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LIBBY HOLMAN IS FREED OF DEATH CHARGE

**Attorney States That
Evidence Is Lacking;
Walker Indictment
Also To Be Quashed**

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 15.—(A.P.)— Libby Holman Reynolds, former Broadway theatrical star, was freed today of charges of murdering Smith Reynolds, her millionaire husband, who was shot to death at his home here last July.

Solicitor Carlisle Higgins announced that the state would nolle pross charges against the former torch singer, and also indictments against Ab Walker, close friend of the dead Reynolds, who was jointly indicted with Libby.

Higgins made the statement which said "After a careful investigation in this case, I am thoroughly satisfied that we have not sufficient evidence to justify a case in going to trial. I am authorized to say that Sheriff Transon Scott and Assistant Solicitor Erle McMichael, both of whom made careful investigations concur in this opinion."

Police Court Session Is Briefest In Weeks

For the first time in weeks, a single Municipal Court session held on Monday afternoon was brief, with law-violators few, and the total amount of fines levied amounted to only \$31.

Barney Beck, Jr., R. F. White, "Brody" G. Geiger, young white Oum, were charged with drunkenness. Beck entered a \$5 bond when he failed to appear. Grant was fined \$3.50, while Geiger's case will be tried next Monday.

Marilyn Leavitt, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Matthew Inman, charged with being drunk, was fined \$5.

Mable Pompey, charged withreckless driving, was fined \$5, while Emma Holt, in court on a similar charge, will be tried next Monday.

Willie Thomas, charged with being drunk, will be tried next Monday.

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Dave Siplin, charged with being a keeper of a disorderly house, was fined \$25. The following, who pleaded guilty to being inmates of the house, were fined the amount set opposite their names: W. H. Burns, \$10; Beatrice Lucy, \$7.50; Jessie Cooper, \$5; Indiana Henry, \$2.50; Winnie Henderson, \$2.50; James Jackson, \$20; Clara McGee, \$2.50, and Joe Norman, \$5. Albert Armstrong, also charged with being an inmate of the house, will be tried next Monday.

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Sharon Explains Law
Regarding Hunting

Judge James G. Sharon this morning qualified his statement of yesterday that hunters must wait until noon next Sunday before killing game by declaring that the federal law which prohibits killing game before noon applies only to migratory birds such as ducks and geese.

Hunters who contemplate being in the field early next Sunday, may, under a state law, shoot all game except migratory birds, starting one-half hour before sunrise.

Judge Sharon also called attention to the fact that under a new federal law, migratory birds may be killed from Nov. 20 until Feb. 15. Last year the season of birds of this type was only one month long.

Celestial Shower Will Dazzle Morning Skies

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(A.P.)—A celestial show, playing a return engagement after an absence of 20 years will dash the sky for watchers before daybreak tomorrow. It is the "Zodiac," a spectacular meteor shower that can be glimpsed by the eye only once every 23 years. The fireworks exhibition is scheduled for the Eastern heavens between 2:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

President Ramsey, who will

TOKYO District Hit By Terrific Winds

TOKYO, Nov. 15.—(A.P.)—More than 100 persons are reported dead or missing today in the wake of a 12 hour typhoon that scourged the land and sea in the Tokyo district. Houses are partially flooded, with torrential rains and a 100 mile gale. Six thousand homes were destroyed or damaged, and in Tokyo alone 40,000 Many boats containing fishermen are missing and authorities believed the death toll would increase. Property damage is estimable.

BURNING OF 2500 STORM VICTIMS IN CUBA FINISHED

Santa Cruz Surrounded By Police Who Seek To Prevent Looting

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 15. (AP)— cremation of the bodies of most of the estimated 2,500 persons killed last week when a great fire virtually washed the town of Santa Cruz Del Sur off the Southern Cuba shore was completed last night.

A military cordon girdled the area to prevent looting in the ruins. The fire, which continued with the funeral pyres to keep the exact number of deaths a secret, brought many bodies floating back to shore. It was estimated only about 1000 of the town's 3500 survived and most of them were injured.

Public works engineers expected the opinion that if the town were rebuilt, it will be several miles inland from the unprotected sand pit where it met the full force of the hurricane which left a trail of ruin from Colombia to the Bahamas.

