





Pugilist Is Arrested For Nazi's Murder

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Woman Leads To Toronto Arrest

Boxer Insists Actions Of Engelberg Became Offensive

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Police announced today that Ernie Haas, 26, pugilist, had been arrested in Toronto, Can., for killing Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here.

He said Haas acknowledged that he beat Engelberg to death in his Brooklyn home Dec. 5.

A woman unwittingly led Haas to arrest when she went to a Brooklyn department store to buy a hat.

Neighbors of Engelberg told police after the killing that he had been in the habit of entertaining a man's house.

Police said Haas, describing the crime as a self-defense, apparently had been in the habit of entertaining a man's house.

First reports after the killing that Engelberg's home might be an espionage center brought the FBI into the investigation.

Police quickly concluded the motive was not robbery.

Purchase Of Seals Is Requested By Mrs. J. L. Ingley

Boys and girls are flocking back home from school and college for the holiday season.

As in every other year since 1907, we are asked to protect the lives of our boys and girls.

These little seals are the sole support of a movement to educate the public in tuberculosis prevention and control.

Russian Goes High Hat For Reception



Discussing the simple rags of the proletarians for the glamorous garb of the capitalists, Russian Ambassador Constantine A. Oumansky and Mrs. Oumansky attended the annual White House fete for foreign diplomats.

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Officers, Men Of Ill-Fated Warship May Be Interned For War's Duration

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The twisted, smoking wreckage of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay half submerged in 25 feet of water outside Montevideo harbor last night.

The hungry and unshaven German sea fighters were quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal at Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage in two t-boats and a barge from the spot where their commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, exploded and sank the raider late yesterday.

Rather than intern the battle-damaged Graf Spee in the neutral port of Montevideo or go out to meet again the guns of British cruisers concentrated in superior numbers, Captain Langsdorff deliberately destroyed his ship Sunday night.

Yesterday the shattered hull of the once-proud ship was shaken by new explosions which sent columns of water skyward.

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An expenditure for the stuffing boards the shelters at the busloading courts at Palmetto Avenue and Second Street was given approval.

FIRST CO-ED SOLOS



Mertha Nording, Stanford University student wins her first career win as she becomes first co-ed in the country to solo under CAA training.

Martial Law Is Declared To Stop Ousted Chairman

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Governor Rivers invoked martial law for the state highway department yesterday as a new counter-move in his political feud with W. E. Miller, ousted chairman of the highway board.

Miller, who was badly ejected by gubernatorial guards when Rivers ordered his dismissal two weeks ago, attempted to re-enter his former quarters yesterday, but was blocked by a detachment of soldiers.

The ousted chairman was arrested with a permanent injunction, obtained in the Atlanta circuit superior court Saturday, ordering Lawson L. Patton, highway chief named by Rivers, to refrain from interference with Miller's performance of duties as chairman.

Miller, 60, of J. H. Skelton, in charge of the national guard detail, informed Miller that martial law would be invoked and that he would be forced to prevent Miller's access to his old office.

Rivers, in his martial law order, specified that the highway department was not under military control but merely operating under protection of the militia because "certain parties" advised by reports to Miller, have by physical force sought to obstruct the orderly processes of law.

Miller expressed the idea that he was a political troublemaker. "But," he said, "I am forced to abide by military orders," the commanding officer replied.

The Miller drivers' feud had its inception shortly after the governor's inauguration in 1931. Miller was elected for a second term last year. After a split over highway department policies, the governor, by executive order, took over control of the road department, setting a limit of \$25 on all expenditures without gubernatorial approval.

This was the first time national guardmen had similar duties. Eugene Talmadge was governor. Talmadge used guardmen to oust Treasurer George B. Hamilton, Comptroller W. B. Harrison, and Highway Commission Chairman J. W. Barnett.

Sources close to Miller was not definite as to whether new local action can be taken to overcome the injunction. Miller remained in constant touch with his attorneys and Rivers reported out of town—kept capital telephone lines busy.

More Benches Are Placed On Streets

For the convenience of those shopping in Sanford, the City has placed numerous additional benches on the sidewalks throughout the business district and all of the old ones have been repaired.

These benches are being utilized by those who desire to rest during their Christmas shopping and also by those who desire to chat with friends.

