

WEATHER FORECAST—Local rains tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday and in north portion tonight. Frost probable in north portion Sunday night.

TEMPERATURES—This morning, 67; this afternoon, 81.

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MAKE THEMSELVES  
THE QUESTION MARKAttitude of Japanese Toward China  
Disturbing Toward Advocates Of  
Limiting Armament

Washington, Nov. 19.—(Associated Press.)—The precise attitude of Japan toward China and toward armament limitation is becoming more and more the interrogation point of the conference and naval experts are wondering whether Japan will raise a direct issue with the United States by proposing material changes in the naval ratio fixed in the American plan, which it is announced the United States will firmly stand for.

**JAPAN STANDS ALONE**  
Great Britain is officially on record as willing to abandon her spheres of influence and exclusive territorial privileges in China; France has already indicated her willingness to do so; the favorable position of the United States is well known, and Japan's is one of general acceptance of the principle of abandonment, though with conditions that may impose some difficulty. Japan made a statement today on far eastern questions and it is understood all delegation heads expressed agreement at least in principle with Chinese views.

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG  
MUST BE RESPECTED

(Associated Press)  
Jacksonville, Nov. 19.—The laxity of some persons in observing military regulations in the use of the American flag for decorative purposes has aroused the ire of Major W. L. Carbine, veteran of the Spanish and world wars, and he is authority for the statement that hereafter infractions of flag etiquette will be prosecuted. The Jacksonville veteran in a letter to a local newspaper referred to use of the flag for decorative purposes on Armistice Day and pointed out that it should never be festooned but allowed to fly free and explained other details.

Irregular use of the flag was undoubtedly caused by unfamiliarity with the rules of flag usage laid down by the army and navy, he continued and so far as he is concerned the violators will be given another chance. "Nothing will be done about it this time," the major said. "Nothing has been said about it before. But hereafter if there are any infringements on the rules of the flag there will be action in the courts. I mean it."

PROPOSITION SUPPORTED BY  
BRITISH LABOR PARTY

London, Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—A manifesto issued today by the labor party in behalf of the whole labor movement in Great Britain, promises support of any steps necessary to make the American proposals for naval armament reduction effective, and calls for extension of the proposals to all forms of armament.

Mrs. Blanche Thompson, teacher of the high seventh grade, was most pleasantly surprised one morning last week when one of her pupils stepped forward at the opening exercises and in a few well chosen words presented her with a handsome fountain pen, a gift from the room.

Mr. D. E. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. Jim Howell returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where they visited the state fair. They made the trip in Mr. McIver's car. Mr. Mac praised the fair, especially the hog exhibit, in which Marion loomed up large.

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Junk the West Virginia If Its  
Proposition is Accepted

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 19.—Launched as one of the proudest, greatest battleships ever designed by the American navy, only to be scrapped within a few months, appeared to be the fate of the superdreadnaught West Virginia today when she slipped from the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The American naval reduction plan presented to the armament conference provides for scrapping the West Virginia, which is in the same class and power as the Maryland, soon to be commissioned, and if the American plan is accepted the West Virginia, which is about sixty-five per cent complete will never be finished.

## DR. HENRY'S PLATFORM

In response to a petition from a number of citizens of the first ward, I am a candidate for the city council from that ward.

I appreciate the confidence shown by those signing my petition and fully realize the responsibility I would assume to the citizens of Ocala should it be their pleasure to elect me to this office.

In common with all good citizens I am in favor of an economical and efficient administration of the city affairs.

Inasmuch as our present city charter provides for a city manager, I am unreservedly in favor of putting it into operation and giving it a fair trial.

I am unable to see any reason why a generally accepted and well tested business method should not work as well when applied to public as to private business and feel confident that with a competent man devoting his whole time to the business of the city and assisted by a council representing the citizens we may expect better results than under our present method of procedure.

I have lived in Marion county for a number of years and though only a resident of our city for a comparatively short period of time, I am, as a property owner and taxpayer, as much concerned as any citizen in all that may add to the prosperity and progress of our city. H. W. Henry.

