

Sanford Herald

Preparing For Air Attacks

Speaking before a conference of Mayors, New York's Fiorello LaGuardia has suggested that cities in this country, especially those on the eastern and western seabords, take up the immediate problem of preparing against possible bombing attacks.

This suggestion will probably come as a shock to many of us Americans who, in the safety of our isolated position, somehow can't visualize our cities being attacked by an enemy. But, the possibility of such attacks taking place are in direct ratio to the possibilities of our becoming involved in the current war.

It is almost a certainty that the moment we enter the present investigation in Europe enemy airplanes will give us a taste of war from the skies. Such attacks, of necessity, at the present time couldn't be large or sustained, but they would be made for the effect on our morale and for propaganda purposes.

The sensible thing for this country to do is face the realities of the situation and not to be caught unprepared for eventualities. We feel the New York Mayor's advice is timely and should be followed by every city which is large enough to form a worthy target for any hostile power.

It almost goes without saying that any air attacks on this side of the ocean would be directed against our largest and most important cities and these places especially should heed the Mayor's warning.

About Our Weather

Complaints have been heard from many sections of the state about the over-dose of inclement weather which Florida seems to be inflicted with this winter, and some persons go so far as to predict that the current tendency of weather reports to proclaim "cloudy and colder" will have a deleterious effect on next year's tourist crop.

We believe a lot of this talk arises out of the fact that almost everyone expects Florida to produce perfect, sun-shiny days 365 days out of the year, and when the record falls a little short, all are disappointed and begin to complain.

When we hear these complaints we usually turn to the front-page of any newspaper handy and read about wintry blasts sweeping the country, sending the mercury tumbling below zero, piling up snow drifts over the tops of cars, and freezing people to death in huddled batches, and then, we consider the average day here at home, and reflect on how difficult it is to please some people.

We don't have the statistics before us now, but we would like to bet that temperatures and rainfall for this part of Florida this season are not far from the usual average and that this usual average is so much better than the rest of the country a comparison would be ridiculous.

"Red Coat's" Book On Washington Calls Him Commander of "Rabble"

By JOHN SELBY

Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—This is the only anniversary of George Washington's birth which thousands of people over the country will forget if the Father of our Country is commander of "rabble."

This is because for the first time in history, first grade best selling novels tell of the other side of American Revolution.

The book is "Oliver West," and the author is the actress Kenneth Roberts, who spends most of his time in Hollywood, Mo., and refuses to give out of his frame even for the most attractive of literary teas.

It all reads very strangely, on this Washington's birthday. At the battle of Long Island, for example, one of Mr. Roberts' relatives says to a captured "rascal" who just has mentioned Washington:

"No matter who your general is, his blunders today have been monumental. That's what you've had — miserable leadership."

A little later, after Washington has saved his men from Manhattan, he says to a captured rebel: "I am sorry, but this is the last time I'll let you live."

He is referring to the battle of the Little Pynche River, where Washington, who just took a "convicted anarchist"

in the hole to begin with, and that old bickerballer Phillips, had all those damned feet, wrists, etc., cut under dense fire while fighting.

More than that! General Howe, who is well-named, is careful to explain that the rebels would never have escaped if Howe had not been too interested in his old friend of the moment.

And later this picture of Washington, trying to rally his frightened "rabble" as it fled northward on the mainland:

"His mouth was wide open from the violence of his shouting; his face deathly pale, his nostrils filled with sweat. He shifted his sword into his bridle hand, leaned over the saddle, caught man after man, and threw them to the ground, only to have them slide from beneath his horse like minnows, and like minnows wriggle and dart off to the northwest."

"He looked sick and shattered. His sword hung slack beside him; the bridle was loose in his fingers. When a few furlike figures scuttled among the trees between him and the advancing scarlet column, he just stared at them and never moved."

Then, Washington's shade, if he has any, will have an opinion of this and his army. Oliver West has some day in the public eye, for he is the author of "The Little Pynche River," and John Phillips a "convicted anarchist."

Camp Canteen Beer Sales Net \$60,000 In Taxes

Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The historic liner George Washington was ordered out of retirement Thursday to serve in the navy's growing transport fleet.

It will be a familiar service to the 34-year-old vessel. Built in Germany, the liner became the pride of the United States when it reached the outbreak of the World War, and converted into a transport.

It is the second time in its history the liner has been called into service.

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Social And Personal Activities

MRS. LOURINE BEAL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Dirt Gardeners Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson in Indian Mound Village at 8:30 A. M. Mrs. Harry Herren will speak on "Woodland Plants and their Florida Homes."

Central Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Rollins, 2400 Park Avenue, at 10:00 A. M.

Rose Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet with Mrs. George D. Bishop in Rose Court at 10:00 A. M.

