

Brown Denies That Collusion Entered Into Mail Awards

Every Requirement Of Law Met, Hoover Postal Chief Claims Before Senate Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Walter F. Brown, postmaster-general in the Hoover administration told Senate investigators today that in awarding domestic airmail contracts "Every requirement of the law was observed and there was no evidence whatever of collusion between bidders thereon, or that holders of any other airmail contracts appeared, or was it ever suggested by any one."

Appearing before the Senate airmail investigating committee after charges that collusion and conspiracy had entered into the awards, Brown testified that only three out of 24 domestic contracts were let during his term of office.

Just prior to his voluntary appearance, the former postmaster-general issued a statement denying any wrongdoing in the awarding of the contracts and saying it was "inconceivable" that President Roosevelt with all the facts before him could "sanction such a colossal injustice" as the cancellation of all contracts.

Brown expressly said that he waived all immunity from legal prosecution arising from his committee testimony.

As to the meetings of airmail passenger operators and airmail operators at the postoffice department in 1930 Brown said:

"There was nothing clandestine or secret about these meetings. The minutes of the proceedings were made by the superintendent of airmail and are preserved in the files of the second assistant postmaster-general. A formal statement concerning these meetings was given to the press. No suggestion of dividing airmail operations among the competing representatives at these meetings was made or contemplated and no agreement or understanding with respect to bidding on airmail contracts or refraining to bid on airmail contracts by any of the operators present was made at either of those meetings or at any other time."

Mrs. M. D. Polston Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. M. D. Polston, 47, died at her home at 507 1-2 West 13th Street this morning after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Erickson Funeral Home tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. W. A. Cooper officiating.

Mrs. Polston was born at Bennettsville, S. C., and she had lived here for the past 10 years. She is survived by her husband, M. D. Polston, Sr., now confined to the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital because of an illness, three sons, C. B. Polston of Sanford, M. D. Polston, Jr., of Ovidio and Fred Polston of Gainesville, and two brothers, Alex Crowley and Frank Crowley, both of South Carolina.

State NRA Official To Visit City Wednesday

Walter Hawkins of Jacksonville, state director of the National Emergency Council of the NRA will be in Sanford Wednesday afternoon to meet local NRA leaders in a brief session which will be held in the City Hall starting at 3:30 o'clock. It was announced by E. L. Glenn, member of the local Compliance Board today.

Mr. Glenn stated that he has sent notices and invitations to the local Retail Code Authority, and the local Automotive Trade group, urging that they send representatives to this meeting.

Mr. Hawkins being in direct charge of NRA for the state of Florida, stated Mr. Glenn, is a member to clear up probably many questions that some of us may have in our minds. While his visit is for the purpose of meeting with the Compliance Board, he is also anxious to meet with other trade code groups.

U. S. TREASURER PRAISES PLANS FOR RECOVERY

Roosevelt Lauded For Attempt To Provide Stable Conditions

MIAMI, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt's devaluation of the dollar, was Saturday termed by W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States, as part of a "great humanitarian program."

"When the President took the country off the gold standard and reduced the size of the gold dollar," Julian said, "he reduced at the same time a great burden of debts weighing down the citizenship of the nation."

"By making these debts smaller, he made it possible for them to liquidate their own obligations and put their business affairs in order again."

Beauty Parlor Owner Is Burned Severely

Mrs. Lulu Miller, operator of the Powder Puff Beauty Salon in the Arcade Building has been removed from the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital to her home after having been treated for painful burns which she received when a kerosene oil lamp exploded suddenly early Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller was standing about 10 feet away from the heater when it exploded, sending a shower of burning kerosene over her. She was painfully burned about the arms, and much of the hair on her head was seared away. She was treated at the hospital a short time after the accident, and she was resting as comfortably as could be expected at her home today.

None of the other occupants of the beauty parlor was injured during the accident, Mrs. Miller stated. She could give no reason for the explosion.

Lake Returns To State Institution At Raiford

Forrest Lake, former Sanford banker who has been residing in Sanford for the past several months pending the outcome of his appeal for a pardon at the hands of the State Pardon Board, left this morning for Raiford in company with T. C. Richey, a guard at the state penitentiary in that city.

Mr. Richey arrived here this morning with a Supreme Court mandate calling upon Sheriff J. F. McClelland to arrest Mr. Lake and place him in the custody of the prison official. Mr. Lake and Mr. Richey left here for Raiford by motor.

LODGE TO MEET

A. L. Betts, worshipful master of Sanford Lodge No. 62 F. and A. M., announced today that the regular communication of the lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. He stated that there will be work in the Entered Apprentice degree, and that all members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren are cordially invited, he added.

THEFT PROOF TAG STOLEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—The first theft in this city of the 1934 "theft-proof" automobile tag was reported Saturday by W. C. Gregory, Wallace Tishken, deputy tax collector, and E. J. Cole, of Spencer, Mass., and her step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Cole of Lake Mary.