FREIGHT RATES WILL BE MORE  
FAVORABLE TO FLORIDA

A dispatch from Washington says: "The news received here today of an early reduction of ten per cent in freight rates on citrus fruits and all farm products in indeed gratifying to me," states Senator Park Trammell, who has been unusually active for some time trying to bring about a reduction in freight rates. Senator Trammell says that while this reduction is not as much as it should be it will assist toward relieving the people of his state from the present exorbitant freight rates. This proposed reduction and the repeal of the government tax on freight and passenger charges, which repeal is in line with the fight made by Senator Trammell, will mean a reduction of about fifteen per cent in freight on citrus fruits, vegetables and other farm products produced in Florida. Senator Trammell vigorously opposed and voted against the present railroad law under which the railroads have been making such high freight and passenger charges, and was probably the first member of either branch of Congress that began an active effort for a reduction in freight rates and for the repeal of the government tax on transportation charges. He has done all that he could to force the freight reduction and to have the tax discontinued."

Mr. John D. Robertson, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, is able to be out and ride around again.

Beginning Dec. 6th, in the Ocala House block, circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have on display in their Japanese Gift Shop novelties, correspondence cards, pictures, lunch sets, pongee, fans, rice wafers, kimono, Tenogui, etc. It

A Thanksgiving service will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by the young people of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. A more complete announcement will be made later.

Come to the Japanese Gift Shop for a cup of tea, candies, etc. 19-3t

Thanksgiving Dinner

DEAD IN ARKANSAS  
AT LEAST A DOZENCasualty List Shorter than Indicated  
By First Reports, But It Is  
Lengthy Enough

(Associated Press)  
Little Rock, Nov. 19.—Reports of twelve killed and approximately 25 injured were received here over crippled lines of communication today, following the storm Thursday night, which did extensive damage in the vicinity of Mena, Arkansas, Arkadelphia, Malvern and other points. The only damage at Wicks appears to be the R. E. Weems home, where eight were killed, but the storm struck a lumber camp at Arkadelphia, where it is reported one was killed and twenty injured, and three deaths and a number injured are reported at Malvern.

## A LETTER FROM MR. THOMAS

Editor Star: I was very sorry, indeed, to note in the editorial columns of yesterday's Star that you had again started your antagonism against me as you did in the municipal campaign of 1917. I assure you that it was not appreciated by myself or Dr. Peek, either.

You undoubtedly stumbled and fell upon the truth for once in regard to my absence from the council meetings during my first year. I do not know just how many of the meetings I missed, but I do know I was out of the state for several months as my business connections with the American Potash Company in Georgia, of which I was manager, demanded my personal attention in that state and should I have known this when my petition was filed, I certainly would have never consented to become a candidate for alderman at large, for I do feel and know it is the duty of every alderman and also the mayor to be present at every meeting possible. I realize now that I should have handed my resignation to the council, but I expected every week that it might be possible that I could again soon return to Ocala and look after my affairs here.

Now, as to my changing my mind about the Finley Method Company, will say I explained myself thoroughly about this matter in my letter which was printed in the Star last Wednesday, the 16th, and I do think the general public appreciates the stand I took especially about the Finley method type of paving.

As to the city engineer, I really think, in fact, I know, that if you will make a canvass of the city officials you will find that Mr. A. T. Thomas is the man who is responsible for the change of opinion with practically the whole city council. I do not know just what you meant or had reference to when you said Jimmy Thomas threw a monkey wrench into the works, but I do think that if you had said tongue instead of monkey wrench it would have been more appropriate.

There is just a few more words I wish to say and I will endeavor to make them as plain and frank as possible. You stated that I first changed my mind about Will Taylor and when you said this, Mr. Benjamin, you told one of the blackest lies that ever left your lips, and if you are any gentleman, you will either apologize for printing such a lie or either resent my statement to me personally. It is very plain to see, Mr. Benjamin, that you want to leave the impression with the general public that I was really trying to shield the Will Taylor matter, and I warn you now that if you attempt to throw the least reflection on me as to being a party to a dishonest act of any nature, then you and I will most assuredly have serious trouble for there is such a thing as the editor of the Ocala Star going just one step too far and I advise you to carefully watch your step.

