

British Steamer Is Machine Gunned By Unidentified Foe

On Errand Of Mercy In Shanghai Area Boat Is Attacked And Officer Killed Several Others Receive Wounds Attempt Being Made To Rescue Nuns On Japanese Island

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The British steamer Sluham was reported riddled with bullets today from an unidentified source while on a mission of mercy to the Japanese occupied Tungming island near Shanghai. The chief Chinese officer was killed. A sailor and several passengers were wounded. After more than 200 machine gun shots had been fired, the little steamer's master, Captain N. McMillan, crept on his hands and knees under a spray of bullets to the wheelhouse. He reached the wheel safely and steered the vessel out of range. British authorities have been striving to rescue nine French Canadian nuns who have been marooned on the island for about three months. Among those aboard the Sluham were Rev. Father Adrian Ramsey, a French Canadian missionary, and Rev. E. Boothby, a British consular official. Boothby sought to rescue the marooned nuns but his efforts were frustrated by the machine gunning. British authorities said the Japanese, who have an air base on Tungming island, were informed of the voyage in advance. For 12 hours there was the gravest danger of a general clash between the Anglo-American forces and the Japanese following the Japanese parade through the International Settlement, but at midnight, with the Japanese everywhere withdrawing, things were quieted and the Japanese apology resulted in an easing of the tension. A Japanese spokesman said, however, that the Japanese army would insist that the authorities of the International Settlement accept responsibility for the grenade throwing incident and other "failures to preserve order" during the Japanese military demonstration. One or more Japanese soldiers, a Japanese civilian, a Chinese constable and John McFee, a British inspector of police, were wounded. None of them was hurt seriously. Shortly after the explosion a Chinese fired a rifle at the

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SHOP EARLY. Avoid The Rush. 17 Shopping Days 'til Xmas.

VISITS SANFORD

Colonel Harry H. Bayes who is in charge of the South Atlantic Division of the Salvation Army will conduct all Army services in Sanford over the week-end. Col. Bayes has served in the Salvation Army for over 40 years and saw service overseas during the World War.

Salvation Army Plans Drive For Christmas Fund

Captain Feren Urges Citizens To Contribute For The Poor. Final preparations have been made for launching the third annual Empty Stocking Fund drive whereby destitute boys and girls in Sanford and Seminole County may enjoy Christmas. Salvation Army officials announced today.

Today and every day until Christmas, Army ladies will preside over the traditional kettle and tripod to receive contributions for this cause. Although Christmas still is three weeks away, the kiddies already are beginning to contact Santa Claus. More than a score of letters have already been received by Captain Feren from poor boys and girls in Sanford and Seminole County who are wondering if Santa is going to pass them up this year.

MIAMI, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Detective Chief L. O. Scarborough said today a youth giving the name of Philip C. Rogers, 21, admitted firing the shot that critically wounded Philip Harris, 24, City publicity Bureau editor, during an altercation after a football game here last night. Scarborough said Rogers and another youth, listed as Percy Nunnery, 25, signed statements telling of the argument with Harris and the shooting. They said the shooting followed an argument about one of the youth's breaking a window of Harris' automobile.

Alachua Game Slated For Blackcats

The Sanford Semi-Pro Blackcats will journey to Alachua Monday for a game with a Semi-Pro outfit there, Coach S. A. B. Wilkinson stated today. The Blackcats have played two games with the Leesburg Lions and have lost both by a one-touch-down margin. The localites, however, will journey to Alachua with the intention of breaking their losing streak. A return engagement will be played in Sanford some time before Christmas, Coach Wilkinson stated.

Smith Denies Quash Motion In Bolita Case

Jarrell And Kinlaw Enter Pleas Of Not Guilty; Case Set For Trial Dec. 13. Assistant State Attorney Lloyd Boyle won the first round with the "Bolita Barons" at the Court House yesterday afternoon when Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith denied a motion to quash the indictments against Joseph Jarrell and Blinson Kinlaw for alleged violations of the lottery law. The two were arraigned before the Court and entered pleas of not guilty to the charges set forth in the indictments which followed a thorough investigation by the Grand Jury into the operations of the racket in Sanford. Both cases were set for trial on Dec. 13 at 10:00 o'clock. The motion for quashing one of the six counts in the indictment against Jarrell and one of the three against Kinlaw was granted by the Court, but the motion to quash the other indictments were denied.

Excellent Record Of Credit Group Shown In Report

Four Sanford Men Attend Statewide Session At Miami Beach. Splendid records are being made by the production credit corporations throughout Florida, Ralph B. Chapman, member of the Board of Directors of the Sanford Production Credit Association, stated today after his return from Miami Beach, where he attended a group meeting of directors from the associations over the state.