BELGIAN KING DIES IN FALL OFF MOUNTAIN

Beloved Ruler Off Tiny Nation Meets Tragic Death In 36 Foot Plunge From Cliff

By ALBERT W. WILSON
Associated Press Foreign Staff
BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—King Albert I, the beloved hereditary monarch of the Belgians, is dead—a victim of the sport of mountain climbing which he loved so well.

His tiny nation has been plunged into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading its soldiers against overwhelming odds in the World War.

The late monarch was 58 years old and his son, Crown Prince Leopold who will become king in his stead, is 32.

A piece of froth-bitten rock, crumbling in the strong fingers of the royal hand, cost Belgium her ruler and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple Saturday afternoon sport.

Death came to the king some time in the late hours of Saturday but by a curious quirk of fate, his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early yesterday morning.

County Scout Council To Meet At City Hall

Members of the Seminole County Boy Scout Council are requested to attend an important meeting which is to be held at the city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced by Arthur Branam, chairman of the Council, this morning.

Principal discussion will revolve around the type of campaign which should be set up at once so that Boy Scouts in the city and county can carry out President Roosevelt's request that they gather old clothing, bedding and furniture for the needy.

ARSENAL BURNS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Fire yesterday raged in the state arsenal building adjacent to the capitol doing damage estimated at \$850,000. A quantity of ammunition stored in the place, exploded making hazardous work for firemen, but no injuries were reported.

Miss Marion Lucy Cole Buried At Lake Mary

Funeral services for Miss Marion Lucy Cole, 62-year-old resident of Lake Mary, were held from the home of Mrs. W. E. Cole in that town this afternoon. Burial was in the Lake Mary cemetery with Rev. J. N. Thompson officiating.

Miss Cole died early Sunday morning after a long illness. She was a native of Massachusetts where she was born on Feb. 1, 1872, and she had lived in Lake Mary for the past five years.

Surviving her are two brothers, F. W. Cole, of Aahy, Mass., and E. J. Cole, of Spencer, Mass., and her step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Cole of Lake Mary.

THE OLD AND THE NEW



King Albert I of Belgium, who met a tragic death while mountain climbing in his homeland on Saturday, and his son, Crown Prince Leopold, who will succeed to his throne.

CANCELLATION OF MAIL CONTRACTS UPHELD BY SOLON

Ring Of Promoters Is Charged As Having Raided Treasury

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat, defended the action of the Roosevelt Administration cancelling air mail contracts, in an address here Saturday night.

Speaking at the meeting of the Indiana Democratic editorial association, the senator's newest member said "nothing more clearly illustrates the problem that confronts us than the air mail scandal."

He said that in that can be found "in bold relief all the elements of the broad scheme by which the insiders have been preying upon the public—the ring of promoters and bankers, their alliance with public officials, their use of popular heroes, clean cut young aviators and experts to win public confidence and then their raid upon the national treasury while paying themselves huge salaries and bonuses."

News Publishers' Code Given Final Okey By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—In approving the newspaper publishers' code, President Roosevelt made the request that papers with more than 75,000 circulation in cities of 750,000 or more place their news staff on a five day, 40 hour week immediately.

The President's executive order required that a study be made within 60 days to determine a permanent policy of employment of children as delivery boys, and paper salesmen and a further study to establish hour provisions for editorial staffs of all newspapers.

As for the publishers' declaration for freedom of the press, the President said he is allowing it remain because "it has no meaning" and he observed that it was "Pure surplusage."

INCREASES WAGES

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Approximately 3,000 employees of the Mobile and Ohio railroad will receive a wage increase of six and one-half percent on Mar. 1 under authority granted receivers of the road by Federal Judge Robert T. Ervin.

U. S. FLAG STOLEN

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—The United States flag has been stolen from the city hall auditorium. Complaint was filed against Russell Niblo charging theft of the banner.

THIRD GRADE CITRUS BARRED FROM MARKETS

Control Board Moves To Secure Higher Prices For Crop; U. S. To Buy Surplus

LAKE WALES, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—I. A. Yarnell, chairman of the Florida citrus control committee, explained yesterday executive orders issued by the board Saturday, "theoretically" would improve prices on both mid-season and late fruit.

"By holding Valencia oranges off the market until Mar. 1," he said, "mid-season fruit will be without that competition."

"Most of the mid-season fruit will be gone by Mar. 1, and Valencia oranges, that have been left on trees may then be sold at higher prices than they would bring if offered now."

The committee, in addition to stopping shipments of Valencia and Mar. 1, barred third grade fruit from the market after tonight at midnight. The federal surplus relief administration agreed Saturday to buy all third grade fruit left in the state at 45 cents a box, 1 1/2 railroads car.

"This third grade fruit," Yarnell said, "will be completely removed from competition with first and second grades. The government will distribute it to needy persons who would not buy fruit anyway."

Mayo Brothers Donate Half Million To School

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—The famous Mayo brothers have given a fortune to medical science because they believe riches in private hands often spell ruin for coming generations.

Dr. William J. and Charles H. Mayo, surgeons, gave \$500,000 Saturday to the University of Minnesota. They said the money came from the sick "and we believe it ought to return to the sick."

