

THE LAKELAND EVENING TELEGRAM

IN THE BEST TOWN IN THE BEST PART OF THE BEST STATE

BOOST—REMEMBER THAT SATAN STAYED IN HEAVEN UNTIL HE BEGAN TO KNOCK HIS HOME TOWN

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THOUSAND MID-WEST MEN RETURNED TO WORK AFTER PRESIDENT'S WARNING

General Pershing Recalled

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 9.—It is reported that General Pershing has been recalled suddenly to the United States.

Working in Harmony

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and the White House denied any knowledge of an order recalling General Pershing.

Strike at Basle Ended

Berne, Aug. 9.—The general strike at Basle ended today. The complete failure of the communist party in advocating the Soviet has been defeated.

FIRST UNCENSORED MAIL FROM U. S. ARRIVES IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Aug. 9.—The first uncensored mail to arrive since relations were cut off has arrived from Armenia.

THE NEWEST DANGER

The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago occupies a massive granite building of considerable area. It is of only a single story with a balcony running around the sides. Almost the entire roof is a big skylight to give light to the workers beneath, those in the center of the building being at considerable distance from the windows which are only on two sides.

The other day the tellers, clerks, stenographers and officers were busily engaged upon their tasks when with a crash a great body was precipitated in their midst. Great quantities of gasoline were cast over the assemblage. Books, papers, workers were drenched with it. Then flames, and in the holocaust which followed eleven of the workers were burned to death and more than a score seriously injured.

The cause—a dirigible balloon, a blimp, falling upon the roof of the building and crashing through the skylight.

While doing stunts above the city it had caught fire. The occupants of the balloon jumped with their parachutes. Some were killed and some injured. Some escaped uninjured.

Those traveling in the balloon were conscious of the risk they took. Doubtless most of these adventurous spirits cared little for the risk. Some of them without doubt felt they were paid for the risk run.

But how about the thousands of others below, who are to an extent endangered every time one of these circus stunts is put on. A falling balloon or airplane over any city must mean death and disaster to more than its occupants in any case. This most unfortunate occurrence in Chicago only serves to emphasize this.

As for us, when the time comes that some persons who now drive automobiles, helter-skelter down the roads become airplane or balloon pilots, we want a first class bomb proof in a convenient location with an adequate system of reliable signals to herald their approach.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

PROPOSED

SH TRANSPORT BILL

(Associated Press.)
The vast scope of the undertaking as soon as discussed transport bill in the House of Commerce. Geddes, minister of communications, who will introduce extensive reforms and plans for the railroads of the country.

Nine American steamship lines have been formed for the inauguration of services to Hamburg and Bremen, according to the Journal of Commerce.

SUPREME COUNCIL CONSIDERS MESSAGE OF ARCHDUKE JOSEPH

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 9.—The supreme council of the peace conference considered the message from Archduke Joseph today announcing his intention to execute the terms of the armistice and asking for authority to send delegates to Paris.

Working in Harmony

(By Associated Press.)
Geneva, Aug. 9.—The inter Allied mission at Budapest notified Premier Clemenceau today that the entente representatives were in full accord with the new Hungarian government, a Vienna dispatch said.

BROTHERS MEET

TRAGIS DEATH IN WATER

AT MOULTRIE

St. Augustine, Aug. 9.—Le Roy Masters, age 25 years, and Lawrence Masters, age 40 years, were drowned yesterday afternoon off Lewis Point at Moultrie. Both were residents of Spuds and were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Masters.

The sad tragedy brought to a close a day's outing which the families of both young men, also their parents, were enjoying in the picnic grounds

BRADENTOWN TAKES LAST GAME OF SERIES; BLANK HIGHLANDERS 5 0

(By Smiley)

Drake's pitching proved too much for the Highlanders and Bradentown had no trouble in taking the last game of the series blanketing the locals by a score of 5 to 0. Mills was Manager Wicker's choice but the noisy blond proved easy picking for the Growers for in one and one-third innings they had touched him up for four hits and had shoved two runs across.