Complete reports were submitted at the meeting by each association showing the volume of business done by each, costs and methods of operation. Mr. Chapman stated, adding that this was done so that the directors might benefit through this exchange of information. The reports indicated that all the associations represented at the meeting have had an increase in membership and also in the volume of business done, the Sanford Director pointed out, stating that this reflected the appreciation of the farmers for the services being rendered by the co-operative credit organization. In the meeting which was held in Embassy Hotel at Miami Beach from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 Mr. Chapman was elected one of the representatives of the association in this region to attend the general conference of similar groups from the other states in the third district.

Sanford Wakes Up!

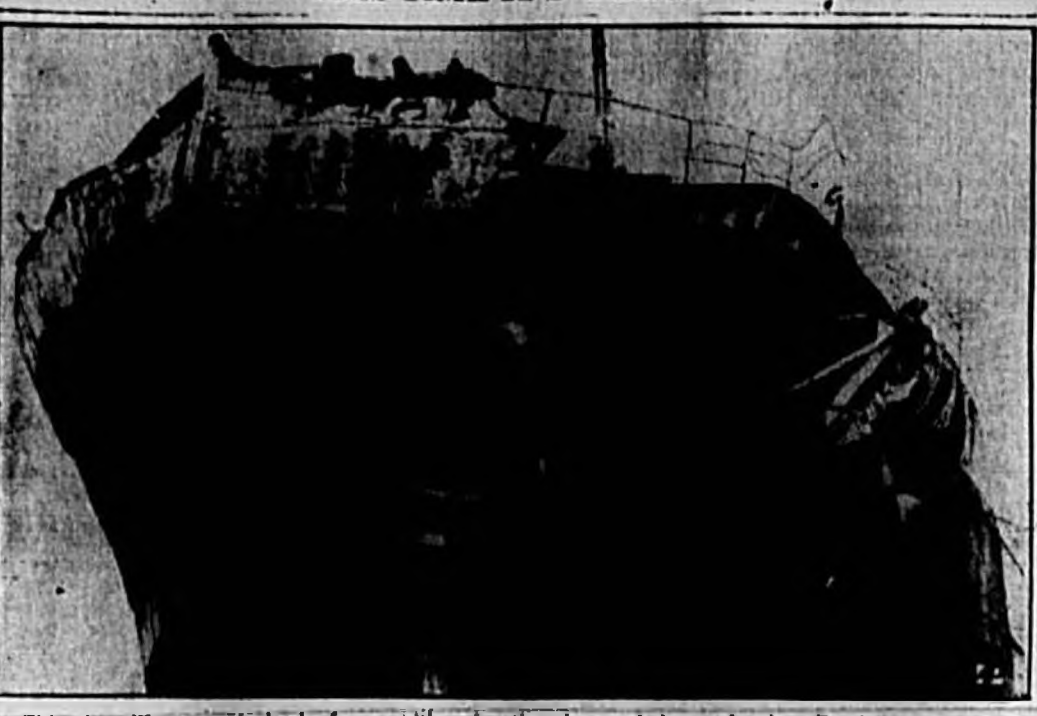
It may be a hackneyed expression but there is no more infallible adage than "the early bird catches the worm." From year to year Sanford merchants have watched with apprehension and even despair the annual trek around Christmas time of countless Sanford persons to Orlando where too many of them do their holiday shopping.

Although it is not patriotic for our citizens to trade out of town, the public is not entirely at fault for succumbing to the appeals of Orlando merchants who begin their Christmas window dressing early and who make prodigious efforts by means of advertising to stimulate Yuletide buying at the earliest possible date!

This year our retail store owners are realizing that the practice of waiting until the last week before Christmas to encourage gift shopping is ruinous. By that time the public in general had completed its shopping list and all that are left for the final week are the stragglers.

Many sales have been lost because the public has not been apprised that the very articles desired are right here on our own shelves. To check this loss of sales, our merchants must get the jump on Orlando, must dress up their windows, advertise, and stir up Christmas shopping enthusiasm here at home, and not wait for our neighbor on the South to lure the "cream" of our sales away.

THIS TIME IT'S PEACE



This time it's peace instead of war, although the damaged bow of the Dutch motor tanker "Megara" appears much like one hit by a shell. An explosion, killing five Chinese crew members, shattered the ship's forecabin and tore a gaping hole in her bow while the 7,000-ton vessel was 18 miles northwest of Ile D'You, near Loire River. Cause of the explosion remained a mystery as she limped into Southampton.

