

Lookouts Get In Race With Double Win, 9-2, 3-0

Reds Are Limited To Five Hits By Hayes And Wright

Clayton Continue Hitting Spree And Pound Red Hurriers For Barrage Of Eighteen Base Blows

By JIMMY CHAPMAN

ever. Moseley, next up, hit into a fast double play scoring Didiakson. Simon then went out on a slow roller to the pitcher to end the inning.

Sanford, too, started off in fine fashion, scoring a run in its half of the first on Clay's single past third. Langston's infield cut advancing Clay to second, and Davis' single to center scoring Clay. Cates also singled following Torres foul to the first baseman, but Overstreet ended the inning with a foul pop to the catcher.

No more runs were tallied by either team until the fourth, when DeLand scored another marker on Bell's triple to right, and Davis' err of Cates throw to first scoring Bell, but "Lefty" Hayes tightened down to retire the sides.

Though the Reds had set the pace with the Lookouts following in fine fashion up until now, the locals took over the pace-setting in their half of the fourth frame, scoring four runs, three of them with two men out.

The tallies came when Cates, first up, beat out a bunt for a hit. Overstreet sacrificed him to second. Bistruf lined a sharp single to left scoring Cates, Maltby went out to center, sending Bistruf to second. Clay advanced to deep left scoring Bistruf and Hayes, and Langston singled to right sending Clay across with the fourth marker of that frame. Langston then went out in an attempt to steal second.

Hayes buckled down to hold the remainder of the game, but the Reds scored for the remainder of the Lookouts' first half of the "lucky seventh," when they practically laid the field day at the Reds' expense. Hayes, first up, singled to short. Clay advanced him to second with a beautiful sacrifice and Overstreet, second up, threw wild in an attempt to catch him off the bag. Langston sent Hayes across the platter with a sharp single between first and second to account for the first run.

The other three runs came on Davis' walk. Torres' double down the right field line scoring Langston and sending Davis to third, the Reds' rightfielder's wild throw to second scoring Davis and advancing Torres to third. Roberson's bad throw to first of Cates' easy hopper scoring Torres and sending Cates to second. Cates then stole third by a mile, but Bistruf fanned to end the inning.

The opener was marked by Clay's brilliant play, with the neat breeched lead accounting for two of the Lookouts' runs himself and hitting two more across the platter, with four blows in four trips to the plate for a per-

G-Men Increase Lead By Winning From Islanders

Both Outfits Stage Rally In Ninth, But Saints Are Bested

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 13.—Joe Beach's sixth inning smashing single which scored Show Boat from second base with the winning run gave the Gainesville G-Men a 4-3 decision over the Daytona Beach Islanders here yesterday afternoon. This win gave the G-Men a two and one-half game lead over the Islanders for first place honors in the Florida State loop.

fact day. Hayes, Cates and Langston gathered two hits each out of the Lookouts' 13 to lead the other players of the lot.

Which made a nice catch of Cates' fly ball to short left in the fifth inning to score the only sensational fielding play of the opener.

Kirby "Lefty" Hayes continued his strike-out pace, fanning five of the Reds in his five-hit affair. Gene "Lefty" Fisher for the Reds seemed to be unable to stop the tune of the Lookouts' bats, giving up the unlucky amount of 33 base blows.

Second Game

Though the Reds started out in the nightcap with all good intentions, when Didiakson doubled to deep center in the first, they were held scoreless for the entire second game by Owen Wright, lanky six-footer of the local pitching staff.

Continuing their policy of scoring at least once in the first frame, the Lookouts got off to a good start in their half of the first, when with two out Davis singled. Torres singled to right sending him to second, and Cates singled to left scoring him, with Torres being thrown out at third on the throw in.

