

Valentine's Heart Equals Track Mark In Feature Race

Valentine's Heart, champion of the 1938-39 season at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, returned after a week's layoff last night and equalled the 29 flat track record for the futurity course in winning the feature event.

He paid \$3.40 for a \$2 win ticket.

Second was Big Iek who gave the champion a terrific battle until they entered the home-stretch where he started to fade. He held on long enough to beat Hop Hop for the show purse.

Valentine's Heart was away a bit more slowly than when he is at his best, but made the first turn in third position and moving at full tilt. He caught Big Iek about midway down the back-stretch and from there until they straightened out for home it was nip and tuck with the Valentine greyhound taking tremendous strides in an attempt to draw away.

The daily double was won by the 2-1 combination—Wildwood and Fearless Sam. It paid \$105. The quintinie combine was the favorite—1-2-Joe's E and Chance Charlie and it paid only \$11.40.

Miss Yanssey, a 9-10 favorite, came through in the ninth event but not before Quiet Please, an 8-to-1 shot had given her a terrible battle all the way, just losing out by a head in the final stride. The time was :29 4-5th.

Cotton Dolly came back into

form with a great effort in the fifty-dog seventh event to win.

Pollyrita, an old favorite at Longwood, won the fifth with a stretch drive that was too much for the field.

My Valentine Jr. was substituted for Valentine's Girl in the St. Valentine's handicap for tonight.

FIRST—3-16 mile; time, :19 1-5. Ambrose, 6.00, 3.40, 2.20; Dublin Dandy, 4.50, 2.00; Oryadup, 2.00.

SECOND—Futurity, time, :20 2-5. Wild Wood, 1.20, 2.10, 3.00; Princess Hawk, 1.00, 2.20; Myri, 2.00.

THIRD—3-16 mile; time, :23. Fearless Sam, 1.20, 4.00, 3.00; Wanda Lassie, 1.20, 2.00; Fancy Mabel, 1.00, 2.00.

DAILY DOUBLE, 2-1, paid \$105.00.

FOURTH—3-16 mile; time, :19 2-5. Doun's Minnie, 1.20, 2.00; Excellent, 2.00; Cuckoo, 3.00, 2.10; Excellent, 2.00.

FIFTH—3-16 mile; time, :23 2-5. Fearless Sam, 1.20, 4.00; Wandy Hawk, 1.20, 3.40; Bottle Capper, 1.10.

SIXTH—Futurity, time, :20 2-5. Giantess Dusky, 1.20, 2.00, 2.10; Hilt, 2.20, 2.40; New Raw, 2.20.

SEVENTH—3-16 mile; time, :23 1-5. Cotton Dolly, 4.20, 6.20, 3.40; Hill, 2.00; Friend, 5.10, 2.10; Ed's Goldie, 5.00.

EIGHTH—Futurity; time, :23. Valentine's Heart, 3.10, 2.60, 2.10; Big Iek, 2.50, 2.10; Hop Hop, 2.30.

NINTH—Futurity; time, :23 4-5. Miss Yanssey, 3.00, 2.00; Quiet Please, 4.00, 3.20; Doma, 1.00, 2.00.

TENTH—3-16 mile; time, :23. Joe's E, 5.00, 4.00; Fancy Mabel, 2.00; Charlie, 1.20, 2.00.

QUINTINIE, 1-2, paid \$11.40.

GREYHOUND ENTRIES

FORTY-THIRD RACING DAY

FIRST RACE—3 miles:

Glady Roll * Sonnie Vern

Landy Lou * My Risk *

Muffy * Cold Port

SECOND RACE—Futurity:

(First Half of Daily Double)

Blondy Queen * Rich Station

Basel Hall * Red Meadow

Bonnie's Queen * Jappy

THIRD RACE—3-16 miles:

(Second Half of Daily Double)

Barbara Sheikh * Sporting Boy

Donny * Starter

Luckiest * Ruth Senator

FOURTH RACE—Futurity:

Athos Boy * Attempt

Stretch Out * Blue Wing

Bill M. * Top Boots

Ada May

FIFTH RACE—3-16 miles:

Fast King * Cash Deposit

Cheep Beef * Silver Eagle

Mad Nellie * Royal Dancer

SIXTH RACE—Futurity:

Just Clever * Coy Daughter

Persuader * Glen Rock

Hillie * Judy G.