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British Fishing Trawler Is Sunk By Nazi Sky Raiders; Four Lives Lost

Ned Smith Says Trade-At-Home Drive Has Helped

New Stock Demands Have Been Created, Merchant Declares

"I believe that the campaign which has been undertaken to increase trading at home has increased the volume of business for Sanford merchants," is the opinion of Ned Smith, of the Sanford Furniture Company, regarding Mayor Edward Higgins drive to "spend Sanford dollars in Sanford."

Declaring that he has enjoyed an increase of sales this season, Mr. Smith stated that in his business the campaign has created a demand for stocks where heretofore there was scarcely any demand.

In this connection Mr. Smith asked the public to realize that the merchants are perfectly willing to carry stocks of anything they have demands for, and that if they do not have these items in stock now, they are willing to obtain them as quickly as possible.

"This is only good business," he pointed out.

Mr. Smith declared that he had observed in his discussions with other merchants that none of them had anticipated the volume and variety of demands that have been forthcoming during the current Christmas season.

The "trade-at-home" campaign was not given all of the credit for the increase in business over last year, however, for Mr. Smith stated there seems to be a more optimistic feeling among the residents as well as a greater buying power.

Mrs. Kipling Dies At Home In Sussex

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Lady Kipling, widow of the author and poet, died at her home in Sussex.

The former Caroline Starr Baskin was the daughter of H. Walcott Baskin, New York.

She and Kipling were married in 1892 in London but returned to Vermont for a honeymoon, and veterans of the world war long wrote some of the most famous work and would have been 71 on Dec. 1.

They had three children, two daughters and one son, Lt. John Kipling, who was killed in the World War.

KILLED IN CRASH

HILL CITY, Kan., Dec. 19.—(AP)—An army bomber crashed yesterday in the town of Hill City, killing Private Kenneth C. Seaman of San Antonio, Pa., a member of his crew.

The pilot, Lieutenant Harold Neely of Nashville, Tenn., escaped injury.

Keep Sanford Dollars In Sanford

By ENTELLE HURT Winner Of Sixth Prize

Why should we buy in Sanford? The answer to this question seems so apparent but one wonders why anyone should ask it. Why does a person take care of their own family and possessions? Imagine two men, each of whom owned a good farm, homestead, barns, silos, chicken runs, vegetable gardens and cattle pastures.

These two farms are located across the road from each other in the same county.

Early in the morning, one farmer rises, goes out to his farm, feeds his stock, looks after his chickens, giving them good feed, gathering eggs; his cows are fed, milked and turned out to pasture. He goes into his house breakfasting with his family, seeing to their needs, sending his children well fed, well clothed, to school; providing his wife with ample help in her numerous duties. He works all day on his farm, supervising, directing, planning, doing carefully and well all the work so necessary for the successful operation of a farm. At night he supervises the care of his stock, the storing of all farm tools. In short he gives to the care of his family and farm all of his interest, attention and energy.

Now suppose the other farmer after rising in the morning, giving to his farm, family, work, stock, etc., only the most perfunctory attention, goes over to the farmer across the way and spends the day assisting him in mending his fences, painting his barn and any other special work that needs attention. He helps him with the care of his stock with advice and interest, and everything else on his neighbor's farm, returning to his own farm only to sleep. Day after day he repeats this course, giving all his extra energy and interest to develop his neighbor's farm, neglecting his own work and interests and allowing his own fences to fall into decay, his own buildings to go unpainted, his stock to grow thin and sickly from neglect, his family even to go short of the necessities of life.

Just what would you call this man? What difference is there between a man who builds up his neighbor's farm and family at the expense of his own and the shopper who builds up a neighboring town and county at the expense of his own town and county?

Allan Stewart Is Named Manager Of Municipal Course

The City Commission declined to rescind its previous action in the appointment of Allan Stewart as manager of the Sanford Country Club at an adjourned meeting in the City Hall last night despite the presentation of a petition signed by 88 golfers and residents of Sanford requesting that their action be given reconsideration.

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\$20.11 More Is Contributed To Empty Stocking

The Salvation Army Empty Stocking Fund continued to show growth as the total of \$500 today with the addition of \$20.11 from donations.

The total contributed this far is \$492.88, only four more days remaining in which to collect funds.

Over 100 families are listed by the Salvation Army to receive Christmas cheer to be provided by the fund. However, many of these will have to be dropped if there is not an immediate response from the public.

