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SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 3. (A.P.)—Earthquakes which struck with terrifying regularity caused considerable damage to this historic city today. After an exhaustive survey the mayor reported six persons killed and 30 injured. Previously, however, the death list was variously estimated at from 100 to 2,000.

A pilot of a navy airplane, sent from the Guantanamo navy base, sent a cable to the Navy Department estimating 10 killed and 200 injured. He said no Americans were injured.

There were scenes of horror as the first great shock brought buildings crashing down upon occupants. Before daylight thousands of men, women, and children, spared death or injury, poured into the narrow streets to be met by a second rumbling. The great cathedral, like other principal buildings was ruined, huge blocks of masonry falling from the tops of lofty walls injured a number. The municipal prison collapsed crushing prisoners in the cells. The roof of the maternity ward fell, injuring prospective mothers. City plants were paralyzed and the water supply was "cut off."

The military took control of the city superintending removal of the more seriously injured to hospitals and improving emergency stations. In abandoned homes, planes carrying medical supplies are enroute from Miami and Havana, pending their arrival rescue work went forward quickly. Ambulances and morgues were hurriedly organized. The littered streets, while doctors and nurses worked in the open, were covered with the dead. The extent of the damage has yet been measured.

### Church Convention Set For Tomorrow

The annual convention of the Churches of God of Florida, scheduled to draw about 300 persons from every section of Florida, will start tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, at the local church, Geneva and Sanford Avenue.

The convention will continue through Sunday night, with several speakers of prominence scheduled to be heard. Tomorrow night's program is as follows: 7:30 o'clock, music by Sanford Church of God Band, Maurice Curry, directing. 7:45 o'clock, welcome address by Pastor W. L. Campbell. 8:00 o'clock, special song by J. D. McCormick and family. 8:15 o'clock, free-for-all testimony led by Bell Dunson, Plant City. 8:45 o'clock, special collection for expenses. 9:00 o'clock, sermon by A. J. Tomlinson, of Tennessee, general overseer. 10:00 o'clock, altar call by General Rogers, of Vernon, Fla.

### Lakeland Man Dies Of Burns In Accident

MACON, Ga., Feb. 3. (A.P.)—Leo Balder, 38, Lakeland, died today of burns received when his automobile skidded, overturned and burst into flames near Hawkinsville. Frank Campbell, returning from Kentucky with Balder, was slightly burned. Balder was pinned beneath the steering column but Campbell managed to pull him from the burning machine but Balder was fatally burned.

### BOMB INJURES CONSUMABLE

LUCKNOW, India, Feb. 3. (A.P.)—Four sub-inspectors and two head constables were injured here yesterday in the explosion of a bomb thrown at them outside the public park in the city's best hotel.

## WELLS SAYS HE WILL RESIGN AS PARTY CHAIRMAN

Will Call Meeting Of  
Executive Committee  
For February

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 3. (A.P.)—Harry H. Wells, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, yesterday said he will call the committee to meet in Jacksonville Feb. 10 and will resign as soon as it has assembled.

Wells, a Chicago attorney, was elected chairman of the state party committee Jan. 15, succeeding Robert W. Bentley of Bradenton. He said he would resign the chairmanship of the state party executive committee because he did not consider it good policy to hold both offices.

Wells said Joseph Shouse, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, will address the Jacksonville meeting and the question of holding a presidential preferential primary for Florida this year at the same time as the state party primary, June 7, will be discussed.

He said he believed the state Democratic presidential candidates would be elected in the primary, but also is likely, he added, that the state committee will place all important appointive offices, such as circuit judges and state attorneys, on the primary ballot.

Candidates for the positions of party delegates to the national Democratic convention in Chicago will go on the primary lists, Wells said results of a recent statewide poll of party leaders showed a "vast majority" in favor of election rather than appointment of delegates.

The state committee, made up of the meeting within a few days. The state committee is made up of one commissioner from each of the state's 67 counties (officers of the committee include the chairman, one vice chairman from each of the congressional districts, and a secretary. There is also a special campaign committee of five members.

## Action Which Cut Express Rate Upon Citrus Rescinded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (A.P.)—As a result of objections interposed by the Southeastern Express Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday suspended the new tariffs on fresh fruits, vegetables and fish from Florida that were to have become effective on specified dates.

