

WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Sunday.

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CLOSING IN ON COMBLES

IMPORTANT POINTS ON THE SOMME FRONT ARE NOW VIRTUALLY SURROUNDED BY THE ALLIES

London, Sept. 23.—Notable aerial activity is reported by the French and British war offices. Paris reports French aviators were in fifty-six battles yesterday, shooting down four German machines.

The British also report successful trench raids on the Struma and Dorian fronts in Macedonia. The French report active artillery fighting south of the Somme.

Apparently the Franco-British forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Combles, an important town on the Albert-Peronne railroad, six miles northwest of Peronne, which is virtually surrounded by the Allies.

Paris says bad weather is delaying Macedonian operations.

READY TO REVOLT The Greek situation is more complex. Former Premier Venizelos is quoted as declaring if the government controlled by the court party doesn't act, the nation itself must defend its own interests.

ON THE RAGGED EDGE Athens, Sept. 21 (Delayed)—The Greek government, according to the best of authority, has telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals which if accepted will mean Greece's entry into the war.

PUBLIC SPIRITED PEOPLE Following are the names of those who have so far contributed to buy benches for the courthouse square. These seats will fill a long-felt want, everybody chip in. Every little donation will help some, and a big donation will help a great deal.

14 lbs. sugar for \$1 with one dollar's worth of other groceries on Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Co.

HAD BILIOUS ATTACKS "My son nineteen years of age suffered frequently from bilious attacks. My husband brought home a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and began giving them to him. They helped him right away. He began to eat heartily and picked up right along," writes Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Kirkville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

RETAKEN BY THE ROUMANIANS

Von Mackenzen's Armies, After Capturing Siliustria, Could Not Retain Their Victory

Rome, Sept. 23.—Gen. Von Mackenzen's retreat from Dobrudja, Rumania, continues, according to a wireless to the Wireless Press from Switzerland. The Danube fortress of Silestria, recently captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, is said to have been abandoned to the Russians and Rumanians.

MAY SUSPEND WORK WEDNESDAY MORNING

New York, Sept. 23.—Unions here and in Westchester county began voting on the question of ratification of the action of the eighty delegates yesterday who called for a "general suspension of work" next Wednesday morning.

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT SMASHED LOCKER LAW

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The state supreme court held as unconstitutional the so-called "locker law" prohibiting the maintenance of lockers for bars or buffets in clubs in Tennessee.

Senator N. P. Bryan of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. M. Bryan of Mandarin, Mrs. A. A. Simpson of Kissimmee, Miss Nancy Colf Bryan of Mandarin and R. M. Price of Miami, a motor party, spent the night here last night, guests of the Harringtons.

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

CENTRAL POWERS HAD SUCCESS

On All Sides Today, Berlin Reports, in Repulsing Their Enemies

Berlin, Sept. 23.—An official announcement says the French and British attacks on the Somme front yesterday were unsuccessful. Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobrudja which have been attacking Gen. Von Mackenzen on both flanks of the battle line, have been repulsed, the war office says.

WOODMEN MEETING

Last evening Fort King camp No. 14, W. D. W., met in regular semi-monthly session, with a good attendance. After the business session the camp was presented with the charter of the Uniform Rank company by Capt. Harris. This document, which is the official recognition of Fort King camp's affiliation with this feature of the order, was accepted on behalf of the camp by Adviser Lieutenant T. D. Lancaster Jr. and Sovereign W. L. Colbert. The charter, which had been neatly framed by Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Burden, was hung upon the camp hall wall where it will bear witness to the camp's efforts to carry out the initiatory work as prescribed by the beautiful ritual of woodcraft.

During the evening Mr. A. G. Moore was duly guided through the treacherous trails and swampy paths of the forest under the escort of the Fort King Guards, arriving at last, after a fatiguing journey at the choppers' rendezvous, where after proper instruction he was accorded the privileges of a Woodman.

LADIES

Send me your old hats to remodel with the latest styles at reasonable prices. I will give orders my personal attention if sent this month. Mrs. Thomas Morrison. Address P. O. Box 224 Elizabethtown, Ky. Louisville address, 173 N. Keats ave.

INFANTRY WAVES AND GAS ATTACKS

Powerless Against the Russian Position in Galicia, Says Petrograd

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The Germans launched two gas attacks lasting an hour each in the region of Lake Harocz, on the Russian line, yesterday, says an official report. Waves of infantry attacked the Russians between the gas attacks. The attacks failed.

