Walling and two children are visiting Mrs. Walling's sister at Plant City and will return home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leavengood, daughter, Miss Ollie and son and daughter-in-law of Ocala are camping on the shores of Lake Weir at Stanton and will be joined by others of their Ocala friends during two weeks of camp life.

Rev. A. E. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Weirsdale church Sunday morning, going in the afternoon to Center Hill for night service at the church there.

The Weirsdale ball team played the Oklawaha team at Oklawaha last Saturday, resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Weirsdale team.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a social at the school house on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Punch and cake were served during the evening.

Owing to the rainy weather last Thursday the W. C. T. U. did not meet, but met on the following Tuesday. Mrs. G. V. Albertson was present and gave a very interesting talk on contest work. The union decided to have a matron's contest some time soon.

Mr. T. A. Peterson of South Lake Weir is cleaning his lot in Weirsdale to build a small cottage and expects to move his family here for the school term.

Mr. James Fyfe left for points in the north last week.

An addition is being added to the school house ready for the coming school term. Two teachers have been engaged and we hope to have the largest school we have ever had.

Bathing in the lake is all the rage these very warm days. Nearly every evening there is a crowd at the Stanton dock.

Mrs. A. J. Logan of Crystal River, wife of our former pastor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snook for a few days this week.

COFFINS HAVE STACKS OF COIN

Contribute Another Fifty Thousand Dollars to the Prohibition Cause

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coffin, of Johnstown, Fla., who gave \$50,000 to the national prohibition party's campaign fund, have given another \$50,000, it was announced here today. Efforts are being made to raise a campaign fund of a million dollars.

MARION COUNTY MAY FURNISH MUNITIONS

It is announced from Washington that Congressman Frank Clark is interesting himself in the possible establishment in Florida of a government plant to develop peat deposits for the purpose of making explosives.

Plenty of peat near Ocala. That munitions plant may yet be located near this city.

SETTLEMENT IS NOT IN SIGHT

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 17.—The conference today between the New York Railways company and union leaders failed to bring them any nearer the settlement of their difficulties which threaten to bring on another trolley strike.

CATTS IS KATZ

(Orlando Reporter-Star)

S. J. Catts in his speech to the citizens of Gotha, who largely are of German descent, stated that his family came from Germany; that the German form of his name was Katz; that he believed in the cause of the Germans in the present war and hoped they would win against the entire allies. All of this might have been stated in truth and sincerity, but it has the seeming of sham and pretense. It was intended solely to capture the vote of the Gotha precinct, but we are greatly mistaken in our appraisal of those sturdy and sensible citizens if they are swayed by such shallow platitudes.

ORANGE SPRINGS

Orange Springs, Aug. 16.—The first thing we wish to mention this week is to correct the last week's items as to the date of the fair. The date is November 25, instead of September and will be held three days.

Mrs. O. E. Motes and children returned home Sunday after a week spent at Sparr visiting Mrs. Motes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Mrs. H. H. Rast and children returned to their home in Leesburg Wednesday.

Mr. Benson gave his friends a trip Sunday in his launch on the little lake near his home. Mr. Benson and his son, Clarence, are soon to make a trip to Miami in the launch.

A number of people from Citra were visitors to the spring Sunday. Miss Nelson, of Titusville, is visiting with the family of Mr. Pleas Hall.

Miss Lois Massey, of Hahira, Ga is visiting her friends here. Miss Massey was a resident of Orange Springs before moving to Hahira with her mother and brothers two years ago.

Mr. Cherry, of Maxville, was a business visitor in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Frank Hall came in Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Rou, of Lowell, with Mr. Phillips and family were visitors in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Wimberly returned to his home in Jacksonville Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father and mother.

Mr. Pierce and family will leave Saturday for their home in New York. We are very sorry to lose this family from our little town.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch, Mrs. S. H. Blitch, Misses Legie and Opal Blitch, Mr. Landis Blitch and Mr. J. W. Coulter motored to Ocala Monday. While in the city Mr. Landis Blitch purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hammons of Gainesville are expected Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammons.

Fox hunting is the latest sport here. The crowd caught four last week and two this week.

Mr. Driggers of Ocala called Monday.

Mr. J. M. Blitch visited Williston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blitch and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch will attend a picnic at Flemington today.

TAMPA B'D OF TRADE

Is Planning a Big Business Extension Tour, Which will be Certain to Include Ocala

(Associated Press)

The Tampa board of trade is planning a big trade extension trip and Ocala is one of the places to be visited. The date for the trip has not been named. The board of trade members will travel in a special train of Pullmans, and will be accompanied by a brass band of 15 pieces.

The towns to be visited are Plant City, Dade City, Brooksville, Inverness, Ocala, Leesburg, Tavares, Sanford, Orlando, Kissimmee, Winter Haven, Bartow and Lakeland. The party will stop in Ocala over night. Entertainment for the "whoopers-up" are being planned.