Two more markers were tallied by the Lookouts in the fourth and the scoring for the day, when with one out, Torres doubled to left, and Overstreet, second up, struck him a long fly to right with Torres making third on a tag up. Welch, the Reds' shortstop, missed the catcher's throw to second on Cates' attempt to steal that bar, the ball going into center field and Torres scoring with Cates going to third, and Bistruf lined a neat single to right scoring Cates. Maltby flied out to short to end the scoring.

Don "The Cub" Torres continued his batting rambles with three hits for the day, one in the first and two in the second. Dividing hitting honors with the Cuban in the twilight contest were Bistruf with one bingle in one official trip to the plate and Roberson of DeLand also with one for one.

Fielding honors for the second contest went to "Shorty" Maltby, who made two beautiful catches of fly balls over the keystone sack, and to Torres who made a nice running catch of a long fly ball into deep center field.

AS SHARKEY-LOUIS FIGHT, NEARS



Ex-Champion Jack Sharkey (left) and the former invincible Brown Bomber Joe Louis are shown going through a hard grind at their training camp in preparation for their "Battle of the Clouds" in New York City. Note patch over Sharkey's eye, which was injured during workouts at Orangeburg, N. Y. Louis' camp is located at Pompton Lakes, N. J. (Associated Press Photos)

Louis Is 7-5 Choice As Time Draws Near For Bout

Crowd Of 50,000 Is Expected To Jam Yankee Stadium For Battle With Sharkey Tonight

With the biggest test of his meteoric career, Joe Louis will hit the comeback trail in a 10-round bout with Jack Sharkey in the Yankee Stadium tonight.

Although generally picked to beat the veteran Boston sailor, also in the midst of a comeback drive, the short odds plainly show the fans are not as sure of the young Detroit star as they were prior to his defeat by Max Baerling two months ago.

Louis was a 7 to 5 favorite tonight. The odds were handed down from 3 to 2.

With fair weather promised, Promoter Mike Jacobs, confidently predicted a crowd of 50,000, a gate of \$200,000. Off to a slow start, ticket sales picked up last week as interest heightened and for the past three days there has been an old time rush for pastebards.

Both battlers were pronounced fit and ready at their training camps yesterday. Sharkey broke camp at Orangeburg after a light but snappy drill. He motored into New York to spend the night at a hotel.

Louis will not leave Pompton Lakes, N. J., until two hours before the weigh-in ceremony at the New York Hippodrome at noon today.

While most experts picked Louis to do a virtuoso face and pelish off the fairs of Chestnut Hill with the same vicious knockout wallon that diagnosed Max Baer. Primo Carner and most of the colored in's other opponents, Sharkey is not without supporters.

The 33-year-old former champion has attained perfect physical condition and seems determined to prove he is just as good as when he took the title from Schmeling in 1932.

Sharkey thinks he is in the best of a most favorable time.

AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS

INC., a corporation, was granted the right to sue the INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, a corporation, for the use of the name "AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS" in its advertising.

The suit was filed in the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, on the 11th day of September, 1934.

The following described property is situated in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit:

The South East of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Thirty-one East (E 31) of the 1st Principal Meridian, containing approximately twenty acres.

The same to be sold to satisfy said decree.

WED. A. SPER, JR., Special Master in Chancery, Sanford, Fla., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of that certain final decree of foreclosure and sale made in and by the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, on the 11th day of July, 1934, in and by the said Court, in and for the said County, in a certain cause therein pending between the AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS INC., Plaintiff, and the INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, Defendant, to-wit:

THE SOUTH EAST OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE (33), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE THIRTY-ONE EAST (E 31) OF THE 1ST PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ACRES.

The same to be sold to satisfy said decree.

WED. A. SPER, JR., Special Master in Chancery, Sanford, Fla., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS INC., a corporation, will be held at the office of the Plaintiff, at Sanford, Florida, on the 15th day of September, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reducing to cash the stock of the said corporation, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the said meeting.

WED. A. SPER, JR., Special Master in Chancery, Sanford, Fla., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

SPORT CHATS

By JIMMY CHAPMAN

It's Yours Folks!

