

## Chapter One

Miki — darling Miki — had repelled the invader. Had repelled and was very unwillingly letting her away. As their footstep clattered down the stairs, Jeanette could hear Madame Bernard crying. "Doesn't owe me much, hey? Three hundred francs for a dress and a suit! And I've waited three months."

"Then you can wait three months longer," Miki suggested reasonably. Their voices died away and Jeanette heard the sound of the trunk in which she was hiding, snatched up her purse and hat and flew down the stairs.

Out on the door she turned suddenly and was thrown up by an automobile wheel descended on her. "Oh, oh!" she gasped in dismay. The chauffeur had stopped, backed up. Jeanette knew immediately by the sound that in the house his car was one of the very expensive makes.

"Sorry, miss," he spoke earnestly. "Can I give you a lift?"

"That's all right," she forced herself to say. "What's your name and with what quick decision." Yes."

"To the 'Theatre Comique,'" she said as she settled in the seat beside him. The streets whirled by swiftly, effortlessly. "My name's Jeanette Dupont," she offered three layers of coats to find his



She stood upright in lonely splendor.

"You see, I'm awfully late for rehearsal..."

"Crash! Fenders locked in mortal combat! An unobserved taxi had dashed from the curb. Its front end was locked under the prow of Jeanette's juggernaut. And the taxi-driver was on his feet, brandishing his fist and shouting sulphurous imprecations."

Jeanette's chauffeur was about to reply in kind. Suddenly his face lit up and he shouted "Pierre!" "Gaston!" cried the taxi-driver. They dismounted and ran head-on into each other. They were old friends. Had found each other, and the greeting followed the effusive style of the French. Jeanette was biting her lip in impatience. The police man approached and doucement said the truth. "Whom does this belong to?" he asked, indicating Jeanette's car."

"Rene Martin," the chauffeur answered.

"Rene Martin?" echoed the policeman. "Well, anyhow, you'll have to come to court."

Jeanette slipped out of her seat unobserved and haled a taxi.

Twenty-nine girls clattered to the end of the routine, right leg forward, canes up in air. "Now listen girls," Jacques Thibaud announced as the girls clattered off to the corner of his mouth. "I'm putting a new ending in that number. Instead of finishing that way, you finish so. He wound up on one knee, cane out behind him.

The mountain-tire tires (the yellow poster with the magnificently lettering outside promised fifty) resumed the routine. Jeanette entered from the wings, passed unobtrusively along the line, took her place, and clattered the last chords, and she stood upright with her cane above, her in lonely splendor, while all the others knelt.

Thibaud was fired. He turned his wrath on her. "And why didn't you know the new ending?" he shouted. "Because you came in late. You think some day you will be a great star. But you won't!"

"And why not?" she retorted.

"Because you must have punctuality." His expressive features writhed. "And grit, plus talent, to leave the chorus fine."

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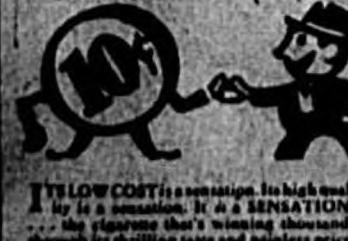
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THIS NEWSPAPER

## TVA REMAKING A VALLEY, CHURNING UP INVESTIGATION

GILBERTSVILLE DAM AUTHORIZED  
BUT NO APPROPRIATION YET

The Tennessee Valley Authority has spent five years and \$155,000,000 doing the things indicated on this map—and churning up a controversy over its merits and methods, which is scheduled to result during a congressional investigation. In this area, the size of England, the TVA has tried to check floods, improve navigation, create electrical energy. Its advocates claim it has reduced electrical rates. Pots say it has given "monopolistic" industries long-time contracts. It has completed Norris dam, Wheeler dam and a reservoir 15 miles above Wilson dam. A dam and a servitor at Pickwick landing are near completion. Dams at Chickamauga and Gunterville on the Tennessee river and Hiwassee dam have been started. A dam has been authorized at Gilbertsville, Ky., but no appropriation has yet been made. TVA officials say the dams will provide 300 miles of navigable lakes.

Salvation Army  
Workers Prepare  
For Solicitation

The Advance Gifts Committee, following a meeting yesterday afternoon, has started to work on the Salvation Army Home Service Appeal with each worker taking the names of several prospects to be contacted this week. Results will be reported at the "Kick-off Breakfast" for the General Convocation.

To eliminate duplication in the General Convocation this year, it is planned that only one team of workers will enter a business establishment during the General Convocation. This is done so that the employees as well as employers will not be bothered by being called on more than once.

Requesting co-operation in this drive, Chairman Fred R. Wilson and other campaign leaders asked everyone to do his best in this humanitarian effort for the city of Sanford and Seminole County.

Mr. Wilson reported that H. B. Castleberry has consented to act as Chairman for the Fern Park district. Mayor Bridge, Jr., has accepted the Chairmanship and appointed a committee to Longwood.

Several others have been asked to serve on their respective committees and although some have not reported, it is believed that they will shoulder their responsibility and give a big boost to the annual drive.

E. L. Hoy, Chairman of the Chain Stores Committee, reported that he has sent letters to a number of chain companies asking them to participate in this community project.

Florida Cattle  
Owners To Form  
Guernsey Group

ORLANDO, Fla. — Florida Guernsey cattle owners will gather here on Tuesday, April 5, to form a Florida Guernsey Cattle Club. Hamlin L. Brown, dairy specialist with the State Agricultural Extension Service, has announced.

This meeting will be for all Guernsey cattle owners in the state and will be for the purpose of forming an organization to improve and promote the breed on

one voice.

"My money for the costumes" said one man. "For the scenery," shouted another. "And she'll need the third. Thibaud was dancing in agony. "Gentlemen, M. Larouche!" he pleaded.

"Am I to understand these gentlemen are dancing?" Larouche asked in deadly calm.

"In this theatre, no one is ever paid," volunteered one of the creditors. "Are you Jacques' lackeys?"

"Jacques' lackeys?" Larouche demanded, thrusting the check-book back into his hiding place. "And if you take my advice, Jacques, you'll refund the money you squandered or find yourself in jail." He stamped out and as he reached the door he left Jacques facing his diamantes.

"There you are," Thibaud sighed.

"Pop," the watchman, was still trying to locate Jeanette Dupont, for the chauffeur, when two of the chorus girls came through the door and saw the glistening car. "Who did you say?" he asked one.

"Er — Miss Dupont."

"Who does the car belong to?"

"Rene Martin."

"Rene Martin!" breathed the girls together. "Ten minutes ago the chorus was saying — 'Rene Martin' — now you know — and Dupont."

Ten minutes later the stage hands were talking of "secret marriage, Rene and Rene."

Fifteen minutes later Thibaud was demanding from his cowed assistant Clarence, "What's this about Jeanette Dupont?"

"Well, Rene Martin and Jeanette Dupont, they — Clarence offered mildly.

"What?" howled Thibaud. "Where's that girl? Dead or alive, she's coming back. Don't you realize she's Rene Martin's girl friend, and he's a billionaire? We're saved! We're saved!"

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the American Guernsey Cattle Club; and four county agents, E. L. Ayers, Manatee; F. E. Baetzman, Volusia; John H. Logan, Pinellas; and A. S. Lawton, Duval County.

who have undergone operations for hairlip and cleft palate at the Tampa hospital.

The Florida Education Association at its three-day convention at Tampa voted to continue to work for a teachers' retirement plan and to push for a statewide tenure law. More than 6,200 attended the convention.

Kurt Schuschnigg  
Will Be Tried By  
Nazi Government

VIENNA, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Austria's last chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, will be tried by the German government possibly on charges of high treason against the Reich, punishable by death on the chopping block it was reported last night.