Lulu Shitton * Lucy For

SEVENTH RACE—3-16 miles:

Lula Bear * Lulu Bear

Panny Omen * Law Boy

Mackie's Princess * Useful Maid

Lonely Duke * Calorie

EIGHTH RACE—Futurity:

Teek's Pal * Bobby Chris

Black Legion * Full Tide

Marshall * Shoe Shine Boy

NINETH RACE—3-16 miles:

(1st Valentine's Handicap)

Rita's Pride * Pleasant Sam

Posey Little * Posey Little

MISS PORTUNE * Lady Jo

TENTH RACE—Futurity:

Donna * Malibu

Corti Cup * Wings

Jack The Ripper * Andy Mike

Speedy Kite * June's Image

ELEVENTH RACE—3-16 miles:

(Swankie's Race)

Lady De Mare * Irish Turf

Miss Vassie * On The Cuff

Porky * Anna Malone

Dom Doland * Anna Malone

SONG WRITER HONORED

TALLAHASSEE.—(AP)—A

proclamation honoring Stephen Foster, author of the song "Old Folks at Home", and designating

Feb. 10 to 25 as Stephen Foster Memorial Week was issued by Governor Cone.

mand light, market dull. Flia, Big Boston, No sales reported. ICEBERG, El criteria, 1.00-1.10; WI criteria, 2.00-2.10; 2.20-2.30; LIMEX, Persian, 4 bus, baktin, 2.00-2.10.

MUSTARD: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Flia, baktin, 2.00-2.10; Persian, 4 bus, baktin, 2.00-2.10.

ONIONS: (Dry) Northern, Yellow, 1.00-1.10; bags, 1.20-1.35; WHITE, 2.15-2.30; RED, 2.15-2.30; LIMA, 2.15-2.30; CHILI, 2.15-2.30; COLOR, 2.15-2.30.

ONIONS: (Green) Flia, per doz, bun, 40-45c.

PARSLEY: Flia, per doz, bun, 25c.

PENNA: Supplies moderate, demand light, market dull. Flia, 1.00-1.10; Persian, 2.00-2.10.

PINEAPPLE: (Green) Few, fancy, 2.50-3.00.

PINEAPPLE: (Yellow) Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Flia, 1.00-1.10; Persian, 2.00-2.10.

PINEAPPLE: (White) Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Flia, 1.00-1.10; Persian, 2.00-2.10.

POTATOES: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Flia, 1.00-1.10; Persian, 2.00-2.10.

POTATOES: (Sweet) N. O. skin dried Porto Rico, bus, baktin, 1.15-1.25.

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House Hears Defense For Plane Sales

Americans Safe Only So Long As France And England Stand, Members Are Told

Move To Exclude Guam Is Rejected

U. S. Military Attachés Are Sent To American Republics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The House heard the sale of warplanes to foreign nations defended today on the grounds that "Americans are safe only so long as England and France stand."

A crackling debate over the foreign policy involved in President Roosevelt's \$352,000,000 defense program shattered the quiet which had marked the first day's discussion of legislation to authorize Army's share of the program.

Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) told the House he believed it was sound to aid England and France build up their forces as they were America's bulwarks against the totalitarian states.

The House Naval Committee by vote of 14 to 5 rejected a move to eliminate the Pacific Island of Guam from the naval authorization bill and then approved a measure authorizing \$68,400,000 for new and expanded aviation bases.

"A far-reaching program, under which the United States will station more military representatives in American republics and give assistance to those countries, is about to go into effect."

Within a few months the United States will have 20 officers of the army, including the guard force, in Latin America, in addition to American naval and air forces and missions.

Coming at a moment when the Brazilian foreign minister, Oswald Aranha, is in this country talking defense and other questions with American leaders, the program is described by officials as having profound political significance.