Wicker immediately sent for the derrick and after applying the books and chains properly hoisted him to the bench, putting Culpepper in the box.

Cully pitched a fair game keeping the hits well scattered in all but two innings when by some timely hitting the visitors managed to score three more runs.

It really did not matter, for the two-run lead in the first inning was more than enough to win the game for Drake was in good form and had the Highlanders eating out of his hand. Not once did the Highlanders threaten to score nor did they even get a man as far as second and naturally there was not much to encourage the pitcher.

Had the locals started Cully out with a two-run lead, there would be hard telling what that boy might have done; nevertheless, he did fairly well considering that he had about the hardest hitting outfit in the League facing him. At several occasions the locals had a man on first with nobody down only to have the next man hit into a double and all chances went glimmering.

Well, such is baseball. One day we are on top and the next day the opponent; and that is what keeps the interest in the game.

The Highlanders will play a double-header in Orlando today and we would not be a bit surprised to see them take both games.

Good luck to you, boys.

First Inning

Bradentown—Benedict flew to Wicker; Burroughs out, Cohen to Wright; Vaughn tripled to deep right. Moore drew a pass and went to second on a wild pitch. After Pope muffed a foul by Foss he doubled to left scoring Vaughn. Moore being held at third. Rood singled over second. Moore scoring. Foss trying to score was out at the plate. 3 hits, 2 runs.

Lakeland—Riva flew to Moore; Wicker likewise. Love out, Drake to Vaughn. No hits; no runs.

Second Inning

Bradentown—Francis singled through short; McDaniels out, Love to Wright; Drake walked; Benedict forced Drake at second and Love in an attempt to double at first threw wide. Francis going to third. On an attempted double steal Francis was caught at the plate. 1 hit; no runs.

Lakeland—Poland fouled to Foss; Wright out, Francis to Vaughn; Pope out, Francis to Vaughn. No hits; no runs.

Third Inning

Bradentown—Burroughs out, Culpepper to right; Vaughn popped to

60,000 STOCK YARD EMPLOYEES GO OUT TONIGHT IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—It is estimated that sixty thousand stock yard employees will be out on strike here by tonight.

at Lewis Point. A fish fry had been planned by the Masters family and their plans were carried out, a substantial dinner being enjoyed in the afternoon. The children in the party were eager to enjoy a swim in the bay and immediately after dinner they plunged into the water. Le Roy Masters followed the children into the water, fearing that they would be in danger without an adult to take care of them. He soon ventured out to deep water and was swimming around when he was suddenly seized with cramps and called for help. His brother Lawrence plunged in to rescue him, but had proceeded but a short distance when he also discovered himself in distress and called for help. Mr. Meservy, a resident of Elkton, was on the shore and heard the cries and he dashed into the water, responding to the call of the drowning men. He reached Lawrence and told him to be calm and he would bring him to shore. His task was difficult as Mr. Masters was apparently exhausted and unable to help

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL GO AFTER PROFITEERS IN EFFORT TO REDUCE LIVING COST

very much. Eventually he brought him to land but he was unconscious and survived but a few minutes. It is believed that his death was due to heart failure, following his exertion in the water so soon after a hearty meal. Meantime Le Roy had disappeared under the water and efforts to rescue him were fruitless.

The father of the unfortunate men was some distance from the water when he received word that two men were drowning and calling for help. He hastened to the shore and arrived just as Mr. Meservy brought in his son Lawrence. The father dispatched a messenger to town for a doctor, then assisted in the efforts to resuscitate his son. The latter was breathing, but did not respond to the treatment and expired in a few minutes.

STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED IN BUDAPEST, REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
Vienna, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, advises state. It is reported that the commander of Rumanian troops has issued orders that any crime against the Jews will be punished by death. Budapest transportation is cut off and there is great danger of famine. Allied officials have urged the lifting of the embargo placed on supplies by Rumanians.