'Tis hard for one to introduce himself, but since I'm not the one who needs no introduction, it must be done and it falls my lot to do so.

Beginning yesterday I find myself imbedded in the folds of this thriving daily newspaper with the gracious, yet pleasant, assistance of Sports Editor.

Since all writers are supposed to be "gluttons for punishment," I wish to extend an invitation to all fans and members of the local sports brigade to use the services of this column at any time for anything, whether it be of the sporting world or not. Too, do not fail to call upon the writer for information or service of any kind, and we shall in turn call upon.

Because co-operation merits perfection, that is the basis on which we will attempt to thrive as a column and columnist.

So, with all the usual greetings and salutations, I wish to introduce and present this column to the general public of this most beautiful City and "Port of Central Florida," with the request that it be used by the people at all times.

Our Lookouts Are In The Race!

Now that introductions have been in order and completed, let us hold discussions on the local baseball situation, which concerns so many local parties at present.

Our own Lookouts placed themselves in a pleasing, but trying position yesterday, when they wrestled both ends of their twin-bill from the DeLand Reds at the Municipal Park. The double win placed them only two and one-half games out of the coveted and much desired fourth place, which position would place them in the playoff for the state loop pennant.

Last night, enthusiastic crowds could be seen gathered on every street corner discussing the Lookouts' chances, and many an ardent fan was seen figuring laboriously with pencil and paper in an effort to discover what kind of a fighting chance the local scrappers really had. Motions of various and sundry sorts were made, with most of them giving our boys a chance should they capture their scheduled double-header from the Reds in DeLand tomorrow afternoon, which would place them only one-half game out of fourth, with a good chance of winning a couple more double-headers to be played on the local field, this week as a part of "laughter week" celebration.

Should our black-stockinged lads make a cure for their lengthy case of "cellar fever" and come through this week rid-

ing close to fourth place, this writer would predict a finish in the playoff for them, with an even chance to become the winner in the playoff series with the other three clubs placing, which victory would place the rag on our raggole.

Speaking of baseball fans, comments have been numerous on all sides, since the finish of the first 60 games of the season, which was a record for the second in league attendance, on the splendid support being afforded the local club, despite their lowly position, with the most language coming from other club president and even the league president himself.

Eddie Gilliland, the president, has stated on more than one occasion that Sanford is the best baseball town in the league, in fact, in the entire state, and to back Eddie up in that statement, local fans continue to trek out to the ball park and pack the grandstand on holiday days.

So, as the season draws near to its end, this columnist believes that Sanford fans who have displayed this spirit of loyalty, though they had no particular reason to do so, deserve a rising vote of thanks.

Therefore, in behalf of the local baseball association, we thank you and you for your splendid co-operation throughout the season, and hope to present to you as a token of our appreciation, the Florida State League pennant, to be unfurled on the highest flagpole in the best park in the best baseball town in the state.

Brews Bomber By A Kneebowl!

Tonight, Joe Louis, erstwhile Detroit Brown Bomber, who lost a great many of his followers by his stinging defeat at the hands of Herr Max Schmeling in June, will meet the loud-mouthed Boston Gob and former champion, Jack Sharkey, in a scheduled ten-round bout.

Picking fight winners has never been this writer's game, but we would like to place a freebie vote in the negro's favor, for his youth, ability to punch, and aggressiveness should be a wide margin for victory. In ten rounds, the dark one should be able to place the sleeping white a little too close to Sharkey's nose, in fact, close enough to gain a knock-out victory on or before the sixth round we would predict.

