

We, The MERCHANTS And BUSINESS MEN OF SANFORD....

In co-operation with Mayor Higgins' campaign to keep Sanford dollars in Sanford, we the local merchants and business men have signed a pledge card like the one illustrated below. It is our sincere desire to do our part in making the campaign a success, and thereby help to build Sanford into a bigger and better city.

MERCHANT PLEDGE

Hon. Edward Higgins, Mayor
City of Sanford

Dear Mr. Mayor:

- I will co-operate in your plan to keep Sanford Dollars in Sanford and pledge myself to the following:
1. To carry such stock of goods as are necessary to fill all demands and to sell at such prices to meet competition.
 2. To purchase all supplies and accessories, except stock for resale, as are incidental to my business in Sanford as far as possible.
 3. To impress upon all my employees the importance of spending their wages in Sanford.

Signed

Mindful that much of the trading out of town comes through individual thoughtlessness, the merchants of Sanford wish to appeal to each person to survey his or her particular needs in the light of civic welfare before concluding that a purchase must be made in a neighboring city.

We realize that in some rare instances a certain product may not be available in Sanford, and in these instances we have no quarrel with the person who goes elsewhere to purchase. It is only in the cases where people buy indiscriminately out of Sanford without local investigation and with no thought of the loyalty to the town in which they live, that we wish to make our plea.

We are conscious of the fact that the success of the present campaign must come from the mass of individuals in Sanford. Unless each person in Sanford co-operates, the plan is doomed to failure, and our merchants will continue to be penalized and handicapped as they have in the past, and will not be able to succeed and improve their stores as we all desire.

There is no power on earth that can make people buy locally, unless it is the power of public opinion, and if this power of public opinion can be so directed as to discourage, or rather abolish, the practice of many in trading elsewhere, then everyone will be benefited: the merchant, the individual citizen, and the city as a whole.

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More Fruit And Vegetables Than Any
Similar Area In America

The Sanford Herald

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SANFORD, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939

Established in 1908.

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36 Killed On Nazi Ship In 14 Hour Battle

Pocket Battleship,
Admiral Graf Spee,
Forced To Take
Refuge In Montevideo

British Craft Lark Off Coast Moscow Reports Penetration To 65-Mile Depth

The first major naval battle of the war, a dramatic fight between the German warship off the coast of Uruguay, shared attention with the League of Nations action to expel Russia for invading Finland.

The German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and three British cruisers fought for 14 hours yesterday in an engagement that saw the German vessel escape to Montevideo.

The British force, consisting of the cruisers Exeter, Portland and Southampton, was defeated and the Graf Spee escaped to Montevideo.

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Decorations Indicate City Is Infected With Yuletide Spirit

The Yuletide spirit pervades Sanford as it seldom has before. From the modest Christmas tree in the center of a store to the elaborate decorations in the windows, the city is a picture of holiday cheer.

Next door to Penney's, where the window ensembles have been transformed to reflect the Yuletide spirit and to display the city's trees.

Across the street and in the block, the "tree-at-home" has been the limit in arranging the long series of show windows.

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Winners Of Contests Are Given Prizes

More Than 7,000 Persons
Sign Pledge
To Trade At Home
For Four Months

Louis Nader secured first prize for the "tree-at-home" contest in the city.

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League Of Nations Expels Russia By Unanimous Vote

TO WAR FOR FINLAND ON SKIS

Weather Bureau
Predicts Coldest
Wave Of Season

35 Degree Temperature
Forecast For Sanford Area

The Federal Post Warning Service predicts freezing temperatures tonight as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

A forecast of temperatures in Sanford is given by the weather bureau.

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Council Members, Including Finland, Abstain From Vote On Expulsion Issue

Reds Are First
Nation Expelled

Stalin Had Refused
To Send Representative
To Meeting

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The League of Nations, by a unanimous vote of its council, today expelled Soviet Russia because of her invasion of Finland.

Four members of the council, including Finland, abstained from voting on the expulsion motion.

The vote was on a resolution which declared that as a result of Russia's actions toward Finland, the League of Nations is hereby expelled from the League.

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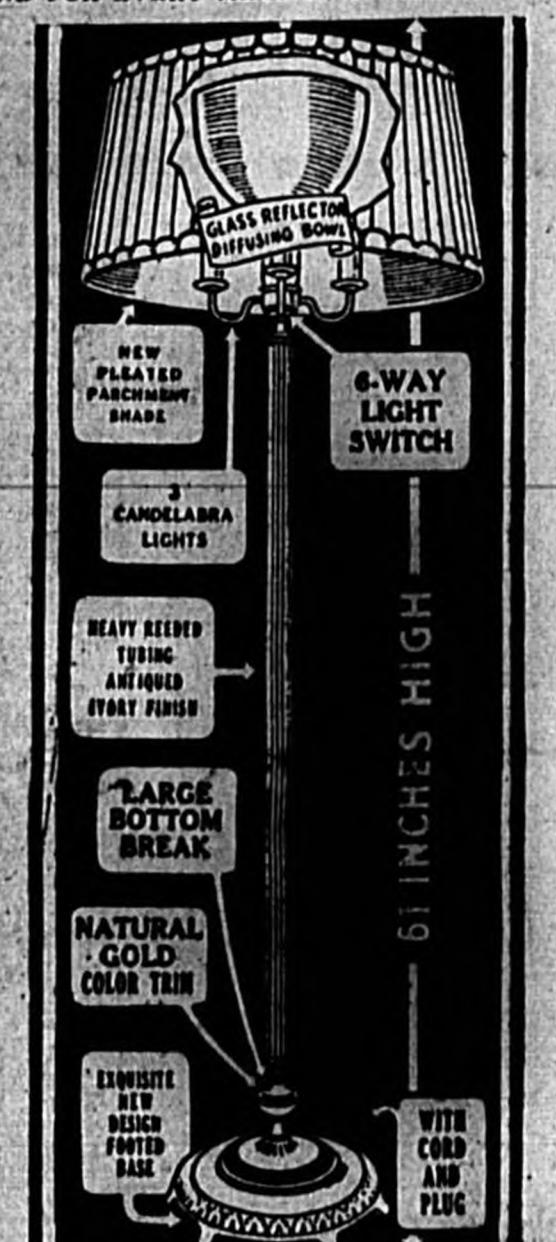
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Let's get together and make Sanford the town it should be.

LOCAL WEATHER
The weather is expected to be clear and sunny today.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS
The city council will meet tomorrow night.

ONLY 8 MORE DAYS TO SHOP
DON'T MISS OUR BIG
Christmas
SALE
HUNDREDS OF
GIFTS
for the Home
AND FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



\$8.95
COMPLETE
—ALSO—

- OTHER LAMPS \$1.75 up
 - APEX WASHING MACHINES \$69.50
 - METAL SMOKERS \$1.00 up
 - CABINET SMOKERS \$3.95 up
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 - MIRRORS \$3.50 up
 - END TABLES \$1.25 up
 - PICTURES95 up
 - EASY CHAIRS \$5.25 up
 - CARD TABLES \$1.00 up
 - KNEE HOLE DESKS \$17.50
 - LANE CEDAR CHESTS \$19.50 up
- AND MANY OTHER GIFT VALUES

FATHER FURNITURE COMPANY
120 N. W. CORNER
Phone 117



THE STORY SO FAR:
Leesen, a doll that was made by the father for the King and Westphalia, has run away from the castle in search of Eric, the son of Lightning, who plays a magic flute.

