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FRANCE WILL OCCUPY ESSEN IS REPORT

FLOOD WATERS AT PORTLAND: DRAW CORDON ROUND CITY VAST AREAS UNDER WATER

MANY TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES ARE ISOLATED IN THE NORTHWEST

RUSH OF STREAMS

Tributary to Willamette and Columbia Rivers Caused The Rise

(By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Flood waters drew a closer cordon about Portland today while reports from all sections of Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington pictured vast areas under water and many towns and communities isolated. The rush of streams tributary to the Willamette and Columbia rivers caused them to rise rapidly but cessation of torrential rains of the last few days gave promise that the rest of the flood about over. As the situation stood early today the crest of the flood pouring down the Willamette river had not reached Portland and the river here is rising nearly two inches hourly.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY

J. A. Coburn's Minstrels at the Princess theatre on Thursday, Jan. 11, have established themselves as a classy, clever entertainers, their particular claim for popularity and patronage being "Clean Comedy and Quality" rather than quantity in numbers, or spectacular scenic display. Combining Oldtime and Modern Minstrelsy, fine singing, dancing and nothing but the best in Minstrel vaudeville. That brand of fun that Grandpa took Grandpa to witness, — the old-time dramma acts, the latest and best in vocal and musical numbers, the snap and pep of something doing, every minute, in laugh, jest, song and comedy. At rehearsals you hear "Coburn's Snap into it boys, come, alive, on your toes he is one of the bunch outside performance, there they must deliver the goods. This year an all new company, costumes, and scenic equipment, is said to be the best attraction he has had. For nearly twenty five years each season a better and bigger show ("One of the Best" but not the biggest) they are the strong favorites in the list of season's entertainers.

SEN. TRAMMELL ROMPED ON THE CORPORATIONS WHO ARE TRYING TO EVADE

PAYING FEDERAL TAXES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ascribing recent stock dividend transactions by large corporations to desire to evade federal taxation Senator Trammell, of Florida, declared in the senate "such evasion is indefensible." Trammell based his comment on provision pending in deficiency bill appropriating \$42,000,000 for tax refunds.

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Looks Like France, Italy Belgium Will Be Among the Invaders of Germany

WILL PROVE TORTURE STORY BY EVIDENCE

KIDNAPPED MEN WERE SUBJECTED TO TORTURE BEFORE DEATH

(By The Associated Press) BASTROP, Jan. 8.—With the lapse of a day in open hearing in observance of a state holiday, Attorney General Coco and corps of assistants directing the states investigation of the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards turned attention to a digest of evidence intended to establish by scientific deduction of physical exhibits that the two men had been subjected to extreme cruelties before being put to death.

BASTROP, Jan. 8.—Federal and state investigators yesterday visited Lake LaFouche, the resting place of the mutilated bodies of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, masked band victims. Photographs and measurements were taken by the party and although it was reported that a small section of the lake was explored with the aid of grappling hooks, this report could not be verified.

This was the only surface activity yesterday in connection with the open hearing into masked and hooded band depredations in Moorehouse parish instituted by Governor John M. Parker, who implicates the Ku Klux Klan. The proceedings so far have not revealed the names of any one suspected to have been members of the hooded mob of fifteen or twenty men who kidnapped Richards and Daniel, but J. L. Daniel, father of Watt, testified that his son had named Capt. J. K. Moorehouse, Dr. H. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, charged by Governor Parker with being a klansman, and Laurie Calhoun, deputy sheriff of Moorehouse, as men he recognized in the band that held him up and questioned him shortly after the reported attempt to assassinate Dr. H. M. McKoin on Aug. 2, and before the fatal kidnapping on Aug. 24. Discussion of the testimony at Saturday's hearing was divided between that of aged Daniel, who was also kidnapped and flogged the night his son and Richards were killed, and a report of pathologist, who examined the bodies recovered from Lake LaFouche after a mysterious dynamite explosion.

Pre-Cooling Plant About to Open

Rumors of the Building of Another Plant

The Sanford pre-cooling plant will shortly begin operations, and it is expected that during the movement of this season's celery crop this plant will handle an even larger volume of this product than was handled last year. The plant is operated by the Sanford Farmer's Exchange, an organization consisting of 22 of the largest growers of this section. Last year was the first year the plant was operated, and the results secured were beyond the fondest anticipations of those responsible for it. Market quotations on washed and pre-cooled celery brought a premium of \$1.00 a crate during the greater portion of the season. The Sanford Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advice that another plant of this kind will soon be in operation. It is expected that within a few years washing and pre-cooling of celery will be general throughout the Sanford district.