Big Six Baseball

By The Associated Press

G A M E P R O G R A M

Averill, Ia. 115 470 100 100 200
Westbury, Ia. 53 225 45 50 200
Gehrig, Ia. 114 421 137 164 261
Mize, Ok. 84 262 87 90 378
Medwicks, Cal. 112 468 82 100 285
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First Game

| Team | AB | R | H | E | A |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DeLand | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sanford | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

Second Game

| Team | AB | R | H | E | A |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DeLand | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanford | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Carey Leads Townsendite In Election

Polls Nearly 3 To 1 Majority in Race For Wyoming Senatorial Nomination

Pension Movement Records Displayed

Former Ohio Leader Says Pension Club 'Mispent' Money

CHEYENNE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Senator Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming, led his Townsendite opponent almost 3 to 1 today for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Returns from 418 of 676 precincts showed Carey had 1,697 votes, and A. F. Brubaker, Glen Beck rancher, the Townsend candidate, had 630.

An audit of the books of Dr. Francis E. Townsend's Old Age Pension organization was opened yesterday in Chicago in connection with a \$1,000,000 court suit.

The pension movement's records were examined by Benjamin F. Secharow, of Cleveland, Ohio, counsel for the Rev. Alford W. Wright, former Ohio leader of the Townsendites.

Armed with a letter of authority from Judge George Kerr, of Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court in Ohio, Secharow searched the pension books for Mr. Wright's accusation that the figures in an effort to support Townsend movement had "mis-pent" a million dollars.

That man, Mr. Wright alleged, had been contributing to the Townsend movement in 1929 and 1930 and that he had been a member of the Townsend Club members who hope to pass a 1936-37 pension plan through Congress.

Secharow and Schmitt said they would continue examination of the books today, and they would return to Cleveland for a court hearing on the matter next Thursday.

Dr. Townsend, who pleaded fatigue as a reason for not attending the hearing when it was first scheduled Monday, said he expected to be able to be in Cleveland Thursday.

Repair Work On Bandshell And City Pier Is Started

Work was begun today by the city on repairing the old City docks around the municipal pier, and bandshell, it was announced by City Superintendent of Parks and Streets James Moughton.

The superintendent stated that arrangements were being made for accommodating more small craft this winter, since this city is expecting a large number of visitors, who will bring small yachts with them.

Since the wall around the bandshell and pier is in such bad condition, the superintendent said the City might take part of the WPA funds approved for improvements to the pier and use them in strengthening the wall.

Already plans have been made for using over a \$1,000 of the money allotted in repairing and adding to the bandshell, with the possibility that it might be made over into an office and community house to be used by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and the people of the city, Mr. Moughton said.

Power Companies To Seek TVA Tie-Up

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A group of 19 private power companies which recently challenged the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act asked a federal district court today to halt all power activities of the TVA pending a settlement of the suit.

The companies sought to tie up every phase of the TVA power program including the making of contracts with cities, building transmission lines, carrying out rural electrification plans, and completing power dams.

RACER'S LUCK SEES HIM THROUGH



This spectacular picture was snapped just as Lloyd Logan (arrow) was flung from the seat of his racing car after it had been struck by the car of Duane Carter (right) at Oakland, Calif. Logan landed clear on the track, and escaped with minor injuries. Carter was not hurt. (Associated Press Photo)

Triangle Affair Leads To Serious Injury Of Woman

Husband Threatens Suicide Following Scrape With Wife

A triangle affair resulted in the serious injury of one person and the arrest of another last night, when Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, 50, was cut and seriously wounded by her husband, W. F. "Bill" Graves, 64-year-old resident of this city.

Police answering a call from neighbors who heard the noise being made in an apartment on the corner of Palmetto Avenue and Fifth Street, discovered Graves on the front porch of the apartment building with a long-bladed knife threatening to commit suicide.

Finally he was coaxed to give up the knife and was immediately placed under arrest by the officers. (Continued on page three)

16 Defendants Plead Guilty In Red Revolt Case

Trotsky Plot Admitted By Plotters On Trial For Lives

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Sixteen accused Trotsky conspirators pleaded guilty in open court today to Soviet Government charges that they plotted to seize power through an organized reign of terror in which Dictator Josef Stalin and other heads of state would have been killed.