"How many families," they added, "have been ruined by money which has taken away from the younger members the desire to labor and achieve and has introduced elements into their lives whereby, instead of being useful citizens, they have become wasteful and sometimes profligate?"

HUNGARIAN TOYS FOUND

BUDAPEST, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—A toy bell in the form of a bird and toy household utensils believed to have been playthings for children of 3000 years ago, have been dug up at Fuzessabony. The toys are of bronze stone and bone.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)

A jury awarded \$10,058 damages to plaintiffs in a lawsuit here after jurors inadvertently had taken copies of refused instead of approved instructions with them when they retired to deliberate.

IS DEAD



Dr. C. J. Marshall who died at his home on Union Avenue this morning. He had practiced in this city and county for nearly 24 years.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN SLAYS SELF AT LAKEFRONT HOME

Specialist In Use Of Radium, X-Ray Had Been Ill For Months

Dr. Cyrus J. Marshall, a specialist in the use of radium and X-ray, died at his lakefront residence on Union Avenue at about 10:00 o'clock this morning from the effects of a bullet wound said to have been self-inflicted.

Justice of the Peace J. C. Roberts, after viewing the body together with Chief of Police Roy G. Williams and Constable W. A. McMullen, determined that an inquest was not necessary.

Funeral services had not been decided upon early this afternoon pending word from relatives in the North. The body was removed to Orlando where it will be prepared for burial.

Dr. Marshall had been in ill health since last July, and he had been confined to his bed since early in August. Suffering from a form of anemia and other complications, his condition had grown steadily worse, and local physicians had held little hope for his recovery.

Dr. Marshall was born in Omaha, Neb., on June 15, 1862, and he was 51 years of age at his death. He received his early education in West Virginia, and deciding upon the medical profession as his career, he entered Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he prepared himself for study at the University of Nashville, where he later received his medical degree, and the University of Tennessee.

Specializing in the study of X-ray and radium, Dr. Marshall had gradually arisen to a prominent position in these fields of science. During the past few years, his advice had been sought by leading physicians and surgeons from many other sections of Florida and the South, and his laboratories in this city are said to be among the most complete of their kind in the state.

Dr. Marshall only last September received a signal honor in having been elected to an international society composed of the early pioneers in radium and X-ray. (Continued On Page Three)

Roosevelt May Not Be Able To Take His Vacation Next April

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt won't be able to get away for that sea-going vacation in April, it became plain today.

Work-weary chiefs of Congress outlined a six-point program which they said would prolong the session and delay the Presidential rest.

The program, a good part of which will be tackled by Congress this week encompasses: regulation of stock and commodity exchanges, reduction of cotton acreage by compulsion, veterans benefits, taxation, emergency airmail, and sugar control.

"If controversial legislation pops up we may be here all summer," said Speaker Rainey, "Looks like June to me," added Representative Byrns, Democratic House leader.

CWA COUNCIL ARGUES OVER RELIEF WORK

Fagg Denies Sholtz Charge That Social Service Is 'Racket'; Fund Use Discussed

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Estimates that 90 percent of the persons now employed in the Civil Works program in Florida will return to emergency relief rolls when the CWA is terminated were made today as the State Advisory Council gathered for its monthly meeting.

Walter Wilbur, special representative of the federal administration, and Marcus C. Fagg, state executive officer, made the estimates.

"If that is the case it looks like the program hasn't been much of a success," said J. P. Newell, committee member.

A statement from Chairman C. B. Treadway of the committee that "I've formed the impression, and I hope I am wrong that most social service workers are trying to build up their clientele" drew immediate statements of "Absolutely wrong" from Wilbur and Fagg. "I know that the governor of our state has used that term that social service is a racket, but it is absolutely untrue," said Fagg.

The apportionment of relief and Civil Works service funds to counties for February was the vehicle for discussion.

The total was \$708,095 divided as follows: Administrative, \$96,942; direct relief, \$248,200, and CWA \$362,953.

Thirty thousand Civil Works and Civil Works service employes in Florida Saturday were ordered dropped from the payroll effective Friday.

Harry Hopkins, federal administrator, telegraphed Chairman Treadway of the state CWA executive committee that this state's quota for the week beginning Friday would be 56,000. Approximately 85,000 persons now are employed. About 9500 were dropped Friday under the suspension of nearly all federal projects. The state's new quota of 56,000 includes employes on all projects.

"To accomplish necessary reductions," Hopkins said, "you should lay off those needing work in least, dropping first all workers in whose immediate family another member is working, leaving no more than one person gaining in the family, and then workers who have other resources, making sure that needy women receive equal consideration with needy men."

Garbo Decides Against Marrying Her Director

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—From one of the few intimates of the enigmatic Greta Garbo film folk have learned the Swedish actress will not marry Rouben Mamoulian and that he probably will not direct another picture starring her.

After several flurries of coming and going out in the world from her cluttered sequestration the silent Garbo seems likely to retire more deeply into her wonted seclusion.