United States Ambassador Harry F. Guggenheim was advised 150 Americans engaged in fruit growing at La Gloria, another town in Camaguey province, were destitute and asking for Red Cross aid.

The American Legion post here sent nine tons of food and clothing to the stricken province in trucks.

Many of the hundreds of wounded, injured in Camaguey City or brought there from other points in the province, were reported in a critical condition.

President Machado left for San Juan, Puerto Rico, yesterday to视 personally the desolation.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers, resident in the American colony at La Gloria, was killed and her husband and sister seriously injured. Homes of Americans were wrecked, also at Garden City.

FRAUD TO BE ARIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(A.P.)— Davis, Wible, Philadelphia attorney, said today that Lawrence Rupp, of Allentown, would contest the re-election of Senator James Davis, a Republican. The audit count showed Davis defeated State Rep. John Davis, 1,121,000 to 1,076,000. Intimidation of voters, excessive expenditures, and vote buying will be among the charges. Wible said.

DRUGS
ORANGE Colored of grapefruit shipped from here to Syracuse, N. Y.

Pretzel Factory Locates In Sanford And Will Operate Within Few Weeks

Pretzels by the millions will be soon move his family to Sanford, manufactured in Sanford within the next few weeks, according to the announcement released today through the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce which was instrumental in bringing one of the few factories of its kind to Sanford.

The newest of Sanford's industries will be housed in the brick building immediately north of the Crown Paper Co. on Elm Avenue. It will be operated by Charles H. Ramsey, of Pottsville, Pa., who is the largest shareholder and president of the firm, G. R. Ramsey, of Orlando, former city engineer and later City Commissioner of that city, is also associated in the new project.

The Ramsey brothers both stated to trade body officials that they were attracted here because of the central location of the city and its advantageous position as a rail, highway, and water transportation center.

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St. Lawrence WATERWAY IS SAID UNSOUND

Ratification Of Treaty Is Opposed By Group Of Railroad Heads; Hearing To Continue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(A.P.)—Ratification of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada was opposed before a Senate foreign relations sub-committee yesterday by representatives of railroads and New York state interests who said the project was economically unsound.

They appeared as witnesses at the opening of the committee's hearings on the treaty calling for joint participation by the United States and Canada in a waterway and power project on the St. Lawrence estimated officially to cost more than half a million dollars. The treaty was signed July 10 after years of negotiation between the two countries.

Same similar weapons, three opponents of the project led the attack on the treaty.

They were Alfred P. Thompson, general counsel of the association of railroad executives, E. P. Gould, vice-chairman, engineering committee, the Albany port district commission, and Peter G. Tracy, president of the New York state waterways commission.

All intended the project as the project together with a related canal in the St. Lawrence river would be far more than it would cost to build a canal which would have to be built at a cost of \$100 million.

They contended the project would contribute a government subsidized waterway which would offer unfair and uncompetitive competition for rapids. They again felt that the project was unnecessary and immorally costly.

The results of the same hearing presented by the opponents of the project were agreed upon by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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Grapefruit Canning In State Enjoyed Sevenfold Increase In Five Years Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—In the past two years in 1930-31 Florida the canning of grapefruit there were 41,200 cases of juice increased nearly seven fold during the past five years according to figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States, which showed a sharp decrease in 1931-32, amounting to 36,000 cases in 1931-32 as compared with 60,000 cases packed in 1930-31.

From the 1926-27 crop, about 400,000 cases of equivalent weight were packed in 1931-32 the pack per cent of the cases of grapefruit juice were packed while in 1931-32 the pack amounted to 217,000 cases of orange juice likewise.

During the present season the pack amounted to 1,700,000 cases and in 1931-32, as compared with 1930-31.

The upward trend in production, together with increasing competition in other fruit and fruit products has been reflected in the price of grapefruit through the past few years. With supplies of citrus fruits in the 1931-32 season about a billion bushels of citrus fruit were packed in 1930-31.

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ROOSEVELT TO France Submits DISCUSS DEBT WITH HOOVER

Informal And Personal Meeting Is Desired On Entire Situation By President-Elect

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15.— Franklin D. Roosevelt last night agreed to visit President Hoover at the White House for "a wholly informal and personal" meeting at which the two could discuss the entire situation.

In an appeal to the United Executive Council, the informal meeting was to be held at the White House for "a wholly informal and personal" meeting at which the two could discuss the entire situation.