Prosecutors charged the plot was directly organized by Leon Trotsky, famous Bolshevik exile now in Norway, and that the plotters hoped for international complications which would pave the way for the overthrow of the government. The 16 conspirators face the death penalty.

County-Wide Inventory To Be Prepared

PWA Projects For Six-Year Period Hinge On Results Of New Tabulation

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 18.—(Special)—A public works program being prepared by the State Planning Council was today furnished with instructions and forms by the Florida State Planning Board for the taking of a county-wide inventory of public works projects, suitable for a six-year program to be financed with federal and local funds, Secretary M. L. Montgomery of the State Planning Board said.

Headed by Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department, the National Resources Committee designated planning organizations throughout the country as the agencies to take the inventory.

The Seminole County Planning Council has received instructions governing the manner of listing and describing all projects desired by the municipal and county officials of Seminole County for construction during the six-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1937.

Secretary Montgomery called this a most important assignment and said that the future execution of a public works program in Seminole County will depend on how well the inventory is conducted.

The officials of all government units in Seminole County are being requested to indicate the order in which projects they recommend should be constructed and to base their decisions upon urgent need. The State Planning Board will transmit such recommendations to Washington, where national public construction needs are to be determined on a local basis.

The importance of the inventory is shown, Secretary Montgomery added, by the fact that it will unquestionably be the foundation of any federal or federal aid construction program after Jan. 1, 1937, and that the best interests of Seminole County will be served by the rendering of a prompt and complete list of projects.

PWA Curbed
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said yesterday he was holding up the new \$300,000,000 public works program pending a conference with President Roosevelt.

College Students To Get Rate Reductions

The Clyde-Mallory Lines today announced a special rate reduction for students from this state who are attending college in the North and East.

Round trip fares between Florida ports and New York City were those affected. The new fares will go into effect on the following dates: Aug. 15 to Oct. 31; Dec. 25 to Jan. 16, 1937; Feb. 28 to Apr. 25, 1937.

In making the reduction, Wm. B. Clements, district passenger agent at Jacksonville, stated it was hoped that students would take advantage of these fares for Christmas or Easter holidays. The reduced fares will include stateroom accommodations and all meals.

Lee Meadows, state inspector of the Motor Vehicle Department, accompanied by Inspector Hughes, was in Sanford yesterday checking up on tags and visiting the local tag agency.

Alex Sharon and Abel Strickland left early this morning by train for Richmond, Ind., where they will take over two Ford trucks for the Strickland Motor Company and return them here.

