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THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy tonight, with  
frost in the extreme north  
portion Sunday. Cloudy followed by  
rain in northwest portion of  
state.

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## Sinclair Refuses To Testify Before Oil Probing Committee

**Magnate Declares on the Stand that Whatever Evidence He May Possess Should be Reserved for Courts but is Not Afraid of Accusation Because Nothing Relating to Teapot Dome can be Incriminating.**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The committee unanimously voted to certify Harry F. Sinclair to the courts for contempt as a result of refusal to testify.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Harold F. Sinclair refused to testify before the oil committee Saturday on the ground that any evidence he possessed should be reserved for the courts. In statement after the committee refused unanimously to concede his plea against the authority of the investigators he said he did not desire to plead that he might incriminate himself because there was nothing relating to the Teapot Dome case that was incriminating.

After much futile questioning Sinclair was excused and left the committee. William H. Hays, director of the oil industry, said the \$1,600,000 deficit of the Republican National Committee of the 1920 campaign.

After his arrival here Hays remained in seclusion, but Chairman Adams, of the Republican national committee, declared there had been no contribution of oil stock in the deficit.

**Ridiculous Says Adams**  
"The story that 75,000 shares of oil stock were used to pay off the deficit of the Republican national committee is of course ridiculous," Mr. Adams said. About 10,000 or more contributors from every state in the Union made up the amount.

To the amazing story about the oil stock contribution another has been added by Al Jennings, former main robber, but now an evangelist and politician, who has been subpoenaed by the oil committee. In connection with the case of Jennings, of the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1920.

**Jennings Has Big Surprise.**  
Jennings is quoted as having stated before his departure from California for Washington that he would tell the oil investigators of a \$1,000,000 cash payment that "bought" the nomination of President Harding. He also is credited with the statement that the sum came from "oil interests."

Former Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, appearing before the oil committee as counsel for Sinclair, challenged the right of congress to subpoena any person for examination on any subject. Moreover, he contended that congress in enacting the Walsh oil lease annulment resolution had taken the oil lease matter out of the jurisdiction of the committee.

Finally he contended that it was "unfair and unjust" to call Sinclair for a sixth time when the government had made him party defendant to a suit and practically had accused him in that suit with a conspiracy to obtain the lease of Teapot Dome.

**Littleton Aroused.**  
An inquiry by Senator Walsh of Maine, as to what harm could be done by Sinclair by testifying again if he had a "just cause" aroused Mr. Littleton. There was a sharp exchange between the attorney and the committee "prosecutor" and Mr. Littleton practically accused the committee of attempting to drive his client into a position where he would have to assume the "odium" of refusing to answer, as did Albert B. Fall, or the ground that it might tend to incriminate him.

With that Mr. Littleton rested his case and the committee took up the discussion after Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, had entered vigorous opposition to a proposal of Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, that the question be threshed out in executive session.

**Lack of Electricity Makes Us Powerless**  
Because of the curtailment of electricity, the linotype machines of The Sanford Herald were out of commission for an hour this morning and as a result, the paper comes to the readers tonight in six pages instead of eight. The management regrets exceedingly that some of the best news stories were left out on this account. To fill a paper, type must be had and in order to get type the type setting machines must be running in full force throughout the day. In greeting its readers in this abbreviated form, The Herald wishes to offer its apologies and regrets. Why the power was cut off for an hour, it was not definitely learned except that the officials of the Southern Utilities stated that something had broken at the plant and it was necessary to cut off the "juice" throughout the city in order to make the necessary repairs.

## With Two Inquiries Already Before House Request Is Made for Probing Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Another congressional investigation aimed at prohibition enforcement—was proposed Friday in the house which has two inquiries under way and is expected shortly to authorize two more.

Representative Kindred, Democrat, New York, called for the appointment of a special committee to look into the administration of the prohibition bureau, in a resolution which he declared that the great majority of American citizens believe allegations that there is corruption "on the part of certain officials" in the bureau.

The resolution was referred to the rules committee which earlier in the day had recommended that an investigation be authorized of charges that a huge quantity of government bonds have been duplicated at the bureau of engraving and printing.

**Engraving Bureau Inquiry.**  
Chairman Snell was instructed to bring up in the house at an early date the resolution, offered by Representative King, Republican, Illinois, for the bureau of engraving inquiry. He also has been directed to bring to a vote a resolution by Representative Nelson, Republican, insurgent leader of Wisconsin,

**Another Arms Conference Is Wish of House**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The house went on record Friday in favor of another arms conference.

An amendment was adopted to the naval appropriation bill which would request the president to initiate a move for an international conference to consider further limitation of competitive naval armament.

The house declined, however, to pass the amendment to force toward the holding of a conference whenever there was reasonable prospect in the opinion of the president of its success.

The amendment, offered by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, was adopted by a viva voce vote. The modification rejected, 64 to 100.

Representative Byrnes, in charge of the bill, said that Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan would be requested, under the amendments, to participate in the conference which would discuss limitation of submarine and surface craft of less than 10,000 tons and armament.

Mr. French, in offering his proposal, said that both President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes had indicated a desire to have another conference on the subject last year's naval bill, but were convinced that the time was not now opportune for one.

**Final Vote Blocked.**  
The bill carries \$600,000 to be used in developing a satisfactory engine for fleet submarines, but stipulates that until tests are completed no more money is to be expended on construction of such craft.

**RECEIVE LIFE SENTENCES**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 22.—Joe Cushman and Charles Rattloff were given life sentences for wife murder.