A. T. Thomas.

## MISS NORMAN NOT MISSING

Orlando, Nov. 19.—A statement was made from the sheriff's office today that Rena Norman, a witness in the Lena Clarke-Patterson case, was served with a subpoena today to appear at the trial, and that reports that she was missing probably originated from attempts of the Osceola sheriff to locate her for the Patterson habeas corpus proceedings.

All Baptist women living on Okla-

MARION COUNTY  
BOARD OF TRADEIntends to Greatly Widen the Scope  
Of Its Influence by Joining The  
National Organization

The Marion County Board of Trade has made application for membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This will give the local commercial organization access to the vast store of information in the hands of the United States chamber and enable the local body to take advantage of the organization service of the national body. The Marion County Board of Trade expects to have in Ocala on a date in January Mr. Colvin Brown, chief of the organization service bureau of the United States chamber. Mr. Brown is one of the best, if not the best, posted men on commercial organization work in this country. He has a vast amount of information on the work of commercial bodies at his finger tips, and if present plans are carried out Mr. Brown will during January visit the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Florida. He will be able to help not only the secretaries and the officers of the organizations with their problems, but will be able to answer many of the questions that members of commercial organizations have. Mr. Brown can give himself, or get from the files in his office in Washington, the experience of commercial organizations throughout the country on the multitudinous problems that come before them.

## AUTHENTIC INFORMATION

On the Agriculture and Horticulture  
Of Marion County Will be Pub-  
lished by the Board of Trade,  
Aided by County Agent

The Marion County Board of Trade is, with the co-operation of Mr. K. C. Moore, county agricultural agent, preparing to publish some authoritative information on the agriculture and horticulture of the county. There is no literature on the various crops of the county available at present. It is a want that needs to be filled, in the opinion of the secretary of the Board of Trade. There is no printed information now available that touches in particular upon the agriculture of Marion county. To supply the need committees of successful general crop farmers, truck farmers, livestock men and citrus fruit growers are meeting today in the office of the county agent in the courthouse, at the request of the Board of Trade, to consider data that has been prepared on the various crops. It will not be possible to give detailed and definite information on the crops, but an effort will be made to prepare data that will give to the inquirer concerning Marion county a general and authoritative idea of the possibilities and requirements of agriculture in this section of the state.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG  
AGAINST ACCUSED

(Associated Press)  
Tampa, Nov. 19.—The trial of the pay car bandits case adjourned today until Monday after several witnesses had testified regarding the alleged attempt of Arthur Gill, DeWitt Adams, Philip LaCata and two others unidentified, to hold up an automobile carrying \$21,000.

Mrs. E. L. Carney returned home yesterday afternoon from Lakeland, where she attended the Confederate reunion. Mrs. Carney went as matron of honor. She reports a delightful time at the reunion and saw many former Ocalans.

## Market Quotations

(COURTESY BATTLE &amp; CO.)

## NEW YORK COTTON

Spots	17.30	futures	closed	very
steady.				
Open	16.80	High	16.80	Low
December	16.70	16.98	16.70	16.98
January	16.70	16.92	16.85	16.92
March	16.78	16.92	16.85	16.92
May	16.65	16.78	16.62	16.78
July	16.35	16.44	16.17	16.30
October	15.50	15.58	15.50	15.58

## LIVERPOOL COTTON

No Liverpool quotations Saturdays.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	108 1/4	109 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
May	111 1/4	112 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
December	49 1/4	49 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
May	54 1/4	55 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
December	33 1/4	33 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
May	38 1/4	38 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/4

HELD UP OFFER  
FROM UNCLE HENRYNegotiations Between the Govern-  
ment and Mr. Ford Came Today  
To a Sudden Halt

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 19.—Negotiations between government officials and Henry Ford, over the latter's offer for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and water power project, came to a sudden halt today. Officials said the offer would be considered in conferences later but the conference date was not definitely fixed.

