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## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
Slightly warmer Wednesday  
in north portion.

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## Appointments In Cabinet Looming

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Destroyed Many Fertile Acres

CATANIA, Sicily, Nov. 13  
(INS) — Mt. Etna from whose dark recesses has belched forth for eleven days a stream of lava which has claimed the lives of three persons and has laid waste to thousands of the most fertile acres in Sicily, today appeared to be abating in its fury.

The torrent of incandescent rock which has been flooding the east slopes of the "mountain of fire," burying the homes of more than 4,000 persons, has only crept eleven yards forward within the past thirteen hours. At its present rate it will not reach the Ionian sea for ten or twenty days.

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## HUNTERS ANNUAL NAVY WILL URGE WOODS' TREK TO FLEET EXCEEDING BEGIN NEXT WEEK OTHERS IN WORLD

### Licenses Are Obtainable At Office Of Judge J. G. Sharon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (INS) — Following closely the declaration of President Coolidge that the United States needs additional cruisers, the Navy Department today made public a statement of its policy to establish a navy fleet not exceeded by that of any other world power.

Although few licenses have been issued thus far at the office of County Judge James G. Sharon, applications for permits are expected to increase rapidly during the next few days. Assistant in the office today urged hunters not to wait until the last minute to obtain their licenses. An eleven-hour rush should be avoided, it was declared, in order that applications may be given prompt attention and hunting may not be subjected to any delay.

Beginning Tuesday practically all game may be killed under the Florida wild life law. It will be open season on deer until Dec. 31, quail until Feb. 15, and on turkey, squirrel, dove, geese, duck, brant, coots, snipe, gallinules and other migratory birds until Jan. 31.

The law prescribes that the daily bag limit shall be one deer, two wild turkeys, 15 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, five geese, five brant, 15 snipe, 20 coots, 15 gallinules, 25 marsh hens and 10 cat squirrels. The season bag limit is two deer, five wild turkeys, or 200 of any other species of game birds or animals. Hunting turkeys with a dog is prohibited.

A resident county hunting license will cost \$2.25 and a resident license for each additional county will cost \$5.50. However, a resident state license, permitting the holder to hunt in any county, will be issued for \$10.50. Hunters desiring particular licenses for particular counties outside of Seminole must go to those offices for the licenses. These are issued at the local office. Regular licenses are good for all game except deer. Those desiring to hunt deer must obtain a special deer license.

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### KILLS CELL MATES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 13  
(INS) — Donald Prestiss, 41, of Detroit, a prisoner in the county jail here, was beaten to death early today by his cell mate, J. T. Nevin, 30, who struck him over the head with a piece of iron pipe while he slept, according to Nevin's confession to police. Prestiss was removed to Lakewood Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

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High School Girls And Boy Scouts To Help In Annual Red Cross Roll Call

Sanford friends of L. C. Ross will be interested to learn of his connection with the Central Realty Company of Orlando, which announces that the former secretary of the Seminole County Board of Education has joined the organization as assistant to the sales division. Mr. Ross was formerly connected with the Florida Public Utilities Information Bureau at Sanford as an assistant to R. J. Holly, and before that was managing editor of the Florida Outdoors, a magazine published here in the interests of agricultural and animal life. Mr. Ross lived in Sanford for five years, coming here from Pittsburgh, he said, to Orlando several weeks ago.

### PROPOSED MERGER

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13  
(INS) — Unification of the Congregational and Christian Churches was voted for early yesterday at a meeting of the former denominations' joint executive committee of the

## JURY PROBING NEW CHARGES IN AIMEE CASE

Faces Task Of Determining Whether Or Not Keyes Is Guilty Of Conspiracy Act

Evidence Shows  
Big Sums Spent

Claim Is That District  
Attorney Withdrawn  
Case For Payments

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13  
(INS) — Faced with the question of determining whether or not Asst. Keyes former lawyer, attorney received money from Aimee Semple McPherson, the sides of the case were withdrawn, withdrawing charges of conspiracy to defeat justice which had been brought against the evangelist and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the Los Angeles county grand jury was today called into session.

What the jury found out or intended to find about it was not disclosed, but it was understood evidence tending to show that more than \$800,000 was spent in an effort to free the Angelus. McPherson was last before the body

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Radio Man Called

Kenneth G. O'mation, former radio man at the temple, who was alleged to have occupied a cottage at Carmel, Calif., with the evangelist during her absence, and Mrs. Lorraine Wissner Shiff, otherwise known as "Mas X," who said at the time it was she and not Mrs. McPherson who was in Carmel with O'mation, were interviewed with witnesses called to testify possibly tomorrow.

An investigation of the McPherson angle grew out of charges that Mrs. Keyes took large bribes from persons implicated in the alleged fraud connected with sales of stock of the Julian Petroleum Corporation. Several persons were indicted in connection with these alleged frauds but only one was tried and tried was acquitted. This led the grand jury to inquire whether there may be grounds for bribe accusations in other cases under Keyes' jurisdiction.