For some time Senator Duncan H. Fletcher has been interested in obtaining reduction of rates on these commodities from Florida. The Railway Express Company filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs containing schedules on fresh fruits and vegetables. The fish tariff was to be effective Feb. 3 and on fruits and vegetables, the new rates were to become effective Feb. 8.

On fruits and vegetables, the reduction of the tariff was to be from 20 to 30 per cent below present rates and on fish it was to be 25 per cent below the existing rate. These proposed rate reductions were suspended by order yesterday of the Interstate Commerce Commission because of objections interposed by the Southeastern Express Company.

### TOURISTS' HOME ROBBED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3. (A.P.)—The home of Harry T. Klein was ransacked here last night. Police were unable to estimate the loss until the Klein family returned from Rock Lodge, Fla., where they are visiting.

## HALT PLANNED IN CITRUS INDUSTRY TO HELP MARKET

Exchange And Clearing  
House Give Call  
For Co-Operation

WINTER HAVEN, Feb. 3. The Clearing House at a joint meeting of the citrus industry yesterday called upon all citrus growers to stop the picking of grapefruit for a week in an effort to bolster a sagging market.

The Exchange and Clearing House members stopped all grapefruit operations until next Tuesday and asked others in the industry to do likewise. The following telegram was sent to all growers: "Joint meeting of the Exchange and Clearing House yesterday decided the grapefruit situation demands immediate action. A halt to picking grapefruit until Tuesday morning Feb. 4 is requested."

## Seminole High Five Wins Two Straight Games Last Night

Couch Leonard Melton's Seminole High basketball team won two games over last teams representing Apopka High School at Seminole High last night. The "A" team swept the fourth straight win by defeating the Apopka "A" team by a 22-8 score. Couch's team defeated a brilliant floor player, Spiff, while the "B" team won over the Apopka "B" team by a 12-8 score. The Apopka "B" team was composed of Williams and Deas, forwards; Carter and Pearson, guards; Givens, center; and Brown, Herndon, and Tew, substitutes. The Apopka "B" team by a 12-8 score.

Both teams will meet tomorrow from Leesburg here on Saturday night, with the first game starting at 7:15 o'clock. Coach Melton declared that hardly 20 persons saw last night's games, and that he is undecided as to what course of action is necessary to increase attendance. "Basketball is one of the major sports at this and other high schools," Coach Melton said, "and as such, deserves the support of all parents and friends of the school. The collapse of the teams brought here this year is such that I can say without doubt that no better teams have ever played here. We have several games still to be played, including games with teams from Jacksonville, Daytona, and Leesburg, and I urgently request that these games be attended by all fans in this section."

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## Suckers Bite

A Little Cheat With The Secretary Of The  
Seminole County Chamber Of Commerce

It was a well dressed, nice appearing man who walked into an office in Sanford Monday and said, "I am interested in a new home that is near the city office in Florida. It is a very clean place that will clean the type on your typewriters without any oil or grease. He then proceeded to demonstrate the so-called NEW product and it was a good one. It did the work and it did it well. This man, named [redacted], said that this product could not be bought in any store in Sanford. It could only be purchased from him and the price was only one dollar."

It was a [redacted] and [redacted] who did not take time to inquire gave him a check for \$1.00. He did not know the man. The man is gone, but the dollars are gone with him and they may be [redacted] but they should not be for the same article on a [redacted] manufactured by a reputable nationally known company was on sale in Sanford's up-to-date store at 25 cents and the [redacted] price is 15 cents, not one dollar.

But suckers will bite. They will buy from an itinerant peddler at a low price some item that is carried to local merchants at a lower price. The [redacted] merchant in Seminole County has excellent stores, wide awake, progressive store keepers who co-operate in every way with local enterprise. Give them a break and support a favor by getting the best goods at a fair price.

When a peddler approaches you, ask for the [redacted] name. If he has none, notify the police, telephone and tell the peddler that you have been [redacted] of merchandise in your home town.

## COUNTY BOARD VOTES SUM FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Action Taken At Regular  
Session Held  
By Commissioners

Acting upon a request made by Mayor T. J. Donahue, H. C. Dalbey and Earl Hall, commissioners of the Seminole County Board of Commissioners, yesterday voted to appropriate \$1,000 of county funds to be turned over to the hospital authorities.

