

WEATHER FORECAST

Overcast tonight and Wednesday, probably showers in south portion.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH STRIKE ANOTHER CRUSHING BLOW

CRUSHED IN GERMAN LINES AROUND COMBLES

Fighting Between Aviators of Opposing Armies Incessant and Deadly on Somme Front

(Associated Press)
London, Sept. 26.—The British entered Combles, on the Somme front, the war office announced this morning, and were overcoming the German resistance.

Combles is a town of two thousand and is rendered of small strategic value to the Allies by their encircling movement, has been of notable value to the Germans because as long as they clung to it Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their offensive towards Bapaume and Peronne on either side was hampered. Efforts to blast the Germans out have been severe and costly. The town was finally nearly surrounded. Yesterday the Allies cut the only remaining roads over which the Germans could move troops.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND LAST NIGHT

Twenty-nine persons were killed in the Zeppelin raid last night, it was officially announced today.

Several hostile airships crossed the east and northeast coast of England between 10:30 and midnight last night, according to an official statement issued shortly after midnight. Bombs were dropped north of the Midland section, but no reports of casualties or property damage have been received.

FORTY-SEVEN AERIAL FIGHTS

Paris, Sept. 26.—Forty-seven aerial engagements were recorded on the Somme front yesterday. The war office announces that five German aeroplanes were brought down.

FRENCH TOOK FREGICOURT

The French last night captured Fregicourt and penetrated Combles cemetery, said the war office in a statement issued this morning. The reconnoitering party reached the border of Combles. Eight hundred unarmored prisoners were taken yesterday.

MINOR OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS

Paris reports the French checked Bulgarian counter attacks on the Macedonia front, west of Florina. The report said Russians and French made a combined attack, taking fifty prisoners. Between the Struma and the Vardar there was lively artillery fighting with some skirmishing, especially on the British front.

RUSSIANS REPULSED

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Russians unsuccessfully attacked the Teutonic positions near Manajow, Galicia, the war office reported.

TEUTONS RETIRED

The Germans withdrew from the heights on both sides of Szurdok and Vulcan passes in Transylvania and the Rumanians have occupied them.

MORE BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library board has received the following donations of books, for which it extends grateful thanks: Miss Blair Woodrow, 15 volumes of fiction; Mrs. Fanny Anthony, two volumes of fiction; Mr. Glover Miller, two volumes of fiction; Miss L. Gamsby, one volume of fiction; Miss Fanny Clark, four volumes of fiction; Miss L. Gamsby, four volumes of fiction.

The board is anxious to have one afternoon of each week devoted to story telling for the children, and hopes that the teachers and citizens will co-operate and volunteer to take turns in this interesting and instructive work. Begin early to train the minds of the children, who will, ere long, fill the important places in the business and social life of our city.

The lecture room will be ready to be opened to the public in a few days.

Mrs. M. H. Stovall,
Secretary Public Library Board.

There were 488 passengers, mostly negroes, on the excursion train from Tampa yesterday. They remained in town until midnight. They were a quiet and orderly bunch, and seemed to enjoy their visit to Ocala.

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MOVING TOWARD PERSHING'S MEN

Villa's Backbone Seems to be Greatly Strengthened by His Chihuahua Victory

(Associated Press)

Field Headquarters, Mexico, Sept. 26.—Villa bandits are moving northward toward the American expeditionary force under Gen. Pershing, according to reports from a source believed reliable. It is reported the bandits have crossed the Northwestern railroad 25 miles south of Chihuahua, after a skirmish with Carranza troops.

PROMOTION FOR PERSHING

Dashing Cavalry General Raised in Rank by Mills' Death

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Brigadier-General Pershing, commander of the American forces in Mexico, will be nominated to major-general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major-General Mills. This does not effect General Pershing's present assignment as commander of the Mexican expedition.

Colonel Eben Swift and Charles G. Treat of the general staff, Francis H. French of the Twenty-first infantry, and Edwin St. John Greble, of the Sixth Field Artillery, will be nominated for brigadier generals to succeed General Pershing, Granger Adams, Montgomery McComb and F. W. Sible. The latter three will be retired.

