

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday, except probably local rains northwest portion.

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CAMBRAI HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Americans Took a Share in the Exploit

ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY, ALLIES ARE GAINING ON THE ENEMY

London, Oct. 9.—General Haig officially announced this morning that the city of Cambrai, together with 8000 prisoners, has been captured. The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning and rapid progress was being made. Last night good progress was made east of Sequehart and towards Bohain and Marzè. South of Cambrai the British have captured Foreville and reached the western outskirts of Walincourt. The attack this morning was on the front held by the Third and Fourth armies, and began at 5:30 o'clock.

SMOTHERED ENEMY UNDER A DELUGE OF STEEL

With the Anglo-American Armies, Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night on the Cambrai and St. Quentin front, and the British and Americans continued their progress of Tuesday under a heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and explosives. A large number of guns have been captured, in addition to large batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at the prison cages. The Americans alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery. The Americans captured these guns Tuesday afternoon when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont, capturing the German guns stationed there.

TOOK 8000 TEUTONS

Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly 10,000 Germans were taken prisoners yesterday by the allied forces on the various fronts, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The Germans, he adds, hurriedly evacuated the Argonne forest. The battle continues.

A FRENCH DRIVE

Paris, Oct. 9.—The French attacking last night southeast of St. Quentin captured German defenses between Harley and Neuville-Stamand and drove past the latter town on the north, it is officially announced.

GREAT DEEDS OF OUR MEN

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Tuesday Night, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans drove forward today on the east side of the Meuse, occupying Charney. In company with the French they captured the villages of Concenoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont. They drove the enemy well beyond these towns, and are pushing him northward in desperate fighting. In today's operations more than three thousand prisoners were taken. American units captured 400 prisoners and four Austrian field guns.

ENEMY IS WEAKENING

London, Oct. 9, 1:15 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British advance along the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin is proceeding well today all along the line. There is not so much enemy resistance as yesterday. In the American sector on this front the Germans are resisting strongly. The American losses, however, have not been heavy.

HUN COUNTER ATTACKS

London, Oct. 9, 1 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans today are counter attacking heavily on the Suippe river front in the Champagne. The French have not been able to make much progress.

TREPOFF SHOT

Stockholm, Oct. 9.—Alexander P. Treppoff, former Russian premier, has been shot, according to Petrograd advices. Treppoff resigned as premier in January, 1917, after serving less than three months.

TURKEY IS CRUMBLING

London, Oct. 9.—Turkish Premier

Talaat Pasha has resigned. He has been succeeded by Tewik Pasha, the former premier and ambassador to London. Dispatches state that Minister of War Enver Pasha has also resigned.

MAKING PROGRESS ON THE MEUSE

Washington, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggle near Verdun, Gen. Pershing reported today in his communique for yesterday, announcing an advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of more than 3000 prisoners during the day. General Pershing also reported the capture of Cornay against stubborn fighting in the continued advance in the Argonne forest.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS — BUY LIBERTY BONDS — OBTAINING MONEY FOR SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

We have had no time to canvass for subscriptions today, but the two last on the list were handed to us. Come along with your coin; we want the boys to have their drilling schools when the schools reopen.

Following is the list:

Geo. G. Chambers, Military Instructor High School	\$1.00
J. H. Benjamin	1.00
Baxter Carn	1.00
Marcus Frank	2.00
J. Malever	1.00
H. M. Hampton	1.00
A. E. Gerig	1.00
C. K. Sage	1.00
Mrs. Susan Ellis	.50
Charles Peyser	.50
W. F. Bleach	.50
J. W. Crosby	1.00
C. C. Balkcom	1.00
T. W. Troxler	.50
Cash	.25
J. J. Blalock	1.00
E. O. Cox	1.00
Ben Rheinauer	1.00
J. W. Tally	.25
Sid Whaley	.50
J. J. Gerig	1.00
Cash	1.00
H. S. Minshall	1.00
A. Slott	1.00
B. Max Wilson	1.00
N. L. Williams	.50
Hayes & Gynn	.50
Cash	.25
Mrs. J. G. Swaim	.25
R. E. Layton	1.00
Nasri Bryon	1.00
Banner	1.00
B. Goldman	1.00
E. C. Jordan	.50
W. W. C. Smith	.50
W. O. Russell	.25
W. H. Tucker	1.00
L. J. Knight	1.00
F. K. Demetree	1.00
Lester Perkins	1.00
David S. Williams	1.00
B. F. Condon	1.00
A. E. Burnett	1.00
M. A. TenEyck	.50
W. B. Gallagher	1.00
L. N. Green	1.00
Henry Livingston	1.00
Dr. S. H. Blich	1.00
Clarence Camp	1.00
R. S. Hall	1.00