THE WEATHER

Station	High	Low	Wind
SANFORD	54	51	—
RAIFORD	54	51	—
Readings below for Saturday:			
Asheville	41	42	—
Bartow	48	—	—
East	44	—	—
Fort Lauderdale	48	46	SE 10
Fort Myers	48	—	—
Fort Pierce	48	46	SE 10
Gainesville	48	—	—
Hastings	42	—	—
Key West	Cloudy 78	—	—
Miami	Raining 48	—	SE 10
Moore Haven	48	—	—
Ocala	48	—	—
Okeechobee	48	—	—
Orlando	48	—	—
Pensacola	Raining 48	—	SE 10
Tampa	48	—	—
Titusville	Cloudy 70	—	—
GEORGIA			
Atlanta	Raining 48	—	—
Augusta	Cloudy 48	—	—
Macon	48	—	—
Savannah	48	—	—
Thomasville	48	—	—
12-hour rainfall, inches			
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NET EFFECT OF DEVALUATION TO BE RISING PRICES

Views of Economists Explained As They Refer To Dollar

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The net effect of dollar devaluation on the man in the street in the eyes of economists is the prospect of rising prices.

By prices, economists mean the cost of commodities and the cost of services.

All prices rise slowly, but material prices rise more quickly than the price of finished commodities or the cost of labor.

One school of economic thought holds that the commodities and services exchange for a certain number of grains of gold.

Today the dollar equals 15.21 grains of gold to the ounce should it fall to \$1.00.

That is the theory, but monetary advisors to the administration say it will take time to become effective.

Carrying the theory into wages, the economist creates higher prices for his profits rise and he can pay higher wages.

Not so long as a pound sterling, the dollar is a weakling.

Foreign markets the effect is much more sudden. The cost of living for Americans is a dollar a month.

Petersburg - Daytona Mail Service Planned

TAMPA, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Postmaster J. Edgar Wall of Tampa last night announced receipt of authority from L. A. Clegg, superintendent of railway mail and air mail service at Washington, D. C., to employ a messenger to carry air mail by automobile to Daytona Beach.

The messenger will leave St. Petersburg at 3:15 P. M. daily and is to meet the horthbound Army train at Daytona Beach at 9:55 that night.

The messenger will remain in Daytona Beach until 8 A. M. the following day, to pick up air mail for Orlando, Lakeland, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

There will be no break in the service, said Postmaster Wall.

Federal Judge Deals 2nd Blow To Oil Code

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Federal Judge Atwell dealt a second blow to the petroleum code under the NRA Friday when he held that the regulations could not be applied to persons or concerns dealing only in interstate commerce.

Declaring that these provisions, as applied to dealers within a state, were "without authority of the constitution," Judge Atwell dismissed charges special government prosecutors had filed against four Dallas filling station operators.

The prosecutors said the four had employed men more than 48 hours weekly and had paid them less than \$14.50, an amount of currency roughly equal to 25.81 cents of gold.

One economist shows that in the last 10 months of 1933, the price of gold rose 50 per cent in the United States and the price of silver rose 100 per cent.

CAMERA ANGLES IN THE LATE NEWS



FLORIDA CITRUS PRODUCTION OFF COMPARED WITH 1933

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture presents orange production this season, as indicated Feb. 1, will be 10,000,000 boxes for California, compared with 12,827,000 boxes last year, and for Florida 15,000,000 boxes, compared with 18,200,000 boxes last year.

Florida grapefruit production was forecast at 9,500,000 boxes, compared with 11,000,000 boxes last year.

Five cars of celery have already been shipped to New York City, according to a report from the Florida State Horticultural Association.

More celery is being raised in this vicinity this year for the spring market than in any previous season, and it is expected that shipments will be frequent during the next several months.

Alabama Dies in Fire

BERNARD GIMBEL HAS OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR U. S.

MIAMI, Feb. 19.—The American dollar will continue to buy everything we need in this country; the mental attitude of the American people has changed and the marked improvement in retail business is reflected in monthly published reports in the federal reserve system.

This is the gist of the business outlook today as seen by Bernard J. Gimbel, president of Gimbel Brothers, Inc., who is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce at their Palm Beach hotel.

Explaining the new sense of confidence in general conditions, the New York merchant said his organization had conducted a survey in 40,000 homes in key cities of the country.

One of the questions, he said, "asked women what they thought of the 'halcyon' dollar. The answers showed 85 percent of them never heard of it."

The general feeling of the country at large reflects confidence placed in the Administration. There is no question but conditions here show remarkable improvement.

"We are prone to forget quickly," he continued, "but compare the mental attitude today with the spirit of a year ago."

"After all, this country is a self-contained unit. We raise and manufacture everything we need, with the possible exception of rubber and a few chemicals."

Commenting on President Roosevelt, Mr. Gimbel said: "He has certainly delivered everything he said he would deliver. I am certain that this is an uncharted course. If Mr. Roosevelt finds he is on the wrong track, he has the intelligence, resourcefulness and courage to get back on the right track."

Plans and strategy of the 24 Hour Free Wrecking Service

ORLANDO READY FOR 24TH ANNUAL FAIR, CARNIVAL

ORLANDO, Feb. 19.—The 24th annual Central Florida Exposition will open its gates tomorrow on a vivid and colorful panorama of Central Florida life.

