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THE LAKELAND NEWS

A weekly newspaper giving a resume of local matters, crop conditions, county affairs, etc. Sent anywhere for \$1.50 per year.

A good orange picker can make from \$3 to \$6 a day. This is pleasant work, not too strenuous, and the rate of pay is not bad, for unskilled labor.

As we can't ride on Sunday, and the "flu" will keep us from going to church, we can "set and think," and those of us who don't feel like thinking can just "set."

Might as well just settle down to about ten months more of war—the job can be finished right by that time if all of us do our entire duty. Otherwise it may have to drag on another year or two beyond the period mentioned.

In Lakeland our foreign-born citizens are among the heaviest investors in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and we learn that the same condition obtains all over the country.

We need to get the spirit of the British people, whose government does not need to float loans because as fast as the people receive their incomes, salaries or wages, they go voluntarily to their postmasters and place their surplus at the disposal of their government.

There ought to be some legal way to muzzle the harmful gossip who delights in spreading exaggerated stories of the number of cases of disease in the community. The passing on, without investigation, of such false reports is almost as criminal as the originating of them.

The Tribune refers to Frank Harris, "for the last century the forcible and popular editor of the Ocala Banner." Perhaps the Tribune will account for the remainder of Mr. Harris' life by telling what he did before the last century.

It will be no disgrace to our community if we have considerable influenza; it's all over the world. But it will be mighty lucky for those who are going to have it anyway if they can have it here. It will be of less virulent form, more amenable to treatment, and more quickly cured here than anywhere else.

Even if peace were declared tomorrow, a bond would be a mighty good "buy." But peace is not in sight, and you can only bring it by doing your part to enable the government to press home the advantage we have gained.

The Tribune thinks there ought to be a convenient lunatic asylum for the ginks that insist that Tampa is a manufacturing town and doesn't want tourists. We have people here who say the same thing about Lakeland; but they're not those who know much about Lakeland's past or who have done much toward building it up. Manufacturing enterprises are fine and we want them—but we can get the tourists now, while we are waiting for the manufacturing dream to come true.

It is hard for the best of us not to be provincial sometimes. An elegant and altogether charming lady, addressing a Lakeland audience, adjured the people to refrain from mob violence. Being in the South, she thought this was necessary. The admonition is as much needed in this community—judging from its past history—as it would be in her beloved Boston.

Wavelets From The Deep C Green

Gladys: "Don't you dare call me Sugar!"

George: "Why, honey?"
Gladys: "'Cause you know I weigh more than two pounds any month."

The English soldiers are fighting the Turks in pajama uniforms for they say they can get Turkey without dressing.

The man who attempts to steal a hundred pounds of ice is liable to run up against cold steel on his cold steal.

"Jack, dear, please don't pinch me. That's your only fault. So when you feel inclined that way Just take a pinch of salt."

Bees will not necessarily follow a man because he has the hives.

Even a pencil has its dull days.

One thing I hate to see a young housekeeper wear is a table waste.

The Kaiser asks his army to die to the last man, but Heavens, why waste all the dye stuffs.

Little drops of bomb shells;
Little grains of shot,
Make the Buzzard Kaiser
Holler for his Gott.

MEN WELL CARED FOR AT KEY WEST

Mrs. Florence Wilson, becoming uneasy about her son, who is stationed at Key West, wrote the commander regarding him, and allows us to publish his reply, which shows that the men there are being splendidly cared for, and that no serious results are expected from the Spanish influenza. The letter follows: U. S. Naval Training Camp, Key West, Florida, office of Commanding Officer.

4th October, 1918, f-p
Mrs. Florence M. Wilson,
217 Mass. Ave., Lakeland, Fla.
Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 3rd, and in reply will say that on receipt of same I found that your son L. M. Wilson had been on duty since September 22nd, having had a slight attack of influenza for three days previous to that time. I have had a talk with him and informed him that I had received a letter from you and that you was worried on account of not having heard from him and he stated that he had written you and would write again.

All men have been instructed to take extraordinary care of themselves and to change their clothing and shoes immediately, should they become damp.

I realize just how you feel about this matter, and will state that there is nothing being left undone as far as Medical care and attention for the health and comfort of the men of this camp. There are no men being transferred from this camp north at present, just how soon this order will be changed, I am unable to say. I might say for your information, however, that of the few cases of influenza that we had had, there has been no complications or serious results which we think is largely due to the climatic conditions as well as close observation and care on the part of the Medical Officers.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. N. FARMER,
Commander, U. S. N. R. F.