In Berlin last night, speaking to 18,000 at the Sports Palace, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler termed Schuschnigg's actions "treason." Hitler's speech was punctuated by shouts from the crowd "hang Schuschnigg!"

It was believed the trial would be held in Leipzig this summer, be public and purposely widely publicized.

Some substantiation of charges brought against Schuschnigg by both Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering would tend to silence critics of Germany's violent annexation of Austria.

Goering speaking in Vienna on Saturday announced briefly that Schuschnigg's "criminal" actions would be settled by the courts. Hitler, speaking at Königsberg on the forthcoming Austrian plebiscite, made the same statement and elaborated on it.

Nazi authorities announced that a Schuschnigg letter in which the former Chancellor admitted his sincerity to his Berchtesgaden agreement with Hitler, and that he had no intention of abdicating it. They added that after entering Austria they found posters printed in advance announcing that in the plebiscite (announced by Schuschnigg but cancelled by the German ultimatum) 95 per cent of the voters

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## Turmoil On 3 Continents Is Nearing Crisis

Spanish Insurgents Hammer At Gateway Of Loyalists' Chief Stronghold

Blum Prepares For Showdown

Chinese And Japanese Rush Troops Into 100-Mile Triangle

By Associated Press  
Tumult on three continents neared a crisis today. In Europe: Spanish insurgents hammered at the gateway to the government's chief stronghold, Barcelona.

Clamor for autonomy by four minorities in Czechoslovakia grew.

Premier Leon Blum prepared for a showdown test of power for France's People's Front. The Humanist cabinet resigned.

Chinese and Japanese rushed heavy reinforcements into a 100-mile triangle for what may prove the biggest and most momentous battle of the war in China.

In North America:

An "urgent" session of Mexico's congress was called as labor drew footloose and the United States protested against the expropriation of the \$400,000,000 oil industry.

Lerida, the historic key to Valencia, was the objective of insurgent Generalissimo Franco's armies in eastern Spain. It is 80 miles from the government capital.

The insurgents widened their spearhead before the city and occupied important new positions. Lerida is said to be all but deserted.

The government claimed it had sent thousands of new recruits into battle. Franco himself took command of the insurgent forces at the front.

Filing Deadline For Tax Exemption Nears

Both City and County Tax Assessors joined today in a final plea to home owners to file applications for homestead exemption on or before April 1.

County Assessor Sanford Doubney reported today that the total number of applications filed to date this year was only slightly over 100, less than filed for last year.

City Clerk Frank H. Larson also reported that a large number have not filed applications for the exemption on city homes and both requested that those who have not taken care of this matter do so at once stating that if applications are not filed by April 1, homeowners waive rights to exemption.

Tally President To Preside At Meeting

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 29.—(AP)—President Edward Conrad of Florida State College will officiate at the meeting of the commission on secondary schools during the 43 annual session of the Southern Association of Commission on Secondary Schools in Dallas, Texas, Mar. 31-Apr. 1.

The state college president was elected chairman of the secondary schools commission at the last convention.

Accompanying President Conrad to the Dallas meeting will be Dean R. L. Lyons of the School of Education; Dr. M. E. Hinman, professor of education, who is a member of the executive committee of the Southern Association.

CONGRESSIVE BENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(AP)—The narrow margin by which Roosevelt forces availed a Senate defeat on the government reorganization laws indicates an increasing restiveness in Congress. A half of three votes would have sent the reorganization bill to the court of last resort in the hope of a committee investigation.

## LOVE IN BLOOM FOR PARKERS



## Police Fight With Pickets In Strike Area

C. I. O. Calls Workers Out Following Announcement Of 10 Cent Wage Slash

DETROIT, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Police and United Automobile workers pickets, both swinging clubs, fought today at the entrance to the Federal Screw Works for the fourth time in three days.

Forty pickets were knocked down and one policeman injured as police charged approximately 500 strikers into the plant. The injured policeman, Abraham J. Miller, was taken into custody.

Several hundred pickets, many of them women, attempted to block the employment entrance as the non-strikers arrived to begin work. One hundred fifty-eight policemen, armed with night sticks, opened a path through massed pickets to the employment entrance.

The UAW, an affiliate of the CIO, called the strike Monday following an announcement of 10 cents per hour wage reduction.

Relations Between U. S. And Mexico Badly Strained

MEXICO, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Observers considered the administrative protest yesterday brought United States-Mexican relations to the most strained point since the 1927 conflict with the government of President Plutarco Elias Calles, also over the oil question.

Then the Calles regime had passed laws putting into effect provisions of Mexico's 1917 constitution which the United States considered infringement of oil company rights acquired before the constitution was framed. A settlement was reached by the late Ambassador Dwight Morrow.

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The program included the mailing of 5,000 special celery postal cards to housewives at one of the largest terminal markets and on each of these cards was the request to write the County Agent for the special celery recipe folder furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

H. H. Coleman, local manager for the Florida Power and Light Company, stated that the cards were stamped and mailed at the County hall already received over 50 replies requesting the recipe folder.

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In the Tampa oil fields workers were to sleep because of non-application of wage raises awarded by an arbitral board, immediately cause of expropriation when the oil companies declined to abide by the verdict.

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The United States' apparent decision gradually to withdraw support from the world silver market threatened ultimately to force the closing of many silver mines.

The falling Mexican peso and a rise in living costs estimated between 15 to 20 percent, probably would lower Mexican living standards with unpredictable political effects.

It was noted authoritatively that the Mexican government feels the energetic stand of the United States was due largely to British pressure.

The government also was understood to feel that suspension of silver purchases by the United States came as a result of British complaints that continuance of the purchases merely gave Mexico more ammunition for war on Britain and other foreign capitals.

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## Social And Personal Activities

GENE MARTIN LANEY, Society Editor

### Social Calendar

#### WEDNESDAY

The Class of '38 will present the Senior Play, "The Whole Town's Talking" at the Seminole High School Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

#### THURSDAY

The Townsend Club will meet in their rooms in the Welska Building at 6:30 o'clock for a covered dish supper. Not only the members but the public generally are cordially invited to attend. There will be speaking and music.

#### FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hoffman, 539 Valencia Drive, at 2:00 P. M.

The Fort Mellon Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of the Territory of Florida will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Brown on the West Side at 8:00 P. M.

The Woodmen's Circle will hold its regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hut. All members and officers are urged to be present.

Workers Council of the First Baptist Church meets at 6:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church.

#### MONDAY

The regular meeting of Circle Number One of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. George McCrum chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. G. Waits at her home on Second Street and Maple Avenue, at 3:00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Circle Number Two of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. J. M. Hayes chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Courier at 1209 Palmetto Avenue at 3:00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Circle Number Three of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. L. Clark chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bailey, 211 West Eighteenth Street at 3:00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Circle Number Four of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. H. H. McCall, Jr., chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Laney, 1912 Sanford Avenue, at 3:00 o'clock.

Circle Number Five of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Earl Dossey chairman will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Swanson at Twelfth Street and Oak Avenue at 7:30 P. M.

Circle Number Six of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Mary Wyatt Ratliff, 1109 Park Avenue at 7:30 P. M.

The quarterly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Every officer and general chairman please be present with report.

#### Unusual Request Is Made Of State Bureau

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Unusual requests frequently are sent to the state department of agriculture but workers there have a new story now.

A man asked for a cardboard tube like those used for mailing calendars and maps.

"My baby sucks her thumb," he explained, "and I want the round cardboard so I can put a piece on each arm. Then she can't bend her arm, and she'll soon get over the thumb-sucking habit."

Helpful clerks—some of them fathers and mothers—suggested mittens on the baby's hands would be more comfortable. The inquirer agreed.