Alachua, Brevard, Indian River, Marion, Seminole, Osceola, and Volusia counties have created unusual exhibits of the beauty and bounty of this great agricultural empire.

The government of Chancellor Dollfus and Vice Chancellor Emil Fey quickly appreciated this and other outskirts of Socialism.

Another appeal for foreign understanding of the Austrian situation was made by Chancellor Dollfus, whose remarks were broadcast. Vice Chancellor Fey would many in addition to those who suffered death.

There is no definite information available as to how colony was first brought to the United States but there is a legend that it came from the French Huguenots when they landed near Charleston, South Carolina in 1687.

It is said that they originally grew wild in the marshes along the river banks of the Thames in England, while a historical writer refers to the use of celery seed for medicinal purposes in the days when ancient Rome was in its glory.

In uniform and wearing the insignia of his distinguished order, Fey spoke in the white and gold hall of the ministry of public security.

He spoke with unaccustomed emotion and—soldier like—apologized for it. He said he had read with pained disillusionment in some part of the press an unwarranted attack upon the Heimwehr.

Recognition by prominent health authorities of the value of celery in the diet is rapidly taking it out of the class of luxuries and placing it with the essential food products in the preparation of well balanced menus.

STATE HELD 2ND PLACE IN NUMBER OF ITS AIRCRAFT

TAMPA, Feb. 19.—Florida led all Southern states except Texas, in the number of licensed and unlicensed aircraft flying in 1933, according to a Department of Commerce report, just made public.

Of Florida's total of 322 licensed pilots, 22 were licensed glider pilots. There was a decrease in the number of licensed pilots and licensed airplanes throughout the United States during the year according to the statistics.

On Jan. 1 this year there were 13,900 licensed pilots as compared to 18,500 in Jan. 1, 1933.

Decrease in the number of pilots was attributed, in the report, to reversion of solo and private licenses to the grade of student. This occurred when the private pilot requirements were relaxed.

Classification of pilot licenses shows there were 7103 of transport grade, 1070 limited commercial, 16 industrial, 4065 private and 1296 solo. These include 3021 women whose classifications in class 71 transport, 34 limited commercial, 1 industrial, 178 private, 77 solo and 1 student.

In addition to licensed aircraft there were 2388 authorized to carry identification numbers only.

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GOVERNOR DAVE WOLFE TROPHY

This trophy will be placed against the New Smyrna Regatta on March 3. The trophy stands three feet high, and was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago when it attracted a great deal of attention.

The trophy was won last year by Horace Tennes who in the same one, broke the world's record. There will be a field of America's fastest flyers to contest for this cup on March 3.

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Advertisement for Spencer Harden Dairy, featuring a picture of a cow and text about milk quality and delivery.

Large advertisement for 'The Largest user OF ONE TURKISH TOBACCOS' featuring a large image of a Lucky Strike cigarette pack and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Rive's Garage, offering 24-hour free wrecking service and listing various automotive services.

Advertisement for 'Lucky Strike' cigarettes, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman and text about the quality and taste of the cigarettes.

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Mayor Of Daytona Doubts Wisdom Of His Commission In Entering Northeast Loop

Mayor Edward H. Armstrong of Daytona Beach, who was elected on a platform that included a promise to give that city a top-notch baseball team, told Peter Schaal, secretary of the Central Florida Baseball League, yesterday afternoon that he is not satisfied with the action of his baseball commission in having joined the Northeast Florida League, and that he will call them together this week for a reconsideration of the matter.

The mayor, who once managed Daytona Beach in the old Florida State League, indicated that he is in full accord with several ideas proposed by the Central League secretary, primarily that Daytona Beach and its merchants will gain more during the summer from Central League fans than they will from Northeast League fans.

Expressing himself as "seriously" doubting whether it is a good idea for his city to align itself in a league which includes Jacksonville, Mayor Armstrong stated that press of other business has prevented his giving a great deal of his time to plans for the 1934 baseball club.

Instead, he turned details over to a baseball commission of five men, headed by Wm. Cobb, attorney, and including Dr. Kenneth J. West, who was a director of the 1933 Daytona Beach team in the Central League.

The commission was instructed to ask Mike Boloch to manage the 1934 club, but he turned it down for the reason that he considered the set-up impractical. Walter Shannon, veteran ball player, was named as manager instead.

Mayor Armstrong is anxious that his city be represented with a good ball club in the best league possible, but that league, he said yesterday, must be one which will include teams whose fans will come to Daytona Beach during the summer.

He expressed doubt that Gainesville, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine would send many fans with their team, and he okayed the Central League secretary's view that the proper set-up is a league which includes Daytona, DeLand, Sanford, Leesburg, Orlando, and Cocoa.

Mayor Armstrong also agreed with the Central League secretary that under this set-up less money will be lost by the club over the season, crowds will be larger because of the natural rivalries between five of the six cities, merchants in each city will gain more during a slow summer, and a league that has as much weight in state semi-pro circles, will move through its fourth year of play without the probability that one or more of its clubs will have to quit before the season ends.

