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SUPERBAS TO TRAIN HERE FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS, IF NOT LONGER

PRESIDENT CHAS. EBBETS MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION BEFORE LEAVING FOR BROOKLYN—IS PLEASED WITH THIS LOCATION.

Possess your souls in peace, all you baseball fans of Daytona and vicinity. The word has gone forth from the lips of the mighty that the Superbas, meaning of course the baseball warriors representing the fair city of Brooklyn, will continue for the next five years to visit us each spring for the regular ante-season training. Thus saith President Charles H. Ebbets, high mogul and chief sponsor for the above mentioned Superbas, and we take it for granted that he knows whereof he speaks, for it is his good right hand that digs down into the official jeans and brings forth the coin of the realm which the diamond warriors receive as their emolument for services rendered during the course of the National league season.

President and Mrs. Ebbets left this morning for Brooklyn after having seen the team well started in the training workouts at Ebbets field, over on the peninsula.

Before leaving Mr. Ebbets held a consultation with the officials of the Daytona Athletic association and declared his intention of making this city the training quarters for his club for at least five years. The association gave Mr. Ebbets an option on the ball park when negotations were first opened with the baseball magnate and the Brooklyn president had until April 1st to relinquish the option if he so desired.

After coming to Daytona and looking over the ground thoroughly, taking note of the various climatic and other conditions prevailing here, Mr Ebbets decided that he would have a hard task finding any better spot in which to bring his players for their annual spring training work.

The location of Ebbets Field on the peninsula, close to the ocean beach and easily accessible, the excellent early spring climate of this section and the facilities provided for the ball team, all convinced the Superbas magnate that Daytona was the place to locate his training headquarters.

Manager Wilbert Robinson is ecstatic over the location and is developing into a confirmed Daytona booster. In the words of the veteran ballplayer, once a member of the famous Baltimore Orioles, "You can't beat this place for a training camp." and Robby ought to know.

So every spring Daytona will become the Mecca for the Brooklyn baseballists at least for four more years to come, and veterans and rookies will drift down to the "Prettiest Winter Resort in the World" to get in shape for the grueling struggle throughout the major league season.

PALM BEACH LIMITED IS DISCONTINUED

The Palm Beach Limited, all parlor train of the Flagler System, has been discontinued for the season by the last south-bound trip of No. 33 made yesterday and No. 34 will make the last north-bound trip today. No other changes are in prospect for the next two weeks.

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AUSTRIA HARD PRESSED BY ALLY, THE LATTER FAVORING SUBMISSION

ROME, MARCH 23.—THE FALL OF PRZEMYSL IS EXPECTED TO HASTEN PENDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR ACQUIREMENT BY ITALY OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY. IT IS ASSERTED HERE TODAY THAT GERMANY IS INCREASING THE PRESSURE UPON AUSTRIA TO GRANT ITALY'S TERRITORIAL DEMANDS. THROUGH THIS MEANS GERMANY HOPES TO AVOID ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

DUKE D'ABRUZZI, COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT SQUADRON, RECENTLY MADE A SECRET VISIT TO THE KING AND THE PREMIER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DUKE'S CONFERENCE AT THE PALACE HAD TO DO WITH CONTEMPLATED ACTIVITY OF THE NAVY, IN THE EVENT WAR IS DECLARED.

NEUTRAL COMMERCE MUST BE FREE, POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23.—PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE CABINET ARE TODAY CAREFULLY GOING OVER THE DETAILS OF THE NOTE WHICH IS TO BE SENT GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE REGARDING THEIR PLAN TO CUT OFF ALL TRADE WITH GERMANY. ALTHOUGH STRICT SILENCE IS BEING MAINTAINED BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, IT IS INTIMATED BY THOSE CLOSE TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THIS COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIONS WILL STRONGLY UPHOLD THE UNITED STATES' CONTENTION THAT NEUTRAL COMMERCE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSED AS CONTRABAND, MUST BE FREE TO MOVE.

RHEIMS ATTACKED BY AVIATORS.

PARIS, March 23 (Official).—Today German aviators dropped bombs at Rheims, killing three civilians. French forces have made some progress in the Champagne district, and repelled German counter attacks in the Argonnes.

INDIANA INFIRMARY BURNED.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 23.—The Delaware county infirmary burned this morning. One inmate was burned to death, and seven others are missing.

