

WEATHER FORECAST Partly overcast tonight and Tuesday, probably with showers in south portion.

FRENCH AND BRITISH GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT

Stubborn Fighting of Sunday Results in Their Continued Success

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM BERLIN AND SOFIA, BALKAN OPERATIONS ARE GOING AGAINST THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 18.—Paris announces that the new French thrust south of the Somme in Northern France, toward the important railway town of Chaules, resulted in the complete encircling of Deniscourt village. Deniscourt formed the center of a wedge the French are driving into the German lines. Its resistance is holding up an advance between Berny and Vermandovilliers. The French have further progress in this region, and heavy German counter attacks were repulsed last night, the report says.

BRITISH ARE STRAIGHTENING THEIR FRONT

The British are apparently straightening their front. London reports an appreciable advance on the left toward Lesars, north of Martinpuich and east of Courcellette.

SUNDAY WAS A GOOD DAY FOR THE ALLIES

German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme. In addition quantities of war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the entente allies—700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter-attacks against the British Sunday were repulsed with large losses to the Germans.

INDEFINITE REPORTS FROM THE BALKANS

On the Macedonian front the entente attack in the Struma valley was repulsed, Sofia announces. The German forces in Dobrudja continue to make progress according to Sofia. The presence of a Serbian division in Rumania alluded to in recent press dispatches is not officially accounted for.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S SON WAS KILLED

Lieut. Raymond Asquith, a son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action Sept. 15th, it was announced today.

MRS. LIVINGSTON

Resolutions by Dickson Chapter, U. D. C.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Father in his wisdom to call from all earthly labor to receive her everlasting reward, Mrs. J. H. Livingston, who was for many years a true and faithful member and worker in Dickson Chapter, U. D. C., of Ocala, Florida; now therefore be it resolved: 1. That in the death and removal of Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Dickson Chapter, U. D. C., has lost a true, faithful and regular worker for the cause, and one whose devotion to the objects for which the U. D. C. was organized is worthy of our admiration and emulation.

2. Resolved further, That we, the members of Dickson chapter, while we bow in submission to the will of the Heavenly-Father in calling her hence, mourn her removal from our midst and will miss her valuable services and wise counsel in all of the work of our chapter.

Resolved further, That we extend our deepest sympathies to the members of her bereaved family in their irreparable loss; and that the foregoing preamble and these resolutions be published in the Ocala Banner and the Ocala Star; and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Mrs. L. H. Bailey. Mrs. C. E. Waterman. Mrs. L. T. Izlar. Committee.

CORN SHELTER FOR TRADE

We have a power corn sheller that we will trade for corn. Apply at the stables of Nichols & Cobb. d2t w2t

BELIEVED TO BE THE BREMEN

But Submarine Which Approached New London Last Night was an American War Boat

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 18.—The submarine approaching here last night believed to be the German submarine Bremen was an American submarine returning from the maneuvers, it developed, with the return here of the ocean-going tug T. A. Scott Jr. The tug, which carried supposed representatives of the Bremen's agents, reported that nothing was seen or heard of the Bremen.

SURROUNDED IN A SWAMP

Robbers Who Raided the Homestead Bank Gave Their Pursuers a Deadly Repulse

Miami, Sept. 18.—Two posse men were killed, and two injured early yesterday in an encounter in the Everglades with four bandits who are being hunted for robbing the State Bank of Homestead of \$6000 on Friday. The dead are Allen Anderson and W. C. Anderson. Charles R. Williams received five buckshot wounds in his left side and arm, and William Anderson was shot through the thigh. The members of the posse appear to have been caught in a trap. The posse has been reinforced, and late last night the bandits were thought to be surrounded in a swamp.

STARVING THEM INTO SURRENDER

(Associated Press)

Miami, Sept. 18, 2:04 p. m.—The four bandits who robbed the Homestead bank of \$6000 Saturday and killed two members of the posse yesterday, are still at large. It is believed they are hiding in the swamps and are without food.