There is much documentary evidence before the jury in the McPherson case. Much of it is said to have been turned over by newspaper men.

The newspaper men said they got the evidence from Mrs. Kennedy who has been at odds with her daughter for some months.

Aimee Up In Arms

Mrs. McPherson stated in a message to a close associate here today that "I am through testifying. I've told my story many times and it remains the same." The Angelus Temple leader, who is in Europe, referred indignantly to the present investigation of the Los Angeles county grand jury into the Mrs. McPherson. It was indicated dismissal of her kidnapping case by followers who have heard from her, is "out of arms" over the re-opening of the case and has informed them she will not appear to testify before the grand jury unless absolutely ordered to do so.

Every time there is a political flare up, the evangelist's message said, "or any other kind of an investigation in Los Angeles they drag my case into it. I can't see why they want to keep investigating a case that is long closed. I have told them all I can tell them and all I am ever going to tell them."

Carnes To Face His Trial In December

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13  
(INS) — Trial of Clinton S. Carnes, treasurier of the Southern Baptist Mission Board who is alleged to have absconded with \$10,000,000 of its funds, will be called sometime in December, Solicitor General John A. Royle announced today.

Indicating last Sunday for contributions, the Baptist Church in the South has raised enough funds to replace the board's treasury, according to a brief statement by denominational leaders on the heels of strenuous protest received here.

## Rescue Ships Account For 300 Drifting Helplessly In Lifeboats Of Sunken Liner

### MANY PROMINENT PERSONS LISTED ON LINER VESTRIS

Diplomats, Newspaper  
Correspondents And  
Race Drivers Aboard

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (INS) — Among the prominent passengers aboard the sunken vessel Vestrus, Earl F. De Vere and Sir S. S. Baton automobile racing driver Charles G. Clement, who was in the New York audience of Argentina Major League, George C. McPherson, attorney for the Los Angeles county grand jury was today called into session.

The wireless operator, who was

driven to the scene of the disaster

and the steamer Vestrus

was

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radio man who

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**BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY**

**Mark XVI. 10.** He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, and he that is unjust in the least, is unjust also in much.

**DING-DONGING**  
With old hours all beffy heads are filled, as with thoughts.  
With old hours ring the new hours between their belts.  
And this hour-long ding-donging so much employ the hour-long silences,  
That bells hang thinking when not striking.  
When striking think of nothing.  
New hours are most forgotten.

**Chimes of forgotten hours**  
More and more are played  
While bells stare into space  
And more and more space wears  
A look of having heard  
But hearing not:  
Forgotten hours chime louder  
In the mean time, which is always,  
And spread ding-donging  
More and more to yesterdays.  
LAURA RIDING

Wonder what happens when a bear loses his bearing!—Times Union. He is laid bare to the elements.

Aimese Semple McPherson again makes the headlines. She should be able to draw bigger crowds than ever now.

Out in Kansas a good mother has named her triplets Faith, Hope and Charity. Not a very charitable thing for her to do, at that.

No use to boom Franklin Roosevelt, or any other Tammany Democrat for the presidential nomination in 1928. The South is fed up with Tammany.

The Herald would feel pretty badly about its football selections if we had not seen fifty or sixty others from some of the smartest men in town that were worse.

Ten Americans have annual incomes of five million dollars or more. And just think two years ago we had at least ten right here in Sanford who made that much.

The Fort Myers Tropical News has received a letter from a pick-pocket who operated in Fort Myers last winter in which it was declared that he would pay back every cent he had stolen. Now there's a good bet for some one who lost on the election.

Dayle Carlton's plan for party harmony should be heard. Smith Democrats should forgive Hoover Democrats, and Hoover Democrats should forgive Smith Democrats, and all should be Florida Democrats with but one end in view, that of nominating good men in 1932 and electing them.

How long would it take one man to dislodge him in the British Museum? An attempt there has been to do this job for fourteen years and at the present time there are just exactly 10,790,000 voices that he hasn't gotten around to yet. At that rate it will take him 1,220 years to get through with it.

The Palm Beach Times commands: Senator Harlan for the secretary of his prediction that the nomination of Al Smith would nominate the Gold Bonds. The Gold Bonds were another leader in the Democracy who did not know what the nomination of Al Smith would result in.

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**Praising Florida**

In the past two years there has been a decided change in the attitude of out-of-state journals, agencies and individuals toward the progress, prosperity and future of Florida. In 1925 almost no one could say a good word for this state, and it was criticized on every hand for the unusual character of its growth and its inflated values.

Recently the Wall Street Journal, more friendly now than ever, gave much praise to the financial condition of this state, commending its method of imposing taxes and condemning the inheritance taxes and income taxes of other states. The Journal went on to say:

"There is a political reason why Florida has many enemies to exaggerate any disaster which happens to that peninsula state. Its government is a standing rebuke to politicians elsewhere. It imposes no death taxes, thereby exposing the dishonesty of the federal death tax. Florida imposes no income tax, no severance tax, practically none of the vexatious levies taken as a matter of course elsewhere. The state does not owe a dollar, it has no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, and it has \$1,000,000 cash in its treasury. The state is on a cash basis and commits the crime against the other states of attracting wealthy residents who nevertheless object to being robbed."