It means a determined attempt on the part of the Administration to offset the attempts by totalitarian states to penetrate Latin America through military representatives and missions.

In many cases the American army officers sent to Latin American states will be directing or assisting in the military colleges of the republics.

Farley To Deliver Statewide Radio Address Saturday

Postmaster General James A. Farley will deliver a statewide radio broadcast beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning in connection with the Jackson Day dinner. G. W. Spencer, local Jackson Day chairman, announced to day. His decision left scant hope of a successful court fight to keep McCall from execution along with two convicted murderers, Paul Fried Bunge of Tampa and Clyde Hyder of Jacksonville.

However, McCall's attorney, C. A. Avrett and E. C. Rutledge of Jasper, started mapping an immediate plan to seek further aid either in a federal district court or in the United States supreme court.

Arriving in Coral Gables yesterday for a short vacation, Mr. Farley criticized former President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Lincoln Day address.

"Mr. Hoover is at least consistent in his opinion," said Farley. "He expressed his faith in Republican success as firmly as when he saw prosperity just around the corner."

"It is refreshing to learn from Mr. Hoover that it is the duty of a party out of power to present to the country a program of reform and forward action, just why such a program is not the function of the party in power the ex-President did not specify."

"Perhaps," concluded the postmaster general, "he is fearful someone may ask why he waits until he has been out of the presidency for so many years before suggesting that reform and forward action is desirable."

The postmaster general the run between him and Mr. Farley from the Pan-American Debate Exposition here, now in its closing week, continues to flock to the beautiful Pan-American building, where the elaborate and colorful Cuban exhibit has proved to be a tremendously popular attraction. The displays of native handicraft, of weaving and basketry seem to have an especial appeal to expatriate crowds.

SIGNALS RESULT TO WAITING WORLD



A smoke signal from this stove announces election result to those outside. If sufficient majority to elect has been obtained, ballots only are burned, sending white smoke through chimney. If not, straw is burned with the ballots, making black smoke.

Strong Winds, And Robbers Make Rain Drive Cold Big Haul At Wave Into South Miami Hotel

Tornadoes Hit Dixie As Snows Hamper Midwest Traffic

By Associated Press

Strong winds accompanying heavy rain drove a cold wave into the South today from the frigid areas of the Dakotas and other sections east of the Rocky Mountains. Most eastern temperatures were at normal levels.

Showers in parts of the midwest and east hampered traffic. Four inches piled up at Indianapolis. A lighter snowfall was reported at Louisville, airways were delayed as were a dozen driving ships and highway traffic along the New England coast was slowed down.

Small craft were warned of wind storms along the Atlantic coast from Eastport, Me., southward to duck on ice.

A mechanic was killed and his wife injured when their home blew to bits here. Birmingham.

A tornado injured six persons near Marion, Miss. High winds tipped through parts of Greenville and Greenville, S. C., damaging houses and injuring three of its latter city.

A flood of water inundated homes in the cold river districts in Mississippi.

McCall Loses Attempt To Delay Execution

Dr. Gonzalez Will Speak Here Tonight

Dr. L. C. Gonzalez, director of the Division of Venereal Disease Control for the Florida State Board of Health, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the North Junior Woman's Club to night.

The public health doctor will tell local club women about Florida's venereal disease control program that is being inaugurated by the recently organized division.

Funds for the new division were made available through an appropriation from Congress under the Venereal Disease Control Act.

Dr. Gonzalez comes to Sanford from the State Board of Health headquarters in Jacksonville. He addressed the Jacksonville Woman's Club this morning and is scheduled to go to Orlando from Sanford to confer with Dr. W. P. Rice, director of the Orange County Health Unit on the venereal disease control program in that area.

MOST INTERESTING

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RICKENBACKER IN TAMPA

TAMPA, Feb. 15.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president, and other officials of Eastern Airlines arrived here last night from New York to participate in the inaugural flight of a new daily Tampa-Memphis air service, connecting with points of the Midwest and West.