MAXWELLS MAKE MONEY

The Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, for the fiscal year closing June 30th, cleared a net profit of five and a half million dollars. It will be remembered that the present Maxwell organization is only three years old and has no connection with the old company operating under that name. It has made a better car each year and has reduced the price on the car each year.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Negro Woman Killed When a Car Turned Over

A negro woman was killed instantly, and other deaths were narrowly averted when a Ford driven by Mr. C. S. Gates, of South Lake Weir, turned turtle on the Dixie Highway just below Weirsdale Saturday afternoon. Besides Mr. Gates, there were three negro men and a negro woman in the machine. Mr. Gates and the three negro men escaped injury. Mr. Gates, it seems, lost control of the car, which left the highway, and turned. The woman was pinned beneath.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store.

MILLION A MONTH

Will be Required of Americans to Help Keep Belgians Alive During the Winter

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 18.—Believing that the war will continue at least another full year, the commission for relief in Belgium announced today that it faces the necessity of asking and soon will ask the American people to give a million dollars every month in order to avert widespread sickness and death from lack of proper food.

To date the United States has contributed an average of less than half a million a month, while the commission's purchases in this country, thru funds provided from other countries, have lately averaged over ten millions of dollars a month.

W. E. Honnold, who has just arrived in New York to succeed Captain J. F. Lacey as director of the commission in America, after having filed a similar position in London, says:

"If the children of Belgium and Northern France are to grow to healthy maturity, they must be provided with more food than is now supplied to them, and to this end the commission for relief in Belgium will soon ask the people of the United States to give at least one million dollars monthly toward the cost of a special meal which will be served every day in the schools."

MAXWELL CARS AID BILLY SUNDAY

The Baseball Evangelist Says that Automobiles Make a Bigger Campaign Possible

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, realizes the value of the automobile in conducting his great religious revivals throughout the country. During his recent campaign in Kansas City, Mr. Sunday and his aides used a Maxwell Sedan constantly during his stay in the Missouri city.

The evangelist was immensely pleased with the service rendered by his car. In fact, he was so pleased, that he wrote an appreciation to the company. His letter follows:

"I wish it were possible to have every one generally understand how much you have contributed to the success of the campaign here in Kansas City. It would not have been possible for me to speak as many times and as many places but for the excellent automobile service you furnished.

"The cars have been dependable, reliable and comfortable. They have always been in order, clean, attractive, and we have had no trouble or delay at any time. I thank you most heartily.

"I had no idea that a light, inexpensive car could arouse so much admiration as the Maxwell has done. With best wishes for your continued success and with kind regards.

"Sincerely yours, W. A. Sunday."

GLASS CABINET FOR SALE

For sale, a glass, oak finished display cabinet, six feet high and 22x30 inches square; has four shelves or compartments with two sliding doors for each of the four openings. In perfect condition. Apply at the Star office. 9-15-6t

FORD FOR SALE I have a Ford touring car, 60-inch tread, in perfect condition. Apply at once if interested. I only keep them two days at the outside. R. R. Carroll.

IMMENSE EXTORTION SYNDICATE UNEARTHED

GIGANTIC SYSTEM OF BLACKMAIL BROKEN UP BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Further arrests are expected in connection with the so-called "blackmail syndicate," which raids here Saturday night by United States department of justice officials exposed. The woman member of the "syndicate" is believed to be in St. Louis. Los Angeles authorities have been asked to locate the sender of a telegram to Helen Evers, one of the women arrested.

Information developed today indicated that operations were not confined to the blackmail of wealthy men and women. In the office of Edward Donahue, one of the men arrested, was some stationery of the "United Turf Exchange," with "headquarters in New York and offices all over the world."

OPERATIONS ON LARGE SCALE

Dick Barrett and Edward J. Thompson, members of the alleged gang, confessed that the operations of the syndicate netted a million dollars during last year. Officials said there were sixty in the band.

OPTIMISTIC AS EVER

Mr. R. S. Hall Believes the Silver-Lined Cloud is About to be Turned Inside Out

This section of the country has seen the worst of the distressful conditions resulting from the war in Europe, and better days are here, according to Mr. R. S. Hall, of this city, whose interests put him in touch with conditions in this and other states. Mr. Hall is highly optimistic, and believes the times will steadily improve. The evidence is to be seen on all sides, he says.

In an interview given a representative of the Star, Mr. Hall stated that he expected to see a big tourist season in Florida this winter, and Ocala, he said, will get its share. The remarkably fine weather which has had last winter has advertised Florida as only first hand evidence and word of mouth can, and many who came to this state last season will return this season and bring their friends with them. Although new hotels and winter residences have been built since last season, as a result of the million or more tourists that crowded the state, fears have already been expressed of the inability to take care of the crowds this winter.