NEW NAMES BUY LIBERTY BONDS — MANY ATTENDED THE MEETING

There was a large attendance at the meeting on the public square yesterday, when Sergt.-Maj. Lowery of the Canadian forces and Miss Catherine Ridgeway, a noted Chautauqua lecturer, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Jacksonville, addressed the people in behalf of the liberty loan. They spoke eloquently and well, and their efforts evidently bore fruit.

Girl wanted at once at Music store.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR CONCERNING MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE KNOWN AS SPANISH INFLUENZA

Whereas, the disease known as Spanish influenza is prevalent throughout the country and has made its presence felt in our community; and, Whereas, the health authorities of the government have advised as a method of preventing the spread of this disease that all citizens avoid gathering in crowds and places in public assembly; and,

Whereas, the city health authorities have seen fit to close the schools, theaters, churches and other places of public assembly in the city of Ocala;

Now, therefore, by virtue of my office as mayor of the city of Ocala, I do hereby call upon all citizens of the city of Ocala, during the prevalence of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in our midst, to avoid as far as possible gathering in crowds, frequenting places of public assembly, and similar exposure to the spread of contagion. I further call upon the parents of all children to prevent as far as possible their children from going abroad, thereby lessening the risk of contagion.

I desire further to assure the people of Ocala that there is no occasion for panic or undue alarm, that the situation is thoroughly in hand and all necessary steps and precautions are being taken. The closing of the schools has been brought about not because a situation of danger now exists, but in order to enable the health authorities to more effectively cope with a situation which might otherwise develop.

We are now engaged in a campaign to promote the Fourth Liberty Loan, and all gatherings which are held in the open for this purpose should be attended by those of our citizens who can do so without danger of communicating disease to others.

The health authorities are exercising all possible diligence to alleviate the situation, and in appreciation of their efforts I call upon all citizens of Ocala to comply with, observe and obey all instructions and requests which may be issued by them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as mayor of the city of Ocala, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1918.

J. E. Chace,
Mayor of the City of Ocala.

Attest: H. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS — ATTEMPT TO EVEN TAX INEQUALITIES

Tax Collector Stripling has received the following letter:

Tallahassee, Oct. 7, 1918.

Mr. W. W. Stripling, Tax Collector, Ocala, Fla.

Dear Sir: A joint meeting of the tax commission, the tax collectors' committee and the tax assessors' committee on legislation is to be held in the office of the tax commission at Tallahassee, Tuesday, October 22nd, and you are one of these gentlemen.

I am writing to you to earnestly co-ordinate my invitation with that of the tax commission and all the other good citizens of Tallahassee in urging that you come. We desire you for the purpose of drafting some legislation which will be absolutely necessary to come before the next session of the legislature, and if you gentlemen will all meet and plan earnestly and faithfully to straighten out the tangled ends of tax legislation in the state of Florida, I am sure that you will evolve some needed reforms, especially when you will be helped by the tax commission and the governor, who will be present.

It is also the purpose of this great meeting to prepare a revenue bill to be presented to the 1919 legislature. This is a very important matter also, and one which will claim the best thought and care of all the committee.

I hope that we will have the pleasure of greeting you on this occasion.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Sidney J. Catts, Governor.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS — WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In our hurried write-up of the Citra bond demonstration, we overlooked mentioning the name of Postmaster W. T. DuPre, chairman of the local committee, who did most valiant work in getting ready for the rally and during its progress.