Efforts Made To Stabilize Celery Market

Voluntary Volume Control Instituted To Prevent Oversupply And Price Collapse

In an effort to prevent a general collapse of the celery market which has been hanging in a dangerous balance for the past week, the celery industry in Seminole County has instituted a voluntary volume control program in an effort to stabilize the market during the peak of the local season by shipping only the amount of celery that can be absorbed satisfactorily, according to M. L. Collum, sales manager for Chase and Company, and chairman of the shippers committee.

In order to assure full co-operation by all growers and shippers, a committee from the Seminole County Agriculture Association has been appointed to police packing operations throughout the county and a checkup yesterday disclosed that only two, one a small shipper and the other a small grower, had kicked over the tares in the voluntary program and that one of them had later agreed to co-operate.

About 15 percent of the celery is eliminated from shipment by displaying the small sizes. Gus Schmid, president of the growers association and a member of the committee policing operations, stated.

Pointing out that the bulk of Seminole County's celery, which is over half of the amount shipped out of the state, will be ready for marketing during the next 30 days, Mr. Collum declared that the objective of the program is to protect the market from collapse in so far as is possible during this period. Failure to co-operate in a volume control program at this time would not doubt result in a break in the market and undesirable conditions from which the market would not recover before the bulk of Seminole County's celery is ready for marketing.

Police had offered to pay 15 cents per box for the unsold surplus, but that was rejected.

The industry operated last year under an AAA marketing agreement administered by the Florida Celery Industry Control Committee and compulsory volume control was enforced throughout the peak of the season but this failed to bring about a satisfactory solution in the market.

Early season prices were well above last year with shipments lagging fair returns to the growers until entering the peak of the season last week. The market is generally stronger than last year despite considerably heavier shipments.

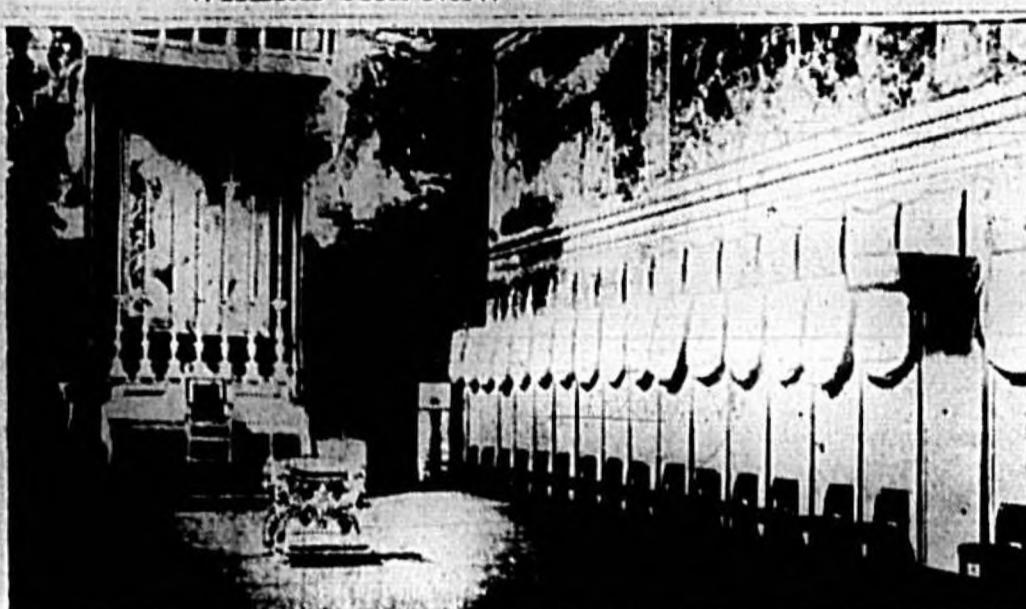
The Philadelphia market listed the lowest quotation on large sizes yesterday with a price of \$1.50 per crate while most markets quoted prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 on the large sizes and the bulk of the sales were quoted from \$2.25 to \$2.75.

However, track holdings reached the highest figure of the season yesterday, 270 cars, which was forced to withdraw all quotations and revise the selling price for fresh fruit. He added that the basic price for fresh fruit in Texas was considerably lower than Florida's before the price hike by the Citrus Commission.