Experimenting at foreling plant growth with chemicals, students of the Huntington Park high school have succeeded in getting full-blown narcissus blossoms six days after the bulbs were planted.

#### Truth Seekers Class Holds Regular Meet

Telephone 148

#### Personals

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Russell with 40 members present. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mrs. Minnie Holt, Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. E. A. Helms.

Mrs. A. C. Stark preided over the meeting with Mrs. W. P. Chapman leading the devotional. Songs were sung by the class in unison, and the class song "My Sister and I," composed by Mrs. John Vaughan, was sung by Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Hein. Mrs. Duncan accompanied at the piano.

Class members having birthdays in March were presented with gifts. While the class sang "Happy Birthday" Mrs. Stark presented gifts to Mrs. Tommie McClain of Geneva, and Mrs. G. A. Radford.

With Mrs. Duncan in charge of the program, Mrs. Helms gave a reading in memory of St. Patrick's Day. This was followed by a song, "My Wild Irish Rose," by Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Duncan.

The rooms where the guests assembled were decorated in a most unusual manner. Representing St. Patrick's Day the doorways and fire-places were festooned with green shamrock, and a profusion of white spring flowers were used.

The green and white of St. Patrick was also carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of green jello in white cups topped with whipped cream, and green and white cup cakes. The guests received small shamrock buckets filled with green and white mints.

Those present were: Mrs. W. Garrett, Mrs. Tommie McClain of Geneva, Mrs. Bossie Hutchison, Mrs. H. H. Patterson of Geneva, Mrs. Martha Moffit, Mrs. W. C. Walters, Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, Mrs. H. W. Turner, Mrs. W. M. McKim, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Flossie Goodson, Mrs. Elise Kirchoff, Mrs. J. K. Mettinger, Mrs. W. A. Tillis, Mrs. P. D. Parker, Mrs. W. J. David, Mrs. M. A. Piper, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Wells, Mrs. C. L. Doughue, Mrs. G. A. Radford, Mrs. T. A. Hunter, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. P. Chapman, Mrs. C. P. Harrison, Mr. J. G. Waits, Mrs. George McCrum, Mrs. A. W. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. C. Priest, Mr. Minnie Holt, Mrs. Lola Leedie, Mrs. Leslie Went, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Helma Landquist, Mrs. B. F. Crenshaw, Mrs. Emma Abrams, and Mrs. J. E. Inskeep.

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Mrs. J. L. Ingley left today for Atlanta, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Margaret Ingley, who is attending Agnes Scott College.

Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Kilber and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham of Parsons, Kan., who are touring the State were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Estridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zachry have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Rawlerson and young daughter, Claire Lynn, of Okeechobee. Mr. Rawlerson who spent yesterday here has returned to Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Davy, winter residents of Sarasota, spent the past week here as guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davy, before returning to their home at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

**ENTOMOLOGY MEET** Considered Most Successful Held

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relaying of the brick on Celery Avenue between Sanford and Locust Avenues.

At present the entire length of this thoroughfare, with the exception of about 200 yards, is in good condition since the portion within the city limits has been improved through WPA projects and the State Road Department has taken over im-

provedments for the portion from the City limits to the Osteen bridge.

City Engineer Fred T. Williams yesterday submitted final figures for the proposed project providing for the reconstruction of the municipal golf course.

The project which has been submitted for the approval of the WPA authorities calls for a total expenditure of \$15,709 with the City paying nearly \$5,000 of this amount.

The Monday postoffice had all other third-class offices in Florida in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in the year closing August 31, 1937. Miami led all first class post offices.

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## Scientists Set Parasite Bug To Catch Jap Beetle

Insect Entered This Country 20 Years Ago From Steamer

**MOORESTOWN, N. J.**, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Government scientists battling the Japanese beetle call one phase of their work "biological control." It's a lot more exciting than it sounds.

The beetle slipped into this country aboard a ship from Japan some 20 years ago. It proceeded to eat its way over 11,000 square miles. The heaviest infestations are along the Atlantic seaboard, particularly New Jersey.

### Left His Enemies Behind

To check the pest, the government is using poisons, traps, quarantines and biological control. Biological control really is setting a bug to catch a bug. In Japan, parasites known as Tiphia, keep the beetle pretty much under control—but he didn't bring his enemies with him. So the government imported some from Japan and Korea.

Two Tiphia species are the best so far discovered, says J. L. King, senior entomologist at the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine here. Adult Tiphia and adult beetles do not fight, but their children join in deadly combat.

### To The Death

Here's the way the battle goes: For laboratory rearing, female Tiphia are placed in jars with beetle grubs. The Tiphia stings the grubs and lays eggs in them. Then the grubs are placed in trays with soil. Tiphia larvae develop and suck the grubs to death. Then they eat them and spin cocoons. The cocoons are placed in cold storage until the next season when adults are reared, mated and then liberated in the field.

Tiphia no longer are imported, for the domestic supply is sufficient. And most of the biological control work consists of collecting parasites at established centers in the field and distributing these to new areas.

### There's A Catch

Since 1921, about 1400 colonies have been liberated in nine states. An incomplete check shows that more than half of these have become established. It takes from four to five years for a colony to become strongly established, and twice as long for it to spread six to 12 miles. The general program calls for the placing of 250 new colonies a year.

King says the parasites, with other natural factors such as disease, are slowly reducing the beetle grub population. But he doesn't expect the beetle to be killed off entirely, for Tiphia have one drawback: they depend solely on the beetle grub for food. And a decline in beetle grubs means a decline in parasites.

## C Of C President Gives Radio Talk On Celery Values

*(Continued from Page One)*  
are lacking in a large proportion of the foodstuffs which constitute the bulk of the average bill of fare."

He also said that "it's harvesting time down in Seminole County now and the finest celery grown is going to markets in large volume at a price well within the budget of any family. So for better health, eat more of this excellent and delicious Seminole County product."

### VOTE AGRICULTURE INCREASE

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(AP)**—A joint Congressional Committee attempted to remove some of the hardships of the 1938 Farm Act yesterday by voting to increase acreage allotments of cotton farmers 1,000,000 acres this year.

The change, proposed in the form of an amendment, would increase each cotton State's quota 4 per cent. The previously announced national total was 26,300,000 acres.

### PENDERGAST WINS

**KANSAS CITY, Mar. 30.—(AP)**—Tom Pendergast's Democratic organization, one of the most consistently powerful city political units in the Nation, swept into such a big lead in early election seas City Star estimated it would return last night that the Kansas City ticket by a majority approaching 50,000.

Florida finished all record for income tax collections, standing first in the nation in percentage of gain for the first 15 days of March. Internal Revenue Collector General states that Florida collections to date are \$2,000,000 more than the high mark of two and a half million more than 1937.

# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS

## ICE JAM ON RIVERS IMPERILS INDIAN VILLAGE



Four hundred residents in the Chippewa Indian village at Odanah, Wis., were placed in grave peril when ice jams on the Bad and White rivers sent torrents of water surging through the settlement. Blasting relieved the ice clog temporarily but more rapidly piled up at bends and bridges with increasing danger. Homes are shown surrounded by floating ice cakes.

## RACER TAKES SPILL IN BISCAYNE BAY REGATTA



Spectators at the annual Biscayne Bay regatta at Miami witnessed a spectacular collision of racing boats that demolished one, the Boloney, and threw its pilot, Vincent A. Davis of Tampa, into the water. He was injured slightly. Davis is shown just as he grabbed a line thrown to him by Coast Guardsmen.

