

# The Sanford Herald

AN INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER

SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931

Five Cents A Copy

NUMBER 117

## THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday.  
Colder Sunday in the north and central portions.

## SESSION LESS IS SEEN LIKELY

### House Rejects 5-Point Reber Proposal As Senate Warns It Go Limit To Pass It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—In a whirlwind succession of votes today, the House rejected a five-point proposal for a tariff on wool, and the Senate warned that it would go to the limit to pass it.

While the House rejected the proposal, the Senate today passed a resolution which would limit the tariff on wool to 10 percent.

The House vote was 215 to 197. The Senate vote was 73 to 27.

## Stunt-Flying Will Be Feature Of Air Circus Here Sunday

With tomorrow the last day of the season, the circus will give a special exhibition of stunt flying in the afternoon.

The exhibition will include a variety of stunts, including a loop-the-loop and a barrel roll.

The circus will also give a special performance of the "Flying Saucers" in the evening.

## Local Churches Plan Union Service Soon

At the meeting of the Sanford Ministerial Association held last night, plans were made for a union service to be held at the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

## Francisco Held In Suspicious Death

PENNSCOOLA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Francisco, 19, was held by police today in connection with the suspicious death of a young man.

## Hoover Gets Gift Of Florida Fruit By Air

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The best box of oranges and the best box of grapefruit grown in Polk County, Florida, was presented today to President Hoover by Representative Drane.

## DO-X COMPLETES FIRST STAGE OF 6000 MILE HOP

Lands At Canary Island  
Port After 860 Mile  
Flight From Lisbon

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The giant German seaplane, DO-X, on an attempted flight from Germany to Brazil, landed here this afternoon after a seven-hour flight from Lisbon.

The plane will remain here overnight while the engine, of American make, are inspected, and slight instrument repairs made.

On its present trip along the coast of North and Central America, and eventually to the United States where it is reported the ship has been purchased by a co-operation which will use it for passenger carrying between New York, Miami and Havana.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

The announcement of the service was made by the Rev. E. D. Stovall, who assumes the presidency of the church.

## BUTCHER'S SON MADE HEAD OF FRENCH NATION

### Pierre Laval, Youngest Of Prime Ministers, Given 2 Votes Of Con- fidence By Deputies

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, a butcher's son and one of the youngest of France's prime ministers, was confirmed as the head of the government by the Chamber of Deputies in two test votes Friday night.

The youthful prime minister staked the life of his ministry on a laconic resolution expressing approval of the ministerial declaration which he had read earlier in the day and in which he asked for peace among the political groups so that he might carry on the country's business without the interruptions of political bickering.

It was accorded a vote of 312 to 254 and immediately raised the question of confidence anew by demanding the rejection of an amendment which had been offered to the original motion.

The result was another vote in his favor of 309 to 258. It was a foregone conclusion in view of the earlier balloting but in the opinion of political observers added new strength to the premier's position.

Although the declaration covered the government's general policy, the debate Friday night turned largely on the question of the extension of free education in the public schools so as to include the grades corresponding to those in American high schools.

The premier expressed readiness to extend the free education, but insisted that the question be treated as an educational and not a political issue.

Although this position accorded in a large extent with that taken by the radicals, the latter declared they would support the premier's position.

Campbell records 200 mile speed in Daytona test run.

## Free Motion Pictures To Be Shown Children

Today the directors of Mrs. Lamo's school, Mrs. Lamo, will show motion pictures to the children of the school.

The following schedule has been arranged for the exchange of benches with Judge E. C. Collins of the Duval County Criminal court next week and will sit in the trial of officials of the defunct bank of Bay, Wisconsin on charges of embezzlement and falsifying records.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The telephone stocks, Evansville, and Miss F. M. Edwards, arrived here on an air tour of the state.

## BAYLES' FLEET SPORT PLANE



The Gee-Bee Sportster, which, piloted by Lowell Bayles, well-known aviator, was the sensation of the recent 40-plane all-Florida air tour visiting Sanford some days ago. The sportster and its pilot will be seen at the Sanford Avenue aviation field all day Sunday.

## BANKERS UPHOLD TREASURY HEADS BONUS WARNING

### Reserve Bank Leaders Agree Cash Payment Would Jolt Market

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The warning of Secretary Mellon that conversion of veterans' compensation certificates into cash would shake the securities market was supported Friday by the directors of the New York and Boston Federal Reserve Banks.

At the same time Senator Moses (R-N.H.) predicted "some form" of legislation for conversion would pass at this session, and be vetoed by President Hoover.