Post Office Auxiliary and Clerks will meet at the home of Miss Mary Louise Miller, 316 Elm Avenue, at 7:30 P. M.

The South Side P. T. A. is sponsoring a Maternity show at the South Side auditorium beginning at 6:00 P. M.

The Axton Circle of Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. P. Herndon, 1804 Sanford Avenue, at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes will be co-hostess. The subject will be "Birds."

Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring a fair to begin at 8:00 P. M. at the Legion Hut on the lake front. The public is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the tourists.

Sewing sessions will continue for the Red Cross in the Woman's Club on Oak Avenue from 9:30 until 11:30 A. M.

The second in a series of bridge lessons by Mrs. Charles Giesler will be held at the Woman's Club at 2:30 P. M. For reservations telephone 79-J.

The 50-50 Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. R. W. Ware, 711 Palmetto Avenue at 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY
J. H. Wair of Washington, D. C. will be the main speaker at the meeting of the Townsend Club in the Court House beginning at 2:00 P. M.

Truth Seekers Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. McKim on 212 West Eighteenth Street at 8:30 P. M.

Bowing sessions will continue for the Red Cross in the Woman's Club on Oak Avenue from 9:30 A. M. until 11:30 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Kader on Palmetto Avenue at 7:30 P. M. All members have been urged to attend.

Chapter Y. P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirchoff, on 2408 Palmetto Avenue at 8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY
Bowing sessions will be held for the Red Cross from 2:30 P. M. until 4:00 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY
Sewing sessions will continue for the Red Cross in the Woman's Club on Oak Avenue from 9:30 A. M. until 11:30 o'clock.