Drake p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	5	10	27	13	1
Lakeland—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Riva lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wicker cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Love ss	3	0	1	4	2	1
Poland rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wright lf	3	0	2	8	2	0
Pope 3b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Campbell c	3	0	0	5	4	0
Cohen 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Mills p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culpepper p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ery*	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 28 0 3 27 15 2

*Batted for Culpepper in ninth.

Bradentown 2 0 0 0 2 0 1—5
Lakeland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Left on bases, Bradentown 6; Lakeland 1. Three base hits—Vaughn. Hits apportioned, Mills 4 in 1 (none out in 2); Culpepper 6 in 8. First base on balls, off Mills 1; off Culpepper 2. Struck out by Culpepper 2; by Drake 5. Sacrifice hits, Benedict 2; Burroughs; Rood; McDaniels. Stolen bases, Benedict; Foss. Passed balls, Campbell 1. Wild pitches, Mills 1. Double plays, Francis; Burroughs; Vaughn 2. Time of game 1:40. Umpire, Windham. Attendance 352.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Florida State League
At Tampa 2; Sanford 1.
At Lakeland 0; Bradentown 5.

SIZING UP THE SITUATION

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sanford	19	11	.633
Bradentown	18	14	.563
Lakeland	18	15	.546
Orlando	14	14	.500
Tampa	15	18	.455
Bartow	10	22	.313

TODAY'S DOINGS

Florida State League
Lakeland or Orlando.
Sanford at Bradentown.
Only two games.

DISTRESSING CONDITIONS EXISTING IN POLAND

(By Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 9.—It is estimated that there are 4,000,000 destitute persons in Poland, including 2,000,000 mothers and children. For five years the struggling armies of Russia and the Central Powers swept back and forth over the country. Thousands of houses and buildings were destroyed.

Now that peace has settled upon the rest of the world Poland is still engaged in frontier warfare. From

CONGRESS READY TO ACT ON PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NUMEROUS REPORTS INDICATE
MUCH EVIDENCE HAS BEEN
GATHERED AGAINST THE PROFITEERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The department of justice agents have been ordered to assist district attorneys in uncovering evidence of profiteering. The Attorney General has ordered agents to drop everything except the most pressing cases in a campaign to reduce living costs.

Numerous reports received by the department of justice indicated much evidence against profiteers, already accumulated. Prosecutions have been promised soon in many parts of the country. State officials are urged to co-operate with the federal authorities.

House Leader Mondell declared that Congress was ready to act on legislation carrying out the President's suggestions to reduce the cost of living.

Coal Prices Unreasonable

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held that the rates for bituminous coal in carload lots from the Appalachians and the Dante districts of Virginia to Spartanburg and other points in South Carolina were unreasonable in 1916 to the extent that they exceeded rates contemporaneously in effect from the Coal Creek district in Tennessee. The Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be awarded reparation when transportation charges paid by them are offered as proof.

Domestic Problems Will Be Taken Up by President

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Domestic problems may be taken up by the President in his coming tour.

Food Control in England

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 9.—The food controller has announced that the government will resume control of the supply, distribution and prices of bacon, ham and lard imports.

ON GALLOWES, NEGRO

CONFESSES MURDER OF JOE LEROY, CHINAMAN

Ocala, Aug. 9.—James Rice, a returned negro soldier from France, who murdered Joe Leroy, Ocala's popular little China launderman, was executed in the jail yard here yesterday. It is estimated that 2,500 persons witnessed the hanging. Before the black cap was placed on him the condemned man made a talk of a half-hour duration. Without a tremor in his voice he confessed his guilt and attributed his crime to booze and crap-shooting. The drop failed to break his neck and his writhings were pitiful. He claimed to be fully prepared and welcomed death. A number of Chinamen from St. Augustine came over to witness the execution. It was the first hanging in this county for a number of years.

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the Baltic to the Carpathians, on a front three times the length of the former western one, the Poles are mobilized. Even women and girls are performing military service, not as their French and American sisters were in hospitals and ambulances but on the firing line with rifles in their hands.

"You are saving a race which has struggled for independence for hundreds of years, and are winning their everlasting gratitude and friendship."