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Soviets Build Defenses On Western Front

Fortification Construction Rushed After Collapse Of Eastern Barricade

U. S. To Speed Up Rearmament

France Plans Extension Of Maginot Line On Frontier

Associated Press
Reliable reports that the Soviet Union is hastening construction of a vast anti-airfield no-man's-land along its western frontier as a first line of defense have reached diplomatic circles in Washington.

Information is that the Soviets, seeing collapse of their efforts to forge an international barricade eastward against Germany, virtually have dropped everything else in order to protect Ukrainian wheat and coal fields from invasion.

President Roosevelt has announced that the United States will speed up rather than retard its national defense program and that an increase of \$150,000,000 will be needed in next year's naval budget.

The proposed increase, which Roosevelt said at his press conference is necessary to carry on

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrated her 51st birthday Oct. 11, but got only 21 candles on her birthday cake at a luncheon given by the Woman's Press Club in Washington. At the right is Hope Ridings Miller, president of the club.

Pretender To Russian Throne Dies In Paris

Head Of House Of Romanoff Was Seriously Ill For 2 Weeks

Henry McLaulin Jr., qualified this morning at the City Hall to enter the race for City Commissioner in Group Two to fill the seat now held by A. W. Lee whose term of office expires on Jan. 1.

Born and reared in Sanford, Mr. McLaulin has practiced optometry here since his graduation from Northern Illinois College in Chicago where he prepared for his work. He is also a graduate of Seminole High School.

Mr. McLaulin, who is making his first plunge into politics, has entered a race in which three other candidates, Robert J. Holly, Jr., Andrew Caraway, and J. H. Truluck, have already qualified.

If elected, Mr. McLaulin promises to see to it that "the City gets the benefit of 100 cents of every dollar spent" by the Commission. Advocating progressiveness, he added that he would do everything possible to interest more tourists in coming to Sanford and also more permanent residents. He also pledged himself to support "measures for the benefit of the city as a whole and not for small groups."

Mr. McLaulin owns his home here, he is married and has one child. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Sanford Shrine Club; his favorite hobby is fishing.

Antlers To Elect Officers Tonight

Plans for the new year will be made and officers elected at the weekly meeting of the Antlers to be held in the Elk Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The election was scheduled for last week's meeting but was postponed because of the address on the Constitution given by James G. Sharon as a part of the club's observance of Constitution Week. Following tonight's business meeting, refreshments will be served.

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YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING**

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bus Service To County's Towns Urged

C. Of C. Resolves To Seek Motor Line's Co-Operation In Obtaining Schedules

Associated Press
Proposed night bus service for the route Longwood and Alachua Springs was boosted yesterday by the Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce at its semi-annual session, by the adoption of a resolution requesting the Florida Motor Lines to make available upon the application of communities affected

With the relocation of State Road No. 2 several years ago the Florida Motor Lines discontinued service through Longwood and Alachua Springs, using the new highway instead. The Chamber of Commerce at its semi-annual session has cooperated with local interests for two years in an attempt to re-establish the night schedules, and it is believed that the action taken by the directors last night will be backed by the directorate in the appeal.

A detailed report was given by George Wenzel, chairman of the Chamber Merchants Committee, with regard to the chamber's success full efforts in

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THE QUINTET FROM CANADA GOES ON THE AIR



CHICAGO, ILL.—The Canadian quintet from Canada, consisting of (left to right) G. E. Sturz, W. J. McPherson, G. H. G. Sturz, R. D. McPherson, and W. E. Sturz, members of the Canadian National Radio Broadcasters, pose in front of the NBC studios in Chicago after their arrival from Canada yesterday.

Audubon Members Art Back From Deer Lake Camp

Joint Initiation Of Green Hands Is Held By FFA Sets

Associated Press
Over 100 members of four Future Farmer Chapters were present for the joint initiation of Green Hands in the new vocational agriculture building in the rear of the local high school last night. Alex R. Johnson, advisor of the Seminole Chapter, announced to day

A delegation from Deland was in charge of the initiation. Four were initiated from the Ocala chapter, five from the Crescent City chapter, and 21 from the Sanford and DeLand chapters. Following the initiation, refreshments were served by the Seminole chapter members.

The program for the evening consisted of music and a debate by the Deland group, singing by a quartet from Crescent City, and the auctioning off of a model Ford by the Ocala group. The local youths presented a negro minstrel show and several selections were rendered by the string band.

Advisors present for the meeting were W. M. Bradley of Crescent City, H. L. Faggin of DeLand, R. F. Cooper of Ocala and Mr. Johnson.

Paxton Issues Four Permits For Building

Four building permits have been issued this week by Building Inspector G. P. Paxton according to records at the City Hall.

W. E. Kirschhoff was granted permission to build an extension to one of his buildings on Holly Avenue and Third Street at an estimated cost of \$4000. The dimensions of the addition will be 16 by 60 feet.