Joe Jarrell Granted Conditional Pardon

Joseph W. Jarrell today was granted a conditional pardon from the prison in Bayard by the Pardon Board, according to an Associated Press dispatch received today from Tallahassee.

Jarrell served four months of a one year sentence for conducting a lottery in Seminole County. He entered the State Prison four months ago, after his conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court and the Pardon Board denied his application for clemency that would have kept him from serving any part of his sentence.

ONE GOES HOME

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Branch Cone, the governor's executive secretary, returned to his home here yesterday after spending a week in a hospital at Jacksonville, where he became ill while on a week-end visit. Physicians advised him to wait several more days before returning to his office.

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, scattered showers in the north portion tonight and in central portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday and in north-west portion tonight.

City News Briefs

L. C. McDonald of Lockhart and Ann Deal of Orlando were granted a marriage license in the office of County Judge R. W. Ware yesterday afternoon.

Workmen are nearing completion of the repair work being done to the awning of the Brunley Pulpston Building on the corner of Park Avenue and First Street.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the WPA nursery will be held at the weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Valdez Hotel tomorrow at noon. Julius Dingfelder is in charge of the program.

Karl Lehmann, secretary and treasurer-elect of the Florida district of Kiwanis, and J. Edwin Baker, president-elect, were visitors in Sanford today and discussed plans for the local club officials' mid-winter Kiwanis conference to be held here in January.

The Antlers Lodge will hold its annual Christmas Dance in the Armory Friday night Dec. 23 from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock. Beginning in January, the Antlers will sponsor a weekly amateur program with talent from Sanford and central Florida, officials of the lodge said today.

BOY FOUND DROWNED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four-year-old Gerald Phelps disappeared Saturday after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Phelps, told him to wash his hands before coming to dinner. His body was found today in an irrigation canal.







# Additional Society

**Mrs. C. R. Mason Is Honored at Luncheon**

... Mrs. C. R. Mason, Mrs. A. J. Mason, Mrs. F. S. Verway, Mrs. J. Dingfelder, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, Dr. Elizabeth Tracy, Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, and Mrs. C. F. Shan.

# Record Tourist Travel Predicted For Florida

TAMPA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Florida is expected to have a record number of tourists this winter season, according to the Florida Tourist Bureau.

# New Addition Made To Peter Pan's Staff

The management of Peter Pan's Dinner Show today announced the addition of Mrs. ... to its staff.

# WOMAN FOUND STABBED

NEW MADRID, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A woman was found stabbed to death in a rooming house here today.



**Christmas Gown**  
for \$1.00 AND UNDER

**Christmas Gown**  
for \$2.00 AND UNDER

**Christmas Gown**  
for \$4.00 AND UNDER

**Christmas Gown**  
for \$5.00 AND UNDER

- Ladies' Hansen Gloves—All colors \$1.00
- Ladies' Hose \$1.00
- Gift Sets of Coat Hangers and Shoe Trees \$1.00
- Children's Hand Bags \$1.00
- Children's Lace Trimmed Silk Pajamas \$1.00
- 4 Colored or White Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.00
- Boys' Cowboy Suits 98c
- 8 Men's Initial White Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.00
- Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets \$1.00
- Ladies' Handbags—dark & light colors \$1.00
- Bed Socks knitted of soft shetland yarns \$1.00
- Scranton Net Curtains in tailored styles \$1.00
- Jute Scatter Rugs in size 27"x54"—several colors \$1.00
- Bath or Bedroom Rugs in washable Chenille \$1.00
- Embroidered Pillow Cases—white with colored borders, Pr. \$1.00
- Necklaces—Pins—Bracelets—in filigree designs \$1.00
- Pear Costume Jewelry—necklaces and pins \$1.00
- Rabbits' Hair Sox for boys & girls 2 Pr. \$1.00
- Linen Hankies in white with colored embroidery \$1.00
- Hair Clips and Pins—assorted styles and colors \$1.00
- Quoting Powder by Shulton—attractively packaged \$1.00
- Novelty Soaps by Shulton \$1.00
- Men's Bolero Tie, Many patterns \$1.00
- Men's Socks in silk finishes \$1.00
- Men's Belts by H. K. ... \$1.00