He concluded his talk with the suggestion that the league secretary talk with Dr. West, and particularly Bill Page, owner of the DeLand Reds who "sold" Daytona on the idea of joining the Northeast League. Mayor Armstrong said "You sell them on the same ideas that you've sold me, and we'll take steps to withdraw from the Northeast at once. In the meantime, I'll call the Commission together this week and talk it over with them."

Before leaving Daytona, the Central League secretary talked with Wally Shannon to learn that the new manager is far from enthusiastic over the prospects.

Shannon indicated that it will be a problem to get enough cars to carry his players around the circuit in the Northeastern set-up, and that with Jacksonville, Gainesville, and St. Augustine already practically organized with strong teams, it may be a difficult task for Daytona Beach to put a really strong team in the field.

He expressed the opinion that the one man who holds the key to the situation is Mr. Page, and he suggested that Mr. Page be conferred with at once. "If Page can be talked out of the Northeastern, we'll follow," Shannon said, "although if Mayor Armstrong tells the commission that he doesn't want his club in the Northeastern, I believe that DeLand will follow us out of that league."

An hour's conference in DeLand last night, between Mr. Page and the league secretary, developed a fact that has been established for some weeks—Mr. Page is confident that the Northeastern as it is now set up is the strongest combination possible, and that its teams will play the kind of baseball DeLand fans want to see.

Mr. Page expressed doubt that Sanford, Leesburg, Orlando and Cocoa would have baseball clubs this season, and that if they did

have them, they wouldn't be as good as clubs at St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Palatka, Daytona or DeLand.

"However," he said in conclusion, "if you or the officials in charge at Sanford, Orlando, Leesburg and Cocoa can show me a better set-up than the one we're in, I'll go along with you."

Letters will be dispatched to Orlando and Leesburg at once. Cocoa already has signified an intention of taking a hand in the reorganization of the Central League, and from all indications, there will be another strong club here.

Sharon, Masters Split Gold Tourney Award

Chandler Sharon and Joe Masters, local golfers who turned in 67 scores after an 18-hole handicap golf tournament participated in by 24 players at the Sanford Country Club Saturday and Sunday, divided the Standard Oil Company trophy award.

Other scores posted in the tourney were:

Ben Cantwell, 69; James A. Wright, 81; Harold Herbst, 75; H. M. Watson, 73; W. A. Ludwig, 80; John Ludwig, 76; Carl Moss, 91; Zack Peters, 70; R. B. Chapman, 75; S. D. Highleyman, 82; G. K. Fuller, 84; A. C. Fort, 72; H. W. Rucker, 71; W. H. Rutledge, 82; Ray Lundquist, 72; John Fick, 70; J. P. Stevens, Jr., 74; Henry Zure, 70; A. R. Johnson, 76; Dwight Smith, 74; C. E. Williams, 70; A. C. McReynolds, 76.

While local amateurs were engaged in this tourney, Elmer Carlson and Jim Spencer, entered in the weekly pro-amateur Central Florida Golf Association at College Arms course in DeLand, turned in a 64 on the par 73 course thinking they had won first honors for the day.

However, when all teams had reported, it was found that two other teams had turned in 64 scores so the prize money was split three ways.

Next Sunday, the pro-amateur teams will play at Mt. Plymouth in a 36-hole tournament. An additional \$75 prize money has been posted for this event.

It was announced at the club this morning that qualifying rounds for the annual City of Sanford Men's Golf Title will begin next Saturday morning. G. W. Spencer is the 1933 champion.

Seminole High Loses, Wins Over Week-End

Coch Leonard McLucas' Seminole High School basketball squad ended its 1934 season against stronger teams by scoring a 23 to 18 victory over the DeLand Bulldogs in that city Friday night, and losing a 20 to 18 game to the Daytona Beach Buccaneers in that city Saturday night.

Seminole High has four games remaining on its schedule. It meets Apopka in that town tomorrow night, Tavares in that town Wednesday night, and ending the season in Eustis Saturday night.

Brilliant passing and accurate shooting of Quil Jordan, and some equally as fine play by Whitten accounted for the victory over DeLand. These players scored eight points each, with Herndon and Hughes turning in three points each, and Knight as a substitute for Kelly, scoring one point. Pearson and Kelly failed to score.

Jordan was again the headliner at Daytona Beach Saturday night, but a pair of nifty Daytona guards got going in the latter half of the tilt, and Seminole scoring was held down while H. Nelson, Daytona center turned in seven points that accounted primarily for the victory.

SWASTIKA IN SIGNAL

HAMBURG, Feb. 19.—(AP)—German merchantmen have been ordered by President von Hindenburg to fly the swastika emblem from the stem and the old imperial colors, red-white-black, from the stern. The reason is that the swastika, when hoisted elsewhere in foreign ports, often was mistaken for a navigation signal.