**Whitfield and Terrell Qualify For Primary**  
TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 22.—Justice J. B. Whitfield and Glenn Terrell, of the State Supreme Court, today qualified to enter the Democratic primary June 10.

**Believe Revolution in Mexico Has Collapsed**  
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 22.—Intercepted radio messages indicate de la Huerta and other Mexican rebels are on the ground near Mexico City, headed for Galveston.

**SHIRMAN'S APPEAL**  
TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 22.—The supreme court fixed April 9th to hear the arguments on the appeal of Henry I. Shirman, Jacksonville, from the city commission decision dismissing him as a policeman.

**MARKETS**  
CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Wheat, Corn 104 7-8 to 105. July 106 1-8. Corn May 7 1-8.  
NEW ORLEANS—March 22. 17; May 23.92 close.

## COOLIDGE ASKS FOR SPEED ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Senator Smoot declares house estimate cost of bonus \$2,119,000,000 much too low.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—President Coolidge Friday urged senate leaders to speed up consideration of the revenue bill when informed by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, that passage before June seems unlikely.

Although the soldier bonus bill was not discussed at the White House conference, Mr. Smoot said it was probable this measure would be given priority over the tax reduction bill by the committee for immediate action and predicted little time would be required for its disposal in committee.

In this connection, however, it was again made plain at the White House that President Coolidge opposes a soldier bonus and supports the Mellon income tax rates rejected by the house.

Regarding the paid-up insurance bonus bill passed by the house and the revised revenue measure sent by that body to the senate, it was reiterated at the same time that the president would not declare in advance of receiving either measure whether he will veto or sign it.

Senator Smoot and Curtis went to the White House after a conference of Republican members of the finance committee at which the program for fiscal bills was discussed. It was indicated the members favored taking up immediately the bonus bill and then rounding out the revenue measure which has been before the committee for more than two weeks.

The tax rate schedules were not discussed at either conference, it was said.

Outside of the committee meeting, its members Friday took occasion to place on each other responsibility for the delay in work on the revenue bill.

Chairman Smoot declared "executive talk for reasons best known to the speakers has been indulged in in the committee meetings with the result we have not yet taken up a major section of the bill."

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the committee, also complained of delay in consideration of the bill and remarked that "only two of the nine Republican members of the committee were present today."

Democratic leaders generally indicated Friday they would seek to have the tax bill kept to the front in committee.

**Congress May Only Reverses.**  
Mr. Smoot predicted that if the revenue measure were not passed before June 1, when congress plans to adjourn for the national party convention, only a recess would be taken at that time, with adjournment put off until such time as the tax bill was completed.

With all the rate schedules yet to be considered Mr. Smoot said it was likely that at least three more weeks would be spent by the committee on the tax bill alone.

Little time would be required to dispose of the bonus measure, Mr. Smoot thought, pointing out that Republicans were generally agreed on a paid-up insurance bill, along the lines of that passed by the house. Such an agreement by the majority members would offset plans of the Democrats to demand cash payment option so far as a committee vote is concerned.

**OLD SOLDIERS**  
VERBENA, Ala., Mar. 22.—The mess hall of Confederate old soldiers home near Mountain Creek burned last night. The cause is unknown.

## Roxie Stinson Is On Stand In Daugherty Investigation Case

Sanford Attorney Will Be A Candidate to Succeed Himself As State's Attorney For Seventh District.

George A. DeCottes today announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of state's attorney for the seventh judicial district. His official announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Wheeler charged the whole power of the justice department to be working against the committee by intimidating witnesses. He will criticize the President for keeping Daugherty during this proceeding. The least the President could do is to suspend him," Wheeler said.

Miss Stinson denied she tried to capitalize on silence. She said she refused \$1,000 from a newspaper for her story.

A \$200,000 whiskey deal—the biggest yet—was unworked Friday by the Daugherty investigating committee.

John Goroni, vice president of the Alps Drug Company, told a story of how he, the late Jess W. Smith, "bumper and friend" of Attorney General Daugherty, and Howard H. Mannington, one of the occupants of the "little green house on X street," he said, shared in the "split" which accompanied the withdrawal of whiskey from federal warehouses for sale to bootleggers.

As with previous testimony of the sort, it was brought no nearer to Attorney General Daugherty himself than these two friends.

Goroni told the committee some of the things which, he said, did not come out when he was tried and acquitted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in New York. Attorney General Daugherty in his highly committal Friday testimony pointed out that he himself was in no way "embarrassed or implicated."

Wheeler passes lie to Daugherty Counsel.

Goroni's whiskey "deal" story splashed from the witness stand in a hectic day marked by passing of the "lie" to Mr. Daugherty's counsel by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, managing the inquiry. The latter charged that there was continual "besmirching" of committee witnesses and that the committee was being denied evidence from the Ohio bank, of which Mr. Daugherty's brother, Mal, is president, while Senator Ashward, Democrat, Arizona, said Howard Mannington testified that he had seen Goroni's story and now reported in Paris, had been "spirited away" by Mr. Daugherty's counsel, after a bitter scene in which the audience loudly applauded Senator Wheeler, promised their best "best efforts" to produce Mannington.

More \$1,000 bills figured in Goroni's story of the whiskey transaction. It was testified that he had \$50,000 in bills of that denomination to W. A. Orr of New York, previously connected with the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film "deal," and also \$150,000 to Owen B. Murphy, another New York politician. The payments, Goroni said, were at the rate of \$15 a case for permits obtained to get whiskey into bootleggers' hands. About 50,000 or 60,000 cases "went through" Goroni said, although he told of paying only \$200,000.