Celery Feds Triumph By 6-To-0 Over Daytona Beach Buccaneers

DAYTONA, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Sanford's passing combination of Darrell Ferguson, the one-man team, and Flash Lawson, stellar back, flared into brilliance in the final period of last night's game with the Daytona Beach Buccaneers and the Celery Feds left the field with a 6-to-0 triumph. Three exciting periods of defensive play which saw the Feds bottle up Big Bill Cowan and Archy Hagwell when the Sanford goal line was in danger, were broken suddenly in the final quarter when the Feds took the ball on downs on their own 25. A first down was set up by Lawson on the Celeryfield 44, Waita, on an end around play, lost 4 yards and Ferguson dropped back and passed 34 yards thru the air to Lawson who raced 20 yards across the Buccaneers' goal for the only tally of the game. In the fading minutes of the hard fought game, the blues restricted to a full aerial attack which ended as Colbert intercepted one of Cowan's heaves on the Sanford 30 and the fray ended with the ball in Sanford's possession in midfield. Hagwell punted to the Sanford Bygones line in the third period. Stoloff, receiving, fumbled and Eddie Johns of the Buccaneers recovered over the goal line to mark the only time the Buccaneers approached a score. The play was called back on a penalty for offensive holding.

THE LINEUPS

Table with columns for team names and player names. Includes Sanford (Wells, Howell, Young, Ganas, Harkey, Rumbley, Colbert, Morgan, Ferginson, Lawson, Stoloff) and Daytona Beach (Moore, Yelvington, Sherbert, Chaffin, Chibbida, Odum, Parker, Bagwell, Cowan, Carlton, Johns).

SCORE BY PERIOD

Score table showing Sanford 6, Daytona Beach 0, Sanford scoring touchdowns, Lawson, Subellutes, Sanford, Jones; Daytona Beach, Goldstein, R. Robinson, Hils, Schröder.

Robbers Get Big Loot In Theft Of Mailbags

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The theft of 11 bags of mail from a United States mail truck Thursday night was disclosed by postoffice inspectors today after five of the looted sacks had been fished out of the East River. J. J. Doran, inspector in charge, estimated the value of the missing mail at between 40 and 50,000 of which only about \$10,000 would be negotiable. The loot included a shipment of \$7,000 in currency consigned by the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia to the Mount Jewett National Bank of Mount Jewett, New Jersey, and an item of jewelry valued at \$400 with the ownership undivided. Doran said he was puzzled as to how the theft was carried out. He said the crew of the truck was not under suspicion.

City Election To Be Held Tuesday

A single name will appear on the ballot in the general election held Tuesday for a City Commissioner to replace Commissioner W. A. Leffer whose term of office expires January 1. Walter A. Coleman will be the lone candidate for this office. City Clerk Frank S. Lamson pointed out, adding that the voting will be conducted in the Commissioners Chamber in the City Hall. The polls will open at 7:30 o'clock and close at sundown. Mr. Lamson said and only those who have paid their poll taxes 10 days preceding the election and have registered on the City's books are eligible to vote.

Cut In Florida Highway Fund Is Seen Likely

Roosevelt Proposal Reduces Florida's Road Allotment By Nearly 3 Million. Senator Pepper Opposes Program. Borah Says Farm Measure Drives Country To National Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Federal highway officials estimated that Florida would take a cut of about \$2,750,000 in the next two years under the terms of President Roosevelt's proposal to curtail government's road expenditures. Florida reduction in the succeeding years, they said, would amount to about \$1,020,847 annually. These figures represent cuts of 50 percent in 1938 and 1939 and approximately 27 percent thereafter. The President's proposal encountered strenuous opposition from southern and western members of the Senate and House. Senator Pepper of Florida was among those who have announced that they will fight the measure. Senator Borah, Idaho, stirred the senate yesterday with a 50-minute address charging that the philosophy of crop reduction in new farm bill was driving the country heading into national suicide.

Building Permits Amount To \$8,490 During November

Building permits for the past month totaled \$8,490 as compared with \$27,522 for the same period in 1936. City Hall reports also showed a decline in November of approximately \$2,000 over the month of October. The Police Department registered a considerable increase in the amount of fines collected in November. The report showed that 100 cases had been tried during the month and that a total of \$963.96 in fines had been collected, as compared with the collection of \$665.50 for the previous month. Cases were tried in the Police Court resulting from violation of the City's Sanitary Ordinance in driving while intoxicated but those charged with the sale of lottery tickets supplied the greatest amount of cash to the City's coffers. The Water Department also registered some increases over a similar period last year, the report revealed. In Nov. 30 there were 1814 meters in the City as compared with 1783 for the same month in 1936 and 18,056,000 gallons of water were pumped during the month. The report also showed that there were three plumbing permits and 12 electric permits issued during the month.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy, possibly showers in northwest and extreme north portion tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight and in south and extreme east portion Sunday.