Case and Young were called by the House Ways and Means Committee to testify regarding proposals for total or partial redemption of about three and one-half billion dollars worth of bonds now held by the World War soldiers.

In millions and billions the first (Continued On Page Four)

## Detroit Man To Talk On Christian Science

Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Sanford today extended an invitation to the public to the free lecture on Christian Science which will be given by William Duncan Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall, 3:30 o'clock.

## Film Actress Divorced

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Jean Harlow, film actress, obtained a divorce from Charles F. McGraw of Chicago, here Friday. Attorneys said the couple reached a proper settlement out of court, by terms of which Miss Harlow will receive a Beverly Hills home, \$375 monthly and an automobile.

## TO EXCHANGE BENCHES

TAMPA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Judge W. Raleigh Petteway of the Criminal court here will exchange benches with Judge E. C. Collins of the Duval County Criminal court next week and will sit in the trial of officials of the defunct bank of Bay, Wisconsin on charges of embezzlement and falsifying records.

## Preparedness Vital Says House Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A demand that the American navy be kept "in the very highest state of preparedness" and a vision of war planes of the future with terrific destructive powers were today laid before the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense by Chairman Britter, of the house naval committee. He asserted that "any show of weakness or failure in our national defense program will invite disaster and humiliation."

## Delaware Election Scandal Denied By Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A charge that votes were bought for former Senator Thomas F. Bayard in the 1930 Delaware Democratic convention which nominated him for another Senate term was made Friday before the Senate Campaign Finance Committee.

It came from Wright Dizer, a friend of the late Josiah Marvel, who lost to Bayard. He added that while he was not certain of the source of funds used for Bayard's "general campaign" that it lay between John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Pierre S. duPont, wealthy Delaware manufacturer.

Raskob said at Palm Beach, Fla., that Dizer's testimony concerning himself and duPont was "foolish."

He said the nomination of Bayard over Marvel was the result of a "fair and square campaign" in which wet and dry members of the national committee were divided.

Raskob is a director of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Bayard ran as an anti-prohibitionist while Marvel did not commit himself.

Dizer, an unsuccessful candidate for the House at the primary, said the Democratic national chairman appeared on the platform (Continued On Page Four)

## REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION IS URGED IN HOUSE

### Jersey Solon Tenders Resolution Calling For Vote Of People

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Basing his demand on the Wickramham report, Representative Lehighback, Republican, New Jersey, today asked congressional action looking to the referendum on prohibition.

In a speech in the house he urged the chamber take up his resolution submitting a referendum to the people through a convention. He said that two facts stood out in the Wickramham report despite all interpretations: "As varied as are the views entertained on the subject of prohibition the commission was practically unanimous that the Eighteenth Amendment was not observed and not endorsed. A majority of the commission unequivocally state their belief that the Eighteenth Amendment can never be adequately enforced. If the labors of the commission are not to be wholly scrapped, these two propositions are the foundation upon which a new dispensation must be built."

Lehighback said if his bill was passed now, voters could debate it during the spring and summer and choose their delegates in the fall. Early next spring, he continued, the will of the people would then have been ascertained, and "We could enter the campaign of 1932 on issues that would evoke the calm consideration and sound judgment of the people rather than on an issue that primarily inflames prejudice and passion."

Railroad Men Ready  
For Social Meeting

The Jacksonville District Progressive Club of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the City Hall, Monday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The principal speakers of the evening will be represented L. P. Hagan, and George W. McRoy, and F. W. Weitzel, president of the Lions Club of Sanford. The Lions will attend the meeting in a body as the guests of the progressive club. Several short talks will be made by out-of-town railroad officials.

A novelty program, including dancing until 12:30 o'clock, has been arranged. All members and their families and invited friends are urged to attend.

THREE OREGONIANS EXECUTED.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Three men died in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary Friday. They were: Fred J. Mason, 37; Earl Siles, 25, and Kenneth A. Gentry, 25, all of Mansfield, Ohio. They were put to death for the murder of Ralph Wilcox, a filling station operator, by a holdup on June 27, 1930.

## Mussolini Termed Most Red-Handed Tyrant On Earth

### CITRUS GROWERS URGED TO UNITE TO CURTAIL LOSS

### Nathan Mayo Delivers 'Co-operation' Talk At Orange Festival

WINTER HAVEN, Jan. 31.—That citrus growers of Florida are losing more through lack of cooperation than through any supposed lack of enforcement of fruit laws was the burden of messages brought to 500 growers at a mass meeting in the Williamson theater here Friday in the Growers' Day program of the Florida Orange Festival.