**Fee of \$2 Per Case.**  
Orr told him, Goroni said, that Mannington received a fee of \$2 a case, some of which went to Jess Smith, to whom he said he was introduced by Orr, as he was a friend of Mr. Daugherty's. Mannington testified that he had \$40,000 or \$50,000 of Goroni said he was told, for failing to procure liquor withdrawals contracted for.

The division of the whiskey fee of \$15 a case, according to Goroni.

**STORM WARNINGS**  
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 22.—Southern storm warnings were ordered displayed from Port Arthur, Texas, to Freeport and small craft warnings on the remainder of the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

**SANFORD FACTS**  
PER CAPITA COST  
For running the city government for this fiscal year, the per capita cost of Sanford equals \$14.68 according to figures compiled recently. This estimate is based on a population of 8,000. The amount of money that it takes to pay the running expenses of the government during this year is \$117,411.98. In comparison with other cities Sanford's per capita cost ranks favorably. Here is the figures on a few Florida towns: St. Petersburg, \$18.83; Orlando, \$18.30; Tarpon Springs, \$15.56; Tampa, \$14.45; Lakeland, \$15.25; Sarasota, \$13.27 and Fort Myers, \$14.43.



Mr. DeCottes has filled the duties of the office which he is seeking again to occupy, for a term of four years and during that time has gained an enviable reputation for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office. He has served the city for a number of years as the attorney for its City Council and now for the City Commission. He was City attorney continuously from 1908 to 1917 with the exception of a year and a half. He was appointed to that position when Judge J. J. Dickinson assumed the duties of presiding over the circuit court.

Mr. DeCottes has been a resident of Sanford since Aug. 17, 1907 and has been identified prominently with the rapid growth of the city. He has been engaged in the practice of law since coming here. He began practice in 1901 in Jacksonville and moved from that city to Sanford.

The prosecuting attorney is a native of Florida and received his law degree from a Florida institution, having been graduated from Stetson University in 1902. If elected, he proposes to continue the efficient handling of the affairs of the office as in the past.

**Rogers Couple Get Life Imprisonment**  
DOUGLASS, Ga., Mar. 22.—John A. Rogers and Eugenia Rogers were convicted of murder by a jury in Coffee county superior court late Friday, the verdict carrying with it a recommendation of mercy.

Judge J. L. Summerall immediately sentenced the couple to life imprisonment and it is announced that they will begin their sentence immediately.

The Rogers killing attracted wide attention; the victim was Love S. Rogers, a brother of John Alton Rogers and the husband of Eugenia Rogers.

The case went on trial Friday morning, both of the defendants being tried jointly. They pleaded not guilty but after the presentation of the evidence and a two hours' argument on each side by lawyers in the case, the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and a consent plea of guilty was entered.

The evidence presented to the jury told the story of the killing of the Rogers couple here. For John, could use the undivided affection of Love Rogers' wife. The boy was buried in a coffin nearly two years ago at the rear of the Rogers home here. For months a crop was cultivated over the burial place. Then the couple fled to Avon Park, Fla., where they were arrested and brought back to this county to stand trial.

It was disclosed during the trial that John Rogers has been subject to epileptic fits since being incarcerated in the Coffee county jail.

**SHORE APPOINTED**  
TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 22.—F. A. Shore, Port Myers, was appointed probation officer of Lee county.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS

THIS WEEK IN SANFORD Weekly session of the Board of Commerce at the Hotel at 12:15 p. m. AT THE MILANE... The always vital question, a paragon of the art of the... Mrs. Frances Jones of Winter Park was the attractive guest of Mrs. Lillian Shinholser on Wednesday.

Jacksonville Business Man Is Visitor Here

Telfair Stockton, one of the most prominent business men of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mrs. Stockton, stopped in Sanford for a few hours Friday morning enroute to Jacksonville from Fort Myers, where he has been visiting for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton have been on a motor trip for several weeks through direct in South Florida, coming from Fort Myers to Sanford. While here Mr. Stockton called upon Mayor Forrest Lake, a long time friend. He expressed surprise at the rapid growth of the "City Suburban" and predicted a very bright future for this city. He remarked upon the cleanliness of Sanford and upon the excellent paved streets. Incidentally, while he was talking, Mr. Stockton had a word to say about politics in general and the governor's race in particular. "Things look mighty bright for Jennings," who Mr. Stockton declared, "was the best man in the race."

Nation's Capital In Grip of Heaviest Snow

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The heaviest snow of the year is falling here today. It started last night and continued steadily this morning, covering the city. Snow storms are reported severe in other sections also, on the snow fall in Oklahoma and Kansas in some places two feet deep, is reported. Chicago felt the sweeping gale from the north, the blizzard extending through Indiana and Illinois. Traffic is blocked and railroad and wire service is crippled in St. Louis. A dramatic illustration of the workings of the association's detective department was recently staged in Buffalo, N. Y., resulting in the downfall of a pair of check swindlers and terminating a year's successful operations in some fifteen cities in various sections of the country.

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MAR. 21—"Do nothings" are one of the greatest menaces of society. There are means of controlling those who break the law—the criminals, but society has no method of influencing that greater and more detrimental lot "who don't do anything."