The local canning company president returned recently from California, Seminole County has shipped 1501 cars this year against 830 cars for last year and the state has shipped 2183 cars against 1640 last year. California shipments to date are several hundred cars lower than last year's shipments.

Wooden panels on furniture are less likely to shrink and warp than solid panels, although many buyers prefer the latter.

WHERE THE NEW POPE IS NAMED



Waiting in the Sistine Chapel, above, and is held twice a day—morning and evening. When one of the cardinals has received a two-thirds majority, has accepted the office, and selected his papal name, canopies are removed from all the cardinals' chairs except that of the pope-elect, as shown. The new pope is taken to another room and vested in the garb of his position. After receiving first homage from the other cardinals, he steps onto a balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square. Then the world knows his identity for the first time.

Fruit Is Canned For Growers At Eckerson Plant

Local Cannery Does Not Purchase Fruit For Its Operations

BRADENTON, Feb. 16.—The Florida Grapefruit Canning Company, which came as a result of the Keweenaw Club today, has been established as a result of the emergency price reduction introduced by the club and conducted several vocal selections at the end of yesterday's business.

Frank B. Elder, president, who originated the "canning plan" by buying fruit while the minimum price law was undergoing tests, declared that the market is displaying no interest in canned citrus at an advance price which would be necessitated because of the pegging of grapefruit prices.

E. H. Eckerson, president, stated that he will use the grower's products to fill his sales contracts and that the grower will be required to pay the cost of processing and canning the fruit and will receive pay on the market products based on the market price.

He stated that this plan has met with approval among the growers and that operations in this setup are likely to continue for several months.

The local cannery plant usually opens about Nov. 1 but this year, due to the "unstable condition" of the market" as well as the fact J. D. Taylor, head of the citrus inspection bureau, explained opening was delayed. During peak operation the plant employs approximately 300 persons while on the low point 60 persons are employed.

Elder said he had nothing to say to his employees but night shift they were paid off.

Operations at the plant were conducted by Maxey's pecan and nut company, and now Elder is in charge of the plant. He said he has already purchased and is on hand.

Polymer had offered to pay 20 cents per box for the required minimum of 32 boxes in cash and hold the balance in 12 cent per box pending payment of the low point.

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Nazis Draft Workers For Time Of Need

Germany Plans Work On Vital Canal As Britain Doubles Borrowing For Arms

Premier Imreki Of Hungary Resigns

Japan Believed Preparing For Finish Fight With Russia

By Associated Press

The doubling of Britain's borrowing power to finance rearmament in a war-troubled world was announced today as Germany set up machinery in time of need and revealed plans to enlarge her vital Kiel Canal.

With the Spanish war and its ultimate effect on the balance of power keeping Europe on edge, Sir John Simon told the House of Commons that legislation would be introduced to raise Britain's borrowing limit to 100,000,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000).

In Berlin, Field Marshal Goering declared that any workers should be drafted if necessary for tasks important to the nation's welfare. At the same time, the Nazi government started a re-enforcement program to increase the military efficacy of the Kiel Canal holding the Baltic and North seas.

The Germans continued to bombard Madrid in the Spanish war, but otherwise the battlefields were fairly quiet.

Premier Bela Imreki of Hungary, under the unknown Dr. Gyoergy Szapolyai, has agreed to resign in attempting to introduce an authoritarian regime in Hungary. Imreki resigned with his cabinet.

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Four of a kind—all queens. Total weight cribside: 18 pounds, 2½ ounces. They are Badgett quadruplets, Geraldine, Jennette, Joyce and Jean, but not in that order, pictured shortly after being born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett of Odessa, Tex. They are being viewed by nurses in St. Mary's Infirmary.



The needle held by Mrs. Mary Tozzo, above, of Brooklyn, N. Y., may have passed from her body to the body of her baby, Dolores, before the child was born. Five months before Dolores came along Mrs. Tozzo sat on a couch, felt a sharp sting, soon forgot it. Recently a doctor extracted a needle from the bandaged spot on Dolores' back.