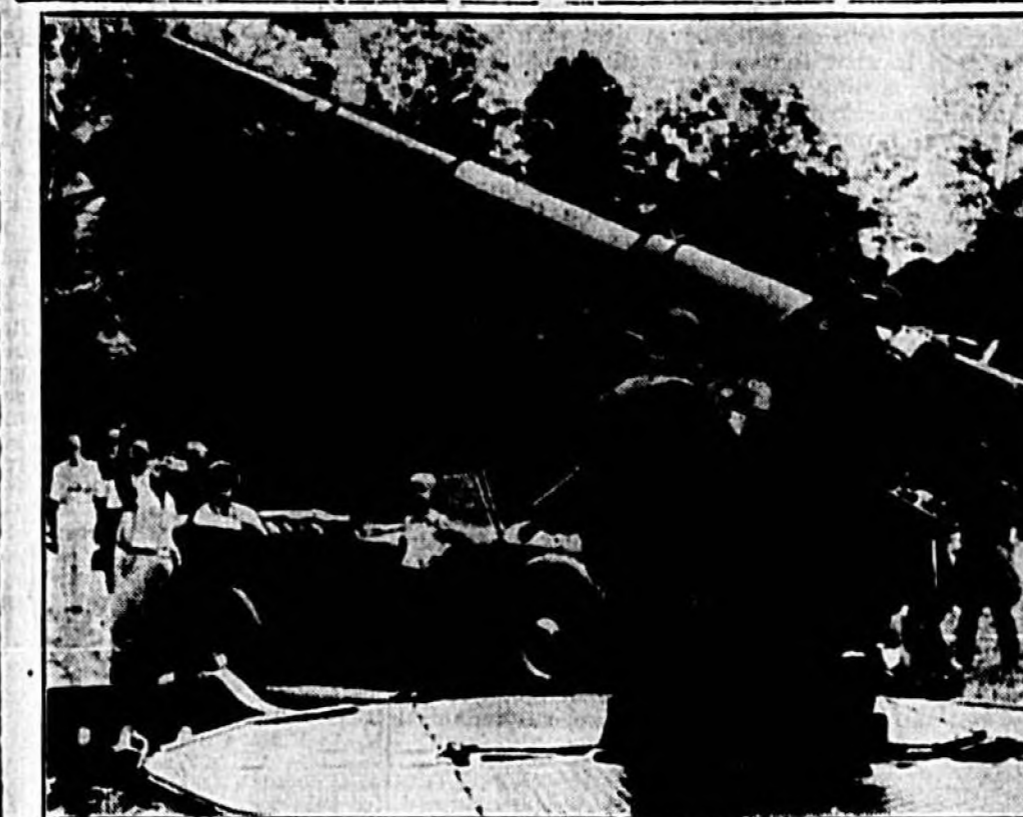
Thursday's tide: low, 3:49 A. M. and 4:14 P. M.; high, 10:21 A. M. and 10:31 P. M. Sunrises at 5:56 A. M. and sets at 7:04 P. M. Moon rises at 8:06 A. M. and sets at 8:00 P. M.

The weather: partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly showers near east and south coasts Thursday. Extreme Northwest Florida: fair tonight, Thursday partly cloudy and unsettled.

WINE GRADING URGED
BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Pointing out that there is no way of grading wines at present except the personal opinion of the taster, Dr. W. V. Cruess of the University of California advocates a rigid set of standards similar to that applying to the canning industry.

Italy Proposes Compromise In An Effort To Avert War

ROOSEVELT WANTS MORE BIG ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS



Voicing a wish "we had more of them," President Roosevelt (in car) takes his first look at the latest modern 3-inch anti-aircraft gun at Hyde Park, N. Y. Col. Frank F. Ferguson, commanding the Sixty-Second Coast Artillery, explains the gun, while "Buzzie" Dall (on running board), grandson of the President, looks curiously. (Associated Press Photo)

Housewives Take Active Interest In U. S. Politics

Vigorous Drive Made To Get Out Women Voters In November

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Republican and Democratic women leaders have initiated an intensive campaign throughout New York state to place their presidential and gubernatorial preferences in the forefront preparatory to the November elections.

From various sections come reports of vigorous drives by women political leaders to line up their forces. Housewives are being urged, as never before, to interest themselves in politics. Although the election is still months away, women leaders anticipate one of the greatest exoduses from the kitchen to the polls in the history of the Empire state.

Rep. William Lemke's entrance into the presidential race as a candidate of the new union party undoubtedly will bolster the aggregate vote.

Here, in President Roosevelt's home state, Republicans are calling upon anti-New Deal Democrats to join their forces in support of the Landon-Knox ticket.

Democratic women leaders are appealing for united support for the New Deal.

While the political pot is kept bubbling by the major parties, the union party is receiving

City Court Holds Weekly Session With Only Nine Cases Recorded

Yesterday's City court docket was a short one, since there were only nine cases to be tried, with two of those being transferred to the County Court docket, one being dismissed, and three principals entering a plea of guilty.

W. B. Mills, Daytona Beach printer, who was given a retrial by Judge Frank L. Miller, following his sentence of several weeks ago of 60 days in jail with no alternative of a fine, was released under the condition that he meet certain stipulations as set by the City Judge.