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEET

TAMPA, Mar. 21.—The Woman's Missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, representing a constituency of 201,000, will hold its fourteenth annual meeting here April 9-16. Home and foreign missionaries, deaconesses, delegates and visitors to the number of nearly 200 are expected to attend the sessions. Presiding over the meetings will be Mrs. F. F. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., who was elected at the Mobile meeting last year in succession to Miss Belle H. Bennett, who had served as the first and only president of the council until the time of her death.

BILL IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The first deficiency appropriation bill carrying more than \$150,000,000 was reported Thursday by the senate appropriations committee.

LOFTIN HEADS JAX BAR

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 21.—The Jacksonville Bar Association has elected Scott M. Loftin, general counsel of the Florida East Coast railway, as its president for the ensuing year. John...

RAID BIG STILL

WEST PALM BEACH, Mar. 21.—The sheriff's forces of Palm Beach county have uncovered a modern liquor manufacturing establishment in full operation up on the border of St. Lucie county. Two workmen were busily engaged in manufacturing the forbidden product. The distillery had a capacity of 100 gallons, was modernly equipped, and had on hand a sizable supply of raw material. The workmen escaped.

BAXLEY AND TURNER JAILED

TAMPA, Mar. 21.—Aaron Baxley, Tampa, employed at Sorrento, Lake county, and F. E. Turner, Sorrento, are in jail here today on a technical charge of being material witnesses to the killing of J. W. Cooper, deputy sheriff in Tarpon Springs Wednesday.

AMMONS DRAWS 30 YEARS

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla., Mar. 21.—Tom Ammons Friday was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary for second degree murder in connection with the death of W. T. Williams in December. The counsel filed motion for appeal. A bond of \$15,000 was fixed.

VIRGINIA FUSSY ABOUT TAGS

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 21.—Virginia will not honor the temporary paper license tags for Florida for automobiles, according to a telegram from B. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth. It will honor metal tags however.

Bluff Springs—Faint of Martin Vencer Company begins operation on full-time schedule, output one car per day.

NEWLY ARRIVED FROM PARIS

An interesting version of the practical coat-frock is pictured here. It is developed in embroidered tulle, trimmed with a deep collar of plain satin and flat silk braid. The right front of the dress is laid in plaits at the front edge and lapped over the left front under a beaded ornament. The back is laid in plaits, which are folded over the under-arm seams. Because of the long lines and slight draperies, this design could be smartly duplicated in velvet. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch material, with 5 1/2 yards braid. Pictorial Review Dress No. 1352. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust, and 16 to 20 years. Price, 35 cents.

Daily Fashion Hint



RATES ON INCOME

(Continued from page 1) ner continued, "that if the estimates of Mr. McCoy, who always before has prepared the estimates, had been used the total for 1925 would be \$561,000,000 instead of \$395,000,000. If Mr. Mellon had used the maximum estimates submitted to him, Mr. McCoy's for tax collection and the director of customs for customs collections, the surplus would amount to \$443,000,000, which would be larger even than the treasury estimated would be cut off under my income tax plan."

BEAUTIFICATION MEET

DAVENPORT, Mar. 21.—A state-wide highway beautification meeting will be held here on April 15 to which every citizen of Florida interested in any phase of the work is invited. Forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Those who attend the meeting will be taken through the Scenic Highlands section of Polk county the following day on a motor trip.

TO OBSERVE GARDEN WEEK

ORLANDO, Mar. 21.—Observance of National Garden week will be featured by the Florida Horticultural Society at its annual convention, scheduled for April 22-25, at Tampa, according to announcement by Bayard F. Floyd, secretary.

DOINGS OF THE DUFTS



BY CONDO



FLORIDA METS MERCER

GAINESVILLE, Mar. 21.—The Florida Gator baseball tossers will meet Mercer at the University Wednesday and Thursday of this week, instead of Monday and Tuesday, as was previously stated. The teams representing these two institutions played in Dawson, Georgia, on the first two days of the week, and then will resume hostilities on Fleming Field. Coach Farrior took a squad of 15 men to Dawson for the two games there.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION!

Members of Taylor Commandery No. 28 Knights Templar are requested to meet at the asylum at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, March 22nd for the purpose of attending divine worship at the Presbyterian Church, with the Order of DeMolay. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend with us. By order of the Eminent Commander. JNO. D. JINKINS, Recorder.

TO INVESTIGATE ARMS SALES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—A resolution calling on Secretary Weeks for full information regarding the sale of arms to Mexico, was adopted Thursday by the senate.

DUNNELLON

Construction of 12-mile stretch of state highway between here and Romeo progressing rapidly.

FORT MYERS

State highway from Georgia line to this city to be hard-surfaced.

MAKING IT HARD FOR BANK CROOKS

How the Nation's Bankers Are Banded Together in War on Crime—The Great Crook Trap and the Way It Works.

By JOHN OAKWOOD The slick gentry who have been wont to walk into banks and mesmerize paying tellers into giving them good cash for worthless checks have recently become aware of the fact that their operations are daily growing more difficult. Crooks who have operated with apparent impunity for years have suddenly found themselves caught in the meshes of what amounts to a nation-wide crook trap.

To show how effectively this is now working, one of the biggest figures among the worthless check operators, a man who claims to have defrauded dozens of banks and realized more than \$300,000 from his operations, recently fell into the toils of the trap. Realizing that he was hopelessly caught, he made a complete confession.

This trap is conducted by the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association, which includes in its membership more than 22,000 banks that are thus leagued in a perpetual warfare against the army of bank crooks scattered throughout the nation.