## HENRY RETURNS HOME

Henry Ford left Washington for New York in his private car today, after an informal call last night at the home of Secretary Weeks, where he explained that private business necessitated the trip.

Secretary Weeks has been confined to his home by indigestion but proposed to return to his office this afternoon and it is possible from the information Mr. Ford gave other officials yesterday, that Secretary Weeks may be able to report to Congress without a further conference with Mr. Ford.

AUXILIARY KNOWS HOW  
TO PROVIDE THE EATS

Will Have a Lunch Counter in the  
Rest Room at the Marion  
County Fair

The American Legion will have a lunch counter at the Marion County Fair. It will be located in one corner of the rest room building, and will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Dumas and Miss Mary Burford. The proceeds from the lunches served will be used for the ex-soldiers in the United States public health service hospital at Lake City. The lunch counter of the auxiliary, therefore, promises to be one of the most popular places on the fair grounds during the coming week. The ladies in charge are especially desirous of having all the ex-service men visit the lunch room. The members of the legion post are ready to "tell the world" that the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary know how to put out "good eats," and that anyone who fails to get in the mess line at the auxiliary lunch room is going to miss a real treat.

## "CHO-CHO"

Cho-Cho, the health clown, appeared at the Temple theater today, from 12 to one o'clock, and gave a talk on health, the value of eating the right kind of things and the wrong, in eating the things that have no nutritional value. He said that milk and eggs were the two foods that are absolutely necessary to a person's diet, also the benefits of cocoa and chocolate made of milk and not the kind of milk that comes in a can.

Among the beneficial foods he mentioned eating plenty of green vegetables for children, but such vegetables as peppers, cucumbers, radishes and pickles should be thrown in the trash can. Cho-Cho said this applied particularly to children, but the same advice was good advice for grown-ups too, especially milk and butter and why grown-ups should give up drinking milk has always been a mystery to him, unless it is a lack of brains.

In the cooking of food the three "B's" were emphasized—boil, broil and bake.

Excellent health rules were playing out of doors, sleeping with the windows wide open and drinking plenty of water every day. He told why the teeth should be brushed every day and the correct way to brush them, and the bad habits of neglecting the practice, such as decay, toothache, etc.

All of this excellent advice was not a dry lecture but presented and illustrated in such a way as to appeal to children of all ages and to be remembered by them.

Cho-Cho concluded with some "stunts" that greatly amused his audience.

The temple was literally filled with children and a number of grown-ups took advantage of the occasion. Cho-Cho the health clown, has been all over the country, under the auspices of the Children's Welfare Organization of New York and in this state under the State Federation of Women's Clubs. He was brought to Ocala by that live and up-to-date organization, the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Ocala and in every way fulfilled the good reports that had preceded his appearance.

INTENSE STORM ON  
ITS WAY SOUTHEASTIs Now Over the Great Lakes And  
Expected to Sweep Across Coun-  
try to the Atlantic

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 19.—The weather bureau announced today that storm warnings are being displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine. A storm of marked intensity is reported over the Great Lakes, moving eastward.

## IT WILL LASH THE GULF ALSO

Storm warnings have also been displayed from Cedar Key, Florida, to Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## COLD WEATHER COMING

Washington, Nov. 19.—A cold wave for the South, with the exception of the Florida peninsula, is forecast today by the weather bureau. An intense cold wave has already overspread the northwestern states and is steadily advancing eastward.

## WEATHER NEXT WEEK

Washington, Nov. 19.—Cold weather with freezing temperature is the forecast for next week for the interior of the South Atlantic and east gulf states except southern Florida. The weather will be generally fair but with prospects of rain the middle of the week.

RAISING THE MONEY  
FOR REPARATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate, left here for London last night at the invitation of Premier Lloyd George, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, today. Presumably, says the announcement, Stinnes' visit is in connection with German reparations.

BURNS AND HIS PALS  
PUT UNDER BONDS

(Associated Press)  
Tampa, Nov. 19.—Captain Robert Burns and four members of the crew of the schooner C. C. Jr., captured in the gulf last week, were bound over under bonds of \$2000 each today by federal court, charged with transporting liquor and attempting to bribe officers. They made the required bonds.

