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Weather Forecast: Local showers, probably tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in north portion tonight.

## ELECTION DAY IN AMERICA

Between Twenty and Thirty Million Voters Today are Expected to Cast their Ballots

New York, Nov. 2.—Before the dawn of another day the country in all likelihood will know whether Senator Warren G. Harding or Governor James M. Cox will be their next president, as it is generally agreed that none of the other five candidates has a chance. It is estimated that between twenty and thirty million votes will be cast, many women throughout the country voting for the first time.

There is intense interest in the fight for the Senate and House. Thirty-four senators are to be elected, 32 to fill seats now occupied by 17 democrats and 15 republicans and two to fill the unexpired terms of the late Senators Bankhead and Martin. An entire new House, consisting of 435 members, is being chosen.

Chairman Hays of the republican committee and Chairman White of the democratic committee continue confident of victory.

### COX AND MRS. COX VOTED AT THE CROSSROADS

Dayton, Nov. 2.—Gov. Cox returned from Toledo this morning and cast his ballot with Mrs. Cox at a crossroads store, going thence to his home, where he will remain until tonight, when he will receive the election returns at his newspaper office.

### BONFIRE MAY NOT BURN

Marion, Nov. 2.—Senator Harding motored to Columbus, where he played golf. Returning he cast his ballot with Mrs. Harding. Senator Harding will receive the returns at his home, surrounded by his friends. A bonfire celebration has been planned for tonight.

### THE FIRST RETURNS

Boston, Nov. 2.—The first returns of the general election from the town of New Ashford, gave the republicans 26 and the democrats 6. Four years ago Hughes received 16 votes and Wilson 7.

### HOOVER IS THE MOST RELIABLE

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Zest was added to the election today by the publication of statements by Senator Hiram Johnson, an opponent of the League of Nations, and Herbert Hoover, an advocate of the league. Johnson claims Harding is against the league and Hoover says Harding is going into the league.

### GEORGIA LAW SAYS NO

Savannah, Nov. 2.—A negro woman appeared at the polls this morning but was denied the privilege of voting because of the Georgia law. No white women have appeared at the polls here.

### SURE TO KEEP THE SOUTH SOLID

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—Heavy voting in the South with thousands of women participating for the first time is predicted by election officials, claiming the woman vote will help the democratic cause. Fair weather prevailed in most localities. The democrats are confident they will make a clean sweep in all southern states. Many Georgia women are expected to demand the vote despite the state law requiring registration six months before an election.

### MR. AND MRS. COOLIDGE VOTE

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2.—Gov. Coolidge and wife voted here today. After an informal reception the governor and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Boston, where they will receive the election returns tonight.

### CLOSE IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from four precincts out of 36 in Topeka gave Harding 109 and Cox 99.

### COX IS CONFIDENT

Dayton, Nov. 2.—Gov. Cox issued an election day statement as follows: "I am confident that the cause for which I have stood during the entire campaign will be victorious today. The campaign has been entirely upon a great moral issue and in all the history of the world whenever a great moral issue has been presented to the people it has not failed. It will not fail today."

### DEBS WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—Eugene Debs, the socialist candidate for president, issued a statement from the federal prison here today: "I shall not be disappointed as the people will get what they think they want, insofar as they think at all."

### A GRATIFYING DECREASE

(Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 2.—Fewer persons were killed on the railroads last year than since 1898, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today.

The council didn't pass the ordinance, but we put in the individual service. Gerig's Drug Store. 29-1f

## ELECTION RETURNS THIS EVENING

From the Associated Press, the State Press and the Western Union

A number of our citizens have made up a fund to take the Western Union report of the election, which will be delivered from the handstand.

The Star expects a dispatch, summing up the situation, about midnight, or sooner, if the result is known. Unless there is a landslide, the result will hardly be known tonight. The polls in the states west of us close one, two and three hours later than ours, which will probably make dispatches very late coming in. We have arranged with another of the state's big dailies to exchange dispatches regarding the amendment, which we hope will be in by midnight. The Star office will remain open until 1 a. m. tomorrow morning, and dispatches will be bulletined on one of its northern windows, under a big electric light. Some of them are already up.