A dramatic illustration of the workings of the association's detective department was recently staged in Buffalo, N. Y., resulting in the downfall of a pair of check swindlers and terminating a year's successful operations in some fifteen cities in various sections of the country.

The pair began their operations in Buffalo in the middle of January, appearing at the special savings account window of a bank there. He presented a counter check on the bank for \$75.60, together with a deposit slip filled in for \$20.60. He also presented a second deposit slip for \$3, profffering with it \$3 in currency. He told the teller that he wanted to deposit the two items, that is, \$3 in cash and \$20.60 out of the check to the credit of his wife, explaining that he had forgotten to bring her book, but would return with it later. His cash and the check were accepted, totaling \$78.60. From this sum his wife's supposed account was credited with \$23.60, the total of the two deposit slips, and he was given \$55 cash in change.

After the man left the bank the teller became suspicious due to his prolonged failure to return as he had promised with his wife's deposit book. On investigation the check he had left was found to be worthless. The bank communicated with the local detective office of the association, giving a complete description of the man.

The Alarm is Given Later that same day the detective office received another report from a second bank that it had been similarly defrauded by a man answering the description given by the first bank. Steps were at once taken to set a trap for him should he attempt further operations. All surrounding banks were warned that he was in the vicinity and a complete description was given them of his appearance and of his mode of operating. They were advised to have their tellers and guards on the lookout and to communicate at once by telephone with the detective office in case anyone appeared in their lobbies who seemed to answer to the description of the man wanted. They were also instructed to take steps to detain him in the bank.

Early the next afternoon the tel-

ephone rang in the detective office and a message came from a third bank that they thought the man was in its lobby. Three detectives rushed to the bank in an automobile which had been held continuously in waiting. Two of the detectives covered the entrances of the bank and the third went into the lobby. He at once noticed a short, well dressed man standing at one side and watching the line of people at the tellers' windows. In the line he noticed a large man, answering the description of the bad check operator he was seeking.

The detective approached the man who at once scented trouble and tore up the papers he had in his hand, hiding the pieces in his pocket. At signs of his putting up a fight, the detective grappled with him and called to his two associates at the doors to arrest the other man whom he had noticed as he entered. After a short struggle the two men were overpowered. When the larger of the two was searched a torn check was found in his pocket, made out in the same writing as the two that had been successfully passed the day before. A number of similar checks all prepared for use were also found on his confederate. When confronted by the tellers of the banks who had been victimized the day before, the leader was readily identified. The two prisoners were hopelessly ensnared, admitted their guilt and in their hotel rooms were found a large number of checks, deposit slips and pass books of banks in various cities.

The Trap Sprung Again Similar quick action of the bank crook trap in Boston terminated the career of another check forger who had been operating successfully in the New England states. The banks, which he had victimized notified the American Bankers Association with the result that all other banks in the territory were warned against him, and were put on guard. Therefore, when he walked into a Boston bank to continue his operations he walked into a trap as he was immediately recognized and nabbed by the officers there.

These are only two instances of many that have recently taken place in various parts of the country. Some of these arrests have brought into the toils of the authorities some of the slickest operators in this line in the country and from them have been learned the details of the way bank crooks operate, and the means to be taken by the detective department to put banks on guard against further depredations.

See Chevrolet First—Ask us about the new way to pay for the Chevrolet—San Juan Garage.

Advertisement for Steinway Duo-Art pianos, featuring the Steinway Duo-Art piano and Ernest Philpitt & Son.

Large advertisement for Speer & Son silk fabrics, featuring 'NEW SPRING SILKS' and 'SPECIALY PRICED' items like Crepe de Chene, White Sport Skirting, Canton Crepes, Printed Crepes, Wool Ratine, and Taffeta Silks.

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Bible Thought for Today: REVERE THE CREATOR... Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power...

The Oil: With a bow to Tenney's 'The Brook'... I gush exhaustless from the soil...

I spatter, spatter as I flow... And make the boldest slobber... For men may stay or men may go...

This has been an unpleasantly cold winter for some Floridians, but not for the celery growers.

Regardless of whether reputation may be bore some, it is not a bad plan to go to church tomorrow.

The little girl down the street said last night that she wouldn't be able to play because her mah jong frock was at the cleaners.

Frank Jennings made five talks in one day recently. If he works as hard as that all of the time, he surely would make an excellent governor.

The cut in the tax assessment against the Standard Oil Company was only about eighteen million dollars.

Al Jennings who has been testifying before the oil investigation committee is now an evangelist and politician and a former train robber.

The 'Do-Nothings' have been scouted by a college professor. However, it might be well to be one of those 'Do-Nothings' when it comes to participation in the oil activities.

In the recent election conducted by the Literary Digest, regarding the Mellon tax reduction plan, 1,452,002 voted in favor of it and 641,980 were against it.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Thursday. Hundreds of Harvard graduates gathered at Cambridge to celebrate the event.

Judge LeBlond, of Cincinnati, has sent a man to the Ohio penitentiary for five years and fined him one thousand dollars for manufacturing liquor.

With Al Jennings' assertion he expects to show that Harding was elected through financial backing by oil interests led by the late Jake Samon...

With the testimony of Will Hays that Daugherty was a regular customer of his in oil deals, comes an announcement by John Gorman that Daugherty's most intimate friend shared in the split...

McAdoo and Coolidge the Week's Winners.

From a political standpoint this has been a notable week. While activity locally has been little and while candidates for the governorship have been noticeably quiet...