Heribert Reel was granted permission to construct a one story frame building on Eleventh Street near Cypress Avenue at an estimated cost of \$2500.

Frank Harris was granted permission to close up the porch at his home on Sanford Avenue at an estimated cost of \$15.

W. B. Boyd was given a permit to repair his home at 1111 East Seventh Street. The work is estimated to cost \$60.

Townsend Taboos Local Club Politics

In announcing the regular meeting of the Townsend Club Thursday night in the Welaka Building at 7:30 o'clock, Secretary Arthur Kirchhoff declared today that Dr. Townsend has instructed all clubs not to take any action as regards the endorsement of candidates for political office without the sanction of national headquarters.

"Neither are we permitted," Mr. Kirchhoff added, "to have any political candidate address us at our meetings even though they are members. This is so that we are not to become entangled with local politics and so that we may have only one objective—that of having the General Welfare Act enacted into law."

Elections of officers for the coming year will also be made at the meeting. Present officers are D. S. Hendricks of Lake Mary president, L. D. Walters of Lake Monroe, vice-president and Mr. Johnson. All interested were extended an invitation to attend the meeting.

Japs Launch New Offensive In South China

Encroaching On British Rights Warned Against As Forces Begin Canton Drive

Hitler Asked To Settle Dispute

Hungarians, Slovaks Unable To Reach Solution At Parley

Associated Press
Asia's Chinese Japanese war broadened to larger proportions today and Europe entered immediately in the wake of the Czechoslovak German crisis.

In Asia, the Japanese directed a new south China offensive, landing 30,000 troops on the shores of Hong Kong, the British colony.

As Japan pressed its invasion of southern China, Britain, France, Italy and the United States urged the United Nations to prevent the Japanese from consolidating their grip on the continent.

In Europe, Hitler asked the British to settle the dispute between Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Japan's latest move in the Asian invasion of Manchuria, the Korean Islands and the island of Formosa, put the United States and all other Asiatic nations on alert for Japanese aggression and they are to be expected to increase their警惕性 (vigilance). The British and French governments are to be expected to increase their警惕性 (vigilance).

From England, a special committee is planning a military government in case of emergency. The United Kingdom is to be expected to increase its military expenditures in defense between now and 1940. In French armaments, the budget for 1939 is to be increased by 20 percent.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, head of the Royal Navy, has issued a warning to the British fleet to be ready for war.

Roosevelt Boosts Lower Rail Rate Demands Of South

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(AP)—The south's plan for lower railroad freight rates got a boost yesterday when a White House elder represented President Roosevelt as being convinced revision of present schedules had become necessary.

Frank M. Dixon, Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, said the President expressed belief the system included unfair differentials which demanded correction.

The Alabama did not quote Roosevelt on the merits of effecting the changes, but his own suggestion was the enactment of legislation forbidding geographical differentials in rate making.

Later today, the President will have a press conference. Dixon came to pay his respects. Asked if freight rates entered into the discussion, he said they had, adding that every southern governor who called on him talked about freight rates and very property.

Southern governors and business interests have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the south rate level equal to that applying to shipments within and from official or northeastern territory.

The present Alabama governor, Bibb Graves, has led the southern governors' campaign.

After a conference with wage-hour officials, Dixon said it apparently was settled Birmingham would get the agency's southeastern regional office.

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, possibly scattered showers. Thursday in extreme south portion and near west general tonight.

Celery Feds Hold Rough Scrimmage; Practice Passes

Ferguson, Backfield Ace, Will Probably Be Unable To Play In Game With Bucs

By JULIAN STENSTROM
Herald Photo Editor

A tough scrimmaging session was the feature of the practice program held yesterday afternoon on the drill field at the high school as Head Coach Leonard L. McLucas and his two assistants, Coaches Russ Metzker and Woody Rose prepared the Celery Feds for their hardest tilt of the season Friday night against the strong Daytona Beach Buccaneers.

The drill began with McLucas handing the backfield men while McCracken and Rose were in charge of the line. McLucas sent the backs through a signal slow and also drilled them on several new play formations which will probably be used against the Bucs Friday night.

The line underwent a hard blocking session and also worked on the fundamentals of tackling. Near the end of the drill, the backs and the line worked together and then a short but rough scrimmage drill was started. Passing plays were used chiefly in the session but the passing was not the best, and the passes, Fred Jones, could not heave the ball in the right direction. With Dan Ferguson out, it will be tough for the Feds in that department Friday night.

According to latest reports,

Soviets Build Defenses Along Western Border

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ing the construction of roads and fortifications, would during the next year appropriate the largest sum for a record peace time budget of more than £100,000,000.

Under command of General G. K. Zhukov, the Soviet defense minister, the Soviets have been building fortifications along the western border of the country, and that a program of work is already underway.

A recommendation by the Chamber of Commerce and Finance Committee, the directors adopted a budget calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 during the fiscal year of Oct. 1, 1938 to Sept. 30, 1939.

Approved also were renewals of franchises, the membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the American Commercial