## SKELETON FOUND, WIFE OF MISSING MAN HELD



Prosecuting Attorney Sheby Ferguson, (right) and his Deputy Prosecuting Attorney George H. Stelman view the parts of a skeleton found in a storm cellar of the home near Pocahontas, Ark., formerly occupied by Mrs. Cora Theube Hebner, 50, (right). Mrs. Hebner is shown testifying before a coroner's jury. "Not my husband," she replied in answer to a murder charge. Her husband, Will, disappeared several months ago. She was arrested in Miami, Fla.

## THERE'S THAT 'BEAN BALL' AGAIN



Mickey Owen (No. 2) is shown protecting himself after being attacked by Mel Almada in the Cardinal-Senator practice game at Orlando, Fla., after Almada had accused Owen of signaling the pitcher for a "bean ball." Others, left to right: Umpire Quinn, Stone, Simmons, Kubel and Blaue.

## Modern Explorer Re-Discoveres Florida



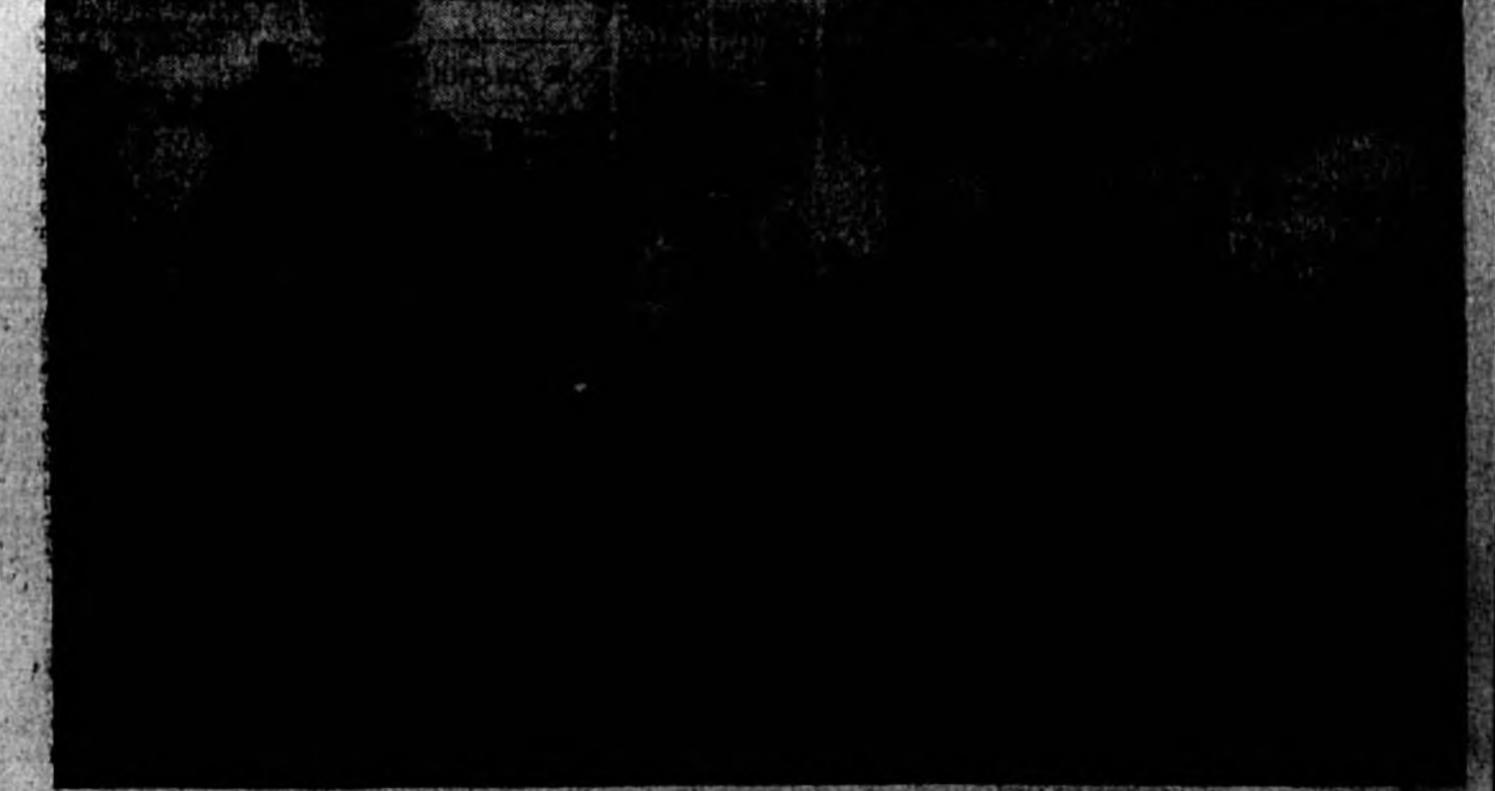
Emilio Ponce de Leon, whose forefather, Juan Ponce de Leon, discovered Florida and the Fountain of Youth, is shown as he arrived at Miami from Puerto Rico. By clipper ship he flew in several hours the route that took days in the old Spanish galleon. Decked out in a silver breastplate, steel helmet and armed with a Spanish sword, he was bound for St. Augustine to celebrate the 425th anniversary of the landing of his explorer-ancestor.

## Seeks Fortune In Buried Liquor



Frank P. Blair (above) is the organizer of efforts to salvage the liquor cargo carried by the river steamer Alice when she sank in the Apalachicola river, near Bristol, Fla., in 1864. He is sinking a five-foot cofferdam in an effort to locate the sunken craft, which he believes is buried under some 24 feet of silt and mud in a swamp about 1,000 feet from the steamer's present channel.

## BOYS GLEANING THE DEAD IN BARCELONA WRECKAGE



Youngsters of Barcelona, Spain, are shown poking through wreckage in search of relatives and friends after an incendiary bomb exploded in the city, killing about 670 people. Meanwhile, the insurgents continued their encircling drive through government forces toward the coastal west.

## FAMILY TORTURED, ROBBED OF \$100,000 GEMS



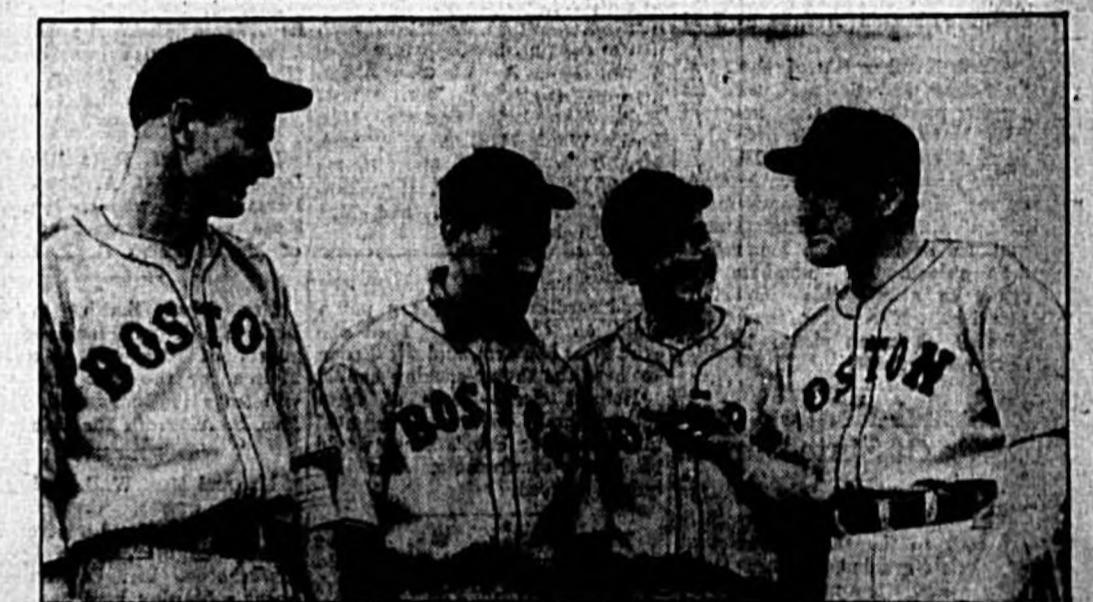
Charles Milgrim, millionaire New York couturier, members of his family and the household servants were bound and Milgrim was burned with cigarette butts by bandits who robbed their home at Woodsburgh, N. Y., of jewels valued at \$100,000. Milgrim and his wife are shown at the right after undergoing the ordeal. At the left is a view of the home.