AMERICAN SOLDIER HELD PRISONER BY MEXICANS

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26.—A Carranza sergeant of the El Valle, Chihuahua garrison, was shot Friday night by an American trooper of the Fifth cavalry, who is being held a prisoner, according to a report brought to Columbus, N. M., from field headquarters. The Carranza commander at El Valle refused to surrender the prisoner after General Pershing sent a messenger requesting his release. The American is said to be held incommunicado on a charge of murder.

According to the report eight members of the Fifth cavalry visited a saloon at El Valle. Fifteen Carranza soldiers entered later, with side arms. The Mexican sergeant is said to have proposed a toast to the United States, which was objected to by the Americans. The shooting is said to have followed.

DID HIS DUTY

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Sept. 26.—An unexpected tribute was paid to the memory of an enlisted man yesterday, when General Bell named the camp occupied by the troops of the Tenth Provisional Division "Camp Owen Bierne," the name of the sergeant who was killed in a saloon Thursday in performing his duty with a provost guard.

PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A SCENARIO

The Elizabeth Edgar Auxiliary makes an interesting offer to the public. The auxiliary will give one hundred dollars to the winner of the accepted scenario. This scenario must be from three to five reels in length and one which will show to the best advantage the home for the low-wage working girl, where she can find room and board for one-half of her income, and where she is not turned into the street if she loses her job. Any story best portraying these requirements will be eligible to enter the contest. All manuscripts must be accompanied by one dollar. Contest will close Oct. 1st. The Elizabeth Edgar Hall is located at 218 W. Union street, Jacksonville, Fla.

All manuscripts or letters or inquiry must be addressed to Mrs. N. J. Sutton, contest manager, 332 E. 3rd St., Jacksonville, Fla., with enclosed postage for reply. Mrs. Sutton will gladly answer any questions in regard to manuscripts.

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MARINES AT THE RIFLE MATCH

Sea Soldiers of Uncle Sam Will Participate in the Black Point Shoot

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Two hundred and fifty marines have been ordered to Jacksonville by the navy department to participate in the national rifle matches next month.

STRIKE IN THE BIG CITY

Many Cars Bombarded and Some Arrests Made Today in Manhattan

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 26.—Disorder in connection with the street car strike was renewed this morning. The police reported a number of elevated cars had been bombarded with bricks and other missiles. Three people were hurt. Two arrests were made.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN ON THE GROUND

Governor Whitman was to meet a committee of members of the state legislature here this afternoon to hear their request for a special session of the legislature to "deal with the situation resulting from the threat of a general suspension of work Wednesday morning in sympathy with the striking carmen."

ENROLLMENT IN THE OCALA SCHOOLS INCREASED

Enrollment in the high school department of the city schools on the opening day numbered 135 students, as against 111 enrolled in the department during the entire term of 1915-16. It is probable, too, that this year's enrollment will be still larger. Prof. Cassels has not tabulated the enrollment in the lower grades as yet, but is still of the opinion that it will be found to be about the same as last session.

At the north Ocala school, of which Miss Ella Mendenhall is principal, and Miss Agnes Krago assistant, 62 students have been enrolled. Two grades have been added to this school, the fourth and fifth, the students last year being limited to the primary grades.

Since the opening of the schools yesterday several changes have been made among the teachers. Mr. Robert Connor has been promoted to the high school department, and the section of the sixth grade which he was to have had, has been placed in charge of Mrs. H. S. Wesson. Miss Annie Pope Eagleton has taken a section of the fifth grade, which Mrs. Wesson had. Mr. Connor will teach English, biology and mathematics in the high school department.

SUMMERFIELD INSTITUTE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The farmers' institute held at Summerfield on Saturday was a big success. Something like 150 persons attended, heard the addresses and enjoyed the basket picnic. Addresses were made by C. K. McQuarrie, state agent, on general farming and live stock raising; by E. S. Pace, district agent for West Florida, on cotton, and by R. W. Blacklock, county agent, on the Marion County Fair and the industrial parade. Mr. Blacklock urged that Summerfield have a float in the parade. Mr. Clyburn was chairman of the meeting. Among those from Ocala attending the institute were: J. M. Meffert, D. E. McIver, Mrs. Anna Tweedy, secretary of the Marion County Fair association, Jake Brown, F. E. Harris and C. H. Lloyd.

