

THE WEATHER.
Probably showers Friday and Saturday. Colder Friday northwest portion light variable winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 78 degrees; lowest, 71 degrees.

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WEST FLORIDA MUST FEED ITSELF!

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21 SHIPS OF RUSSIAN NAVY BOTTLED UP

Big Vessel Hit Many Times Below Water Line by Germans.

RUSSIANS BATTLE, BUT OUTCLASSED

One Ship Sunk, Several Others Damaged When Resistance Is Offered.

ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY
Contingents of the Russian fleet or about twenty-one warships of various classes, are bottled up in the Moon Island sound, with a cordon of German war craft barring egress northward back into the Gulf of Finland or to the south in the Riga gulf. The Russians gave battle to the Germans but were outclassed by reason of the superior range of the enemy guns. The Russian battleship Slava was sunk and several others were badly damaged. Immediately the Germans followed their victory with a stiff offensive, completely capturing the island, reports state.
News of fresh dissatisfaction in the German fleet, and also a mutiny in the Austrian fleet, was received from various sources.
On land there has been no battles of serious importance. The British are still hammering the German positions in Belgium.
Intensive air fighting is reported between French and German fliers in the last two days.

RAILWAY MEN VOTE FOR MORE MONEY

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Representatives of two hundred thousand organized railroad workers in the northeastern part of the United States and Western Canada, have decided to recommend to their unions that they demand from employers wage increases on not less than twenty per cent. The workers involved include trainmen conductors, baggage men and brakemen.
The vote in favor of such demand for more pay was unanimous. The question will be submitted to a referendum of members of the various brotherhoods. Should the increase asked for be granted, it will mean an addition of more than a million dollars to the annual payrolls of about fifty railway companies involved.

CITY TO AUCTION OFF LIVE STOCK

Four head of mules, two head of horses, one buggy, one patrol wagon one hook and ladder truck and one horse truck, are all to be offered for sale by the city commissioners at public sale, at noon on Thursday, October 25, according to an advertisement inserted in this morning's Journal.
The stock is said to be in good condition, and there is expected to be lively bidding when the property is offered the public.

STRANGER IS HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Theft of a quadrant, followed by reports to the police that a stranger had been making inquiries as to the possibilities of either purchasing or chartering a launch for a trip to Cuba, brought about the arrest on suspicion of a stranger who gave his name as Johan Johnsen, yesterday afternoon, Special Officer Herrington sending in the man named for investigation. He was found in an indicated boarding house on East Government street.
It had been reported to the police that foreigners, who were thought to have been alien enemies, were believed to have reached this city, but the stranger who was picked up yesterday claimed he can give a satisfactory account of himself.

LARGE TEXAS CITY BECOMES BONE DRY

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—Dallas, the largest city of the Southwest, will become "bone dry," as a result of the county local option election held in the early part of September. The new order will result in the closing of 220 saloons, one brewery and twelve wholesale liquor houses.

ENGAGEMENT IN THE GULF OF RIGA

Slava Was Craft Lost, and Was One of the Older Types.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga of Russian and German battleships, the war office announced. The Russian battleship Slava was sunk.
The Slava sank as the result of being hit several times beneath the water line. Nearly all the members of the crew were saved by Russian torpedo boats.
The Slava built in 1903, was an old type battleship of 13,516 tons, 397 feet in length, 76 feet beam and 26 feet draft. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns with twenty-four secondary battery guns and four torpedo tubes. Her speed was 18 knots. She had a complement of 825 men.
Three sister ships of the Slava, the Imperator-Aleksandre III, the Borodino and the Knyaz Suvorov, were sunk during the Russo-Japanese war in the battle of the Sea of Japan, May, 1905. The Japanese captured a fourth sister ship, the Orel, which is now the Japanese Iwami. The Slava was stationed in the Gulf of Riga as long ago as April, 1916, in which month the German admiralty reported having dropped bombs upon her in that gulf, several hits and a fire being reported. Her men were involved in the disaffection in the Baltic fleet which followed the revolution, but later were restored to favor.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST WARSHIP
Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Rumors of the loss of a German warship in the sound, the narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden, are being circulated. The reports are indefinite and unconfirmed but the bodies of two German marines and a sailor have drifted ashore in the vicinity of Elsingore, Denmark.