## WARM SPRINGS' PROCESSION OF PATIENT FIGHTERS



This procession of infantile paralysis victims rolled out of the new chapel at the Warm Springs Foundation after President Roosevelt joined them in dedicating the chapel as a place of worship. They and the President also joined in prayers for victory in their fight back to health.

## MR. CRONIN INITIATES A FEW ROOKIES



"Here's the apple, See? Well you're supposed to get it past those murderous batters of the Yankees." So says Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox during the initiation of three rookie pitchers at the training camp in Sarasota, Fla. The rookies, left to right, are: Dick Midkiff, up from Little Rock; Byron W. Humphreys, from Little Rock, and Charles Wagner, Jr., from Minneapolis.

## Pitcher Milton Leiber Reports To Lookout Camp

**Johnny Rook, Edwin Kirby, Also Join Local Ball Forces**

The Sanford Baseball Association today announced that two pitchers and an infielder who arrived late last night, would join the present members of the Lookouts in their double sessions today at the local ball park.

Two of the youngsters are pitchers, Milton Leiber and John Kirby, while the third is Ed Rook, an infielder.

Leiber, 19, is a righthander from Jersey City, N. J. and was recommended to President Henry Watson by Dix Ben Cantwell of Sanford and Montreal. Leiber is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has never played professional ball before but he is regarded as a fine prospect due to a great hurling record he made last season on.

Leiber hurled a no-run no-hitter and fanned 21 batters. It was an all time record in semi-pro circles in that section. He attended the Joe Stripp school in Orlando where he was taught the fundamentals by Cantwell.

Rook, 22, weighs 170 pounds and stands six feet one inch tall. He is a righthander and played semi-pro ball in the Eastern Carolina team last season with Daytona. He was recommended to Manager Guy Lacy, who signed him by Bill Ben Shields, former pitching star for the New York Yankees several seasons past.

Kirby is 18 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and stands five feet 10 inches in height. He saw semi-pro action in Statesville, N. C. last year at the short stop position. Shields also

## BACHELOR PHILIP WINS IMPERIAL CUP RUNNING



Taking a hurdle in perfect form is Bachelor Philip (No. 5), who captured the inaugural running of the \$1,000 Imperial Cup Steeplechase at Aiken, S. C. Bachelor Philip is owned by F. Ambrose Clark. Francis Bellhouse is atop the winner.

## Lacy Scheduled To Arrive Late Today

Guy Lacy, newly appointed manager of the Sanford baseball team, is scheduled to arrive in Sanford late this afternoon and will take over the managerial reins tomorrow morning.

Lacy will also bring a number of players with him and will relieve Babe Young, a catcher, who has been directing the work bats to date.

He gave him a recommendation to Lacy. He batted .305 with the North Carolina nine and fielded an average of .992.

All three youths reported this morning for their initial sessions under the Lookout banner.

## SANFORD MARKET REPORT

Daily report of sales of fruits and vegetables at the Sanford state Farmers' Wholesale Market to truckers, cariot assemblers and other dealers for a 24 hour period ending at 6 p.m. A. M. to day, as reported by J. G. Michael, manager.

ORANGES: Fresh, 50 lbs. each, \$1.35-\$1.45; 25 lbs., \$1.05-\$1.10; 50 lbs., \$1.35-\$1.45; 100 lbs., \$1.60-\$1.75; 200 lbs., \$1.80-\$1.95; 300 lbs., \$1.85-\$1.95; 400 lbs., \$1.90-\$1.95; 500 lbs., \$1.95-\$2.00.

APPLES: Western, bush bushy, York Imperial, Black Twig, etc. Delicots, 10 lbs. per box condition, \$1.20-\$1.25.

BEANS: Green, Supplies moderate demand, moderate market firm, 100 lbs. No quality, 100 lbs., \$1.15-\$1.25.

BEANS: Lima, Bush bushy, 100 lbs., Poor, \$1.30-\$1.35.

CARROTS: Fresh, moderate, market steady, 50 lbs. per box, acre to quality, \$1.15-\$1.25.

CABBAGE: Imported, light, fresh, good, moderate, market weak, Fla. Copenhaagen, wide range, 50 lbs., No. 10, \$1.00 to condition, \$1.10-\$1.15; 100 lbs., \$1.10-\$1.15.

CELERY: HEART: Fla. bush bushy, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

CHARDONNAY: Fla. bush bushy, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

CORN: (Green) Fla. per box, 50 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

CORN: (Sweet) Fla. per box, 50 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

CUCUMBERS: Fla. green, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

EGGPLANT: Fla. green, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

FRUIT: (Peaches) Southern, White CWT bags, \$1.60-\$1.75.

HONEY: Fla. Half gal. cans, each 60c.

LETTUCE: Fla. BELBIRD East, green, fair to good quality 50 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

MUSTARD: Fla. early, per box, No. 10, \$1.00-\$1.05.

OKRA: Fla. bushy, few bush boxes, \$1.00-\$1.05.

ONIONS: (Dry) Northern, yellow, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

ONIONS: (Green) Fla. per box, 100 lbs., \$1.00-\$1.05.

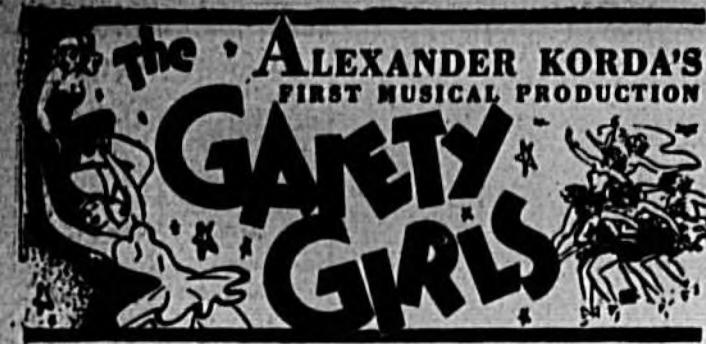
PARSLEY: per box, 50c.

POTATOES: (Northern) bushy, acre to quality, \$1.15-\$1.20. Poorer, lower.

PEAS: (Peanut) Southern, per box, \$1.00-\$1.05.

PEAS: (Shelled) Southern, White CWT bags, \$1.60-\$1.75.

PEAS: (Shelled) Southern, White CWT bags, \$1.60-\$



**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:**  
When René Martin's chauffeur splashes Jeanette Dupont, on her way to a rehearsal of the Théâtre Comique, he gives her a kiss to apologize. This causes a minor collision, but Jeanette takes cab to her destination to escape delay. She is delayed for being late and Jeanne, the ticket girl, a "lady," Lateau, promoter of the show, is denounced by creditors in front of his banker who walks out. The chauffeur comes to the theater and Jeanne learns who the owner of his car is. Everybody is sure that René Martin and Dupont are conducting a love affair. "Please, Lateau," Jeanne says, "Find her. Bring her back! Martin's a millionaire. We're saved!"