- New Jersey Turbans, All Colors \$1.95
- Glider Fitted Bags \$1.95
- Rex Compacts and Cigarette Cases—All colors \$1.25
- Cannon Gift Towel Sets \$1.95
- Old Spice Trinket Box \$2.00
- Fancy Pillows \$1.95
- Lace Trimmed and Tailored Gowns \$1.95
- Barbizon Ruffle Bottom Slips \$1.95
- Ladies' Man Tailored Pajamas \$1.95
- Lace Dinner Cloths \$1.95
- Brush Wool Sweaters \$1.95
- Ladies' Striped Chiffon Blouses \$1.95
- Ladies' Stretchy Top Hose—by Phoenix \$1.35
- Men's Slipover Sweaters \$1.95
- Men's Regal Ties \$2.00
- Evening Bags with Beauvais embroidery—gold & silver \$1.50
- Handbags in genuine leather—dark and bright colors \$1.95
- Umbrellas of gay colored oiled silk \$1.95
- Perry Sage Manicure Sets \$2.00
- Elizabeth Arden Perfume \$1.50
- Bath Combination by Elizabeth Arden—2 colors \$2.00
- Arrow Shirts in white and colors—Complete sizes \$2.00
- Men's Tie Clasp Sets—by Swank—New and different \$2.00
- Men's Belt Sets by H. K. ... \$2.00
- Men's Billfolds by A. Mitty—genuine leather \$2.00

- Saxon Shirt Waist Dresses \$3.95
- Cannon Part Wool Blankets \$3.95
- Chenille and Tufted Bed Spreads \$3.50
- Hand Made Lace Dinner Cloth \$3.95
- Fancy Sheet and Pillow Case Sets \$3.50
- Ladies' Chenille Robes, All Colors, Sizes 14 to 46 \$3.95
- Striped Satin and Taffeta Robes \$3.50
- Angora Sweaters, All Colors \$3.50
- Elizabeth Arden Gift Sets \$4.00
- Dec Skin Gloves, All Colors \$2.50
- Eyerrides Hand Made Blouses \$3.95
- Children's Bunny Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf \$3.95
- Men's Silk Pajamas \$3.50
- Boys' Cowboy Suits \$3.50
- Men's Silk Brocade Robes \$3.95
- Men's Leather Gloves \$3.50
- Men's Fitted Leather Toilet Case \$2.95
- Elizabeth Arden Hairbrushes \$3.50
- Elizabeth Arden Cologne \$3.50
- Pajamas for Men—by Universal—cotton seersucker & rayon \$3.50
- Men's Pull-on Sweaters by McGregor—Many colors \$3.50
- Tufted Bath Sets—size 34"x54"—Several colors \$3.95
- Cannon Towel Sets—"The Snow Flower" size 24"x36" \$3.95
- Handbags of genuine leathers—assorted colors \$2.95
- Evening Bags in assorted styles and colors \$2.95
- Necklaces in several lovely designs \$2.95
- Manicure Requisites by Perry Sage \$2.00
- Men's Ties by H. K. ... \$2.00
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- Hats for men by Stetson \$5.00
- Girls' Party Dresses, Taffeta and Rayon \$4.95
- Cannon Basket Towel Sets \$5.00
- Lnhbrook Frocks of Nottingham—Rayon Crepe \$4.95
- Satin Housecoats, Zipper and Wrap-around Styles \$4.95
- Ladies' Pajamas \$4.95
- Costume Jewelry \$5.00
- Linen Damask Table Cloths \$5.00
- Wool Blankets \$4.95
- Lace Table Cloths \$5.00
- Men's Old Spice Shaving Set \$5.00
- Arrow Shirts, Imported English Broadcloth \$5.00
- Elizabeth Arden Blue Grass Perfume \$5.00
- Tufted Chenille Bed Spreads \$4.95
- Shower Curtains \$4.95
- Rain Coat with matching parka \$5.00
- Men's Sweaters \$4.95
- Ladies' Bathing Gowns \$4.95
- Men's Baby Suits \$4.95

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EVA-BESS BEAUTY SHOP  
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**SANFORD MARKET REPORT**  
CORN—\$1.15  
WHEAT—\$1.25  
RICE—\$1.35

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1939  
SANFORD ARMY  
10:00 TO 2:00  
A Gift for an Underprivileged Child  
Required of Each One Attending  
SANFORD SHRINE CLUB  
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**THOUSANDS OF YOUNGSTERS**  
The University of Florida and the Sanford Shrine Club are sponsoring a Christmas tree dance.