The Star can't be very definite about its dispatches—when they will come, if at all. It has found by past experience that when the Western Union is delivering dispatches of any event, it throws the Associated Press down, delivering its dispatches only after the Western Union's are out of the way. During the World's Series, the Star's dispatches came in from forty minutes to an hour and five minutes after the Western Union's. This is not the fault of the local office, but we believe, of Jacksonville.

However, we'll do the best we can.

### EAST HALL BURNED

(Times-Union) Tallahassee, Oct. 31.—East Hall, the only framed dormitory on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, tonight lies in ashes, fire or unknown origin, but which is generally ascribed as defective flue, broke out shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and before the alarm was sounded calling the Tallahassee fire company, the flames had progressed as far as to make it impossible to save the building, though the firemen worked heroically and effectively after their arrival on the scene. The building was only partly covered by insurance.

There was not even the slightest accident in connection with the fire, a great many of the occupants being at church services in the city. There were about eighty-five students who occupied the building and a number of them lost everything they had save the clothes in which they were attired. The people of Tallahassee have offered their homes to the young ladies but it is not yet known whether the offer will be accepted.

John C. Kellum, business manager of the college, stated that he had managed to get an ample number of beds and other furniture and it is probable the accommodations will be made for the girls in other buildings on the campus. More than enough rooms have been offered by the citizens of Tallahassee, however, to take care of these young ladies in the event that their offer is accepted.

The Elks lodge of Tallahassee immediately began the collection from its members of a purse of one thousand dollars to be turned over to Dr. Edward Conrad, president of the college, for use toward replacing the clothing and other property lost by the girls. At an early hour this evening it was learned that arrangements had been made for comfortably taking care of all the students who had room in East Hall.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

The children of the North Ocala school spent one of the happiest afternoons of their lives last Friday, the occasion being a most delightful and unique Halloween party given the pupils by their teachers, Mrs. P. H. Hensley and Mrs. A. E. Ashworth.

An effort is being made to beautify the North Ocala school grounds and the pupils have been cleaning and pulling weeds for weeks, so the bonfires were an interesting part of the program and were participated in with great enthusiasm and due ceremonial.

Many of the children wore amusing and grotesque costumes, some of which were decidedly clever. The building was appropriately decorated for the occasion. There was bobbing for apples and a candy hunt in the building and a nut scramble on the school grounds which caused much fun and frolic. Some Halloween songs were given and some folk dances, all of which showed careful, efficient training. Many useful articles are being made by these children and the writer was much pleased by the fine school spirit that prevailed in this school.

The happy afternoon passed all too quickly and the memory of it will stay with these children for many Halloween to come.

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## ELECTION DAY IN MARION COUNTY

In Ocala, the Polling Place was Somewhat Crowded, but Everything is Progressing Smoothly

If everything goes along as smoothly everywhere in America as it has been going today in Ocala, there will have been a quiet and orderly election.

The Star advised—housekeeping ladies to hold back until after 9 o'clock to vote, so-as to give men who had to go to work a chance. Advice is meant to be given and not taken, so the Star reporter was not surprised when he reached the polls promptly at 8 a. m. to find one bunch of ladies before him, nor to see them rapidly and constantly reinforced.

On account of one inspector not showing up, opening the polls was delayed a few minutes, but at 8:15 the inspectors began to call the people forward. By this time both the east and west openings were crowded, the first with whites, the second with colored voters. On the white side, some of the men went in first. The first seven white women to pass in were the following: Mrs. C. W. Moremen, Miss Alice Bullock, Mrs. J. J. Gerig, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. W. S. Bullock, Mrs. E. W. Merrill and Mrs. R. N. Dosh. Mrs. C. W. Moremen was the first Ocala woman to vote, Miss Alice Bullock was immediately after her, and it was not possible to tell the order in which the others voted, as often one had to wait for a booth until some one after her had voted; the succession being broken by the time it took each to vote, and by men voters coming in between. In the few minutes the Star man was inside the polling place, it looked to him like the women were voting right along and marking their ballots rapidly, but as to how accurately will not be known until the count commences.

It soon became evident that the number of booths, altho double those of previous elections, was not enough, and all would not be able to vote, so the sheriff sent out and had some tables brought in, after which the voting proceeded more rapidly. There

was a rush up to eleven o'clock, after which there was a slump until noon, by which time there were very few voters present.