IS WELL KNOWN IN OCALA

Mr. F. J. H. Van Engelken, of East Palatka, whose name President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday to be director of the mint, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Engelken of Ocala. Mr. Van Engelken is a man of only 35 years of age. He has been farming near Palatka. He played a large part in the drafting of the rural credits bill, and was recently mentioned prominently for a place on the federal farm loan board.

Mr. Van Engelken is well known in Ocala, where he has several times been the guest of his parents.

LOWELL

Lowell, Aug. 16.—The rook club was entertained Wednesday evening by the Miss Shockley. Several games of rook were played, and then after refreshments were served, there was a guessing contest which was very interesting.

The guests were Misses Irene Denham of Martin, Ruth Steward and Bertha Whitehead and Messrs. Luther Whitehead, Olney and Theron Hall, Si Irvine, Allan Snelling and Donald Knoblock of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snelling of Bartow arrived Friday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snelling, Mr. Snelling's parents. They drove thru in their car.

Miss Una Shealy arrived Friday afternoon, having spent the summer in Demorest, Ga., with her mother. She will open the Martin school Monday morning and while in Florida will live at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. R. Howell.

The dance in the hall at Martin Friday evening was enjoyed very much. Music, consisting of guitar, mouth-organ and violin, was imported from Fairfield. The young folks enjoyed themselves until twelve and then dispersed.

Those from Ocala were Misses Flossie Durrence, Luella Bowman, Louise Bowman, Lillie Bailey, Mrs. Durrence and Mrs. Barry. Everyone is anticipating a fine time Friday evening, the 25th.

Mr. Theron Hall, Adolph Neidendorfer and Si Irvine visited Ocala Saturday evening. They spent the evening very enjoyably with friends, driving home that night.

Mr. Henry Snelling returned to Bartow Monday, leaving his car here for repairs.

Mrs. W. W. Snelling and Mrs. Henry Snelling departed Tuesday morning for Barnwell, S. C. They will visit relatives of Mrs. W. W. Snelling for several days, and then Mrs. Henry Snelling will go to Laurensburg, S. C., where she will visit the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. S. F. Rou and children returned Saturday from North Carolina, where for the past two months they have been residing. They report a very pleasant time.

Rev. Sidney J. Catts was entertained Tuesday by Mr. E. E. Raysor. Tuesday evening he spoke at Reddick from the depot platform to an interested audience. Wednesday Rev. Catts spoke at Flemington, McIntosh and Citra.

Mr. H. T. Hall is repairing his barn so that it will be air-tight in order to kill the weevils in his corn. A barn can be repaired in this way at very little expense, and the corn saved in one year will more than pay for the work and material used.

Mr. Hall will use bicarbonate of sulphide to kill the insects.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meffert moved into their new home.

Mr. Henry Raysor of Ocala has bought the store fixtures and goods of Mr. M. C. Vezina and will move them to Reddick, where he will soon open a general store.

THIRTEEN pounds of sugar for \$1 with a dollar's worth of other groceries, Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Company.

A new shipment of Crane's stationery just in—all styles. The Court Pharmacy.

Take Rexall liver salts for that tired, lazy feeling. Gerig's

CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IS UNPOPULAR

Third Attempt Made to Destroy the Plant on the River Above Tampa

(Associated Press)

Tampa, Aug. 17.—A number of masked men unsuccessfully attempted to burn the power plant of the Tampa Electric company near here early today after binding the employees and cutting the telephone wires, according to information the police have received. One of the employees at the plant extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. There have been no arrests. The plant was twice destroyed before. The police think the attempt was made to destroy the plant because water from the dam floods the nearby farm lands.

SOME OTHER REASON

General Manager Woodsome of the electric company said he didn't think endangered farm lands caused the attempt to wreck the plant because the company previously offered to buy such lands, and the men didn't attempt to wreck the dam.

WACAHOOOTA

Wacahoota, Aug. 16.—After an illness of two weeks, during which time we were unable to write, ye scribe will again send in her bunch of news.

The intense heat of the last three days was broken by a light shower yesterday afternoon which helped to cool off the atmosphere and was fine on gardens.

Mr. Ira Beck one of the valuable employees of Mr. J. Vidal's grocery store in Gainesville, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith, left for Fellowship Saturday to visit his father, Mr. J. L. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and son Pierce were guests of Mr. Beck until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Bodie, an attractive young lady of Batesburg, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Limbaugh and sister of Jacksonville, were recent visitors to Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Miss Theora Smith has recently returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she took a course in special methods of primary teaching. She speaks in very high terms of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and two interesting little daughters, Irma and Marie, of Jacksonville, have been guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith the past week, leaving yesterday for Williston, and after a short visit to their sister, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, they will return to their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. P. Smith returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Call Johnson of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry and Miss Thelma Curry were shopping in Mic-anopy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson and son Cameron and Mr. Napoleon Smith of Williston, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Mixon and two children and niece, Fred Nell Mixon of Gainesville, were spend the day guests of Mrs. C. M. Smith Sunday.

One of the most enjoyable affairs