**RED RYDER**  
DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE #3

**ALLEY OOP**  
A cartoon strip by Ray Thompson and Charles Coll.

**ROBBERS SENTENCED**  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—John Diring, who escaped through a courthouse window as he was taken to arraignment last week, was sentenced yesterday to four years in the state prison for a robbery.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REVOKE PROBATE  
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HELSINKI, Dec. 19. — Finnish military leaders, anticipating a resumption of big Russian air raids on Helsinki, were reported early today to be considering reprisal bombing attacks on Leningrad, Russia's second largest city of more than 3,500,000 population. Finnish planes were reported last week to have flown over Leningrad, which is 22 miles across the Karelian isthmus frontier, and to have dropped Russian-language leaflets telling the Russian people that they are being misled by their government.

A resumption of Russian air raids such as occurred during the first few days of the conflict is anticipated by the Finns and there are persistent reports that if the Russians again attack Helsinki from the air Leningrad may become a target for Finnish bombers.

Today's Russian military communique said that the Soviet Air Force, grounded for two weeks by bad weather, had gone into action against several unspecified Finnish objectives.

Surrounded by only frozen marshes with no large towns nearby and with few means of transportation, Leningrad's 3,500,000 persons would have no place to which they might be evacuated and a Finnish air attack might cause serious panic, Finnish quarters pointed out.

The Finns explain that thus far they have refrained from such air attacks, but might be forced to them if Helsinki is bombed again.

The Russian army on the Karelian isthmus has been thrown back in two fierce attacks on the middle links of Finland's Mannerheim line around Lake Muolan and Valk after suffering a sharp defeat along the Taipale River to the East the Finnish high command announced last night.

Official Finnish military quarters claimed that a Russian battalion of about 800 men had mutilated on the battlefield North Lake Ladoga, killed their officers and political commissars and fled.

In the two Russian attacks against the Mannerheim line at Lakes Muolan and Valk, which lie about 12 miles apart, the Finns claimed to have destroyed 28 Red army tanks.

At other points on the fighting fronts 10 enemy tanks were destroyed, making a total of 73 wrecked by the Finnish defenders in 72 hours of fighting.

### Warships Of Great Britain Reported Off Florida Coast

MIAMI, Dec. 19. — The Herald said last night that activity of the U. S. neutrality patrol had led to the belief that British warships were off the Florida coast waiting to pounce on the 32,545-ton German liner Columbus when it leaves territorial waters.

The Columbus left Vera Cruz, Mexico last week. One of the largest of Germany's merchant ships, the vessel was on a cruise when the war started, discharging several hundred American passengers at Havana and fled to Mexican waters. The passengers were transported to Miami by coastwise ships and entrained here for their northern homes.

The Herald pointed to sudden activity last week of the neutrality patrol at Key West. Crews of four destroyers were hurriedly rounded up from shore leave and the craft sped out to sea. Several hours later they had returned. Later in the week an identical occurrence was noted at Charleston, S. C.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

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DEC. 24-25

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NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

### Argentine Is Goal Of Crew Of Graf Spee

(Continued From Page One) caused by gas forming in confined spaces from burning fuel oil. Observers looking down from planes on the graveyard of the battleship said the floating oil from the battleship formed, roughly into a swastika.

In full view of the crowds lining the Montevideo waterfront, the ship was blown up at sundown Sunday in a "suicide maneuver" which her commander said yesterday must have surprised the enemy.

Apparently satisfied with the work of his crew Sunday night, Captain Langsdorff and his men settled down smilingly yesterday at the naval arsenal for a night of indeterminate length.

Langsdorff had assembled the explosives and directed the filling of the fuel tanks for the last great blast that was to "destroy all" on orders of Adolf Hitler. The captain carried the cable which detonated the charges that sank the ship.

Behind two sand banks off

Montevideo yesterday lay the British cruisers, Ajax, Cumberland and Achilles which had kept up their vigil lest the Graf Spee venture to sea.

Last night the question of whether the captain and his officers and men would be interned by Argentina remained to be settled. It was apparent they went there in the hope they would be treated as shipwrecked sailors rather than belligerents.

One high official said the crew would be interned but the German officers might be granted their freedom if they would pledge personally not to participate further in the war.