ELEVEN GERMAN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN
Paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German airplanes were shot down by the French yesterday, or driven to earth in the German lines in damaged condition, the war office reports. Nancy was again attacked, this time by a squadron of thirty German machines.

MUTINIES ALSO ON AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS
Washington, Oct. 18.—Official diplomatic dispatches received here today report mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarine fleet base at Pola in which officers on both sides have been killed and which resulted in a decision to change the base of the German flotilla.
Despite the attempts of the Austrian admiralty to suppress the news, it reached here today, coming by way of Berne. The Austrian crews are said to have revolted under ill-treatment of officers and bad food, while the clash with the German submarine crews was caused by the overbearing conduct of the latter.

GERMANS PLAN SEW UP THE GULF OF FINLAND
Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Naval and military operations against the Aland Islands possibly may be the next step in German strategy. Indications of such a measure are found in the strategic discussion of the Oesel Island campaign in various newspapers, which point out the desirability of sewing up the Gulf of Finland by acquiring the bases to the north as well as south of the entrances.

The Aland Islands, of which there are eighty, are located in the Gulf of Bothnia, north of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

SERIOUS MUTINY ON GERMAN WARSHIPS
Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend who refused to go on board submarines, is reported by the Belgisch Dagblad. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that thirty mutineers were removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

TURN OF THE TIDE IN RUSSIA'S RETREAT—AND PERHAPS IN THE WAR



This picture shows the epoch-making scene of one of the crises of the great war. It portrays the juncture of Cossack reinforcements with the Russian army retreating in disorder in Galicia. By regiments the Russians had thrown away their arms and were fleeing with only their blankets and such rations as they had. The Cossack divisions saved the day for democracy, reformed the Russian army and again set its face against the Germans, who have since made no headway on this front.

Stirring Food Conservation Appeal To County Officials

In an effort to stimulate interest in the food conservation campaign, LeRoy Hodges, Federal Campaign Director for Florida has sent the following letter to all county officials: To the County Officials of Florida: It is the desire of the president that a national audience, so to speak, be created for the United States food administration. As a means of accomplishing this, Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, head of the food administration has decided to conduct an intensive nation-wide "clean-up" of the pledge card campaign so successfully carried on up to this time by the women working under the women's committee of the Council of National Defense at Washington. It is the purpose now of Mr. Hoover to have

every household of the United States visited in an endeavor to secure a pledge of voluntary cooperation with the government to a successful prosecution of the War. The week of October 28th has been set aside as "Food Week" to be observed simultaneously throughout the United States.
We appeal to you as local officials to see that the importance of this work is impressed upon the mind of every citizen in your county so that as a body and as individuals your people can do their part in serving the nation in the present crisis. The Government is counting on each local official to do everything possible to impress upon the people of this county the seriousness of the situation

that confronts our nation and our Allies.
We want you to cooperate with the local food conservation campaign committee in your county in this great work.
The state goal for Florida has been set at 200,000 signed pledge cards. We are counting on you to see to it that the returns from your county reflect the real degree of loyalty and patriotism of your people, and are a true expression of their desire and willingness to serve the Government in food conservation, as in all other ways, that the war for democracy may be won.
Cordially yours,
LEROY HODGES,
Campaign Director.

FLORIDIANS IN MEDICAL CORPS RESERVE ARMY

TWO PENSACOLIANS ACCEPT COMMISSIONS AT FIRST LIEUTENANTS IN THE VERY USEFUL BRANCH OF SERVICE.

Washington Bureau.
Pensacola Journal
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The War Department announced today the names of twenty-two Florida men who have accepted commissions in the Medical Department Officers' Reserve Corps. The names and rank are as follows:
Major—George H. Plummer, Key West.
Captains—John H. MacDiarmid, Deland.
First Lieutenants—H. W. Wade, Dade City; Hugh Geiger, Kissimmee; D. B. Williams, Lake City; J. S. Coker, Gardner; Stanley Irwin, Jacksonville; B. H. Palmer, Tampa; J. W. Chiles, Clermont; Laurent L. Fa-roche, Cocoa; Daniel Adams, Panama City; Warren E. Anderson, 225 W. Gregory street, Pensacola; Kenneth Davis, Hansford; H. N. Ginsberg, 906 North Spring street, Pensacola; G. S. McClellan, Wellburn; J. D. Bradshaw, San Antonio; E. Thomas Sellers, Jacksonville; McMillan Bar-rison, Palmetto; Neill D. MacArthur, Frostproof; William E. Whitlock, Fort White; A. C. Walkup, McIntosh, and John H. Norwood, Jacksonville.