"Meet Cupid"

It's a great little play for a very worthy cause---at New Daytona Theatre, by Daytona High School, March 23, 8 o'clock---popular prices.

PRZEMYSL FOUND TO BE VERITABLE SHAMBLES OF DEATH AND DISEASE

PETROGRAD, MARCH 23.—WITH PRZEMYSL CAPTURED, THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW ADVANCING TOWARD KRAKOW. THE BIGGEST BATTLE YET FOUGHT ON AUSTRIAN SOIL IS DEVELOPING.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES STATE THAT THE PRISONERS TAKEN AT PRZEMYSL NUMBER 100,000. THE CITY WAS FOUND TO BE IN A TERRIBLE STATE. ALL OF THE HORSES HAD BEEN EATEN, AND DISEASE WAS RAGING RAMPANT. ALL OF THE HOSPITALS ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH SICK, WOUNDED AND DYING, AND THE STREETS ARE LITERALLY FULL OF MOUNDS WHERE DEAD BODIES WERE BURIED. THE GREAT FORTS ARE A MASS OF WRECKAGE.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE VICTORY COST THE RUSSIANS 150,000 MEN, KILLED AND WOUNDED.

THE AUSTRIANS ARE RUSHING RE-ENFORCEMENTS TO KRAKOW AND THE CARPATHIANS, AND THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE MASSING 750,000 TROOPS IN THE CARPATHIANS.

GERMANS CAPTURED TOWN NEAR MEMEL.

BERLIN, March 23.—German soldiers captured Krottingen, across the border in Russia from Memel, and are pursuing Russian troops in that vicinity. Aviators of the Allies bombarded Ostend today, but no serious military damage was done.

ZAPATA GOVERNOR APOLOGIZES TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The military governor of Mexico, for General Zapata, has apologized to the United States government, through the Brazilian minister, for the killing of John MacManus, an American citizen. MacManus was killed by Zapata soldiers. A search is being made for the assassins.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL JOIN MOVEMENT TO GET FLORIDA BANKERS

OFFICIAL INVITATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO PALATKA CONVENTION—FRENCH NAMED INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

At the semi-monthly stated meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, all members of the body were present except Dr. Klock, who was kept away by professional business. Just before the assembly was called to order, Herr Schmidt, the president, started a "riot" of right respectable proportions because no fire had been built in the dinky little stove which is sometimes pressed into service when the Florida climate goes off on a vacation. One of the fire department's venerable traditions was smashed when Chief French came in and started a blaze, but the wrath of the Teuton was appeased. And it took a French-man to turn the trick.

Nine claims against the city, aggregating $576.20, were approved and ordered paid.

A petition signed by a dozen citizens asked that a street light be placed at Volusia and the railroad. Councilman Stevens, of the street committee, stated that the matter had been taken up with the Public Service company, and it is likely that the light will be placed at or near the point designated. The petition was referred to the street committee.

J. J. O'Bryan's application for appointment as street commissioner, at a salary of $100 per month, was referred to the street committee.

A letter from the F. E. C. Railway company, in reply to the board of trade's complaint about the unsanitary condition of toilets at the passenger station, was submitted. The railroad disclaimed responsibility for the alleged neglect, and the correctness of this attitude was admitted by the council.

Sanitary Inspector J. Wesley Johnson reported the city in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that he had collected $180 during the month.

Acting upon the board of trade's request, made through Secretary Deacon, the council unanimously passed a resolution embodying an invitation to the Florida Bankers' association to hold its 1916 meeting in Daytona. The first day's session of the 1915 meeting, which is to be held at Palatka, commences Friday morning. A copy of Monday night's resolution, bearing the signature of council members and the mayor, will be mailed right away, and a telegram urging the association's acceptance of Daytona's invitation will be sent the latter part of the week. There are about 300 members of the F. B. A., and the annual meeting usually lasts three days.

Following a discussion by Fire Chief French of the necessity for closer inspection of building construction, as an additional precaution looking to the prevention of disastrous fires, Mr. French was instructed to act until further notice as inspector. It will be his duty to see that the municipal regulations appertaining to the construction of houses are strictly observed.

Chief French was also given discretionary power in the granting of permits to burn trash within the city.

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