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## 20,000 Additional Finnish Reserves Called To Colors

### French Report Allies Have Sunk At Least 50 Nazi Submarines Since Start Of War

### Red Planes Active; Few Bombs Fall Aid Offered Uruguay If Graf Spee Had Failed To Leave

Heightened northern Eu-  
ropean warfare today  
brought the call to colors for  
all Finns 40 years old to  
help resist the Russians. It  
was the first time Finland  
had gone above the usual  
classes of reservists and it  
adds about 20,000 men to the  
Finnish forces.

The French reported today that  
the Allies had sunk more than 50  
German submarines since the war  
started, leaving an estimated 40  
still operating.

The latest sinking was credited  
last night to the destroyer  
USS, which previously had sent  
two submarines to the bottom.

Though German shipping suffer-  
ed on the Atlantic, Germany  
announced 23 British "raider"  
vessels sunk in the past three  
days, the losses of which were  
higher than the British acknowl-  
edged, was the result of conceit.

### Aged Resident Is Run Down By Hit And Run Driver

William E. ... more than 18 years a resident of  
Seminole County, was struck by  
a hit-and-run driver about 1:30  
last night, at the corner of  
Palmetto Avenue and Fifth Street  
and seriously injured.

He recovered consciousness  
shortly after being taken to the  
Fernand-Laughton Memorial Hos-  
pital, but it is feared that he had  
suffered a brain concussion, hos-  
pital attendants said.

Chief of Police Roy O. Williams  
said Mr. Hathaway and another  
man were crossing the street  
when a car whizzed around the  
curve.

Chief of Police Williams said  
the car was a black 1930 Chevrol-  
et sedan occupied by two young  
men.

### Campbell Names Committee To Aid Tourist Visitors

President P. P. Campbell of the  
Seminole County Chamber of  
Commerce today announced that  
appointment of a special ladies'  
committee to assist with accommo-  
dation and caring in various ways  
for winter visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Newman has been  
named chairman of the group  
which will be called a "Service  
Committee for Guests."

Mrs. Sadie Brown is vice-chairman.  
Other members are Mrs. Walter  
S. Coleman, Mrs. E. J. Holly,  
Mrs. Daisy Lewis, Mrs. F. V.  
Brentnall and Mrs. Fred E. Wil-  
son.

The committee will function  
in cooperation with the Chamber  
of Commerce, and among its  
services will be locating accom-  
modations for prospective winter  
visitors who inquire of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce. Mrs. F. E.  
Rountree has been named sub-  
chairman for this particular  
activity.

A meeting of the committee  
will be held in the Chamber  
building at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday,  
Dec. 27.

## Garden Club To Give 16 Prizes For Best Outdoor Christmas Decorations

Sixteen prizes will be offered  
the winners in the annual Christ-  
mas tree contest sponsored by the  
Sanford Garden Club, Mrs. Harry  
Hoover, chairman of that group,  
committee in charge, said today,  
adding that those who desire to  
enter should do so immediately.

The contest is sponsored by the  
club in order to promote outdoor  
decorating during the Yuletide  
season, which adds much to the  
beauty of the city, it was pointed  
out.

Mrs. Hoover stated that the  
club would award first, second  
and third prizes for the best de-  
corated outdoor living Christmas  
tree; first and second and third  
prizes for the best ensemble and

### Woods Fires Are Rickenbacker Costly, Declares Chief Cleveland

### Setting Of Fires Is Forbidden By City And State Statutes

Woods fires are extremely dan-  
gerous and costly and yet there  
are many persons who continue  
to set them in violation of the  
law with no apparent reason for  
doing so, Fire Chief Mack Cleve-  
land said today.

Pointing out that the damage  
to timber and soil from these  
fires in Seminole County alone, if  
it could be accurately checked,  
would probably total millions of  
dollars, Chief Cleveland today  
urged residents of both Sanford  
and Seminole County to refrain  
from setting fires in the woods  
which might result in property  
loss.

Every year grass fires in San-  
ford alone cost the city hundreds  
of dollars and often property  
damage is done by the flames,  
which are carelessly set. Fires  
are even more costly in the  
woods, Chief Cleveland pointed  
out, for all small timber is en-  
tirely destroyed, the large tim-  
ber, if not killed is damaged by  
the blaze.