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France, Britain Say They Are Unable To Pay On Debt To U.S.

(Continued From Page One) der the 1929 debt funding agreement, but interest is supposed to be deposited.

From three other countries—Estonia, Latvia and Poland—the American government previously has received word they cannot make the payments on principal due Dec. 15.

Keen interest prevailed in governmental circles here as the state department gave out the texts of the British and French notes.

Prompt action was urgently asked by both Great Britain and France. They cited concessions they made at Lausanne in agreeing to a reduction of German reparations to about 11 percent of their agreed value and emphasized this as the chief argument for re-examination of war debt settlements.

The British communication was a note from Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, to Secretary Stimson; the French document was a memorandum presented to Stimson by Ambassador Claudel and bearing no signature.

The Lindsay note recounted the circumstances under which the one-year moratorium was granted June 30, 1931, in the effort to relieve pressure of the difficulties resulting from the fall in prices and lack of confidence in economic and political stability, and said that as this purpose has not been accomplished "thoughtful men throughout the world are convinced that if the depression is to be overcome further remedial measures must be sought."

The note referred to the communiqué issued at the time of Premier Laval's visit to the United States in October of 1931 which stated that some further agreement on inter-governmental obligations might be necessary covering the period of the business depression. Reviewing the reparations agreement made at Lausanne, the British note said European nations need further cooperation from the United States in the effort to restore world prosperity.

The note described his majesty's government as believing that "the regime of intergovernmental financial obligations as now existing must be reviewed" and as "profoundly impressed with the importance of acting quickly." The hope was expressed that "the United States government will see its way to enter into an exchange of views at the earliest possible moment."

Washington was suggested by the British as the scene of the proposed negotiations. With reference to payments due Dec. 15 it definitely requested they be suspended "for the period of the discussions now suggested or for any other period that may be agreed upon."

Gatchel Team Takes 2 Of 3 Bowling Matches

Although they bowled 49 pins more than did the Forrest Gatchel team in the Sanford Merchants League, the Smith's Barbers team lost two out of three matches on the local alleys last week when they failed to take the last game by two points.

The third game, the closest of the season, resulted in a win for the Gatchel team by a score of 703 to 702, to give that team a victory. George Pezold of this team was high man for the evening, with 521 points in three games, but L. A. Renaud of the Barbers was high single game scorer with 190 points.

The score:

SMITH BARBERS
L. A. Renaud 160 190 148 408
J. L. Stephens 154 185 149 458
H. Herbst 161 127 182 470
Ed. Randall 139 143 154 436
P. Pezold 165 156 153 40

709 771 702 2332

FORREST GATCHEL
J. Hale 165 164 143 402
G. Pezold 167 180 174 521
H. Wite, Jr. 108 124 149 381

Ocala Record Marred By Tie With Daytona

Armistice Day activities in the Northeast Conference was featured by the unexpected scoreless tie between Ocala and Daytona Beach. Ocala was a big favorite over Daytona Beach but couldn't produce scoring punch.

As the Northeast Conference employs the Dickinson system to determine the championship, just as does the "Big Ten," the tie score puts Leesburg back into the running. Lake City, also unbeaten, will not play the five games within the loop necessary to make a team eligible for the crown.

Leesburg, which was also held to a scoreless tie by Daytona Beach, kept in the running by turning back Deland Friday night, 27-14. It was Deland's fifth loop setback.

Landon wound up its conference season with a .500 average by handing Palatka a 26-16 victory.

Sanford gained some distinction for the conference by winning over Orlando, a "Big Ten" member, 8-0. Lake City whipped Live Oak, a non-conference school, 24 to 6.

The conference standings follow:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Ocala	3	0	1	.000
Lake City	2	0	0	.000
Leesburg	2	0	1	.000
Sanford	2	1	0	.500
Landon	2	2	1	.500
Deland	1	5	0	.200
Daytona	0	1	3	.000
Palatka	0	3	0	.000

