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High Tribunal Orders Racing Fund Withheld

Court Restrains Lee From Distributing Money Until Arguments Are Heard

Probe Of Suit Begins Tuesday

Attorneys Question Right Of Wiggins To Attack Statute

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 29. (AP)—The Supreme Court today ordered Controller J. M. Lee to withhold the distribution of nearly \$700,000 in race track revenue until arguments are heard Tuesday on a suit attacking the 1931 law giving each county an equal share of the money.

W. P. Allen, attorney for Charles E. Wiggins of Miami, who has court the distribution invalid because most of the race track money is collected in Seminole county, yet every other county in the State gets as much revenue.

Assistant Attorney General T. A. Norwood argued Wiggins was not adversely affected by the distribution and therefore had no interest warranting an attack on the law.

The Wiggins suit has been made the subject of a legislative investigation, a joint House-Senate committee subpoenaed witnesses to appear here Tuesday night to tell what they know about "causes" for action.

The dispute over distribution of race track revenue is estimated to be worth \$78,000,000.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29. (AP)—For the three months ended in March, the earnings of the first 178 large corporations to report totaled \$2,058,000, an increase of 75 percent over the corresponding period last year, statistics compiled by the Associated Press disclosed today.

Automobiles showed the largest rise of any group as earnings totaled \$250,000,000, an increase of 75 percent over the corresponding period last year, statistics compiled by the Associated Press disclosed today.

A net profit of \$12,651,000 for 90 steel companies against a deficit of \$2,572,000 in the 1938 period indicates that the industry is once more out of the red.

Other groups showing marked gains were chemicals, electrical necessities and machinery.

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Opinions On Conservation Of Water Asked By Lehman

REMINDEES

An expression from Seminole County farmers on their attitude toward the proposed law for conserving the state's water supply was requested by Rep. H. J. Lehman in a letter to The Sanford Herald today.

The proposed bill which has been offered by the state geological department would regulate and control the use of ground water, prohibit waste of water, provide the manner of drilling and impose certain duties on those owning or controlling artesian wells.

The enactment of the bill is being sought as a necessary precaution to solve the problem of water shortage which is already growing acute in some sections of the state, and is of growing importance in view of the establishment of paper mills and other industries that use large quantities of water in their operations, as well as in agricultural use, or to flow above the earth's surface, or to flow above the earth's surface, or to flow above the earth's surface.

The law further provides that these restrictions shall not be construed so as to prevent the use of water for domestic purposes, proper irrigation of land, industrial mining, washing of fruits and vegetables, creating of power in generating electricity, furnishing public water supplies or for a flow well to flow for a reasonable length of time until it has had a chance to clear.

The law would require that a permit be obtained before drilling a well and require the driller to furnish certain geological information and take samples during the process of drilling.

The law provides for an annual license of \$10 for drillers and also requires the driller to post a bond of \$1,000 which would be forfeited in the event a certificate of acceptance is refused by the conservation supervisor for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

Permitting the waste of water would be declared a misdemeanor under the provisions of the law and any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of the act would be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 for each offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

"Here are some of my thoughts," Mr. Lehman said, in asking for the views of other Seminole County citizens:

(1) "The motive may be a noble one but does it not give the Conservation Board too much power as to regulating a man's farm?"

(2) "If the completed well did not just satisfy some contrary inceptor, the driller stands a chance to lose \$1,000."

(3) "Why exempt water used to create electric power. I can't conceive of a big power plant making use of an artesian well for energy, but if someone did hit upon the scheme, it would take all the water now used for farms and more besides."

(4) "If the water supply is in such danger, do you think the saving of the amount contemplated by the Bill will give us a water supply for any appreciable length of time beyond what it will give out anyway?"

WABASH, Ind., Apr. 28. (AP)—The body of Clarence Aughlin, 46, of North Manchester was taken from the Elz River yesterday. He had been missing since March 29.

Scarcity of silver is causing hard times for farmers in the Shantung province of China.

All sections of the government-owned iron and steel plant at Pretoria, South Africa, are now operating at a capacity.

To improve broadcasting in India the Government has named a local expert to serve for five years.