DEMOCRATIC CONTRIBUTIONS

The following additional contributions to the national democratic campaign fund have been made: John H. Taylor \$ 5.00 W. D. Taylor 5.00 D. E. McIver 5.00 F. L. Billingsley 1.00 H. A. Davies 1.00 H. C. Dozier 1.00 Frank D. Sanders 1.00 E. L. Stapp 1.00 J. J. Gerig 2.00 J. D. McDonald 1.00 Cash 2.50 W. V. Wheeler 1.00 D. C. Peabody 1.00 I. C. Denman, Reddick 1.00 C. D. Bryant 1.00 T. C. Carter 1.00 T. E. Bridges 2.00 J. B. Devore 1.00

BIG COTTON OIL PLANT IN JACKSONVILLE BURNED

Jacksonville, Sept. 23.—Fire at the plant of the Florida Cottonseed Oil Mills last night destroyed one of the large buildings, a quantity of cottonseed and five box cars loaded with cottonseed on a sidetrack alongside the building.

Mr. B. Goldman and a friend may call at the store of Mary Basha, west of the square, and drink bottled Coca-Cola if they will show this advertisement, at the expense of the Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

BAD POSITION FOR A BIG BOAT

Eastern Company's Steamer Bay State On the Shoals of Cape Elizabeth

Portland, Maine, Sept. 23.—The Eastern Steamship corporation's steamer Bay State, bound from Boston for Portland, went ashore off the tip of Cape Elizabeth during a heavy fog. Two hundred and fifty passengers were removed by the coast guard. The steamer is high and dry in a dangerous position. The crew of sixty remained on board. It is feared the Bay State will be a total loss.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Senior Epworth League will hold its monthly missionary meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Sam Fraser will be leader and the following program will be rendered: Subject, "The Fountain Head of Missions." Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer. Song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Scripture reference. Talk, "God the Father"—Harvey Blakely. Talk, "God the Son"—Eloise Bouvier. Talk, "God the Holy Spirit"—Nellie Liddon. "The Irresistible Conclusion"—By leader. Special music. Prayer. Discussion. Song, "Tell It Out." Announcements. Benediction.

Bennett and Temple at the Ocala House dining rooms invite the people to visit them tomorrow noon and save the trouble of cooking a Sunday dinner. Use Juba Self-Rising Flour for delicious hot biscuits. At all grocers. *

TREVINO IN TROUBLE

Its Becoming Evident that Report of Villa's Raid on Chihuahua City Was Authentic

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 23.—Reports received here today said that General Trevino's position as commander of northern Mexican troops was seriously jeopardized by the Villa attack on Chihuahua City. The reports say Nafarrate has been selected as Trevino's successor.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Sept. 21.—Mr. Loomis Blitch left Sunday for Lake City, where he will coach athletics in Columbia College. Mr. Jay Starkey of St. Petersburg, is the guest of Mr. Landis Blitch. Mr. Fenton Blitch and Miss Oda Blitch were week-end guests at Morrilton.

A number of our people attended revival services at the Baptist church at Morrilton last week. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blitch, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch, Miss Legie Blitch, Mrs. Mazie Lyles, Messrs. J. W. Coulter, Landis Blitch, Fenton Blitch, G. V. Blitch and J. A. Lynne attended the speaking at Morrilton Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Sidney Catts. Mr. Leland Akin of Dunnellon spent Friday here. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hendrix of Pleasant Hill, motored to Anthony Sunday for the day. Messrs. Goree Blitch and James Sanders spent Tuesday in Ocala.

Mr. Allen J. Stephens of Sparr, nominated in the June primary for member of the school board, was in town Friday, and reports everything flourishing at that solid agricultural center. There is a big corn crop, and there will be plenty of hogs, both to butcher and to ship. He thinks the oranges will not be as plentiful as they were last year, but will be of the best quality.

Use Juba Self-Rising Flour for delicious hot biscuits. At all grocers. 6c

MEXICO HOLDS ON TO ITS MINES

Treasury Department Informs the Operators They May Expect No Remission from Taxes

Mexico City, Sept. 23.—The treasury department, in a circular issued last night, answering the appeals of individual mine owners for a remission of taxes on mining property, declared that their titles were merely in the nature of a lease of subsoil from the government and do not give absolute ownership. As long as persons hold the titles they must fulfill their contract by paying taxes.

CANDLER

Candler, Sept. 20.—Mr. Thomas Pritchett came in from Inverness Saturday for a few days' visit to his mother, Mrs. Janie Pritchett. Mrs. George Russell of Lake Weir, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Hiseock. Capt. Russell came up Sunday and remained for quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Mr. Harry Baxter has returned from a visit of several weeks among relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. Mrs. George Yancey and little Mary Elizabeth Yancey have returned from Daytona.

Mr. Charles Tillis is the latest Candlerite to possess an auto. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Snell Monday and left a baby girl.

Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fort and sons were out driving they encountered a very large deer which took French leave immediately upon being discovered. Rev. Carmine delivered his farewell sermon as presiding elder of this district Sunday afternoon, to the regret of the congregation of the Methodist church, as Rev. Carmine has been respected and much liked during the past six years he has had this charge under his supervision.

14 lbs. sugar for \$1 with one dollar's worth of other groceries on Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Co.