Chapter 10
THREE TROLLS
There was not a friendly fairy or bird or fox in all the big forest to help Leesen, the doll, where she stood. And she, poor doll, couldn't help herself because she could neither talk nor move until the midnight hour struck again. She stood quite alone until just before dusk when there were shouts and rumbling through the trees. If only Leesen could have heard them she might have hidden. But she stood silent, and there she was found by three very old trolls who were going home. They had been out all day looking for pieces of gold. They had looked for gold so long that they walked hunched over, and their big hands hung down to their knees.

"Oh, look," whispered one troll as he spied Leesen. "A Princess. We'll take her home and make the King give us gold for her return."

"Oh, gold, gold," mumbled the other two.

They crept up to the doll on their hands and knees. Their little aquint eyes never left her face. Then one straightened up and said, very astonished, "Why, she's asleep or blind?"

"Are you blind?" shouted another. Leesen neither moved nor answered. So the trolls lost their fear of her and scampered up. One felt her pretty dress between his boney fingers. Another ran his finger over her pretty blue slippers. The third stood still and grinned.

"Come," said the first. "Let's tie our coats together and carry her home." So they knotted their coats together, swung the corners up on their shoulders and put Leesen in to the crude hammock. Then they tramped home singing and laughing.

"Oh, we frighten babies in their cribs. We poke the Rector in his ribs. We encourage people to tell fibs. Oh, the life of a troll is a merry one. You can see these little men were not very nice. Their home wasn't very nice either. It was just a cave with a fireplace. They used rocks for chairs, and pine needles for beds. And in the center was a great pile of gleaming gold they were keeping for goodness knows what reason. They stood Leesen near the fireplace and had dinner, and then they sat quarrelling for a silly reason. One troll said, "We must find this princess's father and then we will ask him for a hundred pounds." "No, three," said the third. "No, three hundred pounds!" snorted the first disdainfully. "You're not strong enough to carry three hundred pounds." Of course, none of them were strong enough, but the troll to which this had been said looked very fierce and said, "I can carry an oak tree in one hand, and a pine in the other." "Pooh," said the second, "I can

Britain Reveals Development Of Super Airfleet

(Continued From Page One)
and counting German mass attacks anticipated "perhaps soon or in the Spring."

As two more ships—one British and one Swedish—were sunk by mines in the war at sea, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons Britain was adequately prepared to face "an other more strenuous and difficult chapter" in air warfare.

His prediction that "new and more powerful types of aircraft" would "shortly be able to operate against the enemy" recalled to observers Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's assertion on Sept. 13 that Britain would hold herself "completely free" to take "appropriate" action in event Allied civilian populations were bombed.

"We can be confident that our air defense system is sound, that our personnel and aircraft are superior to the enemy's and that our strength—defensive and offensive—is growing steadily as that every day we are in better position to establish our ascendancy in the air," Sir Kingsley said today.

He asserted British Hurricane and Spitfire planes had shown a "decisive advantage" over German Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkels and that British fighter squadrons had taken a heavy toll of Nazis who "tried to cross our air defenses."

"Even more encouraging is the knowledge of superiority they have shown over German fighters," he declared. "Not only have they been able to establish our ascendancy in the air, but they have markedly better flying characteristics."

Sir Kingsley said squadrons of Royal Canadian Air Force would be active in Europe, and that Polish squadrons would be reformed under Polish officers attached to the R.A.F.

The 2655-ton Danish steamer Cimbric was reported aground on the rocks off eastern Scotland.

DANIEL GREEN AND EVANS Slippers
\$2.50 To \$4.00
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We also carry a complete line of Wines and Liquors in our package department.

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MACARONI-CHEESE
15 MINUTE

The motion picture industry is keenly interested in Florida, which it considers the finest potential market in the country. A new theatre. Cities under consideration include Sarasota, Ocala, Palm Beach, Lakeland and Tallahassee. St. Augustine, Daytona

TABLE SUPPLYS PRE-SEASON SHOWING HOW THE REALLY WELL DRESSED PORKER WILL LOOK IN 1940!

BEEF
U. S. GOOD ECONOMY
SELECTED CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS 1 lb. 23c
PORK CHOPS WITH BONES 1 lb. 23c
PORK CHOPS ASSORTED END AND CENTER CUTS each 3c

LAMB
SUGAR CURED WHOLE OR HALF, lb. 19c

HAM
2 CENTER SLICES 19c

FRESH PIG HAM SLICED lb. 17c
SLICED PIG SIDE PORK lb. 15c
BUTTERFLY PORK CHOPS lb. 15c
FRESH KILLED PORK
SIDES lb. 11c
SHOULDERS lb. 11c
HAMS lb. 15c
BACKBONE lb. 15c
HEADS lb. 8c

SUGAR Regular 5 lbs. 23c or with 10c spice purchase **5 lbs. 19c**

SALMON TALL CAN LOOKING 23c | **OIL** gallon 75c | **SOAP** 3 bars 13c | **GOAT MILK** can 25c

CORNED BEEF 2 Square Cans **27c**

PEAS Med. can 11 1/2c | **FEED** 25 lbs. 49c | **BEEF STEW** can 15c | **COFFEE** 12 1/2c

FLOUR Perfect Blend Plain or Self Raising 5 Lbs. 19c 10 Lbs. 35c **24 lbs. 67c**

MILK SANKA 1 lb. 35c | **KEROSENE OIL** gal 8c; 5 gal. 39c | **COFFEE** lb. 23c

MEAL Waterground 4 lbs. 7c | **RICE** Blue Rose 4 lbs. 14c | **BEANS** G. N., Navy or Baby Lima 3 lbs. 14c

MILK Borden's Silver Cow Tall Can | **Tomatoes** 3 Cans **17c**

SYRUP No. 5 can 35c | **DOG FOOD** 3 for 25c | **MILNUT** tall can 5 1/2c | **SOAP** 3 for 10c

FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 5 Lbs. 25c 10 Lbs. 45c **20 lb. bag 73c**

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 12 lbs. 15c | **DOG FOOD** 6 cans 23c | **SNOWDRIFT** 1 lb. 19c—6 lbs. 98c 3 Lb. Cans 49c

Prince Albert 2 cans 19c | **SNUFF** All 10c Cans 3 for 25c

NATIONAL CITRUS SALE
GET THE HEALTH HABIT—3 BIG GLASSES OF JUICE—EVENING

ORANGES 2 DOZ. 15c | **GRAPE FRUIT** 3 LBS. 10c

TANGERINES 2 DOZ. 9c

FANCY NORTHWESTERN WHEAT **APPLES** 5 lbs. 23c

U. S. Maine Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

FLORIDA GREEN CABBAGE lb. 2 1/2c | **YELLOW COOKING ONIONS** 3 lbs. 10c

Iceberg Lettuce 2 hds. 15c | **CELERY** 10c | **GRAPES** 2 lbs. 15c

Ga. Sweet Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

SQUASH 3 lbs. 15c | **POTATOES** 5 lbs. 19c | **SQUASH** 6c lb.