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Rescuers Make Slow Progress To Crash Scene

Motor Trouble Is Believed Cause Of Forced Landing 700 Miles Short Of Goal

MOSCOW ISLAND, N. B., Apr. 29. (AP)—Rescuers made slow progress today in their efforts to reach Russia's two goodwill fliers, forced down on this island at the extreme northeastern tip of New Brunswick last night in an attempt to fly non-stop from Moscow to New York.

The leader of the flight, Brigadier General Vladimir Kokkinaki, a Soviet airman, was suffering from two broken ribs.

His big red monoplane was wrecked on a frozen marsh at 7:55 o'clock last night about 400 miles out of Moscow and about 700 miles short of his New York goal.

Kokkinaki's companion, Major Mikhail Gordienko, was unhurt. The landing was believed to have been due to engine trouble.

The first word of the flight's end came from Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Washington, who along with several hundred others awaited the fliers for hours at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.

The fliers continued in radio communication with Moscow, whence their messages were relayed to Oumansky.

Several hours after the landing, he said he did not know their location, and their position was not known until a telegraph operator contacted them.

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 29. (AP)—A state Townsend plan for Florida was proposed in the Senate yesterday, providing \$500 a month pension for every person over the age of 60.

It would be financed by a three percent transaction tax, to be collected on vital sales, real estate transfers, inheritances, gifts and other transfers. Recipients would be required to spend all the money within five days after the end of the month for which it was paid and would be required to have been residents of the state for five years before obtaining the first pension.

Senator John Starks, who introduced the bill, said he would expect it to produce \$100,000,000 a year and would expect that amount to be necessary for the pensions voted.

The bill carried a provision limiting use of the money for gambling purposes.

It would appropriate \$100,000 to start administration of the plan.

Townsend Club To Be Formed In Lake Mary

Several members of the Sanford Townsend Club last night attended a meeting at the Lake Mary Community House where plans were laid for an organization.

The meeting was held at the Community Hall next Friday evening.

Judge J. G. Sharon spoke at the meeting and declared that every Townsend Club member should be an earnest proponent of the aims and desires of the organization.

BUDGET SLASH

ALBANY, Apr. 29. (AP)—Republicans, voting almost solidly overrode a united Democratic legislative minority yesterday and returned to Governor Herbert H. Lehman his state budget recommendation minus \$30,000,000 of the \$415,000,000 appropriation he proposed.

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Military Preparations Are Resumed By Europeans

LINDBERGH'S ARRIVE IN U. S.



Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, left, is shown leaving the dock in New York Apr. 28, accompanied by her two sons, Jon G. and Land, 23 months old, in the nurse's arms.

Street Repair Project Is Given Prompt WPA Action

Funds have been allotted and work is scheduled to begin within a short time on the \$49,935 street improvement project submitted less than a month ago by the City Commission with the request that the project be given prompt consideration.

The result was what has been termed the "quickest action" ever received on a WPA project in Seminole County since it customarily requires several months to complete the required red tape in connection with the government's approval and the allocation of funds.

Local officials credited Joe Hendricks' interest as largely responsible for the rapid progress through Washington.

The project includes the improving of streets, and alleys, relaying of brick in many of the streets, widening the pavement, resetting of curbs, extension of sidewalks, resetting of light standards, installation of storm sewers, the construction and relocation of man holes.

The only new paving included in the project is a block on Fifth Street between Myrtle and Elm Avenues, which will be paved with brick left over from the repaving of other brick streets.

The project will provide jobs for 78 workers for a period of 11 months, providing a monthly relief payroll estimated at approximately \$3,000. The WPA allocation is \$36,642.

John Alderman will be WPA supervisor on the project when work begins.

Project Engineer Opens Office Here

P. T. Bennett, project engineer of the State Road Department who is in charge of a preliminary survey for the bridge over the Welkva River on State Highway No. 44, has been granted the use of an office in the City Hall while a field office is being built at the site of the present span, which is approximately nine miles west of Sanford.

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Legislators Term Reply To Roosevelt As Defiant; Sinitser

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29. (AP)—After carefully analyzing Adolf Hitler's speech, most of official Washington took the view last night that it contained cold comfort, at best, for those whose first thought is peace.