SOX PLAYERS PAID OFF AND GO HOME

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Members of the world's champion White Sox team today received checks for their share of the receipts from the world's series amounting to \$91,733.
Each of the twenty-five players eligible to share in the money received a check for \$3,669.
Most of the players planned to leave for their homes in various parts of the country.

CHILDREN WRITE OF LIBERTY BOND

In every public school in the county today, the children will write letters to their parents asking them to buy a Liberty Bond and help win the war against Germany.
The campaign is being carried on by the Food Conservation Committee co-operating with the Liberty Loan Committee for Escambia county, is trying to stimulate interest in the second Liberty Loan.

'DEAD SHOT' AND 'BAD MAN' TO BE EXECUTED TODAY

MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED LOUISIANA SHERIFF PROBABLY MOUNT GALLOWS AND EXPIATE CRIME.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 18.—Helaire Carriere, who bore the reputation of "dead shot" and "bad man," was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry parish, on July 17, 1916. The sheriff was shot and killed when he and a posse attempted to recapture Carriere who had escaped from all at Jennings where he was held on the charge of killing a negro.
After killing the sheriff Carriere succeeded in remaining at liberty for a month, although pursued by posses through canebrakes and swamps and was captured only after he had been severely wounded. He was tried and found guilty of murder the following October. The state supreme court affirmed the verdict and Governor Pleasant set October 19 as the date for the execution.
The case attracted widespread attention throughout Louisiana and neighboring states because of the prominence of Sheriff Swords, one of the state's leading democrats, and because of Carriere's reputation as a "bad man." The latter had served two terms in the penitentiary for stealing and for receiving stolen property. Sheriff Swords had befriended him on several occasions and when captured Carriere expressed regret that he had killed him, saying he would not have done so if Swords had not taken negroes to help capture him.
The sheriff, accompanied by a deputy, three citizens and three negro guides, surrounded Carriere in a cabin just at dawn after residents of the Mallet woods had informed him that the fugitive was terrorizing the neighborhood. Carriere fled into a cornfield, carrying a rifle, and was closely pursued by the sheriff and his deputy. In a running fight the deputy and two guides were wounded and the sheriff was shot through the heart. Carriere escaped unwounded.
A month later Carriere was brought to bay in an abandoned sawmill near Basile, La., sixty miles away and was captured with more than 20 buckshot wounds in his body.

COLORED WOMAN ADMITS KILLING HER HUSBAND

HENRIETTA NICHOLS TELLS POLICE SHE SHOT HIM WHEN HE STARTED IN TO GIVE HER A BEATING.

Charged with murder, Henrietta Nichols, colored, residing at 312 East Garden street, was locked up at the county jail yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be held probably until the next grand jury is convened. She shot and killed her husband, George Nichols, according to her own statement, because, she claimed, "he was going to beat me and had ordered me to get my clothes and leave the house." She was standing over the body of her husband when Motor-cycle Officer Harper ran into the house and placed her under arrest in the presence of the officer and two other witnesses, she expressed the thought that "you made me do it; I didn't want to."
The woman was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon and thence turned over to the sheriff. She was later transferred to the county jail by Sheriff Van Felt and, as stated, was moved across the street.
Nichols was a switchman, and is said to have had a night shift in the yards. His wife, 23 years of age, according to the police, did not attempt to leave the home after the deed, but the weapon which was loaded in every chamber, had been placed on a shelf in the kitchen after the man had been shot down. As stated, the woman stood over the body of her husband when the officer ran in, and she informed him where the weapon was. The pistol had been snapped three times before it discharged, the fourth bullet in the gun being the death messenger.
A coroner's jury will be empaneled today and investigate the deed, which is claimed to have been done in self-defense.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE FOOD PLEDGE CARDS

Ten thousand pledge cards to be used in the food conservation campaign in Escambia county arrived yesterday morning and were immediately delivered to Superintendent of Public Instruction A. S. Edwards, who distributed as many as possible to the schools yesterday.
Owing to the late arrival of the cards, it will be impossible to have them in all of the schools by today, when school children all over the nation will sign them, but Mr. Edwards stated that they will be signed as soon as possible here, notwithstanding the delay, and that every child in the county is expected to sign them.