Speakers joined in emphasizing the importance of "getting together" in spirit if not in organic union. The meeting was under sponsorship of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association with its president, A. M. Tilden, as presiding officer.

Speakers included Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture; Charles A. McKeand, secretary Tampa chamber of commerce; J. C. Morton, Auburndale, chairman of clearing house committee of 50; A. M. Pratt, manager of the clearing house; Senator J. S. Taylor, La. go., and Judge Allen E. Walker, Winter Haven, representing the recently appointed green fruit legislation committee, and Dr. John H. Winston, pathologist, United States department of agriculture, Orlando.

Mr. Mayo, who spoke last gave the outstanding address of the day on the problem of green fruit inspection in which he read recommendations he recently gave to the growers to make the most of the present situation.

## Booth Tarkington Fights Way Back To Beauties Of Light

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—(AP)—With the aid of medical science and his own determination, Booth Tarkington has fought his way back from total blindness to the beauty of light.

"At present the picture is a smudge but I can distinguish color and form and my doctors say that my vision will return," the Indian novelist said Friday as he prepared to leave Johns Hopkins hospital.

His fight for light started 14 years ago and during the long struggle cataracts were removed from both eyes and a detached retina in the right eye corrected. Last August, Tarkington revealed Friday, he became totally blind. Early this month he entered the Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins for the final phase of a long series of surgical treatments.

Another cataract was removed from his left eye. This week the bandages were removed and the creator of "Pentecost," "Seventeen" and "Alice Adams," saw again. Special glasses are to be prepared for him to wear. One while eating, another for reading, and a third when looking at distant objects.

Connie Mack Asks Use  
Of Local Ball-Field

Word was received here today at the office of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce that Connie Mack and his World's Champion Philadelphia Athletics will, if permission is granted by the city for the use of the local diamond, play an exhibition game with the Cincinnati Reds, Thursday, Mar. 26.

President Harry M. Papworth entrusted the details necessary in securing the two clubs, to Lloyd M. Palmer, custodian of the ball park, with instructions to lend Mr. Mack all the assistance possible. If plans succeed, it will be the first major league baseball game in Sanford since 1926.

MADISON GETS BANK

### Heflin, In Senate Talk Scores Premier Who Was Allegedly In- sulted By Butler

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini had "already forgotten" Maj. General Smedley D. Butler's Philadelphia speech Friday night but an approaching court-martial forcibly recalled it to the fighting marine.

While the first ripple of comment swept across congressional waters, preparations were made for the prosecution and defense of the marine who distinguished himself in carrying the battle of the sea soldiers to their enemies all around the world.

Mussolini cabled Italian Ambassador De Martino that he had felt sure he "would obtain just and prompt redress from the fairness, the loyalty and the friendship of the American government."

He instructed the ambassador to "communicate to the federal government that I consider closed the incident which for my part I have already forgotten."

In the Senate, Heflin of Alabama demanded that before Butler was disciplined an investigation be made into the truth of the statement that Mussolini had over a child and did not stop.

"It sounds exactly like Mussolini," Heflin said, recalling a story he told three years ago and related stories of Italian masses being murdered at the instance of Mussolini. There were 137 of those in one night if I remember correctly.

"Why should any American general bow down and crawl before the most red-handed tyrant on earth—Mussolini—because of the old-world hatred of the Italian people?"

Sen. Adamson, of Missouri, approved a list of 100 admirals and one major general of the marine for the court to try Butler. The list included: Rear Admiral De Steiguer, president of the court and commandant of the third naval district at New York; Rear Admiral Phelps, commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard; Rear Admiral Taylor, head of the war plan, division, navy department; Rear Admirals Day and Blakely, both members of the navy general board; Rear Admiral Clark, director of fleet training at the navy department; and Major General John H. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., retired, of Coronado, Calif.

Captain William C. Watts, chief of staff of the fourth naval district, Philadelphia, was named judge advocate to prosecute the case for the government.

Heflin Condemned By  
Entire Legislature

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Both houses of the Alabama legislature were on record tonight "in condemnation" of Senator J. Thomas Heflin's announced intention of contesting the general election of last November in which he was defeated by John H. Bankhead.

The senate Friday unanimously adopted the house resolution taking issue with Senator Heflin and his claims that the election was fraudulent and filled with irregularities.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the president of the United States senate, to Senator Heflin and to the junior senator, Hugo Black who will be requested to read it into the Congressional Record.