NUTS

PRUNES

Inter-American Highway Proves Hazardous Trip

Places Impassable, Lone Traveler Discovers To Dismay

By HAROLD K. MILKS
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The first American to drive an automobile from the United States southward over the Pan American highway route to Argentina recommends that tourists wait at least two decades before trying the trip.

Ellis K. Short, a Los Angeles law school graduate who got to Buenos Aires in a \$70 automobile, reconditioned for \$250, says the 14,600 miles covered since he left California February 4 were the most difficult he ever hopes to see.

"It is not the wild Indians of the dangerous animals. I didn't see a single one of either," Short says. "But driving without roads and under such weather conditions is too much for the health of most individuals."

Several Latin Americans have made the northern trip from Buenos Aires to the United States—one party tearing down their car and transporting it on mule-back over some sections of the proposed route. From the north two Argentines and a German have ridden motorcycles through Central America to the southern continent. But Short says he is the first person to make the trip by automobile from north to south.

From California Short drove steadily southward through Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, passing through sections which even the Pan-American Union—sponsors of the highway—told him were impassable.

In Nicaragua he encountered a "roadless" traffic jungle through which he could pass only with the aid of an ox team and a crew of natives to cut a way. "In that area I had my worst day's travel—six miles," the Californian says. "From Nicaragua into Costa Rica it took me five days to make 40 miles, much of it along horse trails as no trails existed."

With his gasoline consumption, on hard stretches, as little as three miles a gallon, gasoline supply became a big problem for roadside stations are virtually unknown in many sections of the area he traveled.

Short reached Valparaiso August 27. The bottom of his

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT



First of Bal-lite plastic airplanes, a Timm Aircraft military type trainer, is shown as it was wheeled out on runway to undergo initial tests. This ship can be made as rapidly as its parts can be stamped out. The moulding process calls for impregnation of plywood with phenolic resin at a fraction of the cost of all-metal planes.

roller shone like a polished steel mirror from the heavy brushing of undergrowth.

He estimated the trip cost him about \$2,000. He paid 15 cents a gallon for gasoline in Ecuador and Mexico, 50 cents in Honduras, where motor fuel was available only in five gallon tins. His fuel mileage for the 14,600 drive was between 10 and 11 miles to the gallon.

Mechanics who overhauled Short's car in Buenos Aires said it was in good condition with a single exception. Constant jarring on the rough trails and roads shook off his front license plate once, and it was nearly worn through a second time.

Short says his greatest difficulty was in crossing a river on the frontier between Ecuador and Peru.

"There were no favorable places along the river, which was waist deep," he recalls. "First we tried to drive the car onto two huge dugout canoes, but when ever we started, the canoes would turn and throw the car into the water."

"After half a day spent in study we devised a driftwood raft, large enough to support part of the car's weight. Then I hired all the natives around—and there were plenty watching the car—and they literally carried the old bus across the river."

Short saw not a single snake on the whole trip, despite the stories he heard of reptiles in

the tropical jungles. Animals were few and far between.

"The most savage things I ran into were the bees," he said. "Twice we had to spend hours cutting a trail around a swarm. And in the tropics the natives frequently warned me of one type which caused blindness if it stung a person's eyes."

Light Company's Ice Plant Is Now Open To Public

Designed to meet a growing community need, the new Florida Power & Light Company ice sales station at the corner of French Avenue and Seventh Street is now in operation, it was announced today by H. H. Coleman, company manager.

"The new plant was built to give our customers a more convenient location and better service in every respect," Mr. Coleman said. "The most modern refrigeration equipment and insulation methods have been employed in the plant, with the result that ice will be uniformly colder and of superior grade." J. S. Adams will be in charge of the new ice station.

The building is of concrete block steel construction, with two loading platforms, one for truck delivery and a lower portion for retail sales to motor cars. The office portion of the building includes show windows for the display of modern ice refrigeration equipment. The plant is accessible from both streets, with driveways and parking space.

Landscape work has begun and Mr. Coleman asserts that when completed it will make the

plant one of the most attractive of its kind in the state. Refrigeration and insulation methods keep ice at a uniform temperature of 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

The new Florida Power & Light Company ice service headquarters is accessible from the center of town and is only a few blocks from the Farmers' Market, a big user of the plant's product. The company's plant was formerly located at Holly and Fifth Street.

We Carry A Full Line Of The Best In

LIQUORS WINES GINS

C. & C. LIQUOR STORE

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THIS IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—FOR EVERYONE

59¢ Fri. & Sat. Only 59¢

This Certificate Is Worth \$4.41

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The Pen With A Life-Time Guarantee

THE NEW PLUNGER FILLER-VACUUM ZIP—ONLY ONE FULL AND ITS FULL. This pen holds for more ink than ordinary fountain pens on the market! You can write for months on One Filling! No Rubber Tip! No Lever Filler! No Rubber Tip! Every Pen tested and guaranteed to be Leak-Proof and Unbreakable for life. This Special Introductory offer good Friday and Saturday only. Call yours NOW! THIS PEN GIVEN FREE if you buy one in the city for less than FIVE DOLLARS! Mail orders—add 5c for postage.

Also \$1.50 Pencils To Match Above Pens Only 29c

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MOBLEY'S DRUG STORE

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FREE! Xmas Gift Box With Each Pen

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THE NEW SUNSHINE SERVICE ICE SALES STATION

N. E. CORNER of FRENCH AVE. & 7th ST.

PURE CLEAR COLD*

Block Ice Crushed Ice Snow Ice

*A better grade of ice because it's kept at a uniform temperature of 28 degrees.



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It's always a pleasure to be able to announce, "Now we can serve you better!" Now that we've moved into this fine new sales station, more conveniently located, we can do just that!

Here is the most modern ice storage plant and sales station equipment, with driveway and sales platforms designed for utmost equipment. As always, you will find Sunshine Service courtesy and eagerness to serve!

A real asset to this progressive city of ours, it is our hope that the new station will bring to more and more Sanford citizens the benefits of modern, efficient ice refrigeration. Stop in and see us,—or phone, and let the deliveryman explain why ice is the safe, modern refrigerant.

Sunshine Service

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

H. H. COLEMAN, Mgr.

PHONE 202

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COCONUT—HARD CANDIES

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Sanford, Florida

News Of The World In Pictures



RUSSIA OPENED an undeclared war on little Finland when a squadron of Soviet bombing planes dropped bombs on the airport at Helsingfors. Photo shows a view of the Helsingfors harbor with the city spread out in the background.



ON A peaceful day last July, at Helsingfors airport, which was bombed by Russian planes, this group of diplomats exchanged greetings. Left to right: Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Schantz, American charge d'affaires in Helsingfors; and V. Tanner.



(NEA Radiophoto) Firemen and soldiers in the Finnish capital of Helsinki search for victims in ruins of a Soviet-bombed apartment house, dwelling of scores of Finnish workmen and their families.



MRS. ROOSEVELT was "disappointed" when she walked unannounced into the Dies committee hearing in Washington. Seated between Jack McMichael, left, present chairman of the American Youth Congress, and William W. Kinckley, former chairman of youth body, Mrs. Roosevelt received no enlightenment on hinted control of AYC by communist party.