Georgia and North Dakota voters have indicated their choice in primaries held during the last few days. The Democrats in Georgia have decided that McAdoo is the man for their party...

The result in the southern state was surprising to many. Few thought the vote would be so decisive. It was expected that the election in Georgia would be close and spirited with both Underwood and McAdoo running neck and neck.

Robert M. LaFollette, Senator of Wisconsin, surprised the country by his heavy vote in the North Dakota primary. Without having his name printed on the ballot he came in second defeating even Johnson.

As the voting season progresses the present outlook may be greatly changed. Politics are decidedly uncertain and a day may see startling and important alterations in the attitude of the voters.

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"The Customer Is Always Right."

A short while ago a man from a neighboring town came to Sanford to make some purchases. With his family he spent about a hundred dollars among the different shops in this city.

On his next trip to Sanford this man went to the store from which he had made this purchase and explained the matter to the merchant asking that he make good the shortage.

No person in business can afford to lose one single customer. Good will and friendship are the foundation upon which big businesses are constructed.

"The customer is always right" may be carried to extremes in many instances, but perhaps a little more fair dealing might help to develop customers that will stick.

IF I WANTED to become a tramp, I would seek information and advice from the most successful tramp I could find. If I wanted to become a failure, I would seek advice from the men who never succeeded.

"I BELIEVE IN newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell.

EACH YEAR, weak, unsophisticated and stupidly mercenary people of this country are robbed of an estimated five hundred millions of dollars by fake stock and land promoters.

IDEAS LOSE themselves as quickly as quail, and one must wing them the minute they rise out of the grass—or they are gone.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

In a crowded street a wagon loaded with lamp globes was squeezed into a truck and many of the globes were broken. The driver stood gazing ruefully at the shattered fragments.

As Brisbane Sees It

Just Average News. We'll All Live 140 Years. Foolish Talk, Be Wise. Chances of the Steepchase. Copyright, 1924.

IT'S A DAY of average news. The franc goes up still higher. "Shorts" are badly squeezed.

Canadian railroads cut freight rates, restoring in many cases the tariff prevailing before the war. American railroads consider that highly "unethical."

TODAY DR. ELLIOT, formerly president of Harvard College, celebrates his ninetieth birthday. That surprises us, but it ought to be the only birthday of the year.

KEMAL PASHA, having driven out the Caliph, boss of the Mohammedans, proposes now to abolish the grand rabbi of Constantinople, much to the distress of the Jews.

FOR CENTURIES Mohammedans and Jews have lived together amicably. The learned Maimonides lived protected in Egypt, peacefully translating the Greek philosophers into Hebrew.

GREAT BRITAIN clamors for a curb on the Prince of Wales's hard riding. Even the House of Commons is excited about it.

A DANE, sixty years old, normally very blond, has suddenly turned black. The doctors of Guy's Hospital have him under observation.

JAPAN MIGHT be discouraged if her people were superstitious, and think the ancient gods had turned against her for leaving their old ways and their old customs.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE does damage. A forest fire wipes out many villages. A submarine sinks with forty men and a great dirigible falls, killing five of the best flyers.

THE "PIGRIMS of the United States," one thousand strong, dined and were told that peace in Europe depends on the United States. Does it? Why? Why?

FRANCE HINTS that she would like England to guarantee her against attack by Germany. And England, like the tar baby, says nothing.

IF ENGLAND, within sight of the French coast, didn't care to be made responsible for France, it should allow ourselves to be made responsible for the whole of Europe?

THE SPEED DEMON



SATURDAY EVENING SERMON

BY J. A. HENNESEY, D. D.

"Never suffer pride to reign in thy mind or in thy words, for from it all perdition took its beginning." Tobias iv. 14. Many years ago there lived in a certain old town of Europe a man named Bouchard.

Like birds of prey, his former friends came to him and appealed to his pride to return to the dead earth of his past life and with glowing words they painted in tempting brilliancy his former achievements.

The aged Tobias warned his son against this vice, saying: "Never suffer pride to reign in thy mind or in thy words, for from it all perdition took its beginning."

They forget that life itself is a mystery, time and space and mysteries, and so in a blade of grass, a mystery transcends the human intellect and countless millions of existing things finally fall into the chambers of mystery-land.

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MILANE THEATRE ...Today... Tom Mix, in "STEPPING FAST" Comedy "Fighting Blood" Monday: Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By" Tuesday: "Midnight Alarm" Prices: 10 and 25 cents.

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# BUILD YOUR HOME IN SANFORD

## Saturday Evening Sermon

Continued from page 2  
earthly religious authority, but the Divine as well.

Nothing seems to be handled so carelessly now-a-days as religion. The shoemaker is not sticking to his last. Great inventors are "explaining" away the soul and lady-authoresses and movie actresses are telling the world all about their conceptions of the hereafter or no hereafter.

Nor is pride only found in high places. Many people are insulted when reminded of moral responsibility. Thus the parent is old-fashioned who admonishes his children of the pitfalls of life. A law forbidding the sale of poison liquor is too new fashioned for old-fashioned customers. Hell is a difficult subject to handle with some ultra-fashionable congregations. Pride causes money bags to look upon the poor as an alien race. Intellectual gifts are often nullified by proud possessors. Pride frequently makes racial sensitiveness cruelly acute. A miserable example of pride is revealed in those mediocre people who assume lordly airs towards those men and women whom nature has positively endowed with talents.