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WILL ACCOMPANY ENGINEERS AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND FORM VANGUARD INTO RUHR VALLEY DISTRICT

Belgian and Italian Engineers and Technical Experts Will Accompany the French on Advance into Germany

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 8.—Occupation of Essen by small French force accompanying engineers, and customs officers is now slated for Thursday morning; it was stated on good authority. Belgian and Italian engineers and technical experts will accompany the French but only Belgians, it is understood, will contribute to force.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Premier Poincare will inform parliament Thursday regarding his policy toward the Ruhr district. This was decided at today's council of ministers.

WIDE VIEWS ON QUARANTINE OF CITRUS STOCK

WEST AND SOUTH FLORIDA ARE ON OPPOSITE SIDES

(By The Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 8.—Widely divergent views on proposed lifting of quarantine against bringing into Florida citrus nursery stock expressed at a hearing before the State Plant Board here today. West and South Florida arrayed opposing sides of the subject. Hearing grew out of petition of West Florida growers who claimed potential industry that section cultivation of Satsuma orange had been throttled because their inability to get plants. After hearing unanimous argument supporting quarantine against importation of citrus plants into the state the State Plant Board voted to continue restriction in force.

GREAT BRITAIN TO SETTLE HER WAR DEBT

BUT WANTS FAIR BUSINESS SETTLEMENT TO HOLD BUSINESS STABLE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain wants fair business settlement of her five billion dollar war debt to the United States on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance of trade relations of two countries Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer declared in an address to joint meeting of the British-American debt funding commissions.

WEATHER REPORT

Weather Outlook for the Period January 8 to 13, Inclusive
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rains, normal temperature.

in which the men were put to death was unparalleled in medical history. Daniel's body was mutilated and parts removed before the other torture was inflicted, in the opinion of the physician. This mutilation was performed by a man who has had surgical experience and a sharp knife or razor was used, Dr. Duval stated. After that Daniel's clothing was rearranged.

BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS ON STREET IMPROVEMENT

DIVISION ENGINEERS AT TALLAHASSEE

FOR AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCE OF STATE ROAD DEPT.

(By The Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 8.—Division engineers and other attaches from throughout the state gathered here today for a two days inter-departmental conference of the State Road Department. Survey of the past and present stages of road projects of department's program for the next few months were to be discussed.

Sanford Elks Stage Smoker Wednesday

RUFUS STEELE, PASTERBOARD WIZARD, WILL ENTERTAIN

It was indeed fortunate that the services of Rufus Steele, internationally famous as a card trick performer, have been secured for the big smoker which the local Elks have planned for Wednesday evening, January 10, at the Club House. Mr. Steele visited Sanford last week and it was during his short stay here that the arrangements were negotiated for him to give an evening's entertainment. He recently appeared at the Lancers theatre in Orlando, and his exhibition of card tricks is said to be one of the finest ever staged there. He holds the interest of his audience for hours with a repertoire of tricks which are remarkable. Steele has played before the Rotary, Kiwanis, Elk and Women's clubs in a great many communities. He was on route to the Royal Palm hotel of West Palm Beach, where he has a three-weeks engagement beginning next week. He also has a contract for a five weeks engagement at the Hotel Casanova of Havana, Cuba. For a great many years he was before the footlights playing Keith and Proctor circuit, and was also travelling representative of the United States Playing Card Corporation. Members of the local lodge can be assured an evening of real entertainment next Wednesday as the performance of Mr. Steele will give the members something to talk about for a great while to come. Notices are being sent to members by Secretary Householder.

Board of Control in Regular Session At Tallahassee

WITH ONLY ROUTINE MATTERS IN PROSPECT FOR THE DAY

(By The Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 8.—The State Board of Control met in regular session today with only routine matters in prospect. This board is composed of the same members as the state plant board.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 8.—Marion L. Dawson, state tax equalizer, has accepted an invitation to address a meeting of the Florida League of Women Voters at St. Petersburg on January 24. He will discuss taxation.

TURKS WILL GET ULTIMATUM WITHIN FORTNIGHT STATED SIGN DOCUMENT OR ELSE

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NEW JUDGE IS APPOINTED FOR OLD TRIAL

(By The Associated Press) ARCADIA, Jan. 8.—Judge George W. Whitehurst, appointed by Governor Hardee to preside in Tampa over the second trial of Ira J. Simms, sixty, charged with shooting to death Bernel Kemple, near Plant City a year ago, plans to arrive in Tampa tomorrow when he will set a date for the new trial. The first trial jury failed to agree on a verdict.