Prompt delivery of prescriptions is the watchword here. Tell your physician to leave them with us. We allow no substitution. The Court Pharmacy.

Phone 284.

Do you read the want ads?

AMERICANS MUST SPEED UP

At the Present Rate There Will Not be Enough Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan in the Time Allotted

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 9.—"At the present rate of going, with the present average per capita of subscriptions," says the treasury loan review today, "the fourth liberty loan may not reach the desired goal within the allotted time."

OCALA HOLDS ITS END UP

Ocala has so far listed the following paid subscriptions to the loan:

Adams, B. L., Ocala	\$ 100.00
Ayer, Alfred, Ocala	100.00
Allemand, J. E., Ocala	200.00
Ax, Christian, Ocala	100.00
Ax, Mrs. Christian	50.00
Ax, Miss Adela, Ocala	50.00
Blood, W. C., Ocala	500.00
Black, J. J., Ocala	500.00
Burnett, Mrs. Emma, Ocala	100.00
Brooks, F. W., Oklawaha	100.00
Brice, W. R., Ocala	100.00
Bullock, W. S., Ocala	4000.00
Blair, Mrs. J. W., Citra	50.00
Blake, Robert, Ocala	50.00
Bennett, E. C., Ocala	100.00
Brook, L. B., Lowell	50.00
Boother, Harry L., Ocala	250.00
Barco, Miss Carrie, Ocala	50.00
Bachelder, Mrs. O. L., Ocala	100.00
Brooks, Mrs. M. M., Ocala	50.00
Burford, R. A., Ocala	500.00
Blake, Miss Irma, Ocala	50.00
Burnett, Jerry, Ocala	100.00
Beckham, F. B., Ocala	50.00
Chazal, C. P., Ocala	50.00
Carroll, R. R., Ocala	500.00
Chambliss, Z. C., Ocala	1000.00
Camp, Clarence, Ocala	2000.00
Camp, Jack, Ocala	2000.00
Clyatt, W. W., Ocala	500.00
Condon, B. F., Ocala	1000.00
Carstens, J., Ocala	100.00
Cappleman, Miss Ruby, Ocala	50.00
Clement, E. W., Ocala	300.00
Chace, J. E., Ocala	1000.00
Crandall, H. P., Ocala	200.00
Crandall, Mrs. M. E., Ocala	200.00
Camp, Mrs. Jack, Ocala	200.00
Carlton, Geo. L., Sparr	500.00
Carn, Baxter, Ocala	50.00
Davies, H. A., Ocala	500.00
Dankwertz, L. J., Sumnerfield	100.00
Demetrie, Fred, Belleview	50.00
Ditto, Ralph L., Ocala	100.00
Dewey, R. L., Ocala	50.00
Dewey, Miss Marion, Ocala	50.00
Drake, T. P., Ocala	1000.00
Dey, J. R., Ocala	1000.00
Dobbs, E. E., Ocala	1000.00
Drake, Frank, Ocala	300.00
Elliot, J. R., Ocala	50.00
Edwards, John L., Ocala	1000.00
Ervin, Miss Ruth, Ocala	80.00
Fraser, C. G., Ocala	250.00
Foxworth, M. M., Belleview	100.00
Fisk, Arthur D., Belleview	50.00
Fisk, Mrs. Lillian, Belleview	50.00
Frost, Miss Lillian, Ocala	400.00
Ferguson, D. Niel, Ocala	500.00
Gillingham, W. B., Ocala	500.00
Galloway, Mrs. Laura, Ocala	100.00
Gibson, Amy, Ocala	100.00
Gerig, A. E., Ocala	100.00
Griffin, DeWitt, Ocala	100.00
Gardner, Mrs. Maggie, Sfield	100.00
Gale, Miss Mary, Belleview	100.00
Godwin, Jesse E., Ocala	100.00
Graham, M. D. L., Ocala	150.00
Graham, Mrs. Cora B., Ocala	250.00
Gillmore, Jas. M., Ocala	50.00
Gallagher, W. B., Ocala	200.00
Griffin, Miss Edith, Ocala	50.00
Howell, Mrs. E. L., Oak	1000.00
Hudnell, Mrs. E. G., Ocala	100.00
Hightower, W. C., Belleview	50.00
Hardison, J. F., Belleview	300.00
Hitt, W. H., Tallahassee	100.00
Henderson, E. M., Ocala	50.00
Haughton, M., Ocala	100.00
Hitchings, J. H., Ocala	50.00
Henderson, H. H., Ocala	100.00
Israelson, Max, Ocala	100.00
Johnson, Mrs. J. C., Ocala	50.00
Jordan, Mrs. E. C., Ocala	500.00
Jackson, B. F., Eastlake	50.00
Jones, R. D., Ocala	200.00
Jones, Mrs. Ada L., Ocala	50.00
Jewett, Stephen, Ocala	100.00
Klock, J. E., Eastlake	500.00
Kindt, N. U., Ocala	50.00
Knoblock, J. H., Ocala	100.00
Logan, Mrs. Mary S., Ocala	100.00
Lee, W. R., Eastlake	500.00
Lovell, S., Sparr	50.00