Saturday's Grid Results

SOUTH
Autumn 21, Florida 4
Tampa 18, Vero Beach 10
Pensacola 18, Shreveport 10
Richmond 2, Virginia Military 0
North Carolina State 4, Duke 6
Georgia Tech 4, Alabama 7
Kentucky 2, Tennessee 8
Georgia 8, Louisiana State 6
Virginia Poly. 11, Virginia 8
West Virginia 27, Newwater 6
West Virginia 16, Union Tech 10
West Virginia College 10, Louisiana Tech 7
Louisiana New Orleans 20, High Point 10
EAST
Yale 5, Princeton 2, Yale 10
Columbia 18, Princeton 6
Dartmouth 7, Columbia 6
Harvard 2, Holy Cross 8
Cornell 3, New York 9
Columbia 12, Cornell 10
Harvard 12, Williams 7
Williams 14, Wesleyan 14, George Town 6
Princeton 11, Penn State 12
Yale 10, Boston 10, Boston 10
Army 32, North Dakota State 9
Maryland 21, Michigan 12
Michigan 12, Chicago 8
Massachusetts 22, Connecticut 13
Boston 10, Boston 10
Yale 12, Boston 10
Springfield 12, New Hampshire 10
Rhode Island 18, John State 13
UConn 12
Carolina 8, Providence 8
Washington and Jeff 14, Bucknell 10
W. Va. 19, Washington and Jeff 14
MID-WEST
Ohio State 19, Pennsylvania 6
Iowa 15, Iowa 13
Michigan 20, Chicago 8
Wisconsin 12, Michigan 12
Western Mich. Teachers 28, Ad. 10
Illinois 18, Indiana 8
Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 13
Oklahoma 18, Iowa 12
Missouri 7, Kansas 6
Western Mich. Union 2
Baldwin Wallace 43, Illinois 52
Ohio Northern 29, Bowling Green 10
Indiana 12, Oberlin 7
Nebraska 21, Northwestern 6
Western Mich. Teachers 28, Ad. 10
PACIFIC
Washington State 10, Washington 10
Stanford 10, California Aggies 10
UCLA 23, Denver 8
California 21, Idaho 4
Oregon State 15, Montana 4
Pacific 9, Willamette 2
Washington State College 12
SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 11, Arkansas 2

Beer Excise Tax Seen As Answer To Farm Relief

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A willingness to act promptly on constitutional changes. If Congress, by a two-thirds majority, will pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution returning to the states the control of the liquor traffic, and will call for the assembling of state constitutional conventions to pass upon such an amendment, the whole question would be settled within two months after Congress has acted.

A week of prayer and mission study course are being observed at the Methodist Church this week.

Friends of Miss Olive Lazette are glad to know she is able to about again from a recent attack of flu.

The Seminole County Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held Wednesday in Oviedo at the Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Lunch was served by the church chapter at the noon hour in the church basement.

The Oviedo Parent-Teacher Association held its 2nd meeting this fall on Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. E. Bond presiding. After the business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. N. Thompson, who had charge of the program. The outstanding feature of the evening was an address by Dr. T. L. Mead and his splendid piano.

"Our proposal on farm relief takes this form: Out of the new revenue of \$2,500,000,000 obtained from the excise tax on liquor, let half go to the federal treasury for the balancing of a budget scaled down by essential economies. At least \$100,000,000

for ten years, a total of \$60,000,000, should be allocated to the states, proportioned on the percentage which their state agricultural tax bears to the nation's total agricultural tax bill. This would be genuine farm relief."

Patrons are Requested to Favour the Company by Criticism and Suggestion Concerning Its Service.

OVIEDO

Mrs. LIBBIE WAINWRIGHT

The Home Coming and Harvest Day at the Methodist Church was well attended even though it rained most of the day. Members who have been away for several years returned for this meeting. The afternoon services were given over to a few of the older members of the church who told of its early history. The evening services were given over to the Young Women's Auxiliary who presented a playlet "Ewha College."

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Mr. Clements, of Fern Park, has

been made chairman of the music

faculty at Rollins College in the

place of Dr. Clarence Nice.

SENATOR LEWIS IMPROVED

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Dr.

M. L. Harris, physician attending

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, ill

in a hospital here, last night said

the senator was "much improved"

and would be able to leave his bed

within a day or so.

Senator Lewis was described as exhausted physically from over-work.

LIVE OAK—Walls Furniture

Co. opened branch store here.

Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Bouterse, ra-

dio evangelists over station W.

D. O., will conduct a series of

Evangelistic meetings in the First

Baptist Church here. These meet-

ings will begin on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Rev. Bouterse will preach both

morning and evening. The services

will convene each night through

the week at 7:30.