#### Chapter Two

There was a trying half-hour in which René's efforts to change from one room to another in search of Jeanne's Dupont's address. Nobody had thought of her as anything but a chorus girl; nobody expected her to return and nobody knew where she was. The audience, Jeanne Dupont stood in the door, as if in answer to Talbaud's prayer.

Rene Martin's sparkling, well-



"I think you've got something. I'm going to make you the star!"

"Clear out, you two," he ordered Clarence and his secretary.

"I've come back to apologize," Jeanette began. "I'm afraid I lost my temper."

"You shouldn't you? I like a girl with spirit."

"Well, will you forgive me and take me back?" Jeanette asked eagerly. "I know it's a lot to ask after what I did, but I am willing to do anything... can sing. And I can really dance. Look!" She threw her coat over a chair and started a difficult routine.

The stage took on some of her occupancy to speak out of the room and rummage about in the filing cabinet for a contract form. He returned to find her breathless and out of her steps.

"Come and sign here," he spoke.

"What?"

"Come and sign your contract. I'm going to give you a part."

"She's a good actress, with an unbelieveable fascination. A what?"

"I'm going to take a chance. I think you've got something. I'm going to make you the star!"

Things never seemed sano to Jeanette after that. As she left the rehearsal, she was not surprised to discover an affable young man, pushing his way energetically to the front, who was the owner of a fleet of expensive automobiles. "Which of these two do you like?"

"Oh, I like them both," she answered and he tipped his hat and hurried off.

Jeanette tried to puzzle out the reason for his interest, giddily, in view of all the things in her life. The apartment was in luxurious disorder. Madame Bernard was pre-

sideing over boxes of the most beau-

tiful silk and satin.

"I've been such a naughty girl,

and I brought a few things for you to look at."

"But I already owe you three

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#### Key West Greets First Crossers Of Overseas Highway

KEY WEST, Mar. 30.—(AP)—With a thumb band at the city gates and American flags decking its dusty streets, Key West welcomed last night the first visitors ever to reach her direct by automobile.

The overseas highway, picturesque \$3,600,000 PWA project spanning 80 miles of tiny coral keys and long water gaps between here and Florida mainland, was thrown open to traffic, although still incomplete, bringing Key West within a few hours drive from Miami, 170 miles away. Motorists formerly had to take a 40-mile ferry trip.

Over the highway's gleaming white concrete, unobstructed yet by the oil and grime of traffic, streamed some 200 cars whose occupants thronged every available hotel room.

Surprised city officials, hailing from one impromptu speaking place to another—formal opening exercises were deferred until July 4, when the road will be finished—predicted the highway would prove the economic savior of this city, once one of the largest in the State but now

#### 37 Cases Tried In City Court Before Judge F. L. Miller

Thirty-seven cases were tried before Judge Frank L. Miller in a session of the Municipal Court at the Police Station Monday afternoon.

Mary Kennis, charged with selling lottery tickets, estreated a bond of \$35 and William Sundries was dismissed of drunkenness charge.

The remaining persons arraigned before the Municipal Judges were negroes and were tried for charges ranging from disorderly conduct to selling liquor without a license. The following sentences were given:

Gertrude Bass, selling liquor without a license, \$50 or 90 days; Blanch Pa'ndise, keeping a disorderly house, \$15 or 30 days. Frank Thomas, contempt of court and exceeding the speed limit, \$15, or 30 days; Theodore Ford, drunkenness, 30 days suspended.

Also Ephram Bright, drunkenness, dismissed; Violet James, assault, transferred to the County; Carter Patrick, drunk and disorderly, transferred to the County; Jerry Martin, disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days; Pearl Johns, assault, transferred to the County; Margie Brewer, disorderly conduct, 20 days; James Avery, disorderly conduct, continued.

As Sylvester Thompson, Jr., Washington, David Bradley, and Charles Blackmore, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve 10 days in jail.

Lennie Harvey, disorderly conduct, dismissed; James Gritt, disorderly conduct, dismissed; Addie Williams, possession of illicit liquor, \$50 or 90 days; Willie James, possession of illicit liquor, \$50 or 90 days; George Robinson, disorderly conduct, \$10 or 30 days; Guss Scurry, disorderly conduct, dismissed; J. H. Platt, disorderly conduct, bond of \$500 treated.

A. R. Ford, disorderly conduct, \$15 bond estreated; A. L. James, disorderly conduct, dismissed; David James, disorderly conduct, dismissed; Major Seyberry, disorderly conduct, dismissed; Ed Simmons, inmate of disorderly house, bond of \$5 estreated; James Mattock, inmate of a disorderly house, dismissed; Nun Henderson, inmate of a disorderly house, \$5 or 10 days; Raiford Bell, disorderly conduct, \$15 or 30 days; Jeff Wayman, drunkenness, dismissed.

That was why there were almost audible chuckles of horror as bills marked "For Miss Dupont" began to find their way to his desk. "What was she doing?" he asked Marcel, who wore a gate-of-heaven smile and had a face like a faithful mastiff.

"I don't know, sir." "Or down the aisle," said Miss Dupont, "one satina negligee." Martin said, "Why are you looking at me like that? You don't suppose..."

"Oh, no, Mr. Martin, there must be some mistake. I know you couldn't..."

"What do you mean I couldn't?" "I mean wouldn't," Marcel answered in confusion.

Marcel resumed his way through the hills. "I'm going to go looking at me in that way again. I tell you I never even heard of the girl."

"Well, if I were you sir, I should put it in the hands of the police."

"And if I were you, sir, I would. No, no, this matter must be handled with delicacy. After all, this might be a joke. Get me Miss Jeanette Jeanne at the Théâtre Comique," Martin spoke into his telephone.

"Hello, I would like to speak to Miss Jeanette Dupont. She won't be there until tomorrow?"

"Let me get in touch with her for you, please," said Marcel.

"Don't be silly," Martin retorted with a slight show of temper. "I must handle this myself."

(To be continued)

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erly-stricken now since its sponge and cigar industries have collapsed.

Mayor Willard Albury and others envisioned a lucrative stream of tourists to follow those who came yesterday, attracted by the unique ride over the keys where waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico meet.

The highway afforded a continuous panorama of natural beauty—visits of pastel-hued waters extending to the horizon in patches of mauve and aquamarine, with an occasional gull or pelican darting after a fish.

#### Legal Notice

Notice of stockholders meeting of Zachary Venet, Inc., to be held at the company's office, Sanford, Fla., on April 4 at 2:00 P. M.

#### For Chest Colds

Dressing cold in chest or throat never fails to neglect, generally goes up when soothed, warming mustard is applied.