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CIRCUIT COURT SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

All Votes of Alachua County Must be Recounted in Order to Secure Catts' Majority in the Alachua Precinct

(Special to the Star)

Tallahassee, Sept. 26.—The supreme court this morning sustained the answer filed by the canvassing board of Alachua county as complete and sufficient reason for the board's refusal to allow the inspectors and clerk of precinct No. 3 to sign the returns of the primary.

The prior jurisdiction taken by the circuit court was sustained. This requires that the votes of this precinct be recounted along with the other precincts of the county. The attorneys for Mr. Catts hoped to defeat a recount of the votes of this precinct through action by the supreme court. If the inspectors will comply with the writ issued by the circuit court and recount Mr. Catts can get the benefit of the votes of this precinct at once, but this does not appear to be the line of procedure that the case will take. Mr. Flournoy, chief counsel for Mr. Catts, filed a joinder of issue and asked that testimony be taken.

As a result of the recounting of all but eight precincts in Alachua county Mr. Knott has gained 21 votes. This leaves Mr. Catts with an apparent 48 votes that he will get if his attorneys will allow the recount to be completed. Mistakes are apparent in some of the precincts not yet recounted and the friends of Mr. Knott contend that further gains will be made.

A VICTORY FOR KNOTT

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Sept. 26.—The supreme court has decided that the Alachua county circuit order directing a recount of the entire vote for governor in that county had priority over the supreme court order directing a recount in precinct No. 3. The entire county will be recounted. This is regarded as a Knott victory.

WESTERN UNION MEN SAW SILVER SPRINGS

Mr. H. C. Worthen, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Atlanta, accompanied by Mr. L. J. Maxwell, district commercial superintendent, of Jacksonville, and Mr. M. R. Sutherland, chief clerk to the general manager, were in the city today looking over the local office, and it is needless to state found everything shipshape. These gentlemen are making a tour of the state inspecting the various offices of their company. While in the city they were entertained by Manager Sage of the Ocala office. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sage took the gentlemen on a sight seeing tour of the city and to Silver Springs. They were astonished to find such a beautiful natural resort, in this section and Mr. Sutherland, who has just recently returned from Pasadena, Cal., in his praise of the springs said it had any thing but he had ever seen of the kind. The inspecting party left this afternoon for Palatka on the Coast Line at one o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the lovely floral offerings sent during the illness and at the death of our dear mother. Also to the ministers for the beautiful service.

Miss E. B. Tydings.
Mrs. A. T. Stroud.
Mrs. C. Nix.
Mr. W. E. Tydings.
Mr. C. R. Tydings.

NEW RECORD CREATED BY NEW YORK NATIONALS

(Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 26.—By winning both games of the double header yesterday the New York Nationals won their twenty-first straight victory, creating a new record for successive victories. The Giants have smashed the record of the Providence Nationals, who won twenty straight games in 1884. Several minor league clubs have exceeded these figures, the best being twenty-seven straight victories by the Corsicana club in the Texas league, in 1902.

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. 9-15-16

KNOTT WILL BE THE KNOMINEE

CAUGHT UP AND PASSED ALL VOTES GAINED IN ALACHUA BY CATTS

With the precincts of Geiger, Salt Springs and Eureka yet to be recounted, W. V. Knott, candidate for governor, has gained 30 votes in the recount began in this county yesterday afternoon. When the recounting ceased yesterday afternoon Knott had gained 11 votes. Today the Pedro precinct votes were recounted and Knott gained 19 votes, Catts losing 11 and Knott gaining 8 second choice votes. The 30 votes gained by Knott give him more than enough to overcome the 69 votes which Catts is expected to gain in Alachua county. Knott was declared the nominee by 21 votes, and he has since gained three votes in Clay county, 21 in Alachua, 39 in Marion, 1 in DeSoto, making a total of 76. A recount is being made in Washington today, and recounts in Taylor, Hillsborough and other counties will probably be made.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Galloway said that there would be no recount in the Salt Springs and Eureka precincts. He said that the election officers in these precincts could not be located, having scattered since the primary. The election officers for the Geiger precinct, the sheriff said, were expected in at any moment.