Mr. Hall spoke of the large crops. He spoke of the good prices for cotton, and turpentine. The citrus fruit crop of the state will be a large one, he said. The live stock industry, he said, will be given a strong impetus by the establishment in Jacksonville of the packing plant of Armour & Co.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. HOWE

Remains of the President's Sister Laid to Rest Today at Columbia, S. C.

(Associated Press)

Columbia, Sept. 18.—The remains of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, sister of President Wilson, were buried here today. President Wilson accompanied the body, which arrived at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and the burial was in the church yard.

SETH LOWE

(Associated Press) New York, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York and one-time president of Columbia University, died yesterday at his country home, Broad Brook farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

GENERAL MILLS

Washington, Sept. 18.—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of division of militia affairs, died here of pneumonia today.

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

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

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

MARCUS FRANK'S LATEST MOVE

Intends Going to New York but Will Not Neglect his Large and Well-Conducted Business in Ocala

Frank's, one of the best known stores in this section of the state, will from now on be known as "the store where styles are shown first." The men's clothing and furnishing department has been done away with, and hereafter Frank's will be exclusively a woman's store.

Mr. Marcus Frank will leave about October 10 for New York City, where he has purchased a one-third interest in a wholesale glove and handkerchief house. He will continue his ownership of his business here, which will be in charge of his brother-in-law, Mr. Max Israelson. Mr. Frank will not relinquish any of his business interests or real estate holdings here, and will continue his citizenship in Ocala. In New York Mr. Frank will do the buying for his store here, and, as he says, he will be in a position to watch the markets closely and keep his stock here new and up to the minute. As soon as something new for women appears in New York it will be purchased by Mr. Frank and shipped to Ocala.

Mrs. Frank will remain in this city for six or eight months longer, before joining Mr. Frank in New York.

Mr. Frank came to Ocala 17 years ago, when the Boston Store was established here by his mother, where he formed a partnership with Mr. Thomas Harris, and the "Variety Store" was opened; Mr. Frank purchasing Mr. Harris' interest in 1908, since when the store has been known as "Frank's." Mr. Frank has been in the dry goods business all of his life, and knows it thoroughly.

The many friends of Mr. Frank and his family regret that they will no longer make their home in this city. They do not desert Ocala, entirely, however, for Mr. Frank expects to make frequent business trips here. Mr. Frank has always taken an interest in Ocala and has done much for this city. He is a member of the board of trade and has held office in that organization.

THE AUTO TRUCK

SAVED A HOUSE

This morning about 8:30 o'clock the fire department was called to the home of Mr. Henry Gordon on the extreme south end of Orange avenue. On the arrival of the fire apparatus the roof of the kitchen, which set off from the main house a few feet was found in a blaze. To reach the house it was necessary to lay hose from South Eighth street for a distance of 1500 feet, and it was only after hard work on the part of the firemen, with both chemical apparatus and water, that the blaze was confined to the kitchen with only about \$75 damage.

This fire demonstrated the worth of the new auto truck. When horses were used only 1100 feet of hose was carried on the wagon which would not have been sufficient to have reached the house. The driver would have had to return to the station and load extra hose and the firemen say that the blaze would have been beyond control by the time the extra hose arrived. The new truck, however carries 1700 feet of hose, which gave the firemen 200 feet to spare, and allowed them to save the house entirely and the kitchen with only a small loss.

During the fire Capt. Louis Keefe, who was only a short time ago severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline torch at the station, and has just recently been able to resume his post, had his left arm badly cut by a falling window.

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REGIMENT WILL REPLACE REGIMENT

On the Border Until the Crisis is Over

(Associated Press)

AT NEW LONDON, MEXICAN DELEGATES PERSIST IN TRYING TO DISREGARD THE MAIN POINT AT ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 18.—The war department has directed Gen. Funston to return one regiment of the National Guard to its home station for each new regiment sent to the border. There are 18,000 guardsmen still in state camps. It was indicated at the war department that there would be no general movement of the guardsmen homeward until some decision affecting the border situation is reached by the American-Mexican commission.