GOVERNOR'S TAG STOLEN

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Someone stole Governor Futrell's automobile license plate—Number one—while his car was parked in his yard. The plate was part of New Year's gift to Governor Futrell.



by C. A. M. J. President
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Hazardous Uncertainties

JAN. 22: Where is Arthur Abele? Is he on the Jacob Ruppert, drifting on the Bay of Whales unable to reach the ice wall to unload equipment or to take marooned men aboard? Or is he with the 43 men on the ice at Pressure Camp, four miles from the edge, where some of the supplies had been dumped by tractor and dog teams from the ship before the crumbling of the bay ice and the great barrier of ice cliffs sent a million square yards of the ice sliding into the sea? Or is he one of the four men at Little America in need of arm and food?

The club secretary, who acts as editor of these articles, has had no direct word from Abele since the day the Jacob Ruppert reached the Barrier in the Bay of Whales, (Jan. 18) he has, however, received messages through the Mackay Radio and Byrd Headquarters, that every body, ashore and afloat, is safe. We have radioed to young Abele twice during the past week, once urging him to rush his weekly story of the exciting happening down there. Then, hearing of the terrific struggle they are having to establish themselves in those awful surroundings, we radioed him to forget his stories until everybody is safe and settled.

The situation in the Bay of Whales is an amazing one, full of the most hazardous uncertainties. Little America and all the surrounding territory for hundreds of miles is not located on land. It is located on ice, sometimes hundreds of feet thick, and under it is water 1600 feet deep. Every year some of this ice breaks off and drifts in bulk. It has remained more or less stationary for more than 50 years, probably anchored to land miles and miles away. During the past few years a slow movement of the ice toward the sea has been underway, as indicated by enormous pressure ridges which have been built up by the irresistible push of the slowly moving inland ice against the ice near the edge of the water. Admiral Byrd made a flight this week (January 26) and reported that some of these ridges extend further than the eye can see. This year, Antarctica is having an unusually warm summer. The temperature is hovering way up around the freezing mark 32 degrees Fahrenheit. This is melting the ice which is crumbling for countless square miles.

If you look at the map the Club has sent you will see that this huge ice area is believed to extend all the way back to Carmen Land, almost 500 miles. And if the weather does not get colder and freeze it, it may all slide suddenly into the sea, leaving Little America and everything with it. It will almost certainly be necessary to undertake the cruel and superhuman task of moving the houses, radio masts and hundreds of tons of equipment of Little America further back, maybe several times, if the Admiral decides to go on with his plan of wintering on the ice with 45 men. If he deems it too risky, or if the Jacob Ruppert is not able to unload her 600 tons of supplies by February 10th, it may be necessary to abandon the entire plan until next December. And between Little America and the edge of the ice are pressure ridges impossible for the three tractors to negotiate and almost im-

FINNS SEIZE MORE LIQUOR

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Contraband liquor totaling 110,720 gallons was confiscated by Finnish customs in the first 10 months of 1933 compared with 58,600 gallons in the same period last year when prohibition was in effect. It is estimated that only 10 percent of the smuggled portions are caught.

FARLEY NOT CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Postmaster General James A. Farley said Saturday that he was not a candidate for governor of New York and that he was sure Governor Herbert H. Lehman would be re-elected.

STAMP FOR MOTHER'S DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Postmaster General Farley Saturday authorized the issuance on May 12 of a special Mother's Day stamp. Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 13.

Bowling News Notes

In a special match Sunday at Leesburg seven Sanford bowlers beat a picked team of Leesburg's best bowlers by 4 total pins, 3880 to 3355. Sanford nosed out the first game by one pin 1320 to 1319. The second game went to Sanford by 3 pins 1327 to 1324. Both teams dropped off in the third which ended in a tie. O. Weaver was high for the Leesburg team with a 610 total while G. Weber was high for Sanford totaling 592. O. Weaver and G. Weber tied for high single game each getting a 253 score. H. Witte, Sr. of the Sanford team was second with a 224 score.

Scores:

SANFORD				
J. Weaver	218	180	181	579
L. Tharp	214	156	192	562
E. S. Bender	179	170	192	541
Wm. Lubmann	171	189	164	524
H. Witte, Sr.	170	224	157	551
Joe Hite	157	215	147	519
Geo. F. Weber	191	223	168	582
Totals	1320	1327	1342	3989

LEESBURG				
J. Medlin	221	145	157	523
H. Wetstein	145	216	171	532
H. Hanley	199	179	147	525
W. Walker	180	190	173	543
C. Schaeffer	201	215	160	576
O. Weaver	172	205	233	610
H. Clucky	181	187	191	559
Totals	1319	1334	1342	3995

Sanford Bowling League schedule this week:

Monday—Hi-Grade Bakery vs. Ne-Hi Bottlers.

Tuesday—Western Union vs. Valdez Hotel.

Thursday—Seminole Laundry vs. Hi-Grade Bakery.

NO HOLIDAY FOR STORK

WLOCLAWEK, Poland, Feb. 19.—(AP)—New Year's day was no holiday for a stork which visited a family at Kryszyna, near here. Grandmother, aged 52; mother, 34, and daughter, 19, each became a mother that day. All six are reported well.

SISAL GROWERS PROFIT

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Sharp business improvement in the Yucatan peninsula, due to increased exports of sisal hemp, the principal crop, is reflected in an announcement by the Yucatan Hennequin Growers' society of an impending dividend of more than a million pesos.