SPAIN IS SORE

Steamers Belonging to Her People Torpedoed by the Kaiser's Submarines

(Associated Press)

Madrid, Sept. 26.—It is reported that the Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

PRESIDENT VOTING TODAY AT PRINCETON

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, Sept. 26.—President Wilson this morning went to Princeton to vote in the New Jersey democratic primaries. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and expects to return this afternoon.

FLOURNOY SAYS SUPREME COURT IS FAIR

Tallahassee, Sept. 26.—When the supreme court opened yesterday, Attorney Flournoy, who is appearing for S. J. Catts in the recount cases paid a tribute to the personnel of the supreme court, saying this case was the most fortunate that he has witnessed in sixteen years of practice as it has served as an excellent medium to prove to the people of Florida the perfectness of our judicial machinery.

He said the court had been fair and impartial and had dealt out justice always, saying it was a pleasure to try a case before such impartial umpires. He said he was always willing to abide by the court's rulings.

BASKET PICNIC AT ORANGE SPRINGS

A large basket picnic will be held at Orange Springs tomorrow, to which the farmers and their families from Marion and Putnam counties are invited. A get-together meeting will be held for the purpose of promoting the interest of the Orange Springs fair, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday of the week preceding the Marion County Fair here. C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, is expected to make an address on the educational and co-operative movement among farmers. He is a man of national reputation.

Mrs. Anna Tweedy, secretary of the Marion County Fair association, and R. W. Blacklock, demonstration agent for this county, expect to attend the picnic and meeting. They will offer to co-operate with the people of Orange Springs with a view to making their fair a success.

In a letter to Mrs. Tweedy, M. P. Welch, advertising manager for the Florida Farms and Homes Inc., speaking of the Orange Springs fair, says: "This fair can be made very useful in promoting interest in the Marion County Fair. I shall be very glad to co-operate with you in securing exhibits from our prospective exhibitors for your fair also."

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

OVERTON WAS OVERTAKEN

Accused of Assassination of Probate Judge of Madison County, Alabama

(Associated Press)

Birmingham, Sept. 26.—David D. Overton, former circuit court clerk of Madison county, Ala., wanted in connection with the killing of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, at Huntsville, Tenn., officials here announced this afternoon. Overton has been missing since Lawler's body was found in a slough near Huntsville, June 17th. It is understood he will be taken to Montgomery.

WEST WAS WILLING

To be the Goat in Order to Save Other Men from Blackmaile's Traps

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Edward R. West, vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee company, admitted he was "A. R. Wesley" surprised in a New York hotel with "Alice Williams" by the band of Mann act blackmailers recently exposed by federal officers. He announced he had concluded to accept "personal humiliation" to save other men and women being drawn into the blackmailers' trap. The blackmailers got \$15,000 from West. The woman was Buda Godman, a member of the gang, he said.

COLLISION BETWEEN MAXWELL AND CADILLAC CARS

Last night at 10 o'clock, Joe Doney, driving a big Cadillac for hire, and Jesse McDuffy driving his Maxwell, collided just east of the S. A. L. crossing on Exposition street. The rear axle hub of the Maxwell in passing, struck the front wheel of the big car. The Maxwell sustained slight damage to the rear axle and housing, knocked off a hub cap, but was able to get home under its own steam and the damage can be repaired for a very few dollars.

The Cadillac was completely put out of business, the front wheel knocked off and rolled away, the tire and tube burst, the huge front axle twisted and bent, the fender, radiator and lamps damaged. The damage will approximate \$100.

In the recorder's court this morning, where both chauffeurs were arraigned for reckless driving, McDuffy was acquitted and Mr. Doney fined \$15 and costs. The evidence was to the effect that Doney was running very rapidly, coming in, and that McDuffy was going out at a moderate speed, turned out to pass a wagon and before he got the car straightened out the Cadillac rushed by and struck his rear hub with the above results.

CLOSE CALL FOR A BIG CAR

A big, gray Cadillac eight from Live Oak, carrying a party of tourists, caught fire this morning in front of Tucker's service station on Main street. The flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. The machine was blistered about the engine, where the fire started, presumably from back-fire and a flooded carburetor. The car's tank had just been filled with gas, and the party was starting on its way to Live Oak when the flames burst out. J. H. Spencer, who happened to be passing, obtained an extinguisher from the service station, and put out the fire. The party proceeded on its way after some delay.