The action was taken when the committee reported that all through the annual report on the hospital for last year revealed that the hospital had been in need of money for about \$1,000 with which to be needed repairs to the building and equipment.

W. M. Haynes and Mr. Dalbey accompanied before the Board and asked that the county purchase an automobile to be used by the county welfare worker. The board had appropriated \$1,000 to that purpose. The board members voted to purchase an automobile whose title shall be in the name of Seminole County.

The County Engineer Tony Peltz (Continued on Page Two)

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### A Trade-At-Home Campaign

Beginning today The Herald is publishing a series of little trade-at-home talks by Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, in an endeavor to impress upon the public the importance of spending Sanford dollars in Sanford and as a prelude to the "Blue Ribbon Month" of March when special sales will be held by Sanford merchants during the four weeks' period which will include the Sanford Flower Show and culminate in the annual Automobile Show.

These "talks" will appear daily at the top of our front page and will be found to be interesting and instructive by all our readers. In them Mr. Lehmann will cite concrete examples of Sanford superiority over other places as a trading area, of the vast amount of money which is unwittingly spent out of town but which could be spent to better advantage in stimulating business at home, and of possible improvements which local business men could make in their merchandising methods.

Mr. Lehmann is going to a great deal of trouble in gathering the necessary data for these articles and in preparing them for publication. Not only will he give specific instances of suckers biting on the itinerant peddler's bait and of advantageous purchases made at the stores of Sanford merchants, but he will also endeavor to ascertain through the bank, postoffice and other media the exact amount of local money spent with out-of-town concerns which could be better used in aiding local business activity.

In preparing his articles Mr. Lehmann says he will welcome suggestions either from Sanford merchants or from the buying public. Personal experiences with Sanford merchants whether reflecting credit or tending to point the way to better merchandising methods will be given consideration by the secretary. He asks that these experiences be related to him by letters which must be signed, though the signatories will be held in confidence.

We believe that many illuminating facts will be brought out in this series and that once the public is fully informed of the evil effects of trading out of town, there will be a considerable revival of local business.

### The Wage Settlement

The happy conclusion of the wage conference between railway executives and labor leaders offers two things in which the nation will take pride. The first is that a better economic condition will result and the second is that there has been offered a very striking example of how the problems between capital and labor can be worked out in a peaceful manner with mutual satisfaction.

"Reminders that the railroads of the country are among the foundation stones of its commercial and financial structure," says the New York Herald Tribune, "need no repetition. Their service is essential to the economical distribution of its goods; their securities supply the principal income of its institutions. Next to that of the national government itself their solvency is of immediate moment to every man, woman and child in the land."

"That solvency now seems assured by a voluntary wage cut of 10 per cent and a consequent saving estimated at \$210,000,000. Add to this the \$100,000,000 which the carriers hope to realize from the selective rate increases permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission (to be pooled for the benefit of the weaker roads) and the credit support promised in the establishment of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and all fear that this fundamental industry would drag the rest of the business fabric to its doom should vanish from the American consciousness. In its place should dawn a robust confidence that the path from now on is upward."

"But only less important and certainly more amazing than the wage settlement itself has been the manner of it. The present depression has often been referred to as the worst in the history of the United States. In one vital respect, however, it has been such an improvement over its predecessors that one is tempted to believe in the progress of human nature after all. Hardly a strike of importance has marked the host of painful adjustments it has made necessary. The bloody industrial strife, so prominent a feature of former periods of the kind, has been conspicuous by its absence. And now comes a triumph of reason in the relations of capital and labor in the railway field, the most important, as it was once the most turbulent, to confirm the new dispensation."

### SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sanford is not on a boom but a good steady growth is visible along all lines and city lots are being sold every day to new people who have traveled over the state and decided at last upon Sanford as the ideal location for a home in Florida. The home people are also waking up to the need of more houses, and the Spring and summer promise great activity in the building lines.

The Field Day and Horse Show here on Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 promises to be one of the great events of the winter season. The various committees report progress and many new entries are being filed every day.