BROOKSVILLE—W. P. Murphy,

Standard Oil agent here, erected

a new storage gasoline tank at his

plant on Brooksville Avenue.

ABLE-bodied man would like any

kind of work. Farming or

factory work. Apply M. O. Williams

Oviedo, Florida.

15—Announcements

HAVE YOUR WATCH repaired

by one who really knows how.

Briggs, Jeweler, Main Ave.

—Automobiles

TWO 34x7 truck tires, fair con-

dition, chump. Reel and Sons

Used car dealers, 118 Myrtle Ave.

12—Wanted

ABLE-bodied man would like any

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; for in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. Acts 10:34, 35.

No 'Southern' Type of Girl, says
Science—headline. Well, maybe not
scientifically, but it has been our
experience. . . .

9.9 Percent Foreign Born In
United States Are Shown Illiter-
ate—headline. In fact, almost
everyone is illiterate when born.

As one commentator put it, the
people didn't change horses in the
middle of the stream last Tues-
day; they changed bandwagons.

If all the liquor is drunk by
Christmas that people are talking
about, Santa Claus is apt to arrive
bearing a couple of pointers in
stead of a tandem of reindeers.

Thanksgiving this year will find
many people thankful for many
different things. Those who have
bought turkeys, for instance, will
be thankful that they cost from
5 to 25 percent less than last
year.

Hair can be cut in Miami for
fifteen cents as a result of a four
years' war. Fifteen cent haircuts
look good to customers who have
to pay for them, but do not look
good to barbers who are losing
money on that account. So do they
not good to anyone who considers
it so the low cost of living
which is hurting business. When
prices get back up to a pre-
Depression level, will they be able
to carry high debt charges which
naturally everyone has?

Theoretically, H. G. Roosevelt
and John Garner were not reader
of the newspapers, they would
not know to this day how last
Tuesday's election turned out. It
was the Associated Press which
gathered the results and compiled
them into convincing totals. Had
not been for that, everyone
would have to await the meeting
of the Electoral College in Jan-
uary before learning who will be
the next president. It pays to
read the newspaper, not just at
times to advertise.

The impression was generally
held that Norman Thomas would
poll an unusually large vote, but
most complete returns indicate
that he has polled proportionately
over than any previous socialist
candidate in a quarter of a century.
It is apparent that he has
lost in this election less than
one billion votes out of forty million,
not quite 2.5 percent. Debs in
1920 polled 3.4 percent; Benson in
1916 polled 3 percent; Debs in 1912
had 6.9 percent; and in 1904,
7 percent. In no sense of the
word can the election be termed
a socialist triumph.

If any one thing marked last
week's elections more than Roosevelt's
overwhelming victory, it was
a landslide of inconsistencies
in contests which generally saw
triumph for the wets. M. A. Munson
defeated the drys, and Hiram
Bingham, equally ardent wet, was
elected for re-election in Con-
necticut. In an election which
nearly saw a clean sweep for
"outs" over the "ins" Representative
Bacon of New York, fully defeated his Democratic op-
ponent, Cornelius Vanderbilt
Kingsley; Lieutenant Governor
Fitzgerald triumphed over his dash-
ing Republican opponent, Col. H. H.
Giv. White, of Ohio, was re-
elected over Dave Ingalls, World
War ace. And in a year which
almost universally saw a rapiditi-
on of professional politicians, the
new president since U. S. Grant
had never previously held an
elected office, was defeated.

The pie of France and Great Britain for an extension
of the moratorium and reconsideration of the war debt settle-
ments follows naturally the reduction granted in Germany's reparations at Lausanne last summer. So precipi-
tately did these notes from our European debtors arrive
after last week's election that the impression is apt to be
aroused in this country not alone that the matter is of ut-
most concern to Europe but also that American politics
may be playing an important part in these war time obliga-
tions.

If there is anything in the world today which should
be completely divorced from political intrigue and, in fact,
all partisan feeling, it is the question of war debts, reparations,
and other national and international obligations. To
such stupendous heights have the debts of all leading nations
risen as a direct result of the war, so involved are
they innumerable complications, that any reasonable solution
or any solution of any kind, must be directly dependent
upon the honest, impersonal, non-political manner in
which the problem is attacked.