DUNNELLO

(Advocate)

Mr. Clifford Peabody, of Ocala, was in town several days this week. Mr. W. B. Gallagher, of Ocala, was in town Wednesday calling on his friends.

Dr. J. G. Baskin and family motored to Anthony last Sunday and were accompanied home by Dr. Baskin's mother who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Peter has been in Ocala for sometime at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. M. L. Reynolds, of Ocala, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. R. H. Sanders has leased his launch, the Mamie Ruth, to the government to be used in removing hydrocarbons from the river. As the launch was below the dam it required a wagon and six mules to haul it here.

Coca-cola made in Atlanta, made famous in Ocala at Gerig's.

A LIVELY MEETING THIS EVENING

Considerable Sharp Talk will Probably be Indulged in Before the City Council

Council meets in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock to consider the questions which arose last Tuesday night with regard to the new light and water plant. Engineer Henney has returned from New York and will be present to answer the questions referred to him by council. A lively session is anticipated.

At the meeting of council last Tuesday night, Mr. Benjamin Thompson, contractor for the new plant, insisted that the condemned brick work was in materials and workmanship substantially what is required by the plans and specifications. Mr. Thompson said that the work was torn out under protest, and that payment and damages would be asked for. He called attention to a change in the plans for the De La Vergne engine, saying that Twombly & Henney had ordered a change in the engine without the authority of council. Mr. Thompson contended that he did not have a contract to construct the foundations for the water tower. He also requested that the engineer make itemized estimates of the work done, instead of summarized estimates. Mr. Thompson charged that Mr. Henney had on several occasions made "misstatements" to council regarding work on the plant. Mr. Thompson has been notified of tonight's meeting, and is expected to be present with his attorney, Col. R. A. Burford.

BELLEVIEW

Belleview, Sept. 26.—Mr. Lorenzo W. Wilson, president of the great fertilizer firm of Wilson & Toomer, dropped in for a friendly visit with Mr. Tremere last Saturday morning. Sheriff John P. Galloway went south last Friday morning, carrying with him a new recruit for Capt. Curry's road force who wished to enlist. Mr. Eugene Dobbs, the gasoline king of Ocala, was in town Friday in the interest of oil and gasoline, and also buying up what hen fruit he could find. It is not generally known that our popular young school boy Joe Lucius is now employed by Mr. Dobbs and pilots one of those big auto trucks throughout the country, delivering oil and gas.

Mr. Reuben Redding of Shady drove a bunch of cattle thru town last Friday.

Capt. C. C. Curry passed through town with his caravan of road building machinery and laborers last Friday morning bound for Stanton, where he has a four-mile stretch of road to build.

Mr. Tremere went over to Heather Island last Thursday morning to see the gathering of the immense corn crop.

The Belleview Workers held the first meeting of the season last Thursday afternoon, at the library.

Miss Grace Stanley celebrated her fourteenth birthday last Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. L. R. Trammell, secretary of the Ocala Board of Trade, was in town last Friday scooping in the ducaats for the democratic campaign.

Miss Lorena Freeman of Jacksonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman for a few days.

Mrs. I. I. Strong returned to Wildwood last Thursday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Nichols.

Mr. S. L. Bitting made a business trip to Ocala last Friday.

Miss Mattie Jones is visiting in town, having come down from Lake City last Friday night. She reports that Prof. and Mrs. Connor have opened up with the largest school attendance known in Lake City, there being nearly 600 scholars. The Connors are making a very good impression on the people of Lake City, as was attested at the great school opening, which was attended by the most prominent men in the county.

Rev. Hubert Noland of Beaufort, S. C., brother of Mrs. James N. Shedd, has been spending the past week in Belleview, enjoying the sights and mixing with the people. He preached a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night to a full house.

Mrs. Robert L. Sumner and children left Saturday for Parrish, Fla., where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. V. D. P. Pratt spent the weekend in Wildwood.

Lieut. Stone, in the care of Jimmy Whiteside and a little tin Henry Ford passed thru Belleview last Monday afternoon on an auto trading expedition and stopped in long enough to pass the time of day.

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