WILSON REFUSES TO SUSPEND WAR

Teutons Can't Even Obtain a Truce

UNTIL THEY WITHDRAW ALL THEIR FORCES INTO THEIR OWN TERRITORY

Washington, October 8.—President Wilson has met the German peace note with a move which will develop whether Germany's proposal is sincere or merely a pretension, and if a pretension it will fully justify for all time the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost. Declining the proposed armistice, while the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president called on the German chancellor to state, as a necessary preliminary to a reply from the Entente Allies or the United States, whether Germany will accept the principles of peace repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them as a basis for negotiations, and whether the chancellor speaks for his German military masters or the whole German people.

A MASTER STROKE

Among diplomats here the president's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. They say it is a long step forward, if the Germans really mean peace; if they do not, it will lay bare the German hypocrisy so completely responsible for prolonging the war that it cannot be charged to the Allies by the German people themselves.

IT PLEASES OUR ARMY

With the American Forces in France, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The president's reply to the German peace proposal reached the rear lines of the American army this morning. The general tone of the rank and file comment was quiet satisfaction that no armistice should be granted while enemy troops are on allied soil.

CLEVER AND LOGICAL

London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the German chancellor is regarded as clever and logical.

Leavengood, E. W., Ocala	50.00
Leavengood, P. V., Ocala	200.00
Leak, Geo. T., Ocala	50.00
Luffman, H. R., Sparr	50.00
Lopez, Narcisco, Ocala	50.00
Lane, Norris, Ocala	500.00
Miller, C. Y., Ocala	1000.00
McKenzie, L. B., Ocala	100.00
Munroe, T. T., Ocala	1000.00
Muffert, J. M., Ocala	1000.00
Munroe, Robt. T., Ocala	50.00
Munroe, Miss Annie, Ocala	50.00
Munroe, Miss Abby, Ocala	50.00
Merrill, E. W., Ocala	50.00
Mathews, T. S., Ocala	250.00
McCredie, Mrs. Julia, Ocala	200.00
McCredie, Miss Janette	100.00
McOavid, Mrs. M. H., Ocala	100.00
McCredie, John, Ocala	100.00
McCredie, Miss Julia, Ocala	100.00
McCredie, Hugh H., Ocala	100.00
Manon, John L., Ocala	50.00
Nelson, J. W., Belleview	100.00
Newberry, Mrs. M. E., Ocala	100.00
Owens, J. R., Ocala	100.00
Ocala National Bank	35,000.00
Potter, Mrs. Ola, Ocala	50.00
Phillips, John, Eastlake	50.00
Pearson, J. S., Ocala	6000.00
Pelot, Mrs. J. F., Ocala	50.00
Priest, L. L., Anthony	500.00
Pillars, L. H., Ocala	100.00
Phillips, Morris, Ocala	50.00
Priest, Walter A., Ocala	500.00
Rawls, Chas. B., Ocala	100.00
Rogers, R. S., Ocala	300.00
Robertson, Mrs. J. D., Ocala	200.00
Robertson, Jack, Ocala	100.00
Rogers, C. H., Lynne	200.00
Rheinauer, Mrs. C., Ocala	2000.00
Rheinauer & Co., Ocala	5000.00
Rilea, W. W., Ocala	500.00
Rentz, Geo. P., Ocala	50.00
Roberts, Ida L., Ocala	50.00
Rou, E. D., Lowell	500.00
Rou, Mrs. Esther, Lowell	500.00
Smedley, R. E., Santos	50.00
Stuckey, A. P., Ocala	200.00
Smith, D. M., Ocala	100.00
Simmons, C. E., Ocala	50.00
Schroder, H., Eastlake	100.00
Stroud, R. T., Ocala	100.00
Sanders, J. J., Ocala	100.00
Sanders, B. H., Ocala	50.00