The turpentine industry is  
probably the heaviest loser in  
case of wood fires for the reason  
the pine trees are very inflam-  
mable and will often burn until  
the tree is killed. During the winter  
months when the grass is dead  
and the weather is extremely  
dry, fires are the greatest menace  
to this industry.

Flames also destroy the humus  
in the soil, Chief Cleveland point-  
ed out, citing the fires in the past  
in the Everglades as a good ex-  
ample of how this substance will  
burn.

Woods fires are particularly  
dangerous outside the city limits.  
Chief Cleveland pointed out, ad-  
ding that in the rural sections  
there are no facilities for exting-  
uishing flames if they spread to  
valuable property.

In the woods and on vacant  
land the grass is now as dry as  
 tinder, he said, urging utmost  
precaution in efforts to prevent  
fires from starting which might  
result in considerable damage.

## German Liner Scuttled In Neutral Zone

### State Department Re- veals Study Being Made To Learn If War Act Committed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The  
32,000-ton German lux-  
ury liner Columbus, scuttled by  
her captain to save her from cap-  
ture by a British destroyer, was  
abandoned in flames in the Atlan-  
tic last night, with most of her  
crew and staff, including nine  
women, safe aboard the U. S.  
cruiser Tuscaloosa.

When he pointed the Tuscaloosa  
for New York at 7:00 P. M., he  
said, the Columbus was after-  
noon from ten to eleven. Her sea  
valves were open and she was  
sinking slowly. He made no men-  
tion of the British destroyer,  
which earlier had been reported  
sinking by and which may have  
been aboard survivors.

The navy hydrographic office  
located the scene of the sea drama  
100 miles southeast by east of  
New York City and directly east  
of Cape May, N. J.

It radioed a warning to ship-  
ping to be on the lookout for  
the burning wreckage and 22  
small boats, presumably lifeboats,  
which put off with the survivors  
when the British man-of-war over-  
hauled the big ship.

Navy officials here were pur-  
sued by the fact that the Colum-  
bus was a good impression on vis-  
itors.

## Capt. Langsdorff, Graf Spee Master, Commits Suicide

### Billy Fleming Is Winner Of First Prize In Contest

### Marian Pearson And Billy Gray Also Get Essay Awards

Billy Fleming, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. V. G. Fleming of this city,  
was the winner of the \$5 first  
prize offered by the Florida  
Power and Light Company to the  
Junior High School student sub-  
mitting the best essay on "Why  
Sanford Should Decorate for  
Christmas."

With students in the sixth,  
seventh, and eighth grades sub-  
mitting essays, the first prize  
winner was in the eighth grade,  
the second prize winner, Miss Marian  
Pearson, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. O. T. Pearson, was in the  
seventh grade and the third prize  
winner, Billy Gray, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Gray, was in  
the sixth grade.

The prizes to the winners were  
cash awards of \$5, \$3 and \$2 and  
were mailed to the recipients to-  
day.

The winning essay is as fol-  
lows: "There are many fine reasons  
why Sanford should be lighted up  
during the Christmas season. I  
can only name a few that I think  
are most important.

"First, we can consider the  
beauty of a lighted town. This  
makes a good impression on vis-  
itors."

"Second, we can consider the  
fact that the Columbus was a  
good impression on visitors."

### "Why We Should Buy In Sanford"

By JEAN HARDY  
lat Prize, Freshman

"Why do you shop out-of-town?" is the question  
I asked an economical young housewife.

"Well," she said, "things are so high here, and  
besides you don't have such a large variety of goods  
to select from."

The young lady led me into her bedroom. On the  
bed were several packages. The sure results of a  
shopping tour. She opened one of the packages and  
took out a dress, silk, lovely, but simple in make.

"See," she said, "this is what I mean. I bought  
this dress for \$1.50 and at any store here  
you couldn't get a bargain like this."

I would have told her that in my store here in  
town she could have got a dress just as good for  
about \$3.98 but since she was so confident in herself  
and her out-of-town shopping I wouldn't tell her.

Before I left her house she told me she had  
signed a pledge card just before I came and after this  
she was doing all of her shopping here for the next  
four months. If she would just see what this cam-  
paign was for she would always shop here.

She didn't realize that by spending her money  
here she was helping improve the town, helping it  
grow, and not giving another town the benefit of  
her money.

When we spend our money here the money  
stays here. Some of it goes for taxes  
to help improve the roads, schools, etc. When  
we buy somewhere else we are helping someone else  
while we at home sit back and watch Sanford go to  
the dumps.