Mills' first offense in this city court him \$200, when he was arrested for drunken and reckless driving. The Daytona paid the first fine, but two weeks later was caught here again by Chief Roy G. Williams, driving while intoxicated. When he was brought before Judge Miller, the 60-day jail sentence was handed down to him, but he later put up an appeal bond and received

the retrial which was given yesterday.

The only other white case on the docket brought a fine of \$5 or 10 days to E. R. Wallace, arrested on charges of drunkenness.

Two cases transferred to the county were those of Robert Graham and Willie Chestline, both held for investigation.

Abraham Nelson, pleading guilty for reckless driving, was given a 10-day jail sentence. In the case of Nimrod Hall, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct the bond was extracted.

A plea of guilty was entered by Harry Coleman on charges of driving while drunk, and he was given a fine of \$5 or 10 days in jail.

The case of Wilbur Hall, charged with larceny, was dismissed, and Mike Stevens was handed a five-day jail sentence, when he entered a plea of guilty on disorderly conduct charges.

New Battleships To Have 35,000 Ton Displacement

United States Has No Big Naval Bases To Use For Relief

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Did you ever try to weigh a battleship?

The one known fact concerning the two battleships to be built by the United States Navy, beginning soon after Jan. 1, is that they will be of precisely 35,000 tons displacement.

That tonnage figure means, Navy officers explain, that when the battleship is launched and placed in commission, loaded down with all the mechanical gadgets a modern fighting ship must have, it will displace the equivalent of 35,000 tons of water, and also weigh that number of tons of 2,240 pounds each.

The steel framework and plates, engines, boilers, armor, guns, wires, electric lights, kitchen equipment—everything that goes into the manufacture of a battleship—is weighed, or its weight known, while the warship of the future is still nothing more than a sketch or a blueprint.

The standard displacement of 35,000 tons—permitted by the London naval pact—includes everything except extra water for the boilers and fuel.

Battleship weight is now such a fine science, officers add, that the number of officers and crew to be carried is set in advance and 1,000 pounds each estimated for every man's weight, clothes, baggage, and his proportion of food and water carried.

So precise is that weighing-in, the Navy's experts declared, that if it were possible to hoist the completed battleship on a gigantic scale it would balance the pointer at 35,000 tons.

Why 35,000 tons? The United States has no big naval bases scattered around the world as Great Britain and other nations have—and it would therefore be impossible for an American battleship to put into port for fuel, water, food or other supplies in an emergency.

To overcome that handicap the American Navy adopted the rule long ago to build its battleships so that they would be, as far as possible, self-sustaining.

Battleships are also "the backbone of the fleet" and must be capable of standing up against the warships of any other nation in an emergency. Other nations have battleships with 16-inch guns that hurl gigantic shells 20 miles or more, and an American battleship must, therefore, carry armor of a thickness to protect it against enemy shells

full treaty limits by 1912.

Former Sanford Resident Visits Here On Vacation

Ashley P. Haggard, who was construction engineer of Sanford from 1922 to 1929, was here today on his way to Orlando from Chicago to spend a month's vacation with his family.

While in this city for a few hours Mr. Haggard renewed many old acquaintances and expressed his happiness at being able to come back to Florida for a few weeks. He said that he was especially impressed with the development of Sanford since the last time he was here and in his opinion this city is now in a position to become the greatest center of agriculture, commerce and industry in the State of Florida.

Mr. Haggard is now in charge of civil engineering construction in Northern Illinois for the United States government. For the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago he laid the plans of the National Research Council's demonstration of civil engineering, and is a well known civil engineer throughout the country.

Government leaders declined to discuss reports that France was already aiding the government.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Italy's mighty air fleet was in a state of readiness last night, and pilots were ordered to be prepared for flight, at a moment's notice, as well-informed sources said. Premier Mussolini would help openly Spanish fascist rebels if France continued openly aiding the socialist Madrid government.

All strategic airdromes along the Tyrrhenian coast were ordered kept prepared for any developments.