Everybody Buys and uses Christmas Seals

Advertisement for Christmas Seals featuring a woman and a child, with text 'The HOUSEWIFE' and '17 Shopping Days Left'.

Social And Personal Activities

ELIZABETH BRIGHAM JORDAN, Society Editor Telephone 148

Social Calendar

MONDAY The Seminole High School Faculty will sponsor a Federal Theater Play, "Everyman" to be given in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a board meeting at 3:00 o'clock in the session room. The business meeting will follow at 8:30 o'clock in the social rooms. Circle Number One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the annex at 3:00 o'clock. Circle Number Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morgan, 909 Palmietto Avenue, at 3:00 o'clock. Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Haines, Park Avenue, at 3:00 o'clock. Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. McCall, Jr., 2205 Palmietto Avenue at 3:00 o'clock. All circle members are urged to bring their plate offering to their circle meetings.

Meeting Is Held By Fidelis Class

Mrs. Dick Lundy and Mrs. C. B. Brown were joint hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church which met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lundy on Myrtle Avenue. Mrs. James Holtzclaw, president, presided over a short business session after which a social hour was enjoyed. Several games and contests were played for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry English and Miss Elizabeth Alken. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. C. P. Henderson, Mrs. Homer Little, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. S. C. Graham, Mrs. J. J. Stemper, Mrs. C. E. Shively, Mrs. S. R. Wainwright, Mrs. Sam Kiplaw, Mrs. James Holtzclaw, Mrs. H. E. Morris, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. W. J. Pell, Mrs. Dick Lundy, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. Henry English, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, Mrs. Edward Kelsey, and the Misses Lorraine Franklin, Mingle Beck, Elizabeth Alken and Theo Vickery.

Personals

Boy Wiley of Savannah, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fullager of Port Washington, N. Y. have arrived here to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Moriches, N. Y., and Miss Mary Lewis of Newark, N. J. will spend the winter season at Silver Lake. Mrs. Anna Bartz and Mrs. Richard Stricker of Edgerton, Wis., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Overstreet, Jr. of Oviedo announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at the Florida Sanitarium in Orlando. Mrs. Roy L. Mazon of Tampa left yesterday after having been the guest of Mrs. Fannie V. Lee for a short time. Mrs. L. C. Kihard has returned to her home on West First Street after having visited in Gainesville and Alachua for a short time. Miss Dorothy Mitchell, who attends the Florida State College for Women, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, at their home on Magnolia Avenue. Miss Kathryn Thigpen, who is attending the Florida State College for Women, will spend the weekend in Gainesville for the Fall Frolics. She will be a guest at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Rare Treat Promised Music Lovers At Concert Of Symphony Orchestra

BY JOHN PALMER HAYTT Sanford music-lovers will go to Winter Park next Wednesday evening (December 8th) to attend the opening concert of the Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida, which opens its twelfth season in the Winter Park High School auditorium with a program of four fine and well-known numbers: Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso for strings, the Ballet Music from Schubert's "Rosamunde," the Overture from Weber's "Oberon," and the Surprise Symphony of Haydn.

The concert begins at 8:15 P. M. and is finished by 10 o'clock; just enough in quantity of high class music for the average person with ears for melody; satisfactory in quality for the finest appreciation of the musically educated. A rare if not unique privilege is available for those who have or may become members of the Symphony Society in the fact that on Monday evening at the home of Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, at 208 Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, at 8:15 P. M., Alexander Bloch, the gifted wife of the conductor of the orchestra, will explain, interpret and illustrate the program with selections on the piano; so that her hearers will be prepared the better to understand what they are to hear at the concert. Memberships can be acquired at Dr. Holt's house on this occasion. During last year, Mr. Bloch, who is one of the most distinguished orchestral conductors of America, as well as an accomplished violinist in his own right, has carried forward notably the training of this orchestra, increasing its appreciation of its work, unifying its spirit, augmenting the quality of its tone. It is really remarkable that a body of instrumentalists brought

Officers Are Elected By Eastern Stars

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of Semipole Chapter Number Two Order of Eastern Star which was held Thursday night. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Marcus Tyre - Worthy Matron. D. S. E. Starr - Worthy patron. Mrs. E. C. Harpax - Associate Matron. John Courier - Associate patron. Mrs. H. W. Turner - Secretary. Mrs. Harry Kent - Treasurer. Mrs. C. L. Irwin - Conductress. Mrs. K. S. Dutton - Associate conductress.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, worthy matron, presided in the Past and D. S. E. Starr filled the worthy patron's station. Installation will be conducted by Mrs. G. E. McKay, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Florida, the date of which will be announced later.

A CHIME OF GOSPEL BELLS Subject of Evangelist Shepherd Sunday night, 7:30, at the Sanford Gospel Tabernacle, corner 3th St. & Laurel Ave.

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