Stating that her record shows a consistent purpose to support the ideals of democracy, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is shown being sworn before the House Judiciary Committee, just before she defended herself against an impeachment resolution.



A Horse Can't Be a Dope at Hialeah



A bald steel feather in this advance sample of spring Tyrolean hats, shown front and rear with aid of mirror. Plumeage is optional, brim is standard width—two and three-eighths inches.



Don Budge, left, is congratulated by his older brother, Lloyd, after defeating him, 6-1, in a one-set match in Miami, Fla. Don claims the championship of the family is the most important of all the tennis titles he has won. The brothers met in combat for the first time since Lloyd taught Don in Oakland, Calif.



Runners are given a thorough going-over and treatment by Dr. J. N. Thomas after Hialeah Park races. Above, Dr. Jones O'Conor uses a glass tampon to force Saliva into Shohol's mouth. It's the saliva that's doping. Saliva is taken from the game and bottled for examination. Below, Dr. J. N. Thomas tests the heart action of Cherry Jones.



Is she still wanted anymore? Miss Anita Page, the style-seeking fashion model, falls into many whores-for-hire models. Miss Anita Page, New York, originally, wears this maniacal cheapskate at Shirley Anita Page track.



Boy Scout Troop 28 of New York, did some tall "pioneering" when they built this 7 by 12 foot log cabin on the roof of a skyscraper. It was part of "Boy Scout Week" exercises marking the 20th anniversary of the organization.

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Army Objections To Plane Sales Shelved By FDR

Senate Group Is Told
General Craig Opposes Purchase Of
Bombers By France

President Seeks
Research Funds

Rayburn Speaks In Favor Of Program For
Stronger Defenses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Members disclosed today that the Senate Military Committee had received testimony that President Roosevelt overrode specific objections from General Martin Craig, Army chief of staff, to permit the French air mission to buy 100 American-made bombing planes of the latest type.

Secretary Morgenthau told committee, Senator Austin (R-Vt.) said, that the President overruled Craig's objections after a conference with Morgenthau, Craig and the secretary of Navy.

The President, meanwhile sent a special message to Congress recommending the establishment of a central technical agency to promote and co-ordinate research and enforcement of federal and state water pollution control, and legislation to carry forward a broad national program for protection of waterways and conservation of the nation's energy resources.

The House aligned itself almost solidly behind President Roosevelt's continental defense program yesterday when it passed and sent to the Senate the \$275,000,000 army expansion bill to raise the army's first-line fighting plane strength to 3500 within two years and make the Panama canal impregnable.

The vote was 367 to 15, with 11 Republicans and one Democrat voting against.

Passage came a few minutes after defeat of a Republican

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Decline In School Revenue Reported By Colin English

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 16.—Florida school revenue declined \$1,250,000 during the last school year, according to a summary of county reports released today by State Superintendent Colin English.

School revenue from tax collections was \$1,230,000 less during the year 1937-38 than the previous year. This decrease of 6% is attributed principally to the operation of the Murphy act.

Prior to the removal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting, the schools collected at least \$200,000 on a general election year from this source. During 1937-38, a general election year, collections from poll taxes were only \$5,000.

Correct county and district tax collections were about equally the same as the previous year, but were \$60,000 less than the year 1936-37. There was an increase of \$162,000 in revenue from mineral taxes available for school purposes as a result of special rates of the last legislature to aid schools in certain counties.

Funds from oil revenue available for schools during 1937-38 totalled \$60,000. In 1936-37 the total was \$20,000, and in 1935-36 this total was \$25,000.

State sources provided 82 per cent of all revenue. Local county and district sources available for school purposes and maintenance of schools provided 18 per cent of the total revenue.

Mercury Drops
In East After
Freak Weather

Winds Which Reached
71mph Velocity
Reported Abating

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—An Arctic cold spread over the east today in the wake of freak weather conditions that claimed at least 13 lives in the eastern half of the United States.

Atching winds that had reached a 71-mile an hour intensity yesterday ended the threat of serious floods along sections of the New England coast.