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Personals

News Of The World In Pictures

Hollywood Comes To Cypress Gardens For Technicolor Picture

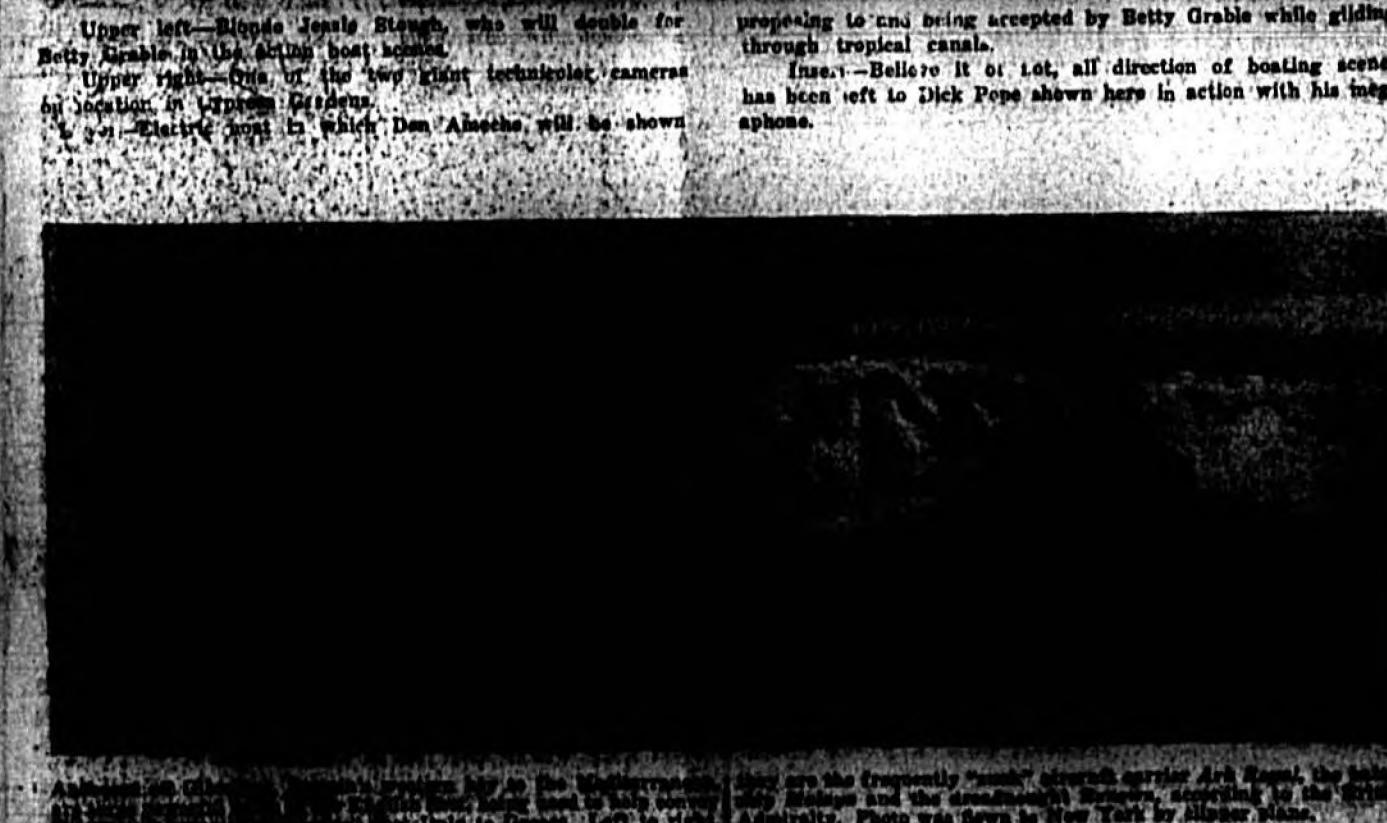


A toy Boston terrier takes a bow before little Kathleen Nolan, who judged best of his breed in Bloomingdale's 10th Annual Pet Show in New York City.



Governor Spessard L. Holland, while visiting the Florida Fair in Tampa, shows the proper way to run a gin in the Sea Island Cotton exhibit. Taking lessons from the Chair Executive are Carl Botehl, President of the Fair, and William C. Wilson, Director of State Farmers' Markets and Sea Island Cotton Bureau.

UPI PHOTOGRAPH BY WILSON



Upper left—Blonde Jeanie Strange, who will double for Betty Grable in the action boat scenes.

Upper right—One of the two giant technicolor cameras being used by the studio.

Inset—Electric boat in which Don Ameche will be shown

propelling to and being accepted by Betty Grable while gliding through tropical canals.

Inset.—Believe it or not, all direction of boating scenes has been left to Dick Pope shown here in action with his megaphone.



Radiant because of her extraordinary gifts for whistling, Margaret Whigham (above), daughter of an Australian physician, has been engaged for starring roles in Hollywood. A former concert pianist, she made her debut at Buckingham Palace. Lately, she has been a guest star on American radio programs.



The Navy has announced award of a contract for 11,000 combat experience-type life preservers and awarded to Diamond Manufacturing Company, Inc., builder of the tank. The craft cost approximately \$15,000 each.



Upper left—

One of three destroyers

of the U.S. Civilian

Mobilization Com-

mission.

Left—Pope

and his crew.

Right—

Admiral

John D.

Leahy, admiral

of the fleet.

Lower left—

Admiral

John C.

Wilkes, admiral

of the fleet.

Lower right—

Admiral

Walter

White, admiral

of the fleet.

Upper right—The frequently "frozen" aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the British Admiralty's newest and the most advanced carrier, according to the British Admiralty. Photo was taken in New York by Cinerama.

**Alachua Steer
Grand Champion
Of Ocala Show**

OCALA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A 1200-pound white-faced steer entered by the Stephens farm of Alachua was declared grand champion in open class competition for West type animals at the annual fat stock show and sale here. The 4-H Club, which had a Hereford steer entered by 16-year-old Amanda Jean Hausek of Alachua won first prize in class of the 4-H and Future Farmers division and the entry of Murrah Henry, Alachua 4-H Club member, won in class B.

Prize winners gathered last

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Seminole High's Celery Feds Are Defeated By Leesburg And DeLand

DeLand's scrappy quintet defeated Seminole High School's Celery Feds yesterday afternoon with a score of 22 to 20, with each leading the scoring for their respective teams. Hunter, high man for the Celery Feds, had 15 points. Hunter, with 18 points, was the high man for the DeLand team.

DeLand defeated Sanford by 22 to 20 Wednesday. Bridgewater, with seven points, was the high man for the Celery Feds.

DeLand's new record is 6-0-1.

SANFORD

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George	1	0	2
John	1	0	2
John	0	0	0
John	1	0	2
John	4	2	11
John	1	1	8
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John	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	4	20

Two throws missed: George 1, John 0. Surrill 2, Bridgeman 1.

Personal Fouls: George 3, Lee 1, Fleming 2, Bridgeman 2.

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John	1	0	4
John	1	1	15
John	2	2	6
John	1	1	8
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TOTALS	4	7	55

Two throws missed: Baker 1, Johnson 1, Surrill 1, Ta-

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France Rejects Plan To Cede Land To Siam

Terms Of Armistice Between Indo-China And Thailand Are Treated Too Severe

Truce Will End On February 25

German Armed Units Enter Spain From Frontier Of France

VICHY, France, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The French government has notified Japan that it cannot accept a proposal that about one-third of the Laos and Cambodia Provinces in French Indo-China be ceded to Thailand (Siam), informed sources said today.

Some sources said the government would stand firm and would even permit hostilities to resume before accepting the terms, which are regarded as too severe.