Such adjectives as "sinitser," "intemperate," "defiant" and "blustering" studded the comments of many legislators. State department officials, while not making any official comment, did not appear very happy over the address.

A few legislators were encouraged, but they were obviously a minority.

Hitler did not refuse to guarantee his neighbors against attack, it was pointed out, but he made such guarantees subject to the receipt of "appropriate proposals" from the neighbor nations.

Many asked what Berlin would consider appropriate proposals; would Hitler, in the case of Rumania, for instance, consider anything less than a big share of the oil flowing from Rumanian wells, the wheat harvested in Rumanian fields, and a hand in directing the nation's foreign policy a satisfactory return for an anti-aggression promise.

Hitler did not entirely close the way to disarmament, it was added, but he abrogated his arms limitation treaty with Great Britain and asked: "Do you think, Mr. Roosevelt, that when the ultimate fate of a nation is at stake it will voluntarily put down its arms and trust to the wisdom of its neighbors?"

"Answer, Mr. Roosevelt!" demanded "Propaganda Minister" Goebbels. "Never before," he continued, "has a statesman who attempted to interfere in foreign matters played such a wretched role as did Roosevelt before the German Reichstag today."

"The American Reichstag has received his answer. Through the mouth of the fulurer the German people have spoken to him. Before the entire world and in the face of the people and the nations which Mr. Roosevelt mentioned, the German people now demands: 'Answer, Mr. Roosevelt, if you can.'"

The Nazi press emphasized that "the Reich stands united and armed against the confusion of the democratic world."

The Polish government last night answered Adolf Hitler's flat demand for Danzig and an announcement that the Polish government would not accept the demand.

Children in Olan, Scotland, recently found in a rubbish heap the first Communion cup ever used in the city.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on Monday, April 26th, 1939, Sanford will be host to the St. Augustine baseball team for their first game;

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City News Briefs

Prisoners have been busy this week cleaning and painting the bull pen at the City Jail.

El. B. Walker was arrested last night on a charge of ...

Approximately two gallons of ...

The weekly ...

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LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, except unsettled on the extreme south coast; slightly cooler in the south portion tonight.

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FOG

The cold white smoke from the... Foggy conditions in the morning

—EDITH CHERRINGTON.

The Sanford lookouts are continuing their winning streak in spite of the complimentary remarks regarding them.

What Sanford needs is a complete army month or two of the type and scope of the recent successful operation.

Dear Elaine Harris and John... Don't let a "once-a-week" golf...

Wladimir Mokliakoff took off from Russia on a non-stop flight to New York just in time to complete Hitler's Berlin air race...

Why not start a "Send St. John River home" campaign to advertise the beauties of this scenic stream...

Representative has asked Congress for \$1,750,000 for relief during the coming year. This will be used for employment for about 100,000 persons who otherwise would be unemployed.

Something new in Florida construction is soon to be built at... The new project to provide steel and concrete "shelters" for white and colored communities...

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Telling The Cockeyed World

There is something almost anachronistic about the opening of the World's Fair tomorrow as the civilization which made possible this greatest show on earth prepares to destroy itself with all the barbarity and stupidity of the Old Stone Age.

For this \$150,000,000 World's Fair is essentially a gigantic advertising campaign to tell the 50,000,000 persons who are expected to visit it this summer all the wonderful miracles which the "World of Tomorrow" holds for them.

A fair to end all fairs, this New York World's Fair, which celebrates the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States just 150 years ago, cost three times as much as Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition.

Demonstrating the solidarity of the Anglo-Italian Accord, the Italian exhibit is immediately alongside of Great Britain's, while Rumania's flanks that of the Soviet government.

As a business stimulant the fair is expected to prove enormous. The Chicago Exposition is said to have produced some \$700,000,000 in extra business.

And so in spite of the disquieting alarms from abroad, Florida joins with New York City in telling the cockeyed world something of the possibilities of the "World of Tomorrow".