Snow and swiftly dropping temperatures accompanied the storm as it moved eastward from the midwest, freezing rain-swept highways but lowering the flood menace in the upper Ohio valley.

Gale-force winds yesterday struck Mid-South first, toppling over houses, trees and power and telephone lines and bringing death to two persons in Alabama. They later struck New York without warning, reaching 65 miles an hour and bringing with them a 20-minute cloudburst, and roared on into New England.

With an abnormally high tide along the New England coast, especially in Rhode Island, officials feared floods in the area damaged in last September's hurricane. State police set up a special patrol.

There were flood fears also in the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland River valleys and the Red Cross in Kentucky made plans to evacuate lowland families should the water rise much higher. At Paducah, Ky., the predicted river crest was 49.5 to 50 feet, compared with the flood stage of 43 feet.

Florida Growers Are Ready For Lettuce Comeback

BRADENTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Florida is ready for a comeback in its lettuce war with California and Arizona.

This region used to ship thousands of cars of lettuce—but it was the old loose-headed Boston variety. When the firm, triple-headed iceberg variety, grown largely in California and Arizona, came into widespread popularity 15 years ago, the local lettuce industry faded, even Manatee county grocers found they had to stock the California product.

Hindered by their warm climate, growers in Manatee, Sarasota and a few other Florida lettuce belt counties had about given up hope of competing again in the lettuce market. But now seed breeders have perfected a new firm, crisp head of lettuce they say will grow here and compete with other areas. The hope of Florida growers is strong.

Approximately 400 acres of the new head is being harvested in Manatee county alone.

COURT TO CONVENE

Circuit Court will convene tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and Judge Millard E. Mayo will preside. In the court, by the way, at this term, several cases which were not set for trial last Friday will be decided now. The Grand Jury is expected to make a partial presentation.

NURSERY BUREAU

PORT LAUDERDALE.—Work was started yesterday on a 12-acre tract for the State Road Department's plant, where trees and shrubs are raised for highway and park planting.

QUESTIONED



67 Cents Per Capita Is '38 Loss By Fires

Ordinances Passed By Commission To Prevent Hazards, Careless Trash Burning

The per capita fire loss in residents of Sanford last year was 67.65 cents, according to an annual report prepared by Fire Chief Mack C. Land.

Although considerably higher than the per capita loss of 17.12 cents for 1937, the lowest in Sanford's history, the Fire Chief declared that losses last year were well below average for cities of similar size.

During the past year, Fire Chief Cleveland's report showed, fire damages to buildings amounted to \$1,944 and the value of the buildings involved was \$113,221. Damages to contents were \$6,013.92 and the value of the contents were \$622,836. This makes a total loss of \$84,038.57 for the 12-month period while the amount of property involved was \$622,836.

As an aid to the Fire Department in keeping losses to a minimum, the City Commission at the last regular meeting passed ordinances prohibiting the burning of trash, leaves, setting of grass fires, or burning of other combustible materials in the city.

The ordinance provides for a fine up to \$25 for conviction of violating this ordinance. The Fire Chief, however, may give permission for such burning if in his opinion it will not endanger property.

A second fire prevention ordinance, provides that "It shall be the duty of the occupants of any building to collect and daily remove to a place convenient for the City garbage trucks, empty boxes, barrels, rubbish, trash, waste paper, excreta or other combustible materials."

This ordinance further prohibits the keeping of oily rags and other similar materials in buildings unless in proper containers and gives the Fire Chief the authority to inspect all buildings for fire hazards. The penalty for violation of this ordinance was also set at \$25.

The Fire Chief reported a total of 162 fires during the year including 15 runs outside of the City limits. Insurance paid to owners to reimburse losses amounted to \$5,359.75.

Chief Cleveland reported that burning trash, oil stoves, gas stoves, defective wiring and pennies back of fuses, cigarettes and sparks from chimneys and flues were the principal causes of fires.