The loans which this country made Europe during the
war are as honest and as real obligations as ever nations
incurred. At the time they were made they were looked
upon by Europeans themselves as the very salvation of their
countries and undoubtedly contributed largely to their suc-
cess in the war. Since the loans were made this country
has continued to show Europe every possible consideration
regarding them.

Accrued interest from the date of the loans to the date
of funding were in all cases reduced and in many cases com-
pletely cancelled. Interest rates at the time of funding were
also reduced from five and six percent to an average of a
little more than two percent and in several instances to as
little as three-tenths of one percent. Furthermore, Ameri-
can citizens, in order to help European nations recover from
the effects of the World War and to regain their financial
stability so that they might be better able to pay their war
debts, have lent European governments, industries, and in-
dividuals many additional billions.

Now Europe asks further considerations, this time to
the extent of virtual cancellation. If the United States
grants this request, it loses eleven billion dollars, not count-
ing interest spread over sixty-seven years. It loses an annual
federal income at the present time of \$250,000,000 which is supposed to increase materially as the years go by.
And the United States still owes the bonds on which the
money was raised to lend to Europe and must devise ways
and means, through additional taxation, to pay these bonds
off.

It is a big order which Europe asks, but suppose we re-
fuse as now seems likely. Both the President of the United
States and the President-elect of the United States have ex-
pressed their opposition to cancellation. The present Con-
gress is on record as being not only opposed to cancellation
but also to any extension of the moratorium or even any
further consideration of the war debt problem.

If the request which our debtors have made is not
granted, the settlement effected at Lausanne becomes void.
By this settlement, German reparations were reduced from
sixty-five billions to \$710,000,000. A revocation of the
Lausanne agreement would call for the payment by Ger-
many of \$100,000,000 a year, which Germany will not, and
could not if she would, pay.

Any attempt to collect by force would precipitate an
armed conflict. No such attempt, of course, would likely
be made. But worse than that, a repudiation by Germany
of reparations would result in a repudiation by her creditors
of their obligations to this country. Such wholesale re-
pudiation of public obligations would be followed by a similar
repudiation of private obligations.

Private loans of American citizens to Germany alone
amount to about four and one-half billion dollars. American
private loans to other European nations aggregate many
billions more. The destruction of so vast an amount of accumulated
American wealth would have a disastrous effect not
only in this country but throughout the entire world. Credit
and confidence would be destroyed for many years to come.

If such consequences can be averted by reconsideration
of the war debt settlements, even to the point of consider-
able scaling down or eventual cancellation, it might be the
part of good business to do it.

A Vote Of Confidence

It must be a source of particular gratification to the
City Commission that Commissioners Lehman and Speer
received such popular endorsement at the polls last week,
confirming as it did a vote of confidence in the work of the
Commission as a whole. That this view is rather generally
held is indicated by various comments on the election in
the state press, one of which, taken from the Miami Herald,
is as follows:

"The city of Sanford has been and still is one of the
blackest spots on the civic bond map of Florida, but its
efforts to protect its own interests as well as to assure to
bondholders at least a maximum return on their holdings
have been of a remarkably active type."

It is interesting to note that the taxpayers of Sanford
have just re-elected for a three-year term two of five com-
missioners who have initiated and pushed the only feasible
plan for handling the city debts. H. J. Lehman and V. A.
Speer, who helped to start the bond settlement for Sanford,
have been returned in the face of the determined challenge
of two other men, one a former commissioner.

"Just how long the present bond negotiations for San-
ford can proceed smoothly, and what the ultimate outcome
will be cannot be foreseen. But at least the people of that
city have found they can base definite hopes for recovery
upon the business and political acumen of their commission,
and the electorate was not hesitant about indicating that
fact when voting time arrived."

SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. D. L. Thrasher was hostess
at a consolation candy pulling
Tuesday evening given in sympathy
to a number of her friends who,
with herself, are temporary
"grass widows" while their hus-
bands are enjoying the delights of
a hunting trip and camping
expedition near Ft. Christmas.
Mrs. F. J. Gonzalez won first
prize, a dainty box of candy, in
a contest conducted by the hostess.
The booby prize, a large
stick of candy, went to Mrs. A.
P. Connolly. The special feature
and real amusement of the evening
was a genuine old-fashioned
candy pulling which afforded a
great deal of fun to the parti-

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AGRICULTURE NEWS NOTES.
CORN CONTEST AWARDS TO
BE MADE EARLY IN
DECEMBER

Visits are now being made to
the farms of all contestants in
the Seminole County Corn Grow-
ing Contest for the purpose of
checking up on the weevil damage,
means of storing the corn, and
records. Several fine yields have
been made according to the re-
ports as judged from field esti-
mates. However, as the yield is
based on the amount of shelled
corn per acre some very interesting
factors will be brought out in
making these Corn Champion
awards. The prizes this year will
be a silver loving cup and \$10.00
for first prize, \$5.00 for second
prize, and \$1.00 as third prize.