Hitler And The Monroe Doctrine

In his talk before the German Reichstag yesterday Chancellor Hitler represented himself as formulating a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the nations of Central Europe which would give to Germany the same prerogatives as a protector of those nations which the United States enjoys with respect to the nations of Central and South America.

Hitler says that it comes with as poor grace from the President of the United States to attempt to meddle in the affairs of Central Europe as it would for him to meddle in the affairs of South America.

He may be able to show that, while the United States in its more recent years has refrained from acts of aggression and declined to settle its disputes by force, it has not always been so.

Nevertheless, there is this remarkable difference between the Monroe Doctrine as we know it in the United States and the sort of doctrine which Hitler proposes to apply to Central Europe.

Not only does the Hitler doctrine destroy the national freedom and the political systems of the nations which it around him, but he also exploits their economy, stealing their gold, taking possession of their natural resources, and impoverishing their people to the exclusive enrichment of Germany and the German people.

Over here the contrary is more likely to be the case. In Mexico, for instance, American investors have spent their money developing hitherto unused oil fields. Once the oil wells are discovered, the machinery for refining installed, the Mexican government expropriates the American investments, and we are treated by our little neighbor of Mexico exactly as Germany would treat Rumania.

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THE LEANING TOWER



DISPELLING THE FOG

BY CHARLES MICHELSON Democratic National Committee

According to the anti-administration press and those columnists who are hostile to the Roosevelt policies, the dominant thought of the country is not whether there will be peace or war in Europe or what is required to effect a business upturn, but what is important is to convince the people that the President is always wrong.

He sent a message to the European dictators the other day suggesting an international conference as an effort to relieve the world of the fear of a universal war; the purpose immediately aimed at being the guarantee by agreement of peace for ten years. During this time all international controversies could be discussed and perhaps composed around the pommel table.

Extremes pacifists even hail the propaganda program as pro-peace, but they are actually trying to create a war hysteria. Mr. Fish being the Republican leader in the House of Representatives.

He will have the President being a war monger because he suggests a truce of ten or twenty-five years. If he hadn't sent such a message, we would undoubtedly have heard from Congressman Fish and various others of the opposition that he was letting the world, including us, drift into war without any effort to prevent it.

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The Sanford Forum

Editor The Herald: Again it seems that I am on the wrong side of the fence to quite a few of my fellow merchants and competitors.

Ex-President Hoover is likewise very much distressed at the President's course. But, though he has made speeches on the subject and his name appears over magazine articles on the subject, there is no sign in all these words to what he would really like the President to do, or what he would do under existing circumstances if he were in the White House.

Neutrality is another vital topic on which the President is being arraigned. The present neutrality law is not working. It is not permitting or preventing the movements to define our policy in regard to what should be done in the event of war or in the face of a threat of war in regard to our permitting or preventing the movement to define our policy in regard to what should be done in the event of war or in the face of a threat of war.

Well I happen to know nearly 75 percent of Sanford's business are in the same boat as I. Every one in a while we get considerable and genuine business and this can and should be done. We are going to get some good business in the future.

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High Tribunal Orders Racing Fund Withheld

Sanford, Fla., April 25 (Special Staff Report) — A decision of the Florida Supreme Court today withheld \$1,500,000 a year from the racing track revenue fund.

Chief Justice J. B. Johnson of Tallahassee, dissented on a 4-3 vote from the majority opinion of the court, which withheld the fund from the racing track revenue fund.

He argued delay until 10:00 A. M. today on grounds could ask the Supreme Court for an order that would supersede his decision while the case is being appealed.

Meanwhile the Legislature virtually completed action on two bills designed to prevent further suits of this type.

One of the bills would require a bond of \$25,000 to be filed by complainants in this type of action. The other would relieve the State of responsibility to file such bonds.

Even though the suit had been dismissed by Justice Johnson, Senator Horne of Madison asked for passage of the bills, "because anybody else could bring a new suit just as soon as we adjourn."

LONGWOOD

The boys and girls of Lyman School, who were in the Beta Club, Home Economics Club, and the Glee Club, were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Alda LeVigne and Mrs. Starr at the home of the latter.

A revival will be put on at the Baptist Church by Rev. B. G. Moore, beginning on Sunday, May 7, and continuing through the week.