In defiance of the order of Mayor Henry T. Hunt, that the "hobo" of the United States cannot assemble in Cincinnati for a four-day convention without being arrested and sent to the work house, James Howe, of St. Louis, the "millionaire hobo," who is promoting the assembly of vagrants, declared today that the convention would begin as scheduled today and that a test would be made of the right of citizens to a peaceful assembly.

R. G. Stockton will begin in a short time to move his stock of groceries and meats from his old stand in the Garner-Woodruff Building to the store room now occupied by his bakery two doors east of the postoffice.

Mrs. M. K. Heister, Mrs. Andrew Mahoney and Miss Ellen Mahoney took part in the parade in Orlando this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Jr., Miss Martha Fox and Meade Fox enjoyed the parade and attractions at the fair in Orlando.

Among those attending the fair this week in Orlando were: Mr. W. D. Holden, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. H. P. Driver and Miss Laura Fish.

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Practically all the candidates are for lower taxes. Not one to date has announced himself in favor of increasing the tax burden. So in that vital, elemental point, for one, we shall have to disregard the platform and look at the man. Many are for free school books, the workmen's compensation law, developing the state's resources and other obvious functions of any sincere executive.

### County Board Votes Sum For Hospital Work

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ford to make immediate repairs to Celery Avenue from a point where it is a brick road near the Brown Miller farm, to Beardsall Avenue. All rotted timber now holding the bricks in place will be replaced and small holes repaired.

The Board accepted the resignation of V. H. Sley, Geneva member of the Beck Hammock Drainage District board.

Upon motion of Commissioner C. B. Seay, seconded by Commissioner Boston Steele, the Commissioners designated the Seminole County Sentinel as the publication which will this year carry the delinquent county tax roll.

All county officers tendered reports of activities during January, as well as reports for the last six months of 1931.

From the report of Alex Vaughan, tax assessor, for the last six months of 1931, a total of \$4800.95 was received from fees, commissions, and other remunerations collected. Office expenses and the salary of deputy assessor S. F. Doudney, amounted to \$2100, leaving net receipts of \$2700.95.

Jno. D. Jenkins, tax collector, reported incomes from the following sources: County Commissioners, \$2011.12; Board of Public Instruction, \$516.50; Slavia Drainage District, \$4.97; State Comptroller, \$199.65; tax sales, individual certificates, \$119.11; clerk of circuit court's commission on tax sales, \$686.45, or a total of \$3,586.40. Expenses in Mr. Jenkins' office during the six months to date \$1658; office expense, \$327.42; salaries of M. K. Hall, Helen G. Jenkins, M. S. Brotherson, H. Jenkins, F. R. Mitche, \$1653, total, \$1980.42, or a net of \$2135.90.

James G. Sharon, county judge, reported incomes as follows: probate fees as county judge, \$738.70; marriage hunting, occupational license fees, \$773; county court fees, \$700.20; salary as judge, \$250; salary as juvenile judge, \$100, total income, \$2561.90. His expenses amounted to \$426; \$36 for office expense, and \$390 for salary Mrs. Camandra Schultz. Net receipts amounted to \$2135.90.

Sheriff J. F. McClelland reported the following incomes: fees and costs of criminal and insanity cases, \$2778.84; fees and costs of civil cases, \$720.81; attendance at all courts and county commission meetings, \$648; feeding prisoners, \$178.15; all other commissions and remunerations, \$1034.87; commissions on collections, \$147.07, totaling \$7118.74. Expenses were as follows: office supplies, \$204.76; salaries, O. R. Estridge, \$500; R. J. Hickson, J. V. Martin, \$660 each; W. T. Wheeler, \$405; J. A. Cunningham and special deputies, \$236.92; feeding prisoners and costs paid other sheriffs, \$1,154.46; returning criminals and enforcing prohibition, \$38.75; costs and upkeep of autos, \$979.60, totaling, \$5328.48, and leaving net receipts of \$1790.26.