PART-TIME AGRICULTURE
CLASS FILLS REAL NEED
At the present time there are
even young men registered in
the part-time farmers class now
being held each Wednesday night

over the terms. It is said
that Bulgaria demands the
evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari
and Monastir as a condition of
agreeing to an armistice. Negotiations
however, continue. The censorship is again exceedingly
severe and it is difficult to arrive
at the correct idea of the military
position. The fall of Adrianople is rumored from both
Serbian and Turkish sources but
this is still unconfirmed.

Orange county will be divided

Just when this will take place has
not yet been decided but that it
will take place is certain and
assured and there will be no ob-
jection to the plan. The execu-
tive plans are to divide the county by
cutting it east and west, giving
Samford county the northern portion
and Orange county the southern portion. The matter was
brought up at the meeting of the
Commercial Club last night the
following committee was ap-
pointed to have charge of the coun-
try. E. P. Foster, chairman;
F. L. Miller, George H. Fermil,
Henry McLaughlin, Thomas K.
Rates, C. R. Walker, Robert C.
McNell, Charles M. Hand, and
W. W. Abernathy.

CLOTHES POORLY HOUSED
BY GEE COPS AND ROBES

The birds may take cold just as
soon as they have to stay in
windy damp quarters, poorly venti-
lated houses, or roost in shafts
in cold and winter.

Cold air easily makes feathers

loose and causes them to fall off

and become dislodged.

These are easily affected by water droplets

from the eyes and nasal

passages. The tiny

moths may accumulate in the

eyes and parts of the head often

swell.

The spread of roup can be pro-
moted by quickly removing all af-
fected birds from the flock, closing
and sealing off the diseased

birds in separate pens.

Dr. E. L. Thompson, a

local veterinarian, said

that the best

treatment would be to kill and

burn them.

Treatment of individual birds

should be similar to that recom-
mended for colds, but badly af-
fected birds are such a menace to

the rest of the flock that the best

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burn them.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15—

Sen. Kenneth McKellar, long a

champion of prohibition, said in an

interview yesterday that he would

vote for a beer bill in the next

session of Congress, "if it was

within the scope of the Democratic

Party's platform."

ST. PETERSBURG — October

building permits issued here to-

tal more than \$32,000.

BOGOTÁ, Colombia, Nov. 15—
A man and six girls, seven
students were killed yesterday
when a motor truck in which they
were returning from school over-
turned on a mountain road. The
victim was Margarita Maria Arose-
mena, 40, sister of former Presi-
dent Florencio II. Arosemena, of
Panama. Four other students
were seriously injured.

will continue through Wednesday
evening.

WOMAN KILLS CHILDREN

GRAHAM, N. C., Nov. 15.—(AP)

Mrs. Riley Dollar, 43, wife of a
textile worker today shot and
killed two of her children as they
slept, critically wounded another,
and then surrendered to police.

Authorities quoted her as saying
she shot the children because of
her treatment at the hands of her
husband.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

SILHUR, Okla., Nov. 15.—(AP)

Claud Oliver, 28, and George
Oliver, 18, farmer brothers, were
charged with murder here yester-
day for the death of Claud's 15
year old bride, whose body was
found pinned under her husband's
motor car, two miles south of Da-
vis, Okla., on Nov. 3.

DELEGATES GATHER

ST. AUGUSTINE, Nov. 15.—

Delegates from the three
Seminole Chapter of Future
Farmers is representing the state
of Florida in the National Contest
in which \$100,000 is offered in
cash prizes. It will be recalled
that Seminole Chapter last year
received honorable mention in the
National Contest. It is believed
that these boys have a real
chance this year for a national
cash award.

FUTURE FARMERS AT OVIDE
DEVELOPING SCHOOL FARM