At Christ Church on Sunday last there was special singing by members of the Lyman Glee Club directed by Miss LeVigne.

Mr. Tsuchiya, a Japanese student at Euston University, gave a most interesting address at Wednesday night meeting at the Baptist Church.

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A resident of Micoon Island rushed to the wreck and found that he and the fliers could not understand each other, but he gave them food.

An amphibian plane which left Bennett Field for Boston last night was expected to go to the fliers' assistance in the morning.

Several hundred people had waited for several hours for their big red monoplane to land at Floyd Bennett Field, expecting them to drop down any moment out of the murky low "ceiling".

Barn fires are among the most common causes of fire losses on the farm.

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Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

MONDAY
The Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows:
Circle No. One will hold a covered-dish luncheon at the annex at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Truth-Seekers Class Has Geneva Meeting

Mrs. H. H. Pattenhall was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Wesleyan Truth-Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at her home in Geneva.

P. T. A. MEETING

The last meeting of the year of the Seminole High Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at the school with the homecoming of 1936.

CITY BRIEFS

At the meeting of the Board of Health held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Spring Dance Revue Is Well Attended

With tiny Mary Lou Copeland the sensation of the evening, the Ruth Gordon Wright Spring Revue last night gave a finished performance on the stage of the Ritz Theatre.

Europe Continues Strengthening Its Military Forces

(Continued From Page One)
The German government has announced that it is ready to accept the terms of the Locarno Pact, but only on the condition that the pact be extended to include the Baltic states.

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Canners Win Initial Round In Law Attack

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The bill providing for the regulation of the citrus industry, approved by the House yesterday, will prohibit the sale of frozen fruit.

Education Group Has Business Meeting

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Association for Child Education which was held Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Joe Sears Will Take Leading Role In Play

Actor Joe Sears, former resident of Sanford, who first played Uncle Tom in famous 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' companies 25 years ago, comes to the Seminole High School stage in the title role of the WPA Federal Theatre's production of the play at an early afternoon matinee performance Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

Personals

Sidney Singleton of Orlando spent yesterday in Sanford on business.
Charles McClung has gone to North Carolina to spend a short time on business.

Social Lights

Some of the "behind the scenes" happenings at the pretty tea party given by the Children of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. F. E. Roulmillat's garden.

Dr. Dodd Compares Old School With New

Comparing the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee of today with that of 29 years ago, Dr. William G. Dodd, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Tallahassee, spoke also of the changes in the students at the state school, last night at the formal banquet given by the alumni of the college at the Mayfair Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

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AT THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Park Avenue and Third Street.
Rev. John B. Root, Minister.
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Subject, "The Compelling Power of the Word of God."
Pilgrim Fellowship, 7:30 P. M.

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THE RT. REV. FRANK E. WILSON, bishop of Eau Claire, Wis. is shown in the top photo as he delivered the sermon at the opening meeting of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church here Tuesday night.



THE REV. R. J. MILLIGAN, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church at St. Petersburg, will conduct two weeks of revival services at the Free Methodist Church in Lake Monroe, beginning Monday night and continuing through May 11.



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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Elmore, minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
The public is invited to these services.

Washington Sees No Reassurances In Hitler's Talk

Secretary of State Hull and his principal advisers gathered early in the day in his office for an examination of dispatches and a discussion of the Berlin development.

Canners Win Initial Round In Law Attack

(Continued From Page One)
The bill providing for the regulation of the citrus industry, approved by the House yesterday, will prohibit the sale of frozen fruit.

Education Group Has Business Meeting

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Association for Child Education which was held Tuesday afternoon at the school.

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NOTICE! Sadye's Specialty Shop will be open Thursday afternoons all through the month of May. We have asked our tourists to stay through May and we are co-operating with them and our patrons to whom May is a busy month, as we must all get ready for school closings, commencement exercises, and trips to visit other school commencement exercises. We will start our Thursday half holidays the first of June and end September first. Sadye's P. S. Our salespeople will each have their half holidays through May.