Larry French, Chicago Cub southpaw, and his young son, Larry, Jr., do not return empty handed from a quail hunt in the rugged hills of Santa Catalina Island.



OREGON'S NATIONAL collegiate basketball champions are planning hopes for a successful title defense on John Dick, lone returning veteran from last season's quintet. Dick, a 6-foot, 4-inch forward, is expected to take up where All-American Laddie Gale left off for the Webfeet.



Arturo Godoy wades into Joe Louis fearlessly. The catch is that it's only a cardboard duplicate of the champion. In the Madison Square Garden ring, Feb. 9, the Chilean heavyweight will learn that neither the Brown Bomber's chin nor fists are papier-mache.



MIAMI, Dec. 14.—Stop, in the clock at 8:00 P. M. on Dec. 27 is Peter Pan, little spirit who will rule the Orange Bowl Festival here commencing on that date and continuing through Jan. 7 in competition with the New Year's Day football game between the rascle-jasque Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech and the Missouri Tigers led by All-American Quarterback Paul Christman. "Pete" is making the rounds of all the recreational spots, the major cities, and of the citrus industry of Florida during her trip here from Sir James M. Barrie's Never-Never-Land.



MAP SHOWS general points of invasion of land Finland by Soviet. Finland was forced to declare war on the Soviet after Red planes bombed Finnish cities. A concentrated aerial attack on Helsinki set the city on fire as the death toll mounted.



Carrying his heavy boots and a blanket roll, Toivo Evert Talo bids Suomalainen goodbye at a New York dock. Talo sailed with the first contingent of United States Finns, more than a thousand of whom have volunteered to return and fight for their homeland.

Peter Pan Named Patron Saint Of Orange Bowl Fete

By HEN ROBINSON
MIAMI, Dec. 14.—Some day it may be impossible to speak of the Orange Bowl Festival without thinking of Peter Pan.

Ocala-Sanford Tennis Matches To Be Played

A telegram was received today by R. M. Hardaker from the Ocala Recreation Department requesting that Sanford send a tennis team to Ocala Sunday for several matches.

Celery, Feds To Have Annual Feed Tonight

Members of the Seminole High School football team will gather at the Parish House tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the annual banquet, at which time letters will be given to 23 players.

CHALKING 'EM UP

We think a certain California sports scribbler, Dick Hyland of the Los Angeles Times to be exact, will be disappointed when Tennessee tangles with Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Roosevelt Does Not Approve Of Procedure Used By Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt made it clear yesterday he did not approve of the procedure used by the Dies committee in issuing a report linking consumer groups with communism.

SANFORD MARKET REPORT

Thursday, Dec. 14 1939 Phone 15
Wheat—No. 1 soft white, 1.15; No. 2 soft white, 1.10; No. 1 hard red, 1.10; No. 2 hard red, 1.05.

ORANGE BOWL TICKETS' is recalling all tickets on sale throughout the state this week to meet the tremendous demand Orange Bowl committee at Miami from out-of-state fans.

Your Cold Cough Goes Quick When You Get Mentho-Hulsion
Most coughs spread infection for thirty feet, which is one reason why colds quickly spread to every member of the family and through entire office organizations.

Florida State Fair To Open January 30
TAMPA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Florida State Fair will open on January 30 and will continue through Feb. 10.

For Florida is the land of enduring youth, and they who are here thinking they seek the magic that Ponce de Leon sought are wrong; they are already young in spirit or else they would not bother to come to Florida at all.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED TO trade good car and half truck for pickup, phone 49-J.

DRIVING To Ansonia, Ga., Sunday. Room for three. Phone 205-J.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING IN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. MATHER ARCADE, PHONE 127.

GIVE MAGAZINE Subscriptions for Christmas—Special rates, see Mrs. Strong 116 E. 2nd St.

ICAN'S New electronic plan, the sensation of the World's Fair can now be seen and heard at the home of John W. Shorran, 411 South Boulevard, Deland, Fla.

DESIRABLE HOUSE, unfurnished, 1110 Palmetto. Apply Reynolds' Laundry.

FOUR ROOM Apartment—every convenience. Lights and water furnished. Adults. Takech's 208 N. Park Ave.

BUNGALOW, Screened porch, good condition. Close in. Phone 773-J.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 4 rooms. Bath. Reasonable. Apply 507 Park.

SITUATION WANTED LUCILLE CLEVELAND wants job as cook or maid. 111 E. 2nd Street.

COLORED GIRL with experience. Maid or general house work. Mae Bell Brown, 701 Willow Ave.

CARPENTER WANTS work—can paint, build or repair houses. L. A. Smith, 1104 New York Avenue.

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BUSINESS SERVICE W. J. KING Plumbing. Phone 60

BAVE YOUR Watch repaired by one who really knows how Briggs, Jewelers Magnolia Ave.

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FREE RIPPED Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines. Express shipment, boxes and half boxes by Grower & Shipper thirty years experience. Get your Christmas Orders in early, please on request. Nelson & Co., Ocala.

TURKEYS grown for you in farm room. Redwood process. Call 4213.

WELL OVER 300 Cans in stock. 25¢ a can. Eggs and sizes. A camera for any purpose or purpose. Wolcott Studio.

PLANTS—Copies of Chinese, Japanese, Larkspur, Gardenia, Hibiscus, Begonia, Lettuce, (Berry Strain) B. each. Phone 2707, J. W. Bell, Lake Monroe.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, beautiful 6 cu. foot electric refrigerator with vegetable bin and 5-piece set dishes—\$159.50. Easy terms. Randall Electric Co.

CIRCULATING COAL heater. Bargain. \$15.00. Randall Electric Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS Boxes of nice Oranges, Tangerines, Grapefruit, call Cross-Road Packing Co. Phone 212.

WANTED NEAT colored girl for general house work. 107 1-2 W. 1st St., Apt. No. 1.

WANTED 2 late model 4 door Sport Sedans, in good condition. Altman Chevrolet Co. 204 W. First St., Sanford, Fla.

WANTED CUTTER wanted for extra work. Hiley's Market.

WANTED FLAT top office desk. Telephone 921-J.

The book of Isaiah contains more material than what dealing directly with the prophet himself. A series of editors of later date added to it.

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ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF Sportland Bowling Alleys EAST FIRST ST. ON LAKE FRONT Friday, Dec. 15th, 8 P.M. 15¢ GAME Spectators Welcome FREE HARRY ROBSON, Mgr.

RED RYDER COME ON LUCKY--IT'S RED RYDER--HE WAS SNOOPIN' ON US!

DAN DUNN--SECRET OPERATIVE 48

A Christmas GIFT for EVERY BREAKFAST! EGG COOKER Cooks eggs exactly right. It's one of dozens of enchanting gifts. SEE YOUR ELECTRIC DEALER. ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP!

CHIEF?? THIS IS THE MAYOR SPEAKING! YOU EITHER GET THOSE MEN WHO HELD UP THE MINT OR YOU'RE THROUGH AS CHIEF OF POLICE IN THIS TOWN, UNDERSTAND?

MM--THE MAYOR IS SORE! THE REPORTS SHOW THAT TWO MEN AND A WOMAN HELD UP THE ARMORED TRUCK AND THEN COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED--THE CAR THEY USED WAS A BOBBY.