The Chicago Journal of Commerce, a publication similar to the Wall Street Journal, eulogizes Florida's government in a most impressive manner. Formerly this publication might have been expected to condemn the high taxes of some of our cities and counties, now it commends the low taxes imposed by our state. An extract from its very interesting editorial is as follows:

"This is saying truthfully that so far as finances are concerned Florida is the best governed state in the union, and in saying that there follows the inevitable conclusion that its controlling political influences—citizens and politicians—are the most enlightened in the country. In that land where brother are beautiful gardens in which honest politics bud and blossom as in no other part of the nation, so far as finances are concerned.

"Can states in which citizens are taxed for all sorts of extravagances, in which the controlling political parties are supported at the expense of the taxpayers, and vast sums wasted in government—including the national government—compare in just treatment financially, of its citizens, with incomparable Florida?"

**Suckers**

We do not always agree with Arthur Brisbane especially in his comments on politics and business, but we always find him interesting. The other day he told a story about gambling which ought to be passed on to everyone who thinks he is smart enough to beat the game. It was Mr. P. T. Barnum who said, "There's one born every minute," and as long as there is, there will always be at least one sucker waiting to be hooked.

"One of the 'big gamblers,'" says Mr. Brisbane, "died in New York, the other day accused of Welching, murdered by another gambler. It is customary for big gamblers to have themselves called 'Honest John' or honest something else. The word honest makes it easier to rob fools.

"Revelations in connection with the killing of one conspicuous in the 'honest' fraternity should enlighten young fools and old that squander money on gambling. Safe deposit boxes of the murdered gambler are to be examined in search of stolen bonds and stolen jewelry believed to have been received by him.

"One who knows the dead man and his methods relates this concerning him: He met at a prize fight a certain unfortunate young rich fool eager to be one of the fighters. The actual odds were two to one. The gambler said to the fool, 'don't bet any such crooked odds. How much do you want to bet? I'll take your money, even, no odds.' The fool bet \$500 and won, from one whom he described as 'one honest gambler.' The gambler purposely let him win at half the real odds.

"Later that 'honest gambler' took more than half a million from the rich young fool, whose name is omitted out of sympathy for his relatives. The fool is now in the insane asylum and the 'honest gambler' is in his grave, sent there by other gamblers for cheating them."

SINCE 1860 THE population of our country has increased from 31,500,000 to 118,000,000; wealth from \$16,000,000,000 to \$350,000,000; foreign trade from \$755,000,000 to \$9,000,000,000; railroad mileage from 31,000 to 249,000; manufactured products from less than \$2,000,000,000 to nearly \$63,000,000,000. What a record!—Tallahassee Democrat.

**TO LOWER TAXES**  
MIAMI HERALD

Much has been said in this state recently, about the necessity for lowering the taxes imposed upon the people. Newspapers of Florida have discussed the subject and it received much attention from the various candidates for office during the spring primary campaign.

Obviously, one way to reduce state and county taxation is for the authorities to spend less money.

During recent years Florida has seen the need for pushing forward great improvements. Those undertaken by the state itself, must be paid for as they progress, for the state constitution does not permit the bonding of the state for public improvements.

Florida has built a wonderful system of good roads and has paid for them. That is one reason why taxes on real estate, personal property and especially gasoline have been high.

Citizens are permitted to contribute for public improvements and during the boom, of three years ago almost every county discounted the future and created public improvements for which there was really no call.

But they have the improvements which are now valuable and that is to make city and county taxes payable at one office.

This paper has frequently pointed out that people outside of the state, who own property in Florida are often inconveniences and frequently meet with loss because they are not advised that the city and county assessment and tax collections are made by separate bodies.

Make the county collector the collector for all taxes of municipalities and incorporate and less

**This Afternoon**

by JOHN  
TEMPLE  
GRAVES  
II

Here's a sturdy youth tilted and  
bent.

Here's the fighter that wears  
the shirt.

Here's a fellow who when he's  
knocked down

Laughsingly, swiftly rises it.

Now that Governor Smith  
has retired, sure,  
other Republicans and Hoover  
Democrats will hold the tri-

umph of a Happy Warrior who has  
a spirit

and a cause,

so far as finances are concerned,

but the result, so far as Fin-

ances concerned, would have been

very different.

No sane thinking

man will say that the outcome

of the election is indicative of the

strength of Florida Repub-

licans. The fact that Herbert Hoover

defeated G. O. P. President

captured the states are electoral

votes does not mean that

Florida may count on Florida as

a Republican state. Far from it.

Lampa Tribune: Mr. Hoover is

on his way to victory.

He will probably

be elected.

He will be elected.