AUTO FOR SALE—Overland 4, touring car; good as new; tires all new Goodrich and extra tire and tubes. Owner expecting to enter army Y. M. C. A. at once. \$850.
H. C. PETTEWAY, Lakeland, Fla.
7970

BERLIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR DWELLINGS

(Department of Labor)

Berlin papers reveal an extremely serious housing condition in Germany, not confined by any means to the capital but extending even to the most remote provinces. Widespread demands are arising that the imperial government make due provision not only for the relief of the present distress, but for the housing of the millions of soldiers who will after the war return from the front.

Building material and labor alike are lacking, and, although an appropriation of 500,000,000 marks was made to promote adequate housing, the money apparently has not been expended and seems to have resulted more in discussion than in accomplishment.

The Berlin municipal building commission has been forced, as a temporary measure, to commandeer 100 school buildings from the educational authorities, and to fit them out as dwellings. This means that the children of Berlin lack 3066 classrooms, 94 halls for entertainments and 65 gymnasiums. In order to provide some sort of school system for the children, it has been suggested that the remaining 60 school buildings in Berlin be opened from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night for six days in the week, so that all the children may be accommodated.

In 1917, according to employment statistics that have come to the Department of Labor, there were three jobs for every worker in the building trades in Germany. These statistics are unofficial, but other evidence indicates that they may be approximately correct, for the amount of building in important German cities has been reduced greatly during the war as a result of the labor shortage.

Rent profiteering has been of a type in Berlin to indicate that this species of war profiteer exists in every community on the map, for the complaints against their operations are strikingly like those in other countries at war. The Vorwaerts says editorially:

"Many landlords demand an increase in rent Oct. 1, although the lease runs till April 1. They are not so ignorant as not to know that this is inadmissible but they calculate that many a tenant, ignorant of the conditions, will fall into the trap. Consequently, it is no novelty to see the rent raises in a year and a half. Furthermore, they refuse to make guaranteed rent reductions, and demand not only full rent but also an increase. They try to make these agreements with the soldiers' wives alone, behind the backs of the relief committees, before which they have agreed to make rent reductions, and oftentimes they persuade the soldiers' wives not to inform the fiscal authorities of this, so that the landlords remain assured of the municipal allowances for rent."

The Vorwaerts charges the landlords with extortion. It cites one drastic method of dealing with the profiteers which probably proved effective. The general commanding the Seventh Army Corps issued an order based on the State of siege, whereby he forbade any rent increases or evictions without the full permission of the local authorities.

POTTED PLANT SALE SATURDAY

Quite a variety of fine potted plants will be on sale all during the day Saturday at La Mode. Begonias, ferns, lilies, sultanas, hydrangeas, rubber plants, geraniums, colasus and other plants at reasonable prices.

This sale will be conducted by Miss Lela Galloway's Sunday school class, which is composed of the following girls:

Mary Louise Boulware, Marguerite Keith, Editha Kennedy, Ida Smith, Cora Smith, Helen Stacy, Mary Weaver, Margaret Patterson, Hazel McMullen and Frances Holland.
Your patronage will be appreciated.

Latest Report on Liberty Loan Subscriptions

In another column is reported the meeting of last evening together with the subscriptions taken. These subscriptions will be incorporated in the official lists upon receipt of the signed applications or cards. The members of the ladies teams are requested to call upon all who volunteered and give them an opportunity of "signing up".

Previously reported	\$64,900
Geo. D. Mendenhall	200
D. B. Dickson	50
D. C. Combee	50
Mrs. Maud Gardner	100
Wm. LaBaw Keen	50
M. J. Simon	50
Michael J. Simon	50
B. G. Williams	50
Wm. P. Ott	50
Geo. E. Coogle	50
A. L. Orrell	100
M. Roth	50
Julia B. Piner	50
Markey Brown Co	500
Mary K. Markey	50
Mary V. Wilson	50
Josephine Drane	50
A. C. L. Shops	15,000
Transportation Dept. A. C. L.	17,900
Total, Noon, Oct. 9	\$98,450

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN PARK WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1918