All forms of inordinate pride contribute their quota to religious indifference, for pride crushes Christ out of the soul. It listens to nothing and says with the Pharisees of old: "Wilt thou teach us?"

The humble man has full satisfaction in the just pride of the world takes in his achievement. Humility never finds difficulty in accepting the Truths of the Christian religion. But God "resisteth the proud." A great priest often called his students around him for this of servation: "Children be humble in all things relating to God otherwise religion will appear to you a fiction." Christ tells us to be "as little children." Again: "Learn of me because I am meek and humble of heart."

### CARD OF THANKS

No words can express our gratitude to the people of Sanford who were so good and kind to us during our recent bereavement. We feel deeply indebted to each and every one, and take this opportunity to thank them.  
Mrs. James R. Hall and Sons.

### DADE BAR TO MEET.

MIAMI, Mar. 22.—Judge H. F. Atkinson and Judge A. J. Rose will be honor guests of the Dade Bar Association at a banquet next Tuesday evening. John Temple Graves, journalist and orator, has accepted an invitation to be principal speaker.

### MEDICINES THAT ARE SURE IN ACTION.

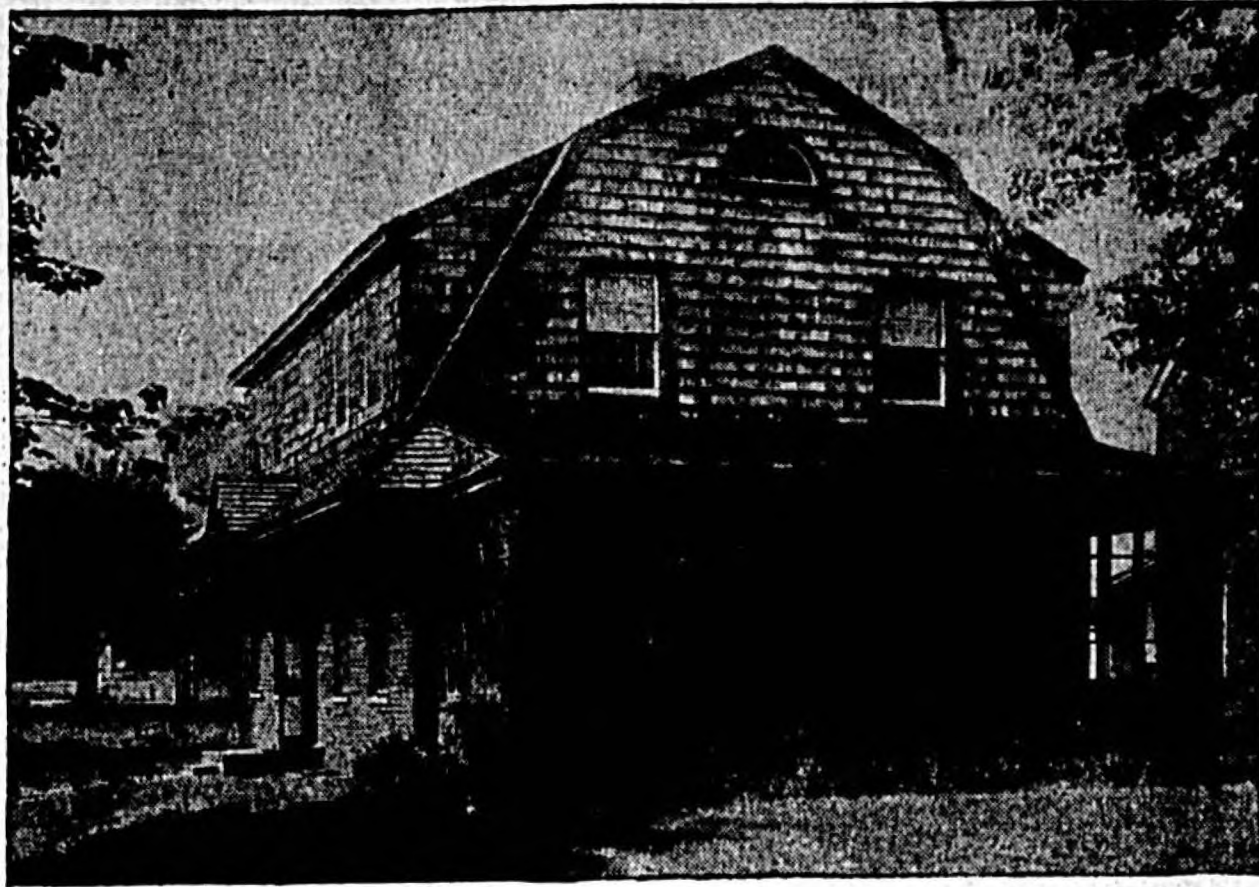
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### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