THEY STOLE IT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ROBBERY TOOK PLACE--WE'VE QUESTIONED EVERYONE IN THE VICINITY BUT NO ONE GAVE US A CLUE THAT WOULD LEAD US TO THEM! COME IN!

Winners Of Contests Are Given Prizes

(Continued from Page One)
 school while George Traylor received second prize in obtaining signatures. The next four are listed as follows: Hugh Carleton, Kate Kinard, Betty Epps, and Catherine Baxter.
 For the Grammar School contest, Gracey won the first prize by obtaining a total of 276 signatures. The next five are in order as follows: Louise Dowling, Betty Collins, Arthur Doughty, Gladys Wright, and June Wetherington.
 Catherine Hurt was awarded first place in the Seminoles High School while Patricia Reganald received second. The next four winners were Edna Johnson, Ruby Horns, Mary Rivera and Mabel Allen.
 In the essay contest, the prizes were \$2.50 for first place, \$1.50 for second, and \$1 for each of the four next winners.
 Winners in the Senior class are in order as follows: Bruce Erickson, Grace Whidden, Ralph Day, Dobb Epps, Mabel Chapman, and Estelle Hurt.
 The Junior class winner was Catherine Hurt while Martha Wright was the Sophomore class winner. For the freshmen, Jean Hardy took first place, Laurelle Patton was second and the next four are as follows: Ruby Dobbins, Mattie McKendree, Betty Sue Holland, and Violet Denton.
 Another list of those who have signed the "made-at-home" pledge is as follows:
 A. H. Beckwith, W. S. Satcher, T. A. Tyner, R. S. Frank, James Singleton, A. L. Kelly, Eustace Clark, J. C. Kelly, Homer Ballard, P. Geyer, Clyde Holland, Walter Clark, H. E. Kirtland, Dan McLellan, Mrs. M. R. McLellan, J. C. Jones, S. A. Rivera, C. C. Graham, J. E. Alexander, E. McLellan, C. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Mason, Mrs. J. O. Huff, J. W. Brown, T. K. Jones, P. B. Thomas, Mrs. A. B. Noble, M. A. Williams, N. A. Gilbert, William Harriet, W. P. Davis, M. Moses, Roy Echols, Mrs. J. Woodward, Mrs. M. L. Ollum, E. C. Cameron, J. J. Post, P. A. Angel, A. W. Ochs, Herschel Hamby, W. D. Jones, Mrs. L. Grew, G. P. Paxson, Mabel Hielain, Peter Thurston, T. O. Landress, Lea Tyler, Miss Herbert, Elizabeth, Dorothy Powell, Sheriff Hand, Mrs. Chas. M. Hand, C. Mansfield, James Chestnut, Chas. Taylor, E. C. Gibson, R. E. Williams, A. L. Pridgeon, Mrs. A. L. Pridgeon, Mrs. Jessie Ganner, A. H. Middleton, Ivan H. Hobson, J. T. Pope, Mrs. Marjorie Gowan, J. B. O'Connell, C. H. Bradford, W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Marie Stafford, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, J. C. Ganner, Watson, Mrs. A. E. Hallen, G. L. Brown, Mrs. M. Barwick, P. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, C. W. Parrish, Ruby Crawford, Fred Hogan, J. L. Wilkinson, Paul Mansfield, Virginia Ward, Jack Gillon, E. D. Schofield, A. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Wight, Mary Wight, Mrs. H. B. Pope, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. B. A. Fox, A. B. Lovejoy, Mrs. A. W. C. Hill, H. B. Young, Alma Davis, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Wells, J. C. Wells, Mrs. Frank Akers, Pauline Thompson, Ollie Bryan, Edith Colbert, Nona Taylor, John Crosby, Mamie Crosby, C. D. Dorton, W. T. Klecker, D. D. Smith, C. E. Bennett, Dick McClellan, A. B. Smith, Mrs. Corlier, Nellie, Mrs. Velle Hart, F. Cooper, E. L. Roberts, Mrs. L. A. Nader, J. E. Walker, Jerry Walker, W. Merrilweather, J. W. Brewster, H. H. Albracht, E. L. Collins, C. Smith, O. A. Maddock, C. J. Merrilweather, Mrs. C. J. Merrilweather, Mrs. A. P. Smalley, George Gray, George W. Rowan, Don McDonald, Mrs. E. McDonald, H. P. Crenshaw, Mrs. E. C. Echols, Mrs. C. L. Smith, J. L. Hawkin, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, H. B. Thompson, Miss Tom Young, Dennis Young, Katherine Vernay, Dick Vernay, John F. Person, Louise Rourke, Roy C. Taylor, F. Smith, T. W. Ray, Mrs. Ruby Gendar, Mrs. Herman Jennings, J. P. La Roche, A. J. Dougherty, Mrs. L. Ratliff, Harold Ratliff, Mrs. E. W. Pratt, E. W. Pratt, Mrs. J. P. Harvey, Mrs. L. H. Hunt, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. Lucille L. Lanier, N. B. Kennedy, Mrs. O. P. Wade, O. P. Wade, K. J. Schultz, Jr., John Misch, Jr., John Sparkman, E. A. Rumbery, Arthur A. Kirchhoff, and Cleo Jeter.

Traffic Accidents Are Highest During Christmas Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Death never takes a Christmas holiday. . . . December is the most dangerous month of the year for traffic accidents—one-and-one-half times as dangerous as the safest month, June. Concerning it, the National Safety Council says: Pedestrian deaths rose. In December, 1938, pedestrians made up almost half of the month's motor vehicle traffic. . . . There were 1,690 pedestrian fatalities. Adults bear the brunt of the increase. In December, 1938, deaths of persons 25 years of age and older were twice as frequent as in June. Night accidents increase. Peak traffic occurs at dusk or after nightfall, instead of during the daytime as at other times of year. The percentage of drivers skidding goes up. Although much of the December increase can be attributed to bad weather, according to the Safety Council, the conviviality of the holiday season is another contributing factor. January and February, both bad-weather months, have no such appalling traffic records. . . . The holiday shopping rush, increased traffic due to parties and family reunions, and driving under the influence of liquor all contribute to December's bad record. Both North and South are affected. Accidents increase 40 percent in the North, 20 percent in the South, at this time of year. The causes of the accidents suggest the remedies. For a safe holiday season the Safety Council advises:
 1. Check up on your car—especially electrical and exhaust systems, windshield wiper, brakes, defroster and chains.
 2. Maintain adequate vision and ventilation through windshield and windows.
 3. On slippery pavements keep speed down and car in gear.
 4. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.
 5. Use chains when driving on ice and snow. But even with chains, speed over 20 miles an hour on ice is dangerous.
 6. Always slow down when approaching curves.
 7. Watch out for ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves, and over hills—even though most of the pavement is dry.
 8. Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels.
 9. If skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction in which the car wheels are skidding.
 10. Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