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Germany, Poland Near Showdown On Demands By Nazis

Germany Proclaimed World's Most Heavily Armed Nation By Adolf Hitler

Soviets Warn Dictatorships

Daijler Mann Plans To Strengthen Air Forces Of France

Germany and allies were Europe's May Day devotees today as the issue between the Free City of Danzig and the Polish corridor apparently drew closer to a showdown.

In Berlin, Reichsfuehrer Hitler proclaimed Germany one of the "most heavily armed nations of the world" and Nazi diplomats pressed efforts to isolate Poland and make her ripe for yielding to German demands.

Soviet Russia staged her annual May Day show in Moscow with emphasis on her military preparedness. Agitators and tanks thronged by and beyond tens of thousands of soldiers gilded in the biggest military display Red Square ever has seen.

"Whoever dares to step on the threshold of our home will be destroyed," declared the Soviet defense commissar, Kliment E. Voroshiloff.

In Paris, an authoritative source said Premier Daijler and Air Minister Guy L. Chabriat mapped plans to strengthen France's air force.

In London, bills calling for military conscription of men aged 20 years for six months of training and combat service were introduced in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 1.—(AP)—Great Britain was understood to have ordered the fortification of Alderney, northernmost of the Channel Islands, as a "second Gibraltar" designed to trap the German fleet in the North sea in the event of war.

Simultaneously, diplomats heard that Britain and Turkey had perfected a secret plan to resist any Italian aggression at the eastern end of the Mediterranean and the latter, Europe's armed "peace front."

The developments indicated Britain's immediate fears are centered on the Mediterranean—already crowded with the warships of Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France—although a great view is taken in Whitehall of Hitler's demand for Danzig and a motor road across the Polish corridor.

Britain's adherence to the alignment against Nazi-Fascist aggression was said to be dependent upon an emphasis on Russia's active co-operation in the "peace front," negotiations on which have reached a deadlock between London and Moscow.

The Soviet vice-commissar of foreign affairs, Vladimir P. Potemkin, conferred in Ankara with the Turkish president and foreign minister and appeared to be extending promises through the Turkish government to compel Britain to accept Russia's anti-aggression proposals.

The Anglo-Soviet-Turkish situation will be examined today at a meeting of the British cabinet, summoned by Prime Minister Chamberlain to study the European situation in the light of Hitler's announcement of the Polish-German treaty of non-aggression and friendship.

British Foreign Secretary Halifax and Soviet Ambassador Malinoff in conference Saturday, agreed to omit the far eastern clause from their "peace front" negotiations. It was revealed of Potemkin was expected to inform the cabinet that England, although anxious for a peaceful settlement of the Danzig and Polish dispute, is determined to stand by her pledge of armed aid to the Poles to prevent their freedom from being in jeopardy.

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ARMY CHIEF



Brig. Gen. George Catlett Marshall, above, of the U. S. army general staff, has been appointed chief of staff by President Roosevelt, effective next August upon the retirement of Gen. Malin Craig.

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Low Mentality Found Among Prisonmates

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—(AP)—Instead of being the wise, shrewd fellows some detective fiction makes them out to be, the average convict is stupid and has a mental age of 12, says Harry Yudin, psychologist at the Michigan State prison.

Yudin, here to attend a probation and parole conference, said the average convict is "definitely feeble-minded."

Florida Fair Exhibit Will Open On May 10

WORLD FAIR, N. Y., May 1.—(AP)—Owing to the prevalence of low temperatures which made it impossible to plant tropical trees, vines and shrubs in the palm of the Florida Building, the State exhibit could not be completed in time for the opening of the World's Fair yesterday, said Manager Brown posted notices to the effect that the formal opening of Florida's participation in the great exposition would be postponed till May 10, to the great disappointment of thousands of visitors who, following the dedicatory address of President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman and the spokesman for the 60 foreign countries having exhibits on the grounds, flocked to the Florida area.

Tanker Crew Passes Through Picket Lines

MIAMI, May 1.—(AP)—The strikebound Standard Oil tanker George W. Barnes has sailed, it was disclosed yesterday, with a crew placed aboard early Saturday under police guard.