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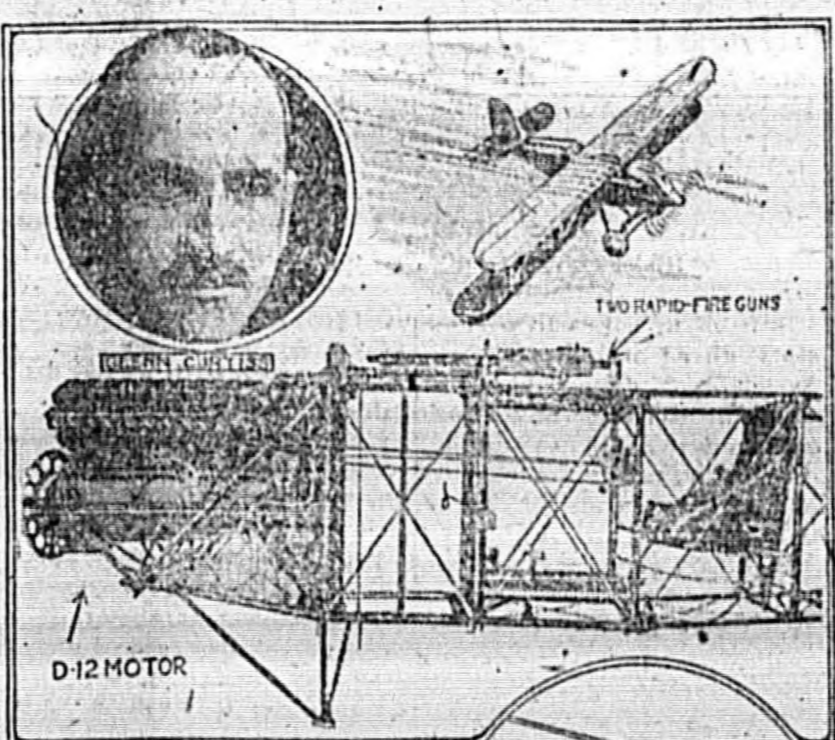
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FLASHES OF FLORIDA FACTS By Moses Folsom

George Ade, the Indiana humorist and writer of fables, who is a regular winter visitor to Florida, says: "The Florida habit will never down you if you keep away from Florida, but, if you ever wear summer clothes all through one winter, good-bye! After that you are an addict." That is no fable. Mr. Ade is now in Florida for his regular winter stay.

The geographical center of Florida, according to the findings of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is 12 miles northwest of Brooksville in Hernando County. The center of the United States is in Smith County, Kansas, and the center of population is in Owen County, Indiana.

Effective December 1st, the Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. took over the operation of the United States Naval Radio station at Miami, Fla., and the call letters of the station were changed from "MGE" to "WAX." The station rate per work for radio messages became 10-cents, the same as at the stations operated by this company at Boston, Fort Morgan (Ala.), Burriwood (La.), and New Orleans.

It has been proposed by the Miami Chamber of Commerce to change the name of the Everglades to "Tropical Glades." The argument was that the Everglades suggested swamps, insects, reptiles, etc. Does "Tropical" help the matter? The word Tropical suggests heat and fever, as it does swamps, bugs, snakes and wild animals. The name Everglades is too well established to change.

In every home garden or home orchard there should be at least a few rows of strawberry plants to produce strawberries for home needs and perhaps a few for sale. An acre will hold 8,000 plants in rows 3 feet apart and plants 16 to 18 inches apart. Florida can have them in the winter when the north is covered with snow.

It is said that Georges Clemenceau when enroute home to France on the steamer Paris, ordered a grapefruit each night before going to bed. He said it was a parting tribute to a delicacy which he did not know when he lived in the United States just before the Civil war, and which he said he deeply regretted having lived without for eighty years. The finest grapefruit in the world is grown in Florida.

Persons interested in the growing of grapes should send to the State Experiment station at Gainesville for Bulletin No. 35, entitled "Grape Culture in Florida." Prof. E. M. Lord says: "Any good, well-drained garden soil will grow good grapes. There are many excellent, healthy vineyards on well drained 'flatwoods' high hammock, low hammock, and high pine lands. Grapes can be grown successfully on sandy soil without a good subsoil; land that would be too poor for many crops. Good drainage is imperative and rich soil is very desirable." Send also to W. A. McRae, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, for his bulletin entitled "Grape Growing in Florida."

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