Aviators were told to remain within call, all planes were ordered tuned for a take-off, and a cat-vas was made to learn which pilots spoke or understood Spanish.

Radio messages from both sides in Spain were being intercepted by the powerful government radio station near Rome which is ordered to devote its activities to (Continued on page 3)

Relief Predicted For U. S. Bread Basket

Relief from the intense heat prevailing over the Middle West, the "breadbasket of the nation," was predicted today for several areas.

Continuance of 100 degree temperatures in Kansas and southern Missouri was forecast as members of President Roosevelt's drought committee, seeking information about conditions, moved through Colorado and Kansas.

The Smithsonian Institute in Washington said data indicated that another major dry period may not get around to the north-central grazing area until 1939.

Federal Government Launches Naval Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The United States Navy launched a new building program today by opening bids for 12 new destroyers and 6 submarines.

Soon after the first of the year, bids also will be opened on two new battleships. The program is designed to build the Navy's fighting strength up to

Il Duce Orders 1,500 Planes Held Ready In Case Neutrality, Fact Is A Failure

France Insists She Is Neutral

But Threatens Help May Be Given Madrid Government

(By The Associated Press) Italy, warily keeping her fleet of 1,500 Fascist war planes in a state of readiness, let it be known today that a compromise Franco-Italian agreement on Spanish neutrality is in sight.

Such a compromise, Fascist leaders indicated, might mean Italy would give up her demand that Socialist France stop "expressions of public opinion at home on behalf of the Socialist Spanish government."

Earlier informed Italian sources said that Dictator Mussolini had served notice the air fleet would aid the Spanish rebels if France fails to abstain from intervention and "moral support for the Spanish government."

Paris officials quickly said France would abandon her present position of neutrality if Italy undertakes to aid the rebels. They insisted that France is still neutral in word and deed.

Great Britain, seeking to avert any incident which might add to the danger of a new world war, prohibited the shipment of airplanes and war materiel from Britain to either side in the Spanish civil war.

Rome reports stated Italian and French airmen actually had already exchanged shots over Gibraltar as part of the rebellion. Some Fascists credited an Italian bomber with damaging the Spanish government cruiser "Jaime First" which salved seized from Fascist officers at the start of the fighting 33 days ago.

Rebels, from the headquarters at Burgos, declared both Italy and Germany are ready to extend full recognition to the Fascist Spanish government on the day the rebels take Madrid if they do.

On the actual battle front in northern Spain, the rebels advanced to within 600 yards of Irum.

The socialist government at Madrid insisted it was within its rights to obtain assistance from foreign powers, but said aid given by the rebels would be a violation of international law and probably would be reported to the League of Nations for action.

Government leaders declined to discuss reports that France was already aiding the government.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Italy's mighty air fleet was in a state of readiness last night, and pilots were ordered to be prepared for flight, at a moment's notice, as well-informed sources said. Premier Mussolini would help openly Spanish fascist rebels if France continued openly aiding the socialist Madrid government.

All strategic airdromes along the Tyrrhenian coast were ordered kept prepared for any developments.

Aviators were told to remain within call, all planes were ordered tuned for a take-off, and a cat-vas was made to learn which pilots spoke or understood Spanish.

LOCAL WEATHER

| Jan. Average | High | Low | Diff. |
|--------------|------|-----|-------|
| 71 | 85 | 57 | 28 |
| Feb. Average | 74 | 87 | 13 |
| Mar. Average | 82 | 94 | 12 |
| Apr. Average | 88 | 98 | 10 |

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| 1 | 85 | 72 | 13 |
| 2 | 83 | 76 | 7 |
| 3 | 80 | 78 | 2 |
| 4 | 81 | 73 | 8 |
| 5 | 84 | 71 | 13 |
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| 7 | 87 | 73 | 14 |
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| 9 | 89 | 75 | 14 |
| 10 | 90 | 76 | 14 |
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| 24 | 104 | 90 | 14 |
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