THE CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces. The casualty lists of the American army are posted in the Star's front windows every morning and afternoon. If in looking over them you see the name of anyone you know, please report it to the paper.

Killed in action	125
Missing in action	40
Wounded severely	327
Wounded slightly	1
Died, accident and other causes	3
Died of wounds	65
Wounded, degree undetermined	2
Taken prisoner	4
Died from airplane accident	4
Died of disease	51

Total

622

MARINE CORPS

Summary of Casualties to Date	
Officers:	
Deaths	44
Wounded	75
Enlisted men:	
Deaths	1058
Wounded	2086
In hands of enemy	22
Missing	132

Total

3417

The following Florida names are on the list:

Missing in action: Major Dick Bruns, St. Petersburg.
Died of disease: Corporal Pete Giles, Jacksonville; Private A. L. Bedenbaugh, Lake City.

Wounded severely: Private J. R. Tillis, Fort Meade.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS — SCHOOLS CLOSED

After a discussion this morning between the mayor, the city health officer and the local member of the state board of health, it was decided that the Ocala schools, churches, theaters, etc., had better close until the influenza epidemic had passed. There are a number of cases in the city, the few in proportion to the population, and while the officials do not think there is going to be any great amount of sickness, they felt it would reassure the people if all gatherings were prohibited. The schools closed at noon today.

Mayor Chace last night wired Dr. Cox, secretary of the state board, for advice, and received an answer that it would be best to close all schools and places of amusement until the danger, or alarm, is over.

There are a number of cases of "flu" in town, but none of them specially vicious. Our climate is an antidote. If the people will keep quiet and keep scattered for a few days, the trouble will be over.

Seivers, A., Lowell.....	50.00
Scott, Mrs. G. S., Ocala.....	500.00
Simmons, Raiford, Ocala.....	10,000.00
Sandifer, Miss Inez, Ocala.....	50.00
Swain, E. H., Ocala.....	50.00
Sumner, R. L., Belleview.....	100.00
Smith, Jas. M., Ocala.....	100.00
Sims, E. C., Anthony.....	150.00
Simmons, A. J., Ocala.....	100.00
Swain, Chas. V., Ocala.....	50.00
Scott, G. S., Ocala.....	1000.00
Stokes, H. D., Ocala.....	250.00
Shortridge, R. S., Ocala.....	1000.00
Thomas, J. M., Ocala.....	500.00
TenEyck, Mrs. G. Ocala.....	50.00
Turner, Geo. D., Ocala.....	100.00
Thompson, Mrs. M. R., Ocala.....	800.00
Turnipseed, J. E., Ocala.....	100.00
Vandenbrock, A. A., Ocala.....	200.00
Wallis, Mrs. M. O., Ocala.....	500.00
Wallis, Thos. H., Ocala.....	500.00
Woodrow, Miss Blair, Ocala.....	50.00
Watson, Ruth, Ocala.....	50.00
Wartmann, H. A., Citra.....	100.00
Wartmann, Mrs. L. H., Citra.....	200.00
Wartmann, Baby, Citra.....	100.00
Wartmann, R. K., Citra.....	100.00
Wartmann, Mrs. E. L., Citra.....	500.00
Wartmann, E. L., Citra.....	1000.00