Police Captain Homer R. Reedman reported the crew came here by bus from Jacksonville. Three police automobiles escorted it through picket lines to prevent a clash. The vessel departed Miami Saturday for an undisclosed destination.

Gift From Penn Club Received By Rotarians

Work Of Ministers, County Judge With Boys Is Praised In Address By Morris

The merits of Pennsylvania agriculture were roundly praised at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today where a gift of apples and potatoes from the Eastern Pa. Rotary Club was acknowledged with unusual gusto.

President George Ballus explained that the apples which had been made into delicious apple dumplings, as well as being served in their original large and brilliantly red state, came from the Eastern club, while the potatoes were the gift of George Hollick and represented an act of reciprocity following a similar goodwill offering from the Sanford Rotarians some time ago in the form of crates of celery.

Charles Morrison, new manager of the Ritz Theatre and a former member of the Tampa Rotary Club, was welcomed into the Sanford Club as a new member, and as a former some leader for the Florida district of the Rotary International was invited to lead the singing at today's luncheon.

In celebrating "Boys and Girls Week," Morrison was introduced by Dr. E. W. Epprecht and put on a log of his own, as well as making a short talk on the opportunities for boys in Sanford.

Severe Tremors Spread Terror On Japan Coast

AKITA, Japan, May 1.—(AP)—Sixty thousand northern students in the coastal city fled to the open spaces today during a series of shocks described by the most severe in 25 years.

Reports received in tonight disclosed no casualties, but a few industrial plants of nearby Shinjoh and the city of the south-east coast of Akita prefecture had sunk beneath the sea.

Film Will Explain Poultry Problems

Sound motion picture explaining poultry problems to be shown in connection with the regular meeting of the Seminole County Poultry Producers Association in the evening of the 10th at the County Club, Sanford.

The pictures, sent here from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, cover all problems in the industry from the raising of chicks to the production of eggs.

Destruction Of Nesting Areas Is Endangering Florida Water Fowls

The depletion of Florida wild life, especially certain varieties of water fowl which require marshy places in which to nest, was discussed in a series of articles written for the New York Herald-Tribune by John O'Reilly, reporter, who, with Audubon Society officials as his guides, made a tour of the state recently, according to clippings of the series sent to the Herald by Mrs. W. G. Kilbee, of Geneva.

Mr. O'Reilly told of the damage by fire, and the destruction of the balance maintained by nature by the construction of canals, as well as the wanton killing of birds for the satisfaction of the demands of fashion which have completely destroyed some species, such as the Carolina Parakeet, and seriously threatened the existence of several other forms of wild life including grebes, burrowing owls and Florida cranes.

The third article of the series, published in the Herald-Tribune on Apr. 10, 1939, told of a trip taken by Mr. O'Reilly across the Kissimmee prairie, located north of Lake Okechobee, Marvin Chandler, National Audubon Society warden, John H. Baker, executive director of the Florida Game and Fish Commission, and Alexander Sprunt, Jr., director of the northern sectionaries for the Association.

Comparing the prairie to the

BREAKING GROUND FOR STUDENT CHAPEL



Bishop Frank A. Juhah (with shovel) is shown above taking up the first shovel full of dirt at ground-breaking ceremonies during the start of construction of the new \$25,000 Episcopal student chapel at the University of Florida. Officials who participated in the ceremony are (left to right), Rev. Hamilton West, Episcopal student pastor at the University, Rudolph Weaver, director of the school of architecture and architect of the chapel, Klein Graham, representative on the building committee from the Diocese of Florida, Bishop Juhah, W. A. Shands, Gainesville, treasurer of the building committee, Dr. John J. Tiers, president of the university, Rev. Martin Bram, pastor of Holy Cross Church in Sanford and representative on the committee of the Diocese of South Florida, and Rev. Francis Wakefield, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Gainesville.

City News Briefs

Mrs. J. A. Jones is critically ill at Pennell Langston Memorial Hospital.

The weekly drill sessions of the local National Guard companies will be held in the Armory tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the County Association will be held in the County Club at 8:00 o'clock tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Violators of city ordinance will be fined before Judge J. E. Miller in a session of the Municipal Court at the Police Station this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officers R. C. White and J. E. Miller are expected to be in town tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, cover all problems in the industry from the raising of chicks to the production of eggs.