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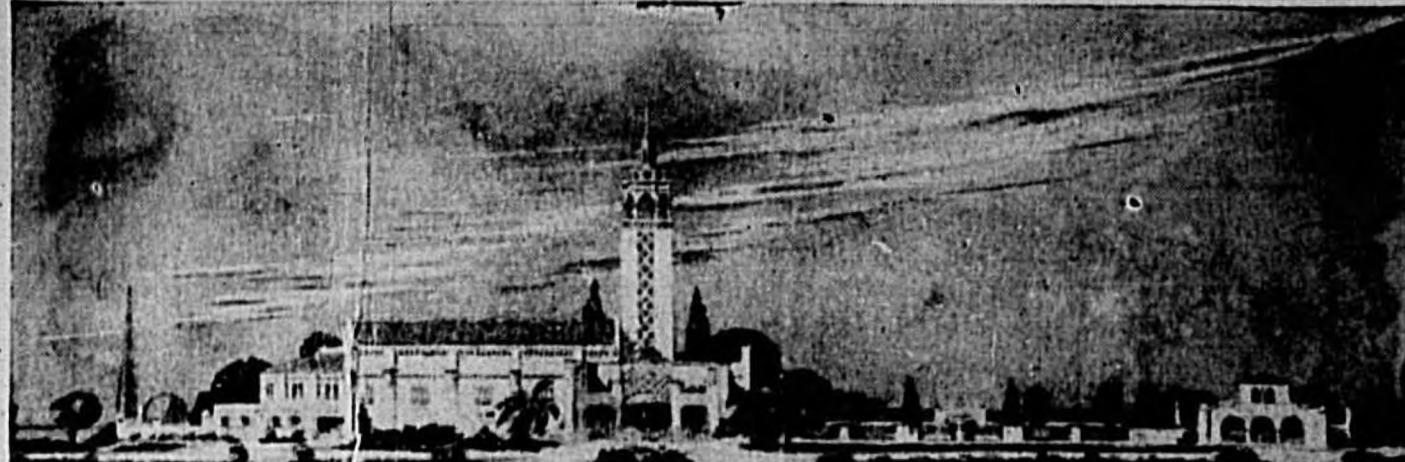
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#### FLORIDA'S EXHIBIT AT THE 1939 WORLD FAIR



Florida's Exhibit building at the New York World's Fair 1939. Unlike her modernistic neighbors, Florida's building is Spanish in design to harmonize with the tropical landscaping of the patio garden and grounds. The exhibit area covers 110,000 square feet, the largest area allocated to a state or national exhibit. The building has a capacity of 250,000 people a day and will house 37 exhibit units depicting Florida's agricultural, industrial and tourist attractions.

#### Seminole County Court Records

##### Warranty Deeds

III. Brewster et ux, Pearly to Charles Rea & L. E. Stokes, MESSCH Realty Company to Harvey Velmo et ux, Iva Seminole Pharmacal Co., Inc. to Theodore L. Powers.

Lawrence C. Smith, agt, to Lucetta Middleton.

Nellie W. Clark et vir, Geo. B. to Sam Kenis.

J. E. McNeil et ux, Jessie to Clara F. Moore, Lockhart.

Viola McClelland et vir, M. R. to J. F. McClelland.

John W. Bell, agt, to Gulf Fertilizer.

##### Mortgages

Sam Kenis et ux, Marlene, to D. C. Brock.

Emil Magnusson et ux, Eunice C. to George Munson.

##### Mortgage and Lien

Noach C. Jacobs et ux, to Sanford Pro. Credit Assn.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Mar. 30.—(AP)—A notable athletic triumph of Michigan State college is signalized by playing of the campus carillon. When the bells are silent, the citizenry knows the Spartans have met a defeat.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Two quarterbacks on the 1938 Michigan State football team carry on hourly. Don Rossi and Vincent Apapavice are regular boxers on the Spartan's mitt squad.

#### Notice To Voters

Those who registered and voted in the 1936 general election are not required to re-register this year, neither is payment of poll tax required for voting privileges.

All those who did not register for the 1936 election are requested to do so before April 4, at which time registration books will be removed from the precincts.

W. B. WILLIAMS,  
County Commissioner.



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## Britain Plans New Formula For Spain War

Rebels Continue Campaign Against Leri-daDriving Many Loy-alists Into France

Europe Worried Over Mussolini

Militaristic Speech In Senate Arouses New Incident Fears

By Associated Press  
The guiding sub-committee of the Spanish Non-intervention Committee, representing major European powers, received a new British formula today for withdrawal of soldiers from the 20 months-old civil war. Members agreed to submit the formula to their governments.

It was the first meeting of the group in nearly two months, and the British move to end intervention came as the insurgent army—with German and Italian aid—were sweeping toward the Mediterranean and apparently fast victory. Much depended on how long the Barcelona government could hold out.

Insurgents battered at Lerida while a move to straighten their lines trapped hundreds of government soldiers from bases east of Jaca and they fled over the Pyrenees for sanctuary in a little French mountain hamlet.

In China hand-to-hand fighting raged in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector of the central front where opposing forces have been locked in an indecisive struggle for 17 months.

Premier Mussolini's thundering speech in Rome yesterday, announcing Italy is ready for war—and "implacable and rapid war"—and will carry it through the air to the enemy's civilian cities and towns, has thrust a new warfare upon Europe and the world.

Immediately after his defiant address to the Italian senate Mussolini told his close advisers that a "new victory" is in store for fascism.

Where this victory would be attained and who the vanquished would be was Europe's puzzle, but France, at whom Mussolini has hurled an open threat of war in warning against any French intervention in Spain, met his bold boasts with quick action.

The secret national defense committee in Paris met and arranged for a speed-up of all French war industries while the naval committee of the senate moved toward a 100,000-ton building program costing more than \$91,000,000.

Mussolini's gusto probably was largely influenced by the sweeping advance of General Franco's rebel Spanish armies—with support of Italian blackshirt legions, tanks and planes—through Catalonia towards the Mediterranean seaboard.

Great Britain reacted cautiously to Mussolini's speech but David Lloyd George, wartime prime minister, carried on his attack on the government's determination to maintain a "hands off" policy toward Spain.

Adolf Hitler of Germany, seizing the Austrian estates of the Hapsburg monarchists whose dreams of a return to power was shattered by his absorption of Austria, surrendered the lightning to Mussolini, his brother-in-arms at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Elk Committee Visits Charles F. Hammond

A committee from the Elk Lodge yesterday visited Charles F. Hammond of Altamonte Springs who recently lost his sight. Mr. Hammond is life member of the Newburg, N. Y. Lodge and has been a resident of Altamonte since 1925.

The visiting committee included Past Exalted Ruler A. S. Pack, Past Select W. R. Dupre and Captain Gordon Barnett.

## FDR Disclaims Desire To Be U.S. Dictator

Roosevelt Gives Reasons For Not Wanting To Be Hitleristic Counterpart

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Mar. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, charging organized opponents of his government reorganization program had "panicked bogies under every bed," asserted in a letter made public today that he "had no inclination to be a dictator."

The letter, addressed to an unnamed friend under the date of Mar. 23, urged approval of the measure in its present form and replied to charges that the legislation would make him dictator by asserting: "As you well know, I am as much opposed to an American dictatorship as you are for three simple reasons: A. I have no inclination to be a dictator, B. I have none of the qualifications which would make me a successful dictator, C. I have too much historical background and too much knowledge of existing dictatorships to make me desire any form of dictatorship for a democracy like the United States of America."

The letter was made public by Secretary Marvin McIntyre. The name of the President's correspondent was withheld because McIntyre said in a prefatory statement he "did not write for publicity purposes."

GROWERS TO BE PAID UNDER SOIL PROGRAM

Applications for payment to growers operating under the 1937 Soil Conservation program have been sent to the state headquarters in Gainesville. County Agent C. R. Dawson announced today adding that growers will be notified from his office on receipt of the checks.

Under the 1937 Soil Conservation program a majority of the farmers in this area took advantage of the cash payments offered by this federal agency through planting soil-building cover crops but a larger number of the growers are expected to operate under the 1938 program.

Mr. Dawson intimated as higher cash payments will be made than ever before.

Mr. Dawson stated that those participating in the 1937 program and wishing to continue for another year may file work sheet at the time they receive their checks. However, those who did not participate in the program last year and wish to apply for the cash payments made through compliance with the Conservation program in 1938 may file work sheets at any time, he said.

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STATE READY TO PAY TEACHER'S SALARIES

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The state prepared yesterday to pay its March apportionment of \$1,235,000 to county school teachers and to pay the month's salaries of its own employees.

Officials said they anticipated sufficient collections to continue the monthly payments for school teachers, but they could not foretell whether there would be enough money to pay state employees' salaries at the end of April.