GREASERS DON'T AGREE WITH GRINGOS

New London, Sept. 18.—The Mexican representatives, there was reason to believe, were prepared when the Mexican-American commission resumed its sessions here today, to insist that the deliberations be directed toward an agreement on control of the border. The American representatives had planned to continue the study of Mexican internal affairs.

AN UGLY INCIDENT

British Ship with Twenty-Eight Americans Aboard Reported Sunk

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 18.—A torpedo sank the British ship Kelvinia, carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., who arrived here today.

ARTISTS AID IN MAKING AMMUNITION

Famous Porcelain Factory at Sevres Enlisted in the Defense of France

(Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 18.—The world-famed national porcelain factory at Sevres has suddenly been transformed into part of the huge war machine. Instead of making those dainty and fragile statuettes and vases which are the wonder of art collectors, it is turning out "poteries de guerre," or earthenware retorts and cauldrons for manufacturing asphyxiating gas and for all the various chemical processes of producing high explosives. Even the famous artists whose names are associated with the delicate coloring of Sevres porcelain, are now exercising their art in enameling these huge retorts so as to make them more resistant to the acids and chemicals used in the war processes.

Early in the war, Mr. Bourgeois, administrator of Sevres, learned that the production of high explosives for artillery was falling short owing to the lack of earthen receptacles capable of treating the acids. He therefore proposed to the minister of fine arts, M. Dalimer, that the art work of Sevres be suspended and all its energies given to producing the receptacles needed for powder-making. This was approved and soon the transformation was begun.

Sevres has gone through a complete transformation, and is today furnishing thousands of receptacles of all sorts in which powder, explosives and gases of all sorts are manufactured and stored. With a staff less than half its usual strength, the production of Sevres is five times as great today as it was before the war. And besides the great quantity of its war output, the quality of its work is making it a sort of expert school for the engineers of the various powder factories. The chief workers of these factories now come to Sevres to study the chemical methods employed in hardening clays and making them more resistant to high temperature.

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. 19-4t

Council meets tomorrow evening.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT

Met Villa and His Men When They Attacked Chihuahua City Saturday Morning

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Sept. 18.—Two columns of government cavalry are pursuing Villa and his main band which Saturday night attacked Chihuahua City. He is headed for the Santa Clara canyon country, according to reports to Gen. Gonzales at Juarez.

If Villa manages to reach the canyon, persons familiar with the country believe the government troops will have a hard time finding him. Today's reports indicate that Villa has a force of approximately 1,500 men. The garrison numbered about 7,000. Villa remained outside the city.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR VILLA

Mexico City, Sept. 18.—General Obregon, minister of war, announces that a thousand followers of Francisco Villa who attacked the town of Chihuahua Friday night, were routed early Saturday morning with a loss of six hundred men killed and many captured.

RICH HAUL BY ROBBERS

Laredo, Sept. 18.—Mexican bandits are reported to have robbed a passenger train of \$62,000 in gold near Tomosopo. The passengers on the train were stripped of valuables.

NOTICE TO EASTERN STARS

The Eastern Star sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. E. Simmons Wednesday at 3 o'clock at her home, corner Sanchez and South Fifth streets.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

We, the undersigned citizens of Marion county, Fla., endorsing the administration of the Honorable Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States and desiring to perpetuate the principles of democracy, do hereby subscribe the sums annexed to our names to aid in the national democratic campaign, to be paid by Sept. 20th, 1916:

Table listing campaign contributions with names and amounts: President of Board of Trade...\$25.00, Ocala Evening Star... 5.00, Ocala Banner... 5.00, W. D. Caldwell... 2.00, Ed. D. Rou... 5.00, L. R. Trammell... 3.00, H. M. Weathers... 3.00, D. Niel Ferguson... 3.00, Louis H. Chazal... 3.00, W. J. Crosby, Citra... 1.00, W. L. Colbert... 2.00, C. B. Ayer... 1.00, J. P. Galloway... 3.00, P. H. Nugent... 1.00, George L. Taylor... 1.00, E. C. Bennett... 1.00, H. C. Sistrunk... 1.00, E. T. Helvenston... 1.00, Harry O. Cole... 1.00, W. W. Condon... 1.00, W. T. Gary... 3.00, John R. Rodgers... 10.00, E. Jeffords... 5.00, J. H. Brinson... 1.00, D. M. Barco... 1.00, Alfred Ayer... 3.00

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