Borah Warns GOP It Must Discuss U.S. Foreign Policy

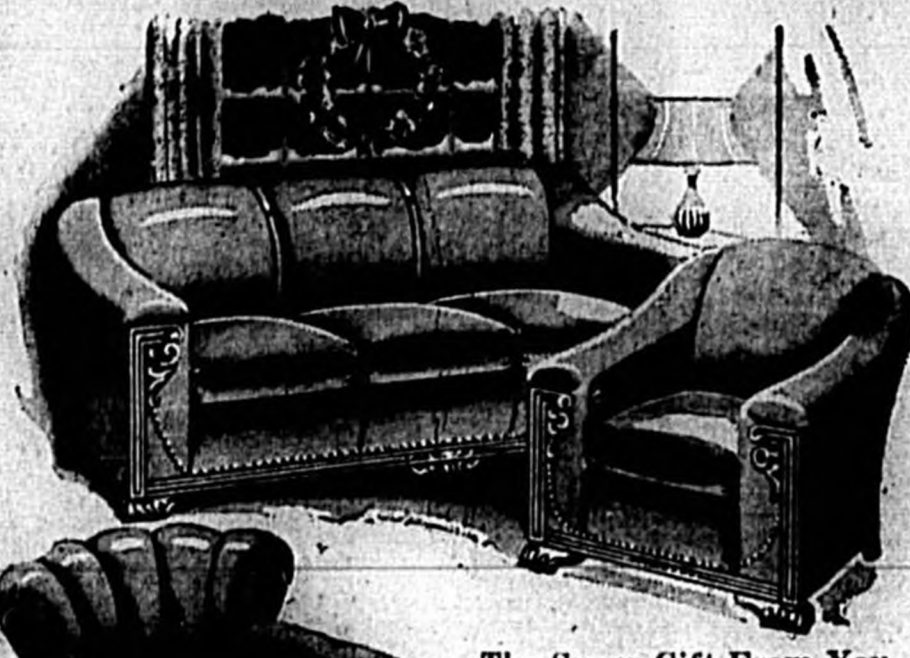
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) warned the Republican Party yesterday that it must take a "clear and unmistakable" stand on President Roosevelt's foreign policies or face a "humiliating retreat" in the 1940 presidential election. Borah's warning came in a letter to Allen W. Dulles, a delegate to the 1919 Paris peace conference and one of the 12 advisors of Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The Idaho Senator said he had seen press reports that Dulles, speaking at a luncheon of the executive committee of the New York State Republican club on December 9, had "advised" against a campaign on foreign policies and favored eliminating foreign policy questions as issues in the campaign. Other prominent Republicans, Borah said, had urged the same course. This recalled that Alf M. Landon has, in general, been supporting the Roosevelt foreign policy. But Borah made clear that he intended to continue criticizing that policy during the coming campaign. He was one of the leaders of the unsuccessful fight in the special session of Congress against the Administration-sponsored amendments to the Neutrality Act. "I venture the opinion," Borah wrote Dulles, "that our foreign policy and foreign questions will be the most thoroughly discussed and debated questions in this campaign. If an effort were made to eliminate such issues, or to minimize them, the only result of the effort, in my opinion, would be a humiliating retreat far this side of the middle of October. "Any such effort would be a frightful mistake from a purely strategic standpoint and would be worse than a mistake from a moral standpoint. . . . "I signed James A. Farley, and the other President and Mrs. Roosevelt."

Christmas, Florida Receives Attention

CHRISTMAS, Dec. 14.—To some two million other Floridians, it hasn't been Christmas for 254 days now, but for pretty post-poned. . . . The next 11 days will be labor and thrill packed with plenty of night work. The annual tree of something 20,000 pieces of mail to the United States, and 20,000 from every state and a dozen foreign countries, will be mailed. . . . The mail will be sorted and packed while letters are prepared to be mailed. . . .

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The finest selection of Christmas gifts we ever presented



The Super-Gift From You To Your Family

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You Can Pay After Christmas!



Modern "Waterfall" Styling

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A stylish gift for home enrichment. This modern bedroom suite has the highly popular "waterfall" styling with beautiful matched veneers on fronts and tops. Tomorrow's special price includes the bed, chest and choice of either vanity or dresser.

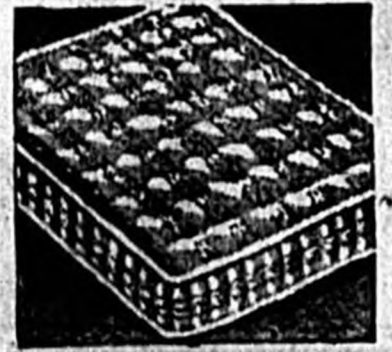


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Very popular design in smokers that are nicely finished and come with coppered-lined humidor. There is a "definite" substantial saving at our extraordinary low price.

Don't Forget . . . You Can Pay After Christmas.



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Of excellent quality throughout, containing inner springs, coil springs for coil cushion comfort.



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Beautiful mahogany veneer, matching chair, for only \$19.



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This long table is of exceptional modern design. A fine gift for the entertaining host.



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Your Choice CUSTOM BUILT CHAIRS

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CHOICE OF BEAUTIFUL COVERS AND COLORS! . . .

The words "see description" . . .

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A fine chest by a famous manufacturer. Features expertly matched walnut veneer and has a red cedar lining 3-4 in. thick.

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Allies Step Up Production Of Warplanes

Supplemented By U.S. Orders, French And British Building Nears Nazi Output

Germans Make 2,000 Monthly

American Factories Have Orders For 4,000 Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—British aircraft factories were described in authoritative reports to be turning out warplanes at the rate of more than one an hour in an effort to assure air supremacy over Germany.

After production lag at the start of the war, British planes are being rolled off the assembly lines at a speed well above 1,000 a month.

French production, too, has mounted, probably to 400 a month. British-French production is being supplemented by planes built for their order in the United States. It is believed that such orders have been increased to more than \$200 million since the arms embargo was lifted.

Upwards of 1,000 American aircraft have already been delivered. By some estimates, Nazi factories are capable of an output of more than 2,000 a month.

It was disclosed in Paris today that the first contingent of American planes since the embargo was repealed had reached France safely. The number was not divulged.

Club Moves To Halt Traffic Hazards

Steps to eliminate traffic hazards were taken at the board meeting of the Sanford Garden Club last Thursday when it was agreed that all Garden Club members would be requested to remove heavy plantings on the corners of property where such plantings interfered with the vision of motorists.

It was also planned to urge all residents, whether Garden Club members or not, to co-operate in the program to keep the intersections of streets free from obstructing foliage. It was revealed that many serious accidents have occurred because thick plantings have retarded in many instances, out to the very edge of sidewalks, completely cutting off the view of motorists.

Students Dismissed For 15-Day Vacation

Following appropriate Yuletide programs in all of the schools today, 5,000 Seminole County school children were dismissed from their classes this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will not return to the classroom until the reopening of the schools on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

Proceeding the 15-day vacation for both teachers and students, the salaries of the instructors for the first two weeks in this month were paid today. Thereby giving the county's teachers approximately \$2,000 for the Yuletide season.

County School Band To Present Concert

The Seminole County School Band will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium at the Municipal Plaza. It was announced today by S. B. Jones, business manager of the band.

The program will be devoted entirely to Christmas music. David Gabriel will present two choruses of the 40-piece band led by T. M. Holloman.

Consolidation Of Several Mail Routes Planned By Post Office

It is likely that there would be a consolidation of three rural routes in Seminole County tomorrow with the receipt of a communication from congressman Joe Hendricks, who revealed that the Post Office Department is planning to combine the Longwood route with a Sanford route, and to the Oviedo route to include part of the Longwood route.