BLEASHE AGAIN CANDIDATE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Cole I. Bleashe, former United States senator and governor, is among the quadrennial host of political aspirants tuning the chords for a whirlwind tour of the 46 county seats. Seven already have announced for the governorship, the post he seeks.

CHILD'S NECK BROKEN

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—A three-year-old youngster, Robert Edward Scholl, fell out of a bungalow window of his home Saturday afternoon. As he fell, his overalls caught on a screen latch. When the child was found by his nurse he was dead. His neck was broken.

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Carrot shipments of Celery in the United States for Saturday, Feb. 17:

Florida 19; C. Calif. 9; S. Calif. 22. Total—111.

Carrot shipments of Celery in the United States for Sunday, Feb. 18:

Florida, None; N. Calif. 11; C. Calif. 7; S. Calif. 12. Total 30.

FLORIDA—None; N. Calif. 11; C. Calif. 7; S. Calif. 12. Total 30.

POTOMAC YARDS: Sunday, 45 cars passed: New York, 1 Philadelphia, 4 Baltimore, 4 Pittsburgh, 2 Washington, 1 Altoona, 1 Syracuse, 1 Schenectady, 1 New Haven, 2 Boston, 1 Burlington, Monday, 41 cars passed: New York, 1 Philadelphia, 2 Baltimore, 2 Pittsburgh, 1 Albany, 1 Newark, 1 Hartford, 1 Scranton, 1 Providence, 1 Springfield, 1 New Haven, 1 Chicago, 1 Detroit, 1 Akron, 1 Cleveland, 1 Detroit, 1 Flint, 1 Zanesville, 1 Pittsburgh.

CINCINNATI: Saturday, 12 cars passed: Buffalo, 1 Chicago, 1 Detroit, 1 Cleveland, 1 Columbus, 1 Pittsburgh, 1 Indianapolis, 1 Kalamazoo, 1 Grand Rapids, 1 Detroit, 1 Dayton, Sunday, 9 cars passed: 1 Chicago, 1 Akron, 1 Cleveland, 1 Detroit, 1 Flint, 1 Zanesville, 1 Pittsburgh.

ATLANTA DIVEIBERIONS: None.

SAVANNAH DIVEIBERIONS: Saturday, 1 Cincinnati, 1 Pittsburgh, 1 Albany, 1 Richmond, 1 New York, 1 Cincinnati, 1 on hand.

PHOENIX DIVEIBERIONS: From New Haven, 1 Potomac Yds. From Potomac Yards 1 New York From Rocky Mount 1 Springfield.

Shipping Point Information for Saturday, Feb. 17:

SANFORD-OVIEDO Section: Clear, mild. Balling, 2. Potomac Yds. Market firm. Carloads for S. B. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges) 10 inch crates, crate quality, 1 doz. 1.00-1.10, fair quality, 1 doz. 1.15-1.25, mostly 1.15-1.18; 6-10 doz. 1.10-1.15, mostly 1.15.

Dog Track Attorney To Attend Miami Meeting

George A. DeCottes, attorney for W. E. Anderson who is principal owner of the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, Inc., dog racing plant at Longwood, will leave for Miami late this afternoon for the purpose of attending a meeting of the State Racing Commission in that city tomorrow morning.

Mr. DeCottes will represent Mr. Anderson's interests during the meeting which is expected to produce a decision as to whether the plant may be operated under state sanction this year.

Meanwhile, conditions at the track are reported as being considerably upset. Many dog owners have left the plant, while others, unable to leave because of a lack of finances, have been making appeals for food for their valuable greyhounds.

The Spinney Lumber Co. of Longwood filed a material lien of over \$800 against the plant last week, and at the same time secured an injunction from Circuit Court Judge Millard Smith preventing the plant's owners from removing the material from the track. This lien and injunction will not halt operations, it was stated yesterday, provided the Commission okayes the race meeting.

Archaeologists Find Rich Gold Objects

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Gold rivalling that of the Peruvian Incas has been excavated from the burial grounds of a hitherto unknown Central American people by Peabody Museum archaeologists.

Carried on secretly for three reasons, because publicity might ruin the scientific work, the results of the exploration were made public last night.

The gold is in the form of rich, often ponderous personal adornments. It was buried by a people new among ancient American cultures. They were distinguished especially by a strong belief in a hereafter.

Gotham Dry Cleaners Protest NRA Chiseling

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Owners of half of the city's 10,000 cleaning and dyeing establishments voted in mass meetings yesterday to close up shop today until the government acts against chiselers they say are violating the industry's NRA code.

Leaders of the movement said the Westchester County Tailors and Cleaners' Association would close its 800 shops in sympathy, and that the Cleaners and Dyehouse Drivers' Union would leave all trucks idle and stop trucks from outside that attempt to enter the city.

GRAVE CONTAINS BOMBS

TARRAGONA, Spain, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Police, suspicious of a freshly-dug grave, opened it and discovered inside a cache of 128 bombs ready for use.

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