Without taxes we could have no schools or any-  
thing else worthwhile. Without taxpayers we could  
have no taxes. So, if we buy in other towns, stores  
here are being vacated and taxes not paid because of  
lack of money.

## Body Of German Of- ficer Is Found In Room Of Naval Ar- senal Early Today

### Bids Goodbye To Ship's Officers

### Attache Indicates Death Decision Was Made Sunday

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Capt. Hans Langsdorff today shot himself to  
death "to share the fate of  
his magnificent ship," the  
Graf Spee, scuttled Sunday  
in the River Plate while an  
Allied flotilla stood off-  
shore.

His body was found at  
8:30 A. M. in a room in a  
Buenos Aires naval arsenal where  
he and most of the crew of his  
ship had been interned since  
Monday.

He killed himself after a three-  
hour talk with the officers of  
his staff ending shortly after  
midnight. The embassy said he had  
made a complete circle of his  
comrades, shook hands  
gravely, and retired to his  
room, asking not to be disturbed.

The embassy said he had de-  
cided to share the ship's fate  
from "the first moment."

An attache indicated the de-  
cision was made Sunday, when  
he was believed to have Hitler's  
orders to destroy the ship rather  
than take her again into battle.

The embassy said he had pos-  
sibly signed his last will and  
testament in the morning, and  
"responsibility resting upon him  
to insure the safe delimitation  
of his crew" and pending full  
knowledge of regulations and  
their effect on the seamen.



Capt. Hans Langsdorff, master of the Graf Spee, committed suicide presumably late last night after bidding officers and staff goodbye. His body was found in a room in the arsenal where he and his officers were quartered.

## 30 Children Are Club's Guests At Christmas Party

### WPA Nursery Gets Gifts From Santa At Kiwanis Lunch

For 30 little boys and girls  
from the WPA nursery the belief  
that Kiwanis was "Jolly good  
fellows" was strengthened today  
when they were guests of the  
club at its weekly luncheon in  
the Vaulter Hotel, following which  
toys were given to each of them  
by Santa Claus, in person.

The children, three to five years  
of age, greeted the Yuletide  
spirit with a song "Santa is Com-  
ing" and all crowded about Santa  
telling him what they wanted for  
Christmas.

"Do you all drink your milk  
regularly?" asked Santa.

"Yes, Santa," was the reply in  
unison.

"Santa only likes those who  
eat their cereal and greens every  
day," Santa said.

"Well, I had turnip greens to-  
day for dinner," replied one little  
boy about five years of age.

"I want a gun," demanded an-  
other youngster, not to change  
the subject but just to let Santa  
know what he was expecting for  
Christmas. He got a gun, too, a  
toy pistol, also a toy train, a lot  
of Christmas candy and five all-  
day suckers. The girls received  
dolls, tea sets and miniature iron-

Donations were received yester-  
day from the following: A Friend,  
\$1; Julia Dingfelder, \$1; Lena  
Chick, \$10; Friends, \$50; Rita  
Theatre, \$5; Nellie Harrison  
Chapter D. A. R., \$5; Chase &  
Company Employees, \$47.50.

## FFA Hold Old Timers Meeting Last Night

The Seminole High School Fe-  
deration last night held Old  
Timers' Night with approximately  
65 persons present.

At 7:00 o'clock a jangle was  
played and immediately fol-  
lowing the closing ceremonies the  
evening's program began with a  
report by chapter vice-president  
Jim Riser. Each Old Timer re-  
ported on his present activities  
and what he had been doing since  
he had left school.

During the recreation period  
stunts were held, and string band  
music was provided by several of  
the Old Timers. Plans were laid  
for a party for the Old Timers  
soon. David Van Ness was named  
chairman.

TAMPA SENDS PIRATES  
TAMPA, Dec. 20.—The Univer-  
sity of Tampa band of 66 pieces  
will parade in pirate costumes  
at this city's presentation at the  
Orange Bowl Festival in Miami  
New Year's Day. Drum Major  
Herman Hancock will impersonate  
Gasperilla, famous seaman of  
Tampa history, and his followers,  
members of the pirate crew.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and  
Thursday, preceded by showers  
in extreme south portion this af-  
ternoon. Colder tonight, scattered  
light frost extreme north portion.