The action, against which Mr. Hendricks has voiced vigorous protest to the Second Assistant Postmaster General in Washington, is contemplated as an economy measure with your budget. However, I do not recall that any member of the committee has ever provided retaining expenditures at the expense of service, and that is what I think would happen in this case.

Earlier in his letter, Mr. Hendricks had pointed out that he was a member of the Post Office committee and knew "the problems that you have with consolidation and with your budget. However, I do not recall that any member of the committee has ever provided retaining expenditures at the expense of service, and that is what I think would happen in this case."

In an effort to find out the public on the proposed consolidation, Mr. Hendricks has requested his constituents, who are interested, to write their opinions to him at his office in Washington.

Atlanta Is Frivolous And Gay For "Gone With The Wind" Festivities

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Way down on Peachtree street last night, the Confederacy was reborn on a stage and dance floor with mixed chords of polka and swing tunes setting the pace at the Junior League's glittering "Gone With The Wind" ball.

You men in "sugar scoop" coats and peg top trousers swirled their hoop-skirted partners through the graceful steps of ante-bellum days as Atlanta whooped into festivity around today's world movie premiere of Margaret Mitchell's novel.

Envy was a foot deep among the belles in the golden horseshoe of box seats at the city auditorium as Clark Gable, the movie Rhett Butler, strode into the tall with a beaming 20-year-old stenographer at his side.

The lucky girl was Mildred Hartfield, daughter of Atlanta's mayor, William B. Hartfield. Mildred neither drinks nor smokes, but she had a place of honor last night for which most debutantes would have given a carload of orchids in exchange.

The young men of Atlanta were equally envious of the mayor who escorted Gable's wife, Carole Lombard.

Next to Rhett, the socially gifted audience from all over the nation watched Scarlett O'Hara, the Vivien Leigh of the English stage. Miss Leigh entered the pit of somewhat skeptical southerners as Scarlett herself would have done—with a glint in her eyes and a jaw determinedly set for anyone who challenged her southern accent.

Gable, Miss Leigh, Miss Lombard, daughter of Colbert and a host of other Hollywood stars were welcomed to the city yesterday afternoon with a confetti-punctuated parade through the most voracious crowd seen here since President Jaff Davis of the Confederacy passed through the town.

For block after block in downtown Atlanta, the crowd was jammed 10 to 20 on each side of the street, shouting and straining for a glimpse of the movie stars.

Police Chief Harpaly estimated 350,000 persons were packed along the eight miles of the parade route, and it was difficult keeping the spectators, anxious to get close to the movie stars, away from the slowly moving automobiles carrying the celebrities.

Fifty thousand marched in front of the Georgian Terrace hotel, where Miss Leigh, Gable and other stars said a few words from a specially-constructed platform.

Gable and Miss Lombard later admitted they were amazed stiff by the enthusiastic crowd. Miss (Continued on Page Eight)

Keeping Sanford Dollars In Sanford

By GRACE WHIDDON Winner Of Second Prize

In the beginning, let us consider the importance of keeping Sanford dollars at home. In the first place, this would not be much of a town, if our people did not trade at home. In the second place the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow and need to buy at home in order to preserve a better town in which they will eventually live and make their homes.

The more we trade at home, the more money we will have with which to build larger and better cities, for our future citizens, and also to make life more enjoyable for each other right now.

The money kept at home will insure us of better and larger industries. It will mean more jobs for the unemployed, a better outlook on life for every member of our city.

Not only for economic reasons, but also for social reasons it is important that we should keep Sanford dollars in Sanford. If we had more money there is a large possibility of our having more recreation and enjoying our Social life even more fully.

Have you ever stopped to think why people go out of their own home towns to buy clothes or any other article that they may desire? Had you ever thought about this before? Well, it is high time you were! The simple reason is this: People go out of their own respective towns to purchase articles, because they can not get what they want! There is not a wide enough variety of merchandise to supply the public with what they need. Why? Simply because the money is not kept within reach to buy a wider stock of merchandise to sell to the people. It all sums up to one thing. And that thing is, "Trade at home and be satisfied." Trade at home and help the merchant to help you.

I challenge every student, man, woman, boy or girl to take heed and to try to really carry out this motto: "Keep Sanford Dollars In Sanford."

Another important factor in keeping our money at home is the fact that we need it for the city itself. You want to be proud of your city and you want your city to be proud of you. So keep the money at home and we can make beautiful parks out of those old vacant lots that need weeding and without the aid of the N. R. A. and the P. W. A. or the numerous other organizations too.

Trade at home, get what you want, beautify your town, have more fun, respect your town, and have your town respect you. Make more money, have better homes and better jobs. All this can be done if Sanford Dollars are kept in Sanford.

Don't you see I say to every one, Trade at home.

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City News Briefs

Mrs. Angelina Hardesty died Dec. 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Williams of Lake Mary. The body was cremated.

The Post Office will remain open tomorrow afternoon in order to accommodate the public and facilitate the handling of Christmas mail. The Post Office will also remain open Dec. 23 and 24.

Actions Of NLRB Told By Member

Edwin H. Smith Says Board Engaged In Extra-Legal Acts During NRA Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Edwin H. Smith, member of the NLRB said today the board had engaged in "extra-legal" activities in mediation and conciliation not provided for in the Wagner Act.

He told the House Committee the work was carried on in the "hazy" NRA days. He was called as a witness while Edmund Toland, committee counsel, was placing in the records documents said to be "interested" in the settlement of a strike in the brick-shoe knitting Mills, Reading, Pa., although the board was not involved officially.

One letter sent to a Boston department store said "our Philadelphia office" has been interfering itself in an attempt to set the strike (at the mills) "hot without success."

He said he understood an attorney (Continued on Page Eight)

Stocking Fund Is Boosted But Much More Still Needed

Capt. R. E. Rose and Charles Morrison, chairman of the Salvation Army Empty Stocking Fund, today had plenty of reason to smile.

The reason being that the vessel which at last apparently wakened up to the fact that many underprivileged persons depend wholly upon their generosity for a happy Christmas.

A total of \$52 was contributed by the fund in any one day since the campaign began less than two weeks ago, to bring the total amount of the fund to \$140.

Donations yesterday were made by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith \$2, a friend \$1, American Fruit Growers \$25, Riley's Grocery Store \$10, Table Supply Grocery Store \$10 and Fred R. Wilson \$5.

Capt. Rose said boys and girls at Seminole High School held a "White Christmas" this morning at the school and collected quite a bit of food, mostly tinned, which is greatly needed.

Mrs. G. R. Best donated 12 pounds of candy which she made herself.

Capt. Rose and Mr. Morrison extended their thanks to those contributing and asked that others do so in order that no one will miss having a happy Christmas.

Today Is Final Day To Enter Contest

Today is the final day for Sanford merchants to decorate their stores if they wish to qualify for the award by the Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated store in the city during the Christmas season.

A first prize of \$750 and a second prize of \$250 is being offered by the trade body to encourage Christmas decorations. The stores will be judged by a secret committee tomorrow and next Saturday. One of the requirements for the winner is that the decorations be lighted at night.