Germany's unarmored armada, consisting of land and French naval units, entered Spanish ports yesterday, including

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"U. S. Jap War Can Be Avoided"



Two Senators Denounce Bill To Aid British

Taft, Capper Assert Measure Will Confer Too Much Power Upon President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Administration's British aid bill was denounced by two of its opponents in the Senate today as a measure which would confer upon President Roosevelt the power to plunge the United States into war.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asserted "we are asked to give one man the power to take the United States into war."

An assertion that "complete war-making powers" would be granted the President was made by Senator Capper (R-Kan.) who said Roosevelt would gain "complete control over our domestic economy if the measure were enacted."

President Roosevelt's suggestion yesterday that newspapers, radio and news agencies voluntarily refrain from disseminating vital military secrets given to Congress in confidence, drew from Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, the charge he was attempting to "muzzle everybody who is not for war."

Wheeler, a leader of the Senate non-interventionists fighting the President's British aid bill, said at an impromptu conference outside the Senate chamber:

"It is much easier to trick us into a war secretly than it is when the people know the facts," he said.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Minnesota, another foe of the aid measure, protested that the "American people above all else, should have all the pertinent facts."

"Certainly every American citizen will know them in time, anyway," he said.

But, Chairman Shepard of the military affairs committee, argued the President is absolutely right. He regretted the information given in confidence to his committee had been revealed, purportedly by one of its members.

Camp Blanding is about 95 percent finished according to the latest information, and it should be completed in another month. Hundreds of workmen began painting the thousands of buildings in the camp this morning.

In January, the entire 31st Division personnel began a 12-week training program which was to be held in that area during the World War. The fighters of the U. S. Army Air Corps had just completed the tenth week and during those 10 weeks every man has been given much basic military training.

There are four infantry regiments in the 31st (Dixie) Division. They are the 124th Infantry from Florida, the 188th Infantry from Mississippi, the 189th Infantry from Louisiana and the 187th Infantry from Alabama. These four regiments have undergone training in numerous types of classes such as bayonet practice, throwing hand grenades, practice of trench warfare, gun instruction, map reading, route finding, observation, setting up of medical field units, practice in transporting troops in the large mobile transport vehicles, establishing field communication systems using both wire telephone and telegraph, and all types of range firing using machine guns, rifles, automatics and pistols.

A dance, the first of a series, will be given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce next Friday night at the City Hall for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of the Information Booth, on the Information front of the session, Richard Dean, president of the session.

Camp Blanding it is said will soon be the fourth largest city in the State of Florida. It is to be a city of 10,000,000 people, a division theater which seats 10,000 troops. The theater is in a giant tent and surrounds it may be, the viaduct system in Sanford tomorrow. It was announced today by J. P. McClelland, president.

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Senate Foes Of H. R. 1776



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English Troops Held In Africa Anticipating Balkan Clash

The German High Command asserted today its "naval forces" in the Indian Ocean had sunk an armed Canadian merchant ship which was flying a United States flag and which had the stars and stripes painted on its hull.

The Germans identified the vessel as a 7178-ton craft named the "Canadian Cruiser" out of Montreal and observed that the reported display of the American flag should be of grave concern to the United States government.

It was indicated that if every ship flying an American flag is to be suspected of being actually British, "a most unfortunate incident" might occur.

The Canadian naval headquarters issued a statement without any information whatever regarding the Berlin claim that Nazi forces had sunk the British merchant ship "Canadian Cruiser" flying United States colors.

The British meanwhile reported increased aerial activity both on the defensive and offensive fronts. They said R. A. F. fighters drove back a Nazi air threat over Kent today, after assaulting the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven and a shipbuilding center at Emden. Brest on the German-held French coast had

been bombed.

A cloud of rumors stirred the belief that Britain and Germany might soon be locked in combat in the Balkans. German pontoon bridges were reported already spanning the Danube and Nazi troops were crossing into Bulgaria from Romania.

The Turkish official radio at Ankara declared the British were building large forces in North Africa in readiness for a dash into the Balkans through Greece. A British report reaching Budapest yesterday said that since noon yesterday Nazi troops had been

crossed the Danube.

Maxim Litvinoff Is Installed In Bacheller Chair

Pursuit Of Pleasure Deplored By Author In Luncheon Speech

President Hamilton Holt of Rollins College yesterday officially announced the creation of the George Washington birthday today has a special meaning.

Mr. Holt, grand secretary of the National Association of Retired Railroad Employees, will be in Sanford Wednesday to attend a meeting at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the association.

Edward Granberry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Mr. Holt will speak at the meeting, which will be held at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Bacheller, Winter Park author who is conducting the salary for the chapter, gave a speech on the possible increase in pay.

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