The yearly fire losses in Sanford since 1912 are as follows:

YEAR	LOSS
1912	\$3,280.00
1913	21,975.00
1914	5,413.00
1915	15,778.00
1916	8,425.00
1917	5,395.00
1918	24,770.00
1919	29,700.00
1920	4,765.00
1921	15,840.00
1922	26,300.00
1923	64,200.00
1924	22,362.00
1925	17,055.00
1926	5,901.00
1927	4,683.00
1928	2,615.00
1929	11,256.00
1930	9,025.00
1931	26,897.00
1932	39,623.18
1933	3,378.75
1934	8,839.13
1935	5,912.87
1936	5,134.18
1937	2,051.78
1938	8,038.67

Two Are Killed In Collision Of Trains

QUINCY, Miss., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Two men were killed and seven were injured, one probably fatally, early today in a head-on collision between a fast Frisco passenger train and a freight train a mile west of here.

Those killed were George W. Bowers, about 60, of Birmingham, engineer of the passenger train, and Laddie Ivy, porter on the train.

R. L. Dunn of Cordova, Ala., who was said to be riding behind the freight engine, was so badly maimed he was not expected to live.

Judge Pettway held that inspectors were justified in closing the fruit, if they had reasonable grounds to believe that it had been tampered with.

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All visiting Knights Templar and members of the local commanders were asked to attend the regular meeting of the Taylor Commandery Knights Templar to be held in the Masonic Temple Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by Commandant Commander D. H. G.

WHERE CATHOLIC PONTIFFS OF THE AGES LIE



Citrus Growers Join In Fight Against Canal

Trade Group Opposes Construction Without Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—

Unanimously adopting a resolution emphatically opposing the proposed cross-state canal project, the Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association at its meeting in Lakeland yesterday joined the Seminole County Agriculture Association and the western conservation league in a fight against the construction of the proposed waterway without a full and complete investigation.

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Chief McEntire, said the trip would help the President rid himself completely of a wacko attack of grippe.

Meanwhile Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President, was taken ill with intestinal influenza and was sent to the naval hospital where his condition was described as serious.

He will be unable to accompany the President.

Four Bandits Get \$27,060 Payroll

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Four bandits, all of them armed and wearing dark glasses, held up two bank messengers and their police guard today as the three men emerged from a post office here, and escaped in an automobile with \$27,000 in payroll funds.

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Gales Cause Postponement In Judging Fair Exhibits

President Makes Preparations For Caribbean Cruise

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—

Diplomatic quarters in London reported last night that France had proposed to Great Britain a general staff conference to coordinate their plans for defense in the Mediterranean, the Near East and the Far East.

Britain was expected to accept the proposal, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said in parliament on February 6 that "any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter they come, must invoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

France reportedly pointed out that British and French imperial interests coincided in many quarters of the globe and therefore suggested that their respective military, naval and air general staffs arrange for joint defense measures in those regions.

AJACCIO, Corsica, Feb. 16.—

(AP)—Anti-Italian demonstrations in this French island department led authorities today to act swiftly against disturbances that Italy might interpret as "provocations" favorable to Fascist colonial aspirations.

A heavy police guard was placed around the Italian consulate after a band of "young Corsicans" singing French national songs shattered windows of the consulate last night and demonstrated against Fascist demands for parts of the French Empire.

Corsican police pushed an investigation to discover the identity of the leaders.

Twice-Weekly Needle Classes To Be Held

Classes in pine needle work

will be held twice weekly instead of only on Wednesdays, according to an announcement made today by William Otto, instructor.

The new class will begin Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House.

Mr. Otto said, and the classes will be held twice weekly until April 1.

An exhibit of several of the articles made in the classes are on exhibit at the Seminole County Fair and Mr. Otto expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Gladys Kendall, home demonstration agent, and to Mrs. Burdette for their work in co-operation with the classes.

Port Lauderdale reports that

more than one new residence was

built for each day of 1938, and a total expenditure of more

than \$8,000,000 for residential

and commercial buildings, port

developments, roads, county and

other construction for last year.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy, possibly light

showers near the extreme south

coast tonight and Friday and in

the extreme north portion Fri-

day afternoon or night slightly

warmer tonight and in the north

portion Friday.