C. M. Boyd Granted Permit For Repairs

C. M. Boyd was granted a building permit by Building Inspector G. P. Paxton yesterday to make repairs to a dwelling on Mallory Avenue at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

This permit was the first of any consequence issued during the current month as a continuation of the extensive remodeling and repair program throughout the city during the Fall months.

G. L. Duncan was also granted permission to construct an addition to his garage at his home on Palmiste Avenue.

Recipes For Cookies Released To Public

So many women have requested recipes for the cookies that were served by Mrs. C. D. Wilhoit, Florida Power and Light Company economist, Wednesday at the demonstration of the company's new all-electric kitchen that they are being made public, H. H. Coleman, manager of the company, said today.

More than 150 persons were present at the demonstration.

AL SMITH GOES 'BOOMPS-A-DAISY'



At the opening of the new edition of the hilarious musical "Holla-poppin" in New York, the actors did the "Boomps-a-Daisy," new hustle-jumping dance, so enthusiastically that the audience caught the fever, performed in the aisles. Here's former Gov. Al Smith, stepping it with choline Beverly Crane.

Huge Nazi Liner Slips Out To Sea In Dash Homeward

VERA CRUZ, Mexico Dec. 15.—(AP)—The German liner Columbus, fueled and provisioned for a 50-day voyage, slipped out to sea yesterday apparently attempting to dodge British warships on the high seas and run the Allied blockade to Germany.

A rich war prize if captured at sea, the 32,584-ton liner had been in Vera Cruz since Sept. 4. The day after Britain declared war, she might head east for Tampa, New Orleans or some United States port, but it was believed generally she would try to reach Germany.

In addition there was talk that the vessel might be used to provision German submarines at other craft at sea. The Columbus had taken on more than 20,000 barrels of fuel oil in the past week at the Columbus, another German vessel, the 412-ton Hamburg, of the numerous Nazi ships which took refuge in Vera Cruz when war started.

In the past fortnight numerous German ships have left South African and Latin American ports where they anchored at the beginning of the war.

A usually well informed source in Buenos Aires reported that all German merchantmen caught in neutral port had been ordered to try to get home and that the German navy was planning a convoy system into squad against Allied raiders.

The flagship of the German merchant fleet, the liner Bremen, reached Germany safely Tuesday from Buenos Aires.

The ship New York, and other smaller German vessels had preceded her in slipping home from the Argentine port.

(Three German) ships which tried to get home from South Africa were captured or scuttled by their own crews, and at least one which left South America, the Cap Norte, fell into British hands.

(When war started there were 72 German ships in South and Central American ports).

The daring departure of the Columbus from Vera Cruz will undoubtedly arouse strenuous Allied efforts to capture her as she is the third largest vessel in the German merchant marine. Only the Europa and Bremen are larger.

Built in Danzig in 1922, the 32,584-ton liner has been kept in excellent condition through constant refurbishing and alterations. Company officials in New York placed her value at \$2,000,000, plus.

Admission To Theatre Is An Item Of Food

Everything is all set for the big, special "Bring an Item of Food" matinee to be held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Reg Theatre for the Christmas Benefit fund to help fill the baskets for the poor families of this community.

Manager Charles Morrison has arranged for a showing of Shirley Temple in "The Little Princess" with a good comedy and a Donald Duck cartoon, added.

The price of admission will be some item of food other than candy, the latter having been provided. Any item of canned goods, staples or food of any nature that will help furnish a good Christmas Dinner for a poor family will be acceptable. Mr. Morrison said he hoped that large quantities of supplies will be brought by those who will attend the performance.

WAGE HOUR FIGHT

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Judge William Barrett, after hearing arguments in the case of Clifton I. Morgan, railroad section laborer, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in which constitutionality of the Work and Hours Act is in question, reserved his decision.

PROCLAMATION

BITTERLY DO AMERICAN CITIZENS feel the invasion of a sister republic, a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace, and in progress.

Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion and liberty.

Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

Therefore, I, Mayor of Sanford do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939 Finland Day in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-lacked non-belligerents in the Finnish Republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspaper.

EDWARD HIGGINS, Mayor.

Finns Appeal To Russia For Halt In Hostilities

More Funds Are Appropriated For Hyacinth Fight

Col. Watkins States Eradication Drive To Be Strengthened

With the allocation of additional funds, the war against hyacinths in the navigable streams of Florida, principally the St. Johns River, will be strengthened, according to information received today from the Col. Lewis H. Watkins, United States district engineer.

It was announced that the district engineer's office had received authority from the War Department in Washington for the expenditure of an additional \$25,000 in the fight to eliminate the troublesome and hazardous water plant which has clogged the streams of Florida.

Col. Watkins during the current fiscal year has evidenced considerable determination to eradicate the pestiferous plant.

The work being done in Florida has attracted the interest of several of the other southern districts and only recently a special board of assessors visited the state, cruising the St. Johns River to Sanford, to study the methods of control employed by Col. Watkins and his staff.

As part of the program, Col. Watkins has ordered several boats, especially designed and constructed at New Orleans, for the hyacinth eradication work. Two of these boats are already operating in the Jacksonville District. It was reported.

Finns Appeal To Russia For Halt In Hostilities

The Associated Press

Finland's foreign minister today appealed to Russia again for suspension of hostilities, while the British-French allies mounted a reinforced guard over the trapped Admiral Graf Spee requiring its wounds under an extended Uruguayan sanctuary.

Refusing of the battered Graf Spee began a growing expectation it would put to sea despite an increased strength guard. It was loaded from the German freighter Trezona, while the warship's crew worked to repair the damage.

Vladimir Tamm, broadcast a plea to Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov for resumption of negotiations on the basis of the principle of small nations' right to self-determination. He recalled Russia had lent support to the people, and that Stalin has said "The Soviet union does not covet a single inch of territory of other states, but it will defend every inch of its own soil."

Two British cruisers before which the Graf Spee fled to surrender in the Ajax and Achilles, kept a patrol at sea off port and the British indicated they were joined by the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland. There were reports that the French battleship Dunkerque, 28,500 tons, was en route to strengthen the global program.

Finland's permission to remain in port long enough to make repairs. Sixty-two British seamen from vessels sunk by the Graf Spee celebrated their freedom. The cruiser Eberle, a third antagonist, returned to an Argentine naval base. One hundred hospital beds were prepared for the wounded.

On the other side of the Atlantic German and British reports on the air battle over the North Sea were conflicting. British said their warplanes were attacked from sea and air as they sank a German naval squadron steaming southward. Four German and three British planes were downed. The Germans said 10 of 20 British attackers were downed, and one German forced to alight at sea.

Chamberlain arrived in France to spend a "few days" with British troops.

In the other war, the Finns were reported holding firm in the far north, however, Norwegian dispatches said the Finns were withdrawing, and reported explosions were interpreted as meaning the rich nickel mines of Salla were still in Finnish hands, but expected to fall today, were dynamited.

Russians claimed advancing in the Arctic, Eastern Finland, the Finnish Lethus.

The Russian press called the Finns a "tool of Britain and France."

Finland, and Hungary were the only nations offering payment of installments on United States war debts.

British-French Mount Reinforced Guard Over Nazi Ship At Montevideo Harbor

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LOCAL WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, unsettled on Sunday—south coast, somewhat warmer in the north and central portions tonight.