E. A. Douglass, clerk of court, reported incomes as follows: All sources, including filing fees, tax redemptions, and criminal and civil court costs, \$6930.16. Expenses amounted to \$5907.93, covering \$706.31 for office supplies, and the following salaries: A. M. Weeks, \$955; E. L. Burdick, \$955; Olive LeZette, \$660; Norrene Norwood, \$660; Helen Douglass, \$240; M. W. Douglass, \$410; V. McDaniel, \$235; Mary Earle, \$245; extra help, \$270, and \$571.62, for all other expenses. Net receipts in Mr. Douglass' office amounted to \$1022.23.

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"3. That negotiations shall then be immediately begun to settle outstanding differences in the spirit of the pact of Paris and the (League of Nations) council resolution of the 9th of December, last."

Mr. Thomas was not explicit about the use of American troops, but said the proposed neutral zone "would have to be occupied by the troops of the neutral powers which have forces in the international settlement," and one of these powers is the United States.

Andre Tardieu, French minister of war, and Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy, briefly announced their governments had sent instructions about the peace proposals to their representatives at Tokyo and Nanking with a view of taking the steps indicated by Mr. Thomas.

Dr. Weizsaecker, the German spokesman, said he would immediately inform his government so that it would be able to take any measures necessary in order forthwith to convey adequate instructions to its diplomatic representatives in the two capitals.

M. Sato said he was glad to hear the important statements made by the British and other representatives.

"I am particularly glad," he continued, "because it was our belief that the Japanese government, who asked the representatives of Great Britain, the United States and France at Tokyo to take concerted action such as was required."

"In view of the very serious situation that exists in Shanghai, my government asked the representatives of these three governments to take any necessary measures at once."

"My government put forward that request without any hesitation. We felt that this was a time which called for exceptional measures."

The Japanese delegate's remarks seemed to surprise the spectators. Action under the program outlined by Mr. Thomas will require several days to reach the definite stage. First Nanking and Tokyo must have time to make formal replies.

The delineations of the neutral zone will mean difficult negotiations. The authoritative view here was the zone would be very thin at first and then gradually, by diplomatic pressure, backed by the presence of military forces, made wider.

After the zone becomes a reality, in case the plan goes through, then the ultimate negotiations for settlement still will remain—direct between the two parties, or through a neutral mediator.

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**THE LOVE THAT SAVES:**  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

**ASTROLOGERS**

On the wireless I heard a clergyman repeating:  
An old tale. Not man, but God,  
In the end and measure of man's universe.

After him a learned astronomer spoke:  
Matter has not always been; somebody must  
Have begotten it once; therefore,  
God must be.

Doubtless, I thought, this clergyman is a better man,  
The astronomer a far cleverer than myself;  
So that must be why their wisdom to me seems folly,  
Because I am too foolish to understand.

The supply of clergymen of late has been running short;  
But scientists are always plentiful as bilberries:  
So the heavens may still declare the glory of God.

And now that the ether itself has become vocal  
None of us have any excuse for forgetting about Him.  
—R. C. Trevelyan.

Admiral Shiosawa is behaving just like a bull in a China shop.

This war in China has kinda put the quitters on the political fight at home.

Now if General Honjo should invade Vladivostok, Japan would certainly be in the Red.

At that it might be cheaper to support an army of unemployed than an Expeditionary Force to China.

Us Democrats might have a better chance to raise the campaign dough with a Baker on the ticket—Weston Leader.

Vero Beach now claims to be the oldest in America. A number of Florida cities have aged considerably during the past few years.

Most Seminole County automobile owners had to sprint the last day or two in order to get in under the twenty-five percent penalty clause.

Senator Fletcher's announcement as to his excellent health will come as a serious blow to the political aspirations of some of our foremost state Democrats.

The merchants of Miami gave three rousing cheers when the Sheriff announced that he had decided not to enforce the blue laws. And yet if someone were to suggest repealing those laws, there'd be an awful howl.

Rumor has it that some folks are in favor of war with Japan because it would prove a good stimulant to business. But like a quart of champagne, it would have a powerful hangover. With two wars to pay for, instead of one, 1940 would see some depression.

When we were a boy we used to hide behind the garage up in the attic and read "Deadwood Dick," "Wild Cat," and others of that famous type of dime novels, but such a thing would be a welcome return to modern mores and we have to content with "Buckaroo," "Bullyboy" and "Hillbilly."

A candidate filed the other day for the office of Public Safety Commissioner which would have been a very interesting position to hold.

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