This afternoon, the voting resumed, but more in a steady stream than in rushes. That is on the white side. Up to 3 o'clock, 1100 votes had been cast. At that time most of the booths on the white side were almost constantly filled, but with no crowding. Most of the voters at that time were women.

On the colored side this morning early there was a crush, lasting about three hours, then a falling off, until by 3 p. m. there was a colored voter only once in a while. A majority of the colored voters are women.

There may be another rush from five o'clock until the polls close. Sheriff Galloway estimates that there will be 1500 votes cast in this precinct. There has been no disorder of any kind today.

### LOYAL HEARTS ARE BEATING AT BELLEVIEW

Editor Star: I enclose check, my \$2 to apply on the democratic shortage, \$1 from Mayor T. L. Hames, \$1 from Mrs. J. F. Hames, \$1 for Mrs. T. I. Strong, \$1 from Mrs. M. T. Bohannon.

I have voted straight democratic ticket, against the amendment and for Bruce Moffett.

Eleanor Tremere.

### GERMANS GOING AFTER RUSSIAN TRADE

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A new bank capitalized at 11,000,000 marks has been organized here by a syndicate of German bankers and industrialists to foster trade relations between Germany and Russia. The new institution will co-operate with Petrograd and Moscow banks as well as with leading Russian industrialists. It is proposed to include the Baltic and border states in the newly formed bank's sphere of influence.

The Vossische's financial editor says that the lively interest displayed by the United States and England in Russian trade relations should be an incentive for Germany to turn her trade to the east.

He declares that world conferences will discuss the European situation in vain so long as they continue to exclude Russia from their economic calculations.

## "LEGION DAY" AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Marion County Post No. 27 Meets Wednesday Night and Will Discuss Program and Plans for the Occasion

Friday, Nov. 27, will be "American Legion Day" at the Marion County Fair. The special committee appointed at the last meeting of Marion County Post No. 27 of the legion has completed arrangements with the fair officials for the conduct of the last day of the fair. By this arrangement the legion post will share in the receipts of the day. Special attractions for the day will be arranged for by the legion, and with the pep that the ex-service men will put into it the last day of the fair this year is going to be a humdinger.

Marion County Post No. 27 meets in regular session in the armory club rooms Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It will take the co-operation of every member of the post to put the "Legion Day" of the fair over in good style. The special committee in charge of "Legion Day" will have a report to make Wednesday night and it is urged that every member be present to hear it and in readiness to take a hand. The members of the special committee are: R. G. Sumner, chairman; A. P. Parry, Maston O'Neal, Robert Van Osten and Dr. C. W. Moremen. This committee met Saturday night and decided to make a go of "Legion Day."

On Armistice night, November 11, Marion County Post No. 27 will have a masquerade ball at the armory. This will be a public affair and an admission of \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies will be charged. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary will serve punch.

Members of the legion are urged to bring their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters with them Wednesday night. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the armory at the same time as the post and the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the legion men should become members of the auxiliary. And in this connection it will be of interest to know what was decided with regard to the Woman's Auxiliary at the recent national convention of the American Legion. The convention decided that a national convention of the Woman's Auxiliary be held as soon as twenty per cent of the state departments of the legion have organized auxiliaries; that the first national convention of the woman's organization be permitted to change the name of the organization so as to do away with the now unsatisfactory word "auxiliary"; and it was decided that the legion in dealing with its affiliated woman's organization accept without question, the policy and management of such organization without any reservations whatsoever, so long as the ideals and purposes of the American Legion as an organization are upheld.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY AT CITRA

Friday evening at the Citra school auditorium the league of the Methodist church entertained at a Halloween party.

Each guest was met at the door by Messrs. Crosby and Metchensimon, who were dressed as ghosts. They were ushered into the auditorium, which was lighted by jack-o'-lanterns and other Halloween colors of black and yellow.

After the march of the ghost, the guests were invited to visit "Pluto's Region," which was a dark and quite spooky room.

Many games were played and much fun was derived from bobbing apples in tubs of water.

During the evening the guests were favored with a reading by Miss Winnie Crosby and several piano selections by Mr. Metchensimon.

Prizes were offered for the best costumes, the winners being Miss Winnifred Warner and Mr. Broward Sherouse.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### GUARDS HAD TO USE THEIR GUNS

(Associated Press) New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Eleven Chinese members of the crew of the British steamer Almleaf were wounded when guards resorted to pistol fire to quell mutiny aboard resulting from refusal to grant shore leave. Two will die.