The reports of delegates to the American Legion Convention in Fort Lauderdale last month and other business matters will be discussed at the meeting.

The annual membership campaign of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will end Tuesday night with a smoker at the Country Club, Harold Powers, president, said today, adding that from all appearances the campaign this year has met with unusual success.

Although the final results will not be known until tomorrow night, Mr. Powers said that the memberships acquired thus far in the campaign are apparently well ahead of last year's.

He also announced that the committee on Better Homes Week had reported that an investigation disclosed that such a campaign would be inadvisable at this time.

Twelve Sea Scout boys today took an afternoon cruise aboard the boat "Skua," down the St. Johns River to the mouth of Wehiva River, and then proceeded to the Wehiva within a quarter of a mile of the bridge.

Leaving the Municipal Pier at 1:45 P. M., the Scouts returned from their cruise at 3:30 P. M.

Blackweider Boys To Give Up After Brother's Burial

DAYTONA BEACH, May 1.—(AP)—Two boys, aged 12 and 13, who were arrested for the murder of a Negro boy, today gave up their fight to continue the fight.

Constable James D. Brown, who had been arrested after being charged with the murder of a Negro boy, today gave up his fight to continue the fight.

Chief Deputy J. E. Johnson said the boys had been "scared" and had decided to give up their fight to continue the fight.

The deputy and two officers went to the Blackweider home last night but were unable to locate them.

State official J. Tallahassee indicated today apprehension of the parties responsible for the slaying would be left to Volusia county officials.

"I always leave these matters to the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney," Governor Clegg said.

Attorney General Clegg said there is no reason for the state to intervene. It is matter for local authorities to handle.

Darden, the man, came with a shotgun and rifle, and shot him and his prisoner west of the airport on the Daytona Beach-DeLand highway, blocked the road and forced him to halt.

Overpowering him, the constable said Earl Blackweider shot.

Mr. Blackweider was held in the county jail.

Leonardy Returns Home For Weekend

"I am doing my best to protect the interests of Seminole County just as I said I would do," Rep. John G. Leonardy, who returned to his home here for the weekend, said today.

Mr. Leonardy said that the legislative hopper have been filled with bills for consideration this session and he said a great many of them are self-interest appropriations for various purposes.

Mr. Leonardy assigned the passage of the teachers' retirement law as an aid to those who have chosen teaching as a career.

But, he added, enactment of this measure is being followed by a host of other proposing pensions for those in all walks of life.

Mr. Leonardy returned to the capital yesterday afternoon to be ready for the sessions today.

40,000 Czechs In France Organize

PARIS, May 1.—(AP)—Stan Dusek, dissolved Czechoslovakia's Minister to Paris, presided yesterday at the first organization of delegates representing 40,000 Czechs and Slovaks resident in France, which included Czech Communist and German democratic groups, voted to establish close connections with Czech and Slovak units in the United States and Canada.

Crosby told the 400 delegates that "our quarrel is not with the German people but with the Nazi regime" in Germany.

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

House Okeys Criminal Code Revision Bill

Debated Measure To Speed Up Trials Passes By Wide Majority Of 66 To 6

Groups Overruled On Two Proposals

Farmers' Retirement, And Electrification Placed On Calendar

TALLAHASSEE, May 1.—(AP)—The Florida House passed today the much-debated Criminal Code Revision bill 68 to 6 after one opponent insisted upon a full reading of the 173-page measure and many legislators walked out on the motionless proceedings.

Representative Scofield of Citrus, a frequent objector to the bill, protested several times that the clerk was not reading the bill in full. House rules provided for a bill to be read in full on its third reading.

Opponents of the bill said the criminal code would speed up trial, appeals and final disposition of criminal cases.

The House overruled law of the committee and gave calendar priority to bill to act on a farmers' retirement fund and a rural electrification program. Committee had reported the bills unfavorably.

A vote to put the farmers' retirement bill on the calendar 19 to 25 and that on rural electrification was 54 to 28. A bill to amend a law in the Florida Welfare Act was introduced in the House.

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