BIG HAUL MADE IN  
ST. PAUL BY BURGLARS

(Associated Press)  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—Three robbers, who entered the Gittle Son Jewelry Company store last night overpowered Harry Weisman, manager, upon his arrival today, forced him to open the safe door and shut off the burglar alarm, and escaped with jewels valued at \$100,000, according to the police.

## AN UNIQUE FLORIDA TOWN

(Associated Press)  
Melrose, Nov. 19.—Melrose is unique among American towns with possibly a few exceptions, in that it lies in four counties. The four are Alachua, Bradford, Clay and Putnam, which meet here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lambert of Tallahassee, arrived in Ocala yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Lambert's sister, Mrs. J. P. Galloway. Rev. Lambert leaves today for Williston, where he will conduct a revival meeting with Rev. E. A. Burnett, of the Baptist church. Rev. Lambert is one of the Baptist state evangelists. Mrs. Lambert will remain in town during the fair.

## Yes Sir

## "Sure Thing"

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## J. A. Chandler

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FEARFUL CRASH ON  
THE SANTA FEIn a Driving Storm Today, Fast Train  
Struck a Funeral Procession  
Near Lyons, Ill.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Nov. 19.—A fast Santa Fe train crashed into a funeral home during a driving snowstorm near Lyons today and seven persons were instantly killed, according to railroad officials, but witnesses said they counted eleven bodies.

TOOK HIS SON'S  
PLACE IN THE RANKS

(Associated Press)  
Jacksonville, Nov. 18.—That his dead son's place in the Eighty-Second Division section of the Armistice Day parade here might not be unoccupied, George C. DeSaussure, gray haired father of the late Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, for whom the local American Legion post is named, marched in the ranks with the world war veterans. Mr. DeSaussure is manager of the Jacksonville branch of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank. Lieutenant DeSaussure was killed in the Argonne in October, 1919. He had been wounded and was sent to a field dressing hospital but knowing his company had been thrown into the center of a bitter fight, he destroyed the tag that identified him as having been wounded and rejoined his command. The body of Lieut. DeSaussure which was buried where he fell will remain in France, his parents having expressed the desire that it rest there.

CRACKERS AND ROSIN  
CHEWERS WILL MEET DEC. 3

(Associated Press)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—The University of Florida and North Carolina will play a post-season football game in Jacksonville December 3rd, it was announced today.

STATE REALTORS MEET  
IN MIAMI NOVEMBER 22-24

(Associated Press)  
Miami, Nov. 19.—The question of a state license law for real estate agents will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual convention of the Florida Realtors Association here November 22-24. S. Bryan Jennings, president of the Jacksonville Real Estate Board and vice president of the association, will lay the matter before the convention. "Why I Am Opposed to Sunday Selling of Real Estate," by W. McKee Kelly, St. Petersburg, also a vice president of the association, will be subject of an address, while co-operation, the value of advertising and many different subjects will be discussed.

JOHNNY J. JONES WILL BE  
AT MARION'S BIG FAIR

The announcement that Johnny J. Jones Exposition will be here all next week gave pleasurable anticipation to all amusement seekers for this company holds an enviable reputation for supplying pretentious, meritorious and clean attractions.

The engagement of Johnny J. Jones' Exposition will give local color to the fair, as Mr. Jones has sumptuous winter quarters at Orlando, where all winter some 200 men are constantly employed in building the wagons, machinery, show fronts and other essential paraphernalia that go to make this mammoth organization.

Johnny J. Jones is the amusement purveyor for many fairs, exhibitions, etc., throughout the country, and the public of this community has grown to know that in witnessing any attraction vouchsafed for by his name being attached to it is a guarantee of something worth while.

A special feature of the present season lies in the fact that Johnny J. Jones introduces many new amusement devices, four of which have never been exploited in public, and three of these "gloom destroyers" can only be seen in the Jones Exposition, as they will not be exhibited anywhere except with the Jones aggregation.

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