State Comptroller Lee warned the general revenue fund would not have sufficient money to pay its obligations during the summer unless "windfall" tax collections from estates or other sources are received.

Salaries, expense accounts and jurors and witness fees payable monthly total about \$440,000.

Unpaid general revenue bills accumulated since Mar. 1 totaled \$208,059 at the close of business yesterday. This represented bills already received at the comptroller's office, and officials said other accounts uncollected here might swell the total.

LAKELAND EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. Fred A. Richey, Lakeland evangelist, will conduct three services at the Full Gospel Tabernacle on the Orlando highway just south of Geneva Avenue Sunday, according to information received today.

The meeting here, it was pointed out, will be in the nature of a rally with services being held at 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 7:15 P. M.

The Rev. Richey is a member of the Richey Evangelistic Association of which his cousin, Raymond T. Richey is president. Both appeared recently in gospel rallies in Tampa, Lakeland, Lake Wales, Ocala, Wildwood, and Orlando.

TWO GUILTY PLEAS ARE HEARD BY JUDGE WARE

CANDIDATES QUALIFY WITH COUNTY CLERK

As the need for qualification of candidates with County Clerk O. P. Herndon draws closer, a number of local persons are qualifying daily as candidates subject to the May primaries.

Those registering today, Mr. Herndon reported were: D. L. Thrasher, for County Commissioner from District No. One; M. B. Smith, also for County Commissioner from District No. One; V. L. Williams, for Congressional Congressman from Seminole County; and F. W. Bender, Precinct Committeeman from Precinct No. One.

The appearance bond of \$20 made by J. M. Gillard, charged with passing a school bus while loading and unloading children, was ordered estreated by the County Judge.

Two persons were sentenced after pleading guilty to charges and one appearance bond was estreated by County Judge H. W. Ware Tuesday, records at the Court House revealed today.

Isaac Douglas pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or serve five months in jail. James Stalmaker entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving and was given the alternative of a fine of \$10 and costs or three months in the County Jail.

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During the early part of the current celery season an effort was made to launch an advertising program but was deemed ineffective.

## TEN DIE AS TWISTER RAVAGES COLUMBUS, KAS.



This aerial view of splintered homes in Columbus, Kas., shows the force of the tornado that twisted through the town, killing 10 people, injuring more than 100 and reducing 50 buildings to a shambles of kindling wood and crumbled masonry.

## SEMINOLE COUNTY RANKS FOURTH IN USE OF FERTILIZER

### Polk Is In 1st Place And Dade County Is Second For Month

Consuming 2610 tons of fertilizer during the month of February, Seminole County ranked fourth in fertilizer consumption in the state, according to a monthly bulletin issued by the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Agriculture.

Polk County headed the list of fertilizer users, consuming 4330 tons, followed by Dade County where 4119 tons of fertilizer were used during the 28-day period.

A total of 46,579 tons of fertilizer was consumed in Florida during the past month as compared with a total of 25,506 used during the month of January. A total of 1,162 tons of limestone and phosphate materials were used during February as compared with 1,268 tons of these products during the month of January.

Seminole County ranked 21st in gasoline consumption by counties, consuming a total of 305,923 gallons of the fuel during the month of February as compared with the consumption of 296,663 gallons during the month of January.

The County Agent pointed out that the Florida State Celery Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida nine years ago when the first major attempt for an extensive advertising campaign for the Florida celery industry was made and the corporation had never been dissolved.

The Board of Directors of the association will be called together for a meeting in the near future at which time officers will be named and tentative plans outlined for a proposed advertising program.

The Celery Association was organized solely as a corporation to handle celery advertising for the industry issuing contracts to growers and shippers both of which agreed to contribute for the first proposed advertising program.

Because a majority of the industry did not sign in favor of the planned advertising program the idea was abandoned and the Celery Association, which will again be pressed into service, became inactive.

Members of the Advertising Committee are Chairman Lehman, Gordon Barnett, W. A. Leffler, J. L. Ingley, H. H. Coleman and T. E. Simpson.

Mr. Dawson today also reported a continuation in the number of requests for celery recipe folders as a result of the postcard advertising campaign, started re-

## MOTHER GIVES EAR TO SON!



In order that her four-year-old son Sidney (left), might be like other children," Mrs. Mary F. Ward (right) of Everett, Mass., underwent an operation in which part of the cartilage in one of her ears was removed and grafted onto the head of the child. He was born with only one outer ear. The operation disfigured Mrs. Ward but she's happy that her son is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital soon.

## OLD CELERY ASSOCIATION TO BE REVIVED FOR ADVERTISING

The Florida State Celery Association will be revived to inaugurate an extensive program for advertising for next season, it was decided at a meeting of the Celery Advertising Committee in the office of County Agent C. R. Dawson yesterday afternoon.

The County Agent pointed out that the Florida State Celery Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida nine years ago when the first major attempt for an extensive advertising campaign for the Florida celery industry was adopted by the industry for the 1939 celery season, it was pointed out.

Members of the Advertising Committee at the meeting yesterday also emphasized the need for control of the quality of the product shipped while the program is in effect.

While the Committee was in session yesterday, a telegram from B. F. Powell, general manager for the Palmer Farms at Sarasota, was received by Chairman of the Committee H. J. Lehman which read as follows:

"I have learned of your meeting today and hope that you will be able to keep the advertising thought hot so that we can get a program mapped out for next year.

"It is certainly better to advertise and sell the product than to throw it away in the fields as we are now and in addition get no price for that part that ship."

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## 30 ARE KILLED; 250 INJURED IN MIDWEST TORNADOS

### OVER \$1,000,000 DAMAGE DONE AS TWISTER STORMS STRIKE

By Associated Press  
Five tornado-stricken midwestern states counted 30 persons killed and nearly 250 injured. Unofficial estimates of damage passed the \$1,000,000 mark. Hundreds were homeless.

Twisting storms laden with hail and torrential rain struck hardest in Central Illinois where at least 12 were known dead.

The next hardest hit was Southeastern Kansas where seven, including three children, were killed.

The Kansas storm started in Northeastern Oklahoma and later moved into Southwestern Missouri. Five are known dead in the Missouri storms.

About sundown, what apparently was a separate storm twisted across Illinois from the southeast, dipping to the earth in the Peoria area where six were killed.

The brunt of the Kansas-Oklahoma-Arkansas-Missouri storm, all seven Kansas deaths occurring there.

New reports of destruction in rural areas trickled in over crippled communication lines.

### KIWANIS TO SUPPORT SALVATION CAMPAIGN

Following a short address to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon in the Valdez Hotel yesterday, chairman of the Salvation Army Home Service Appeal, Field H. Wilson and Capt. R. E. Rose, commanding officer of the local Citadel, were assured the full cooperation of all available men on the work self-sacrifice roles have been assigned to other projects underway at the present time.

At the time the local mosquito eradication project was announced, Administrator Dill also announced a similar project for Hillsborough County, the total estimated cost for which is \$100,000. He added that \$90,000 had been spent in Florida to fight these pests up to Mar. 1.

The Hillsborough project will give work to 250 men and cover an eight months campaign.

### PLOT FRUSTRATED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Authorities yesterday said they had frustrated a military plot to seize power for Dr. Eduardo Blanco Arevalo, defeated candidate in Sunday's presidential elections.

Four army colonels and the Montevideo chief of police were arrested and dismissed from their posts as the chief conspirators.

### LOCAL WEATHER

PRIESTS LEAVES HIGHWAY  
MIAMI.—(AP)—A bus on the new overseas highway service between Miami and Key West left the road near Homestead yesterday, ran across a stretch of soft soil and came to rest leaning precariously over the edge of a drainage canal. None of 15 passengers were injured.