Geo. D. Mendenhall	\$ 200
D. B. Dickson	50
D. C. Cumbe	50
Mrs. Maude Gordon	100
Mrs. Catherine Cardwell	1,000
Mrs. Geo. Mershon	250
A. B. Carter	100
D. Nissenberg	200
J. LeVay	100
Mrs. L. B. Bevis	100
R. DeKoven	200
L. C. DeMilly	50
Catherine C. Fuller	50
Mrs. E. J. Moyer	50
C. W. Thorp	50
H. Shapiro	50
Mrs. W. H. Watts	50
Mrs. J. Edgar Wilson	50
Guy Arendell	50
E. L. Hulme	100
Thos. Bryant	100
Mrs. J. LeVay	100
H. E. Pritchett	500
A. H. DeVane	500
L. D. Edwards	50
W. J. Hileman	50
H. J. Padrick	400
Mrs. W. T. McIlwaine	50
E. M. Patterson	100

C. E. Todd Says:

That he will open up in the hardware business this week in the room just vacated by Dickson grocery. This will be a temporary location only. The name of the concern will be the C. E. Todd Hardware Co., and Todd will extend the glad hand to all of his old friends and customers.

New goods are coming in now and they will be ready for you soon.

Geo. English will be associated with the business as head salesman.

C. E. Todd
Hardware Co.,
C. E. TODD, Manager
Main Street

Merchants Urged To Take Liberal Space Advertising Liberty Loan

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 9, 1918.

To the Business Men of Lakeland: I have received an appointment as chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, and, acting in this capacity, I request the co-operation and support of all the citizens of Lakeland.

For the success of the Campaign, it is necessary that the Fourth Liberty Loan be given wide publicity in the local press. The newspapers have been generous in their contributions of space, and the merchants and business men have helped the campaign with their advertisements. I request that this be continued, and that during the remainder of the campaign the number of advertisements be increased.

The manager or editor of each paper is requested to serve as the solicitor for advertisements to appear in his paper. All bankers, merchants, other business men and women, including professional men and citizens, are requested to purchase advertising space for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

S. J. Rutherford	1,000
S. J. McQueen	50
A. Anderson	50
H. C. Coole	50
B. M. Guthrie	100
H. E. Cole	100
R. J. Faircloth	50
Harry Pitson	50
MrMs. B. F. Hines	200
Mrs. Kay Unmack	50
Victory Juhn	100
A. Kalal	1,500
	\$ 8,100



By request we reprint this cut with alterations for Fall. Embrace the opportunity. It's an invitation to YOU

Come in just for a look, just see for yourself what style is this Fall in men's wear. Such variety you cannot find visiting a dozen stores because we have selected from many different makers as we are not under the control of any clothing manufacturer.

You'll enjoy the looking as much as we will enjoy showing.

Moore's
Lakeland's Best Clothes Shop
LAKELAND, FLA.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. GOOD WAGES. HENLEY'S DRUG STORE. 7971

HUNS FORCE 25,000 BELGIANS TO WORK

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—Refugees from Valenciennes and its vicinity estimate the number of Belgians deported to do military work for the Germans about Valenciennes and Maubeuge to be 25,000.

This Is The Time To Plant Flowers

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF FRESH FLOWER SEEDS, OF THE MOST SUPERB QUALITY, INCLUDING NASTURTIUM, PANSY, POPPY, SWEET PEAS, VERBENA, AND MANY OTHER KINDS OF BLOOMING FLOWERS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU

Red Cross Pharmacy

PHONE 88 FOR PROMPT SERVICE

JUST ARRIVED

Beautiful Nippon Hand Painted China Earthenware In Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Hanging Baskets.

Large Variety of Ornaments, Manatee Pottery Vases, Photo Albums All Sizes



THE Lakeland Book Store

Do You Want The War To End?
YOU DO; EVERYBODY DOES; THE ENEMY MOST OF ALL. BUT YOU WANT IT TO END RIGHT; OUR ENDING, NOT HIS. YOU'RE VOTING RIGHT NOW ON ENDING THE WAR; YOU'RE SAYING IN A PRACTICAL WAY, HOW SOON AND HOW MUCH YOU WANT IT TO END.

The Fourth Liberty Loan
IT WILL HELP END THE WAR; RIGHT. IT'S THE NEXT STEP. EVERY DOLLAR YOU PUT INTO LIBERTY BONDS IS A VOTE TO END THE WAR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE; EVERY DOLLAR YOU COULD, AND DON'T PUT IN, IS A VOTE TO KEEP THE WAR GOING ON.
WE WILL BE GLAD TO HANDLE YOUR LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKELAND

C. M. CLAYTON, President
J. W. BRYANT, Vice President
MORRIS G. MUNN, Vice President
J. L. FOUTS, Vice President
E. N. GOOD, Assistant Cashier



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RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS