

# THE OCALA EVENING STAR

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight any Sunday

## BULGAR AND SERB AGAIN IN BATTLE

### Allies in Balkans are on the Offensive

### IN SOMME, VERDUN, CARSO AND GALICIAN FRONTS, THEY CON- TINUE THEIR ADVANCE

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 19.—The Bulgars and Serbs, each aided by their allies, are again battling in the Balkans in what may prove a serious offensive. Serbia today announces the repulse with enormous losses of Bulgarians who attacked the allied positions along the Serbian frontier and admits the Bulgarians captured Florine, fifteen miles northeast of Monastir. Bulgaria announces the repulse of Serbian attacks with heavy losses. Artillery is playing an important part and both sides report successful aeroplane raids.

### FRENCH CAPTURE REMAINDER OF FLEURY

The French announce after a violent all-night battle they have captured the remainder of the ruins on the edge of Fleury. They also repulsed a German counter attack on the same front.

### ITALIAN GUNS EFFECTIVE

Dispatches from Italy say the Italian batteries have checked the Austro-German attacks on the Carco plateau.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS THROUGH AUSTRO-GERMAN LINES TOWARD KOVEL

Advices from Petrograd announce Russian troops broke through the Austro-German lines, and made a considerable advance forty miles northeast of Kovel in Volhynia.

### TURKS AID AUSTRIANS

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Official announcement that Turkish troops are fighting the Russians with the Austrians in Galicia is made by the war office.

Official advices within the past few weeks have reported the sending of Turkish troops in large numbers to aid the armies of the Central Powers on the eastern front, the total being estimated at from 70,000 to 80,000. The greater part of them are understood to have been transferred from the Macedonian front.

### GERMANS SHORTENED THEIR LINE

Germany announces that German troops victoriously resisted stupendous British and British attacks on the western front yesterday, but the Germans have shortened their line somewhat between Guillemont and Reims.

### SHIPPING BILL PASSED THE SENATE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 19.—The government shipping bill passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 38 to 21, a party vote, ending one of the bitterly contested legislative battles of the Wilson administration.

In the last Congress the measure precipitated a democratic revolt, revised so as to minimize the government operation feature, the measure received unanimous democratic support and solid republican opposition. It already has passed the House. The bill provides for creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate ships for rehabilitation of American merchant marine, and appropriate \$50,000,000 for that purpose to be raised by the sale of Panama bonds.

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## PERSHING'S MEN SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE

### IN MEXICO, FUNSTON THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THEY BE WITHDRAWN

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 19.—Although there has been no official confirmation or denial, there are indications today that General Funston has recommended the immediate withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition on the ground that the continued presence of the troops in Mexico is serving no useful purpose.

## FLORIDA HAS LARGE NATIONAL FOREST

### Which Will Share in Appropriation Made by the Present Congress

Secretary Houston of the United States department of agriculture has announced tentative allotments of a million dollars for roads and trails in the national forests. The tentative allotment for Florida is \$9,552. There is a large national forest in Marion county, east of the Oklawaha river, a section in which good roads are needed.

The attention of W. D. Carn, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was this afternoon called to Secretary Houston's announcement, and Mr. Carn said that the matter had been taken up some time ago. He said it would be necessary to wait until the next session of the state legislature before Florida's allotment could be proportioned among the three national forests in this state. Mr. Carn pointed out that the Ocala forest is the largest of the three, but that it was claimed that the forest near Pensacola produced more revenue for the government. The third forest is in Lake county, and is really a part of the Ocala forest.

## AMERICANS AIDING THEIR ANCIENT ALLY

### Members of Ambulance Corps in France Praised for their Good Work

Paris, Aug. 19.—Section seven of the American ambulance field service is cited by General Mangin in an army order just issued for its services to the division of the French army to which it is attached. This portion of the order reads:

"This section of the American ambulance field service has shown for more than twenty months a most complete spirit of sacrifice and has rendered greatest services to the division to which it is attached in assuring the removal of the wounded under best conditions. There is not one of its members who is not a model of coolness and abnegation. A number of them have been wounded."

## TO INVESTIGATE A ROAD BUILDING TRUCK

### Marion County Commissioners Will Visit Georgia Next Week

Commissioners Carn, Pyles and Luffman, and possibly the entire board, will go to Brooks county, Georgia, next week to investigate the work of a White road building truck. The truck is of 120 horsepower, and it is claimed that it will do the work of 30 mules, and with 12 to 15 men will do the work of 36 men. It hauls material, scrapes and scarifies. The White company guarantees that the machine will do the work claimed for it, or the county will not have to pay a cent.

Horse, cow and poultry feed, corn, oats, hay and sweet feed. Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

## LITTLE OR NO LOSS OF LIFE

### But Heavy Damage to Property by Hurricane Along the Texas Coast

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—There was heavy damage to property from the hurricane at Corpus Christi, but little or no loss of life along the coast, according to reports received at Sinton, to which telephone communication was re-established today. The hurricane blew down half the army tents around Brownsville and damaged many residences at summer resorts along the coast.

## CHIEF SUFFERER IS CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 19.—Blowing at seventy miles an hour, wind believed to be the forerunner of a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico, fell here last night. Local weather bureau officials estimated that the wind reached a velocity of one hundred and twenty miles an hour. Corpus Christi, Texas, is a town of twenty thousand people.

## PREPAREDNESS PARADE

### Gorgeous Occasion Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Aug. 19.—An opportunity to visit the members of the Second Regiment of Florida stationed at Black Point near Jacksonville will be given the people of Florida on Aug. 25-26, when the preparedness parade is held in Jacksonville. Railroad rates approximately equal to one fare for the round trip have been granted from every point in Florida. These rates are good to leave Thursday night or Friday morning and return Sunday.

It is intended to start the parade in Jacksonville at 5:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 25. With the First and Second regiments in line and also the naval militia and boy scouts, the military feature will be most imposing. The city of Jacksonville will contribute a municipal section and various lodges and organizations will also be in line of march. Friday night there will be a grand ball at the armory.

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, the parents, wives and sweethearts of the boys stationed at Black Point in the Second Regiment will be treated to an auto ride to the army camp, and that night, they will be given a dinner at the Seminole hotel.

The business interests of Jacksonville are behind this movement and earnestly urge a large attendance throughout the state.

## SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

In today's paper will be seen the summer clearance sale advertisement of Helvenston's store, and the prices named therein should be an incentive to the buyers of the city. Mr. Helvenston leaves in a few days for the eastern markets to buy his fall goods; hence his determination to close out the summer goods at the sacrificing prices named in his advertisement.

A good business chance. Motor bus for sale at reasonable price. Good business worked up. Owner finds it necessary to return home. For particulars call at G. A. Nash's store.

## PRESIDENT WILSON HAS OUTLINED HIS PLAN

### Asks that Eight Hour Day be Accepted

### MANAGERS OF RAILROADS HAVE NOT AGREED, BUT ANOTHER CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MONDAY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson, thirty-three railroad presidents today left the White House without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, which their spokesman, President Holden of the Burlington, told the president was a greater principle than the hours and wages involved.

## PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

Meanwhile the president gave out a statement outlining his proposals for concessions of an eight hour day and for a special commission to investigate the demands for extra pay and overtime by the brotherhoods and contingent proposals by the railroads. The president said: "This seems a thoroughly practicable and entirely fair program and I think the public has a right to expect its acceptance."

## MAY CONFER MONDAY

The railroad heads gave no final answer today and will continue to deliberate. The president will again probably confer with them Monday. While the majority of the railroad presidents are understood to be unyielding in their attitude, the predominant report was that some didn't want to hold out to the point of a strike.

## SANCTIONED BY SOCIETY

President Wilson's statement said that the eight-hour day now has the sanction of society and should be adopted as a wage basis, even where the actual work can't be done in eight hours. He said the railroads which have already adopted it don't seem to suffer any serious disadvantage. He said if necessary, after a fair trial of his proposal, which the brotherhoods had already adopted, the matter could be thrashed out again.

## RECOUNTING THE VOTES

When the commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon, with all but three precincts in the county recounted, Sheriff J. P. Galloway maintained his lead by six votes over his opponent, Frank Adams. The commissioners meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon to complete the recount. It will not be possible to recount the votes in the Fort McCoy precinct, because the ballots are missing, and are said to have been destroyed after they were counted in the recent primary. Numerous votes have been thrown out by the commissioners. The final decision in the race will not be known until the court passes its judgment on the recount, disposing of the ballots thrown out and the missing ballots of the Fort McCoy precinct.

The results in the Fort McCoy precinct in the recent primary, as declared at the time, gave Mr. Adams a majority of 21 votes over Sheriff Galloway.

## MILTON C. PETTIBONE

A copy of the Flint, Mich., Journal brings the news that Milton C. Pettibone, a prominent merchant and ex-mayor of Flint, was killed a few days ago on being struck by an auto driven by D. D. Aitkin, another prominent citizen and a close friend of the victim. Mr. Pettibone was a high degree Mason and Knight Templar and probably well known to some Ocala people.

Fresh fall garden seed now in. The Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

## ALL THE COUNTRY UP IN ARMS

### Wholesale Lynching of Negroes in Alachua in the Vicinity of Newberry

(Associated Press)

Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 19.—Five negroes, three men and two women, are reported to have been killed today near Newberry in a fight with whites who were seeking Boisey Long, a negro, who is accused of killing Constable S. G. Wynne and wounding Dr. L. G. Harris, who were trying to arrest the negro for stealing hogs. Scores of automobiles loaded with men are seeking Long. Another negro is reported to have been killed yesterday near Jacksonville. No whites are reported hurt.

According to a report circulating in Ocala today the coroner's jury, which investigated the killing of the negroes, brought in a most remarkable verdict. The jury seems to have investigated seven deaths. One negro man, according to the reported coroner's verdict, came to his death by running into a barbed wire fence and cutting himself to death. Another man came to his death by smashing his head against a telephone post. Two women fell out of a tree and choked to death. Three men, who had climbed into the tree to rescue the women, fell out and broke their necks.

## LOOKS BAD FOR CATTS

### Entire Vote of Glen St. Mary Stolen from the Ballot Box

Jacksonville, Aug. 19.—A special to the Times-Union from Macclenny says:

When the inspectors and clerks in precinct No. 5, Glen St. Mary, Baker county, opened the ballot box here today to recount the gubernatorial vote cast in the June 6th primary, it was found that the box contained no ballots—it had been robbed of its entire contents. Not a single ballot remained. This precinct gave an overwhelming majority to S. J. Catts, and very few votes were credited to the other candidates for governor.

## ELECTRIC STORM WAS EXTRAORDINARY

During one period of the spectacular electric storm yesterday the static instrument at the light plant registered 14 seconds. Superintendent J. C. Caldwell says that this is an extraordinary registration. He says it was an even registration for the 14 seconds, and not broken.

Hundreds of telephones were put out of commission by the lightning. A new line through the Tucker Hill section of the city was badly damaged. The wires in the line were cut clean by the flashes.

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

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