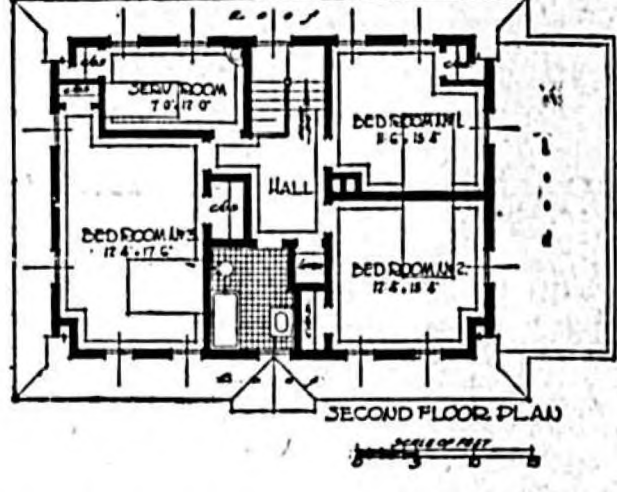
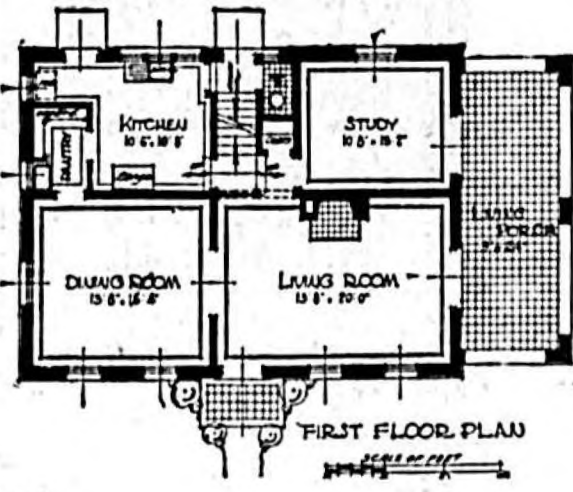
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all leading druggists.

### Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 575 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Overstreet Investment Company, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 82, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole County, Florida:



R. C. HUNTER & BRO. Architects



Office of R. C. HUNTER & BRO., Architects. (House "A-112")

— A BRICK AND SHINGLE HOUSE ALONG COTTAGE LINES —  
The first story walls of this house are rough texture brick in varying red and purple shades. They are laid with a raked joint. The windows have marble sills.  
The second story walls and the roof are weathered shingles. The wood trim is painted brown. This treatment gives a soft mellow effect, one of age.

A feature of this house is the enclosed living porch. It is generous in size and opens from the living room and from the study. It has a tile floor, brick piers and balustrade, and a complete sash and screen enclosure. It is heated and has plenty of electric outlets. In fact, it is the most livable room in the house and it is the one most used, summer and winter alike.

The front entrance opens directly into the living room. The stairs are in the rear of the house where they serve the living room, the kitchen, the rear entry and the cellar in a most convenient and compact manner.

A small study, a kitchen, pantry and toilet room complete the first floor. The first floor toilet room is a real convenience and it works well in conjunction with the maid's room on the second floor, which is fitted with a lavatory.

The second floor shows three bed rooms, a maid's room, a large bath room and plenty of closets. The wide projecting eaves of the roof lowers the apparent height of the house and the generous dormers insure a full second floor. This gives the charm of the cottage with the practical features of the full two-story house.

Cost about \$10,300.  
Complete working plans and specifications of this house may be obtained for a nominal sum from the Building Editor. Refer to House "A-112."  
R. C. HUNTER & BRO., Architects, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

to-wit: 1/2 Int. in Beg. NW. Cor. of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 21 S., R. 29 E., Cont. 8, 556.6 ft., E. 652 ft., N. 556.6 ft., W. 652 ft. Area 1/2 R. right-of-way—8 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. M. Hunt. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida. By A. M. Weeks, D. C.

Wuestenfelt, Respondent:  
It is ordered that you appear to the Bill of Complaint filed against you herein, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for (8) eight consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in said county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk Circuit Court. By A. M. Weeks, D. C.

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in the City of Sanford, Florida, where the property hereinafter described is now located, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire and complete stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures, the property of F. P. H. Akers, Jr., located and contained in said building at No. 318 West First Street, Sanford, Florida, to satisfy an execution on a judgment in the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars, and costs, dated March 7th, 1924, obtained by Edward Higgins against the said F. P. H. Akers, Jr., the personal property to be sold on the above date being the same property upon which levy has been heretofore made by me as Sheriff under a distress warrant for said Akers, Jr.

Dated at Sanford, Florida, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
As Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida.

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Seminole County, in Chancery.

**CITATION.**  
O. G. Wolcott, Complainant, vs. Lawrence Haynes, et al., Defendants, and David W. Curry, if living, and if dead, or all parties claiming interests under Lawrence Haynes and David W. Curry, to the following described land, or any part or parts thereof, situate lying and being in the County of Seminole, and State of Florida, and described as Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (less Northeast Quarter, and less four acres in Northwest corner) Section 11, Township 21, South Range 21 East, containing Twenty-six acres, more or less.

It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint filed in this cause against you, that you and each of you have or claim to have some interest in and to the land hereinabove described, and that your places of residence are unknown; therefore, you Lawrence Haynes, and David W. Curry, if living, and if dead, all parties claiming interests under you said Lawrence Haynes and David W. Curry, in and to the land hereinabove described, or any part thereof, and also any and all other persons whose name or names are unknown and who may be interested in the property involved in this suit, and herein above described, or claim any right, title or interest therein as heirs, devisees or transferees, through or under said Lawrence Haynes, or David W. Curry, or any of the parties or persons herein above named or referred to, or otherwise, are hereby required to be and appear before our said Circuit Court at the Court House at Sanford, Florida, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, and then and there make answer to the bill of complaint exhibited against you in this cause; otherwise, decrees pro confesso will be entered against you, and each of you.

It is ordered that this Citation be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, once each week for eight consecutive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924, and the seal of said Circuit Court, on this 25th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida. By A. M. Weeks, D. C. Thos. Emory Wilson, Compt. Solr.

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