FRANK'S ANNOUNCEMENT SALE Will Begin MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, and continue for ten days

THIS is merely an introduction to our new store. We have disposed of everything worn by men and boys. We will in the future only sell Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery and all kinds of Ready to Wear Goods for Women and Children. By specializing in these lines only, we will be better prepared than any other store in the city to take care of your wants. OUR AIM WILL BE TO SHOW STYLES FIRST. Another feature of our store will be that Mr. Frank will be in New York all the time, constantly on the lookout for values and new styles. The management of the new store will practically remain the same. The honest methods that have been used in the past will continue in the future. Every customer must be satisfied, or no sale. In order to get the public acquainted with our new store we have decided to place a few useful and timely items on special sale for ten days. COME TO SEE US THE OPENING DAY and then continue giving us your business.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Something that you should buy now, as no doubt you are getting the home ready for the new season. Here are some exceptional values. Remember that goods are now higher than they ever were. Don't take our word for it, but find out for yourself. Save money now. Strike while the iron is hot.
72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, a good 59c value, at per yd. 45c
20x20 inch Mercerized Napkins worth at least \$1.50, at per doz. \$1.10
81x90 inch Bleached Sheets, no seams, worth 85c, at only 69c
81x90 Pepperell Bleached Sheets \$1.00, today at only 73c
42x36 inch Pepperell Pillow Cases worth 23c, at only 17c
45x36 inch Pepperell Pillow Cases worth 25c, at only 19c
18x36 inch Bleached Huck Towel s. 8c today's price 12c, at only 8c
78x88 inch Crocheted Bed Spread, weight 3 3-4 pounds, \$2.50 value, only \$1.59
78x90-inch Satin Finish Bed Spread, weighs 3 1-2 pounds, \$3.00 value at only \$1.79

DRY GOODS
THIS line is now at high tide. In the history of the business merchandise has never been as high as it is today. However, we are quoting prices that would have been cheap at any time. Get samples and compare.
29 inch Fast Colored Chevoits, real 12 1/2c values, at only, per yard. 9c
27 inch Dress Gingham, Fast colors, real 12 1/2c values, at per yard only. 9c
Toile du Nord Dress Gingham, 15c values, at per yard only. 12c
Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Gingham, 10c values at per yard. 8c
Yard-wide Hill Bleached Sheet, 12 1/2c values, at per yard. 10c
American and Simpson's Calicoes, today 10c at only per yard. 7c
28 inch Bleached Cotton Flannel, heavy 12 1/2c value at per yard. 10c
40 inch White Organdy, very sheer, 35c values at per yard. 15c
40 inch White Voile, a real 25c value at per yard, only 15c
33 inch Shirting Madras, a real 25c value, fast color at per yard. 19c
Yard-wide English Long Cloth, a good 15c value at per yard, only 10c
Yard-wide Middy Cloth, something new worth 20c at per yard only. 15c
Yard-wide white Linene a good 13c item, at per yard only. 10c
Fast Colored Brown Apron Checks, worth 8c, at per yard only. 6c
One lot Light Blue Chambrays, 10c value at per yard only. 6c
Another lot Dark Gray Manville Chambray, 12c value at per yard. 8c
31 inch Real Feather Ticking, a real 19c value at per yard. 14c
Yard-wide Sea Island Sheet, 10c value at per yard only. 7 1/2c
27 inch Unbleached Caston Flannel, 9c value at per yard only. 7c
30 inch Unbleached Heavy Drilling, a 12c value at per yard only. 8c
36 inch White Pajama Checks, a good 15c grade at per yard only. 11c
Yard-wide Silk Messaline, assorted colors \$1.25 value at per yard. 85c
26 inch Silk Messaline, assorted colors, 90c values at per yard. 65c

FOUR LITTLE SPECIALS
One lot Ladies Black Lisle Hose, a real good 25c value, at per pair only 19c
One lot Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors, all sizes, worth up to \$3.00, your choice at only \$1.95
One lot Ladies' White Waists, mostly with short sleeves, worth up to \$1.50 your choice at only 69c
One lot assorted color Silk Ribbons, in 40, 60 and 80 lignes, worth up to 15c, at per yard 9c

STORE CLOSED
All the Jewish stores in Ocala will be closed THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th. Of course ours will be closed, too.
NEW FALL GOODS
We are getting in New Goods every day. Remember that we are the only store in Marion County that is catering exclusively to the wants of Ladies and Children. No matter what you want we have it or will have it.

Special Prices
Will begin Monday, Sept. 25th and continue till closing time Friday, Oct. 6th. No longer.
FRANK'S
OCALA'S EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE

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MILLINERY
We are showing the best line of popular priced shapes in the city. We only sell medium priced hats, but we understand that they match up favorably with those that cost nearly twice as much. Remember that we trim your hat FREE.