OPONENTS LIBERTY LOAN BE PROSECUTED

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary McAdoo has issued a statement requesting that bankers report to him the names of any persons attempting to intimidate them in connection with subscription to the Liberty Loan, promising that prosecution to the fullest extent of the law will follow.
Department of justice officials began an investigation into the workings of alleged conspirators with a view to prosecution where it was found justified.
The nation's answer, however, to the abortive effort of a program in a campaign to defeat the loan, was the greatest single day's subscription since the campaign began. Officials estimated that nearly one billion seven hundred million of loan has been subscribed, and heavy sales are reported in prospect.

LIBERTY LOAN LIVE TOPIC AT AERO STATION

Much Enthusiasm in Organization for Work, Formed There Thursday.

MEN HEAR SPEECH AT SPECIAL MUSTER

Local Bankers Address Audiences at the Different City Picture Shows.

Organization of the aeronautic station in the sale of Liberty Bonds was effected yesterday and the fight is now on in earnest as to which arm of the service will win, the army or the navy, the army having been organized last week and a subscription of \$14,000.00 secured immediately following the organization.
At noon yesterday Hon. W. A. Blount, Jr., addressed the student aviators at the station, Captain Jayne having had all of the men of his command drawn up for a special muster. Paymaster Robbins acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Mr. Blount. Mr. Blount's address, which was mainly a recital of authenticated incidents of the cruelty and inhumanity of the Huns, was received with great enthusiasm by the men, and at its conclusion a number of chief petty officers volunteered to join the organization for the sale of the bonds. Paymaster Robbins reports that if the army wins in the contest which is now on it will be necessary for the army fellows to do "some work."

The campaign of speech making in the interest of the bond issue at the local picture houses was inaugurated last night, and will be continued until the close of the campaign on 27th instant. At the Isis last night E. R. Malone, president of the American National bank, addressed two audiences, and at the Bonita J. S. Reese, president of the Citizens & Peoples National bank was the speaker.

The several sub-committees representing the different industries, businesses, etc., of the city, got down to work yesterday with the result that yesterday proved the banner day of the campaign in the sale of bonds. These committees are going to continue at work daily until every person in Pensacola who is able to, and should, do his or her bit by buying a Liberty Bond, has been seen and sold.

ROTARIANS PLAN BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.
An enthusiastic meeting of the Rotary club was held yesterday to hear the report of the special committee, appointed to organize a campaign to sell \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Immediately after the meeting, members of the committee started work, and are confident that the amount will be raised within six days.

Several short speeches were made, the first by Hunter Brown, who outlined in general terms the plan which had been drawn up by the special committee, and discussed in brief the work before them.

Rev. J. H. Brown, followed Mr. Brown, dealing with the necessity of asking the campaign a success. He was followed by T. J. Hanlon, Jr., who explained the detail of the plan which had been presented, stating that the city had been divided into 24 districts, with a captain and a committee in each district. A house to house canvass will be made, soliciting subscriptions to the loan, and every man, woman, and child in the city will be asked to work for the success of the issue.

The concluding speech was made by J. Simpson Reese, president of the Citizens and Peoples National bank, who brought the necessity of cooperation before the club in no uncertain manner. Mr. Reese's speech made a great impression, and stimulated interest and rivalry between the teams, which will probably result in a successful campaign.

BERLIN REPORTS 10,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED
Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Germans have taken ten thousand prisoners and fifty guns on Oesel Island, the war office reports.

The Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga, have been trapped by the Germans, according to the announcement. It says German naval units are lying the Easter portion of Kassar Bay north of Oesel Island, and are barring the passage westward.

CEREMONIALS OF GROTTO POSTPONED
A big ceremonial, which had been scheduled for tonight in Pensacola by Zelia Grotto, has been postponed until probably about the middle of November, due announcement of which will be made for the benefit of those interested. The postponement was due to the failure to arrive of a large lot of paraphernalia, which has been shipped some time ago, but which has been delayed in arrival.
It is expected when the planned ceremonial is pulled off that it will prove one of the most auspicious of any ever held in this city, and "prophecies" are looking forward to a night of the most enjoyable features possible.

Many from out of town are looking forward to this "big" night, and considerable disappointment was expressed yesterday when it became known that the delay of the paraphernalia would cause a postponement of the ceremonial.