### DISORDERS MAY COME ALONG LATER

Havana, Nov. 2.—Compilation of the presidential election returns is slow. Both Zayas and Gomez claim election. The disorders of the election were negligible.

Double reelected seed oats and rye. Ocala Seed Store. 6-1f

## POSTPONE HEARING ON SPRINGS DEPOT

Railroad Commission Has Previous Engagements Which Prevent Sending Representative Here This Week

Not having heard from the railroad commission as to whether one of its members would be in Ocala tomorrow or Thursday for the public hearing in connection with the proposed removal of the Seaboard Air Line freight depot and dock at Silver Springs, the Marion County Board of Trade this morning telegraphed the commission to find out when a representative would be here. This afternoon the following telegram was received from Commissioner Dunn:

"On account of other pressing engagements necessary to postpone investigation Silver Springs depot matter until later date, of which you will be advised."

### GEN. E. M. LAW

(Times-Union)

Bartow, Oct. 31.—Major General E. M. Law, ranking surviving officer of the army of the Confederate States of America, died here today after a week's illness.

Evander Melver Law, schoolmaster, soldier and editor, was born in Darlington, S. C., in 1836. He graduated from the South Carolina Military Academy in 1856, and began teaching at Kings Mountain Military school at York, S. C., the next year, remaining there until he moved to Tuskegee, Ala., in 1860, to establish a military school.

Upon the secession of Florida in January, 1861, Gen. Law abandoned his plans and led a company of Alabama volunteers to aid the Floridians, assisting in the capture of Pensacola and the forts at that place. He remained in Florida two months, going into the Confederate army as lieutenant colonel of the 4th Alabama regiment when the states organized. His first post was an assignment at Harper's Ferry but he shortly returned to Virginia and was wounded at the first battle of Manassas. He attained the rank of colonel during the peninsular campaign and after the battle of Seven Pines, was elevated to the rank of senior colonel of his brigade, leading his command with signal gallantry through the seven days battle from Gaines Mill to Malvern Hill.

Gen. Law commanded his brigade in 1862, going through the second battle of Manassas and the battles of Eoonesboro and Antietam and emerging as a brigadier general in October in time for the battle of Fredericksburg.

Under Longstreet in the Suffolk campaign the next year, and at Gettysburg, when upon the wounding of Gen. Hood, he succeeded to the command of the division, he was signally successful, having been breveted on the field at Gettysburg by General Longstreet for maneuvering his division on the Round Tops, in such a manner as to effect the disastrous repulse of Kilpatrick's division of mounted federal troops.

Gen. Law went to the western army with Longstreet in 1863, and commanded a division at Chickamauga. Gen. Longstreet commending him for his "distinguished conduct." In 1864, he returned east and was with Gen. Lee through the Wilderness and succeeding campaigns until the battle of Cold Harbor, where his division, repulsed Smith's Sixteenth army corps with a loss of 4500 men, and in which engagement he was seriously wounded.

Returning to duty in February, 1865, Gen. Law was assigned to Gen. Wade Hampton's cavalry corps, later becoming chief of staff to Gen. Jos. E. Johnston. Upon the illness of Gen. Butler, Gen. Law was elevated to the rank of major general and assigned to command Butler's division. This command he held until his surrender at Greensboro, N. C., on April 26.

Gen. Law came to Florida in 1893, and the following year established the South Florida Military Institute, the forerunner of the University of Florida. Later he became editor of the Bartow Courier-Informant, and served in that capacity until his retirement from active life in 1915.

He repeatedly had refused honors at the hands of the state organization of United Confederate Veterans and at the state reunion in 1916 opposed vigorously the adoption of a resolution proposing his name for commander-in-chief of the national organization, declaring that the honor of being senior surviving officer of the Southern armies was sufficient. This distinction he had held six years prior to his death.

### LAID OUT THE LEADER

(Associated Press) Montgomery, Nov. 2.—Posses returned today from Montgomery county after the excitement of last night over the reported renewal of an outbreak of negroes who are alleged to have burned much property Sunday night. Disorder failed to develop and the officers believe with the killing of the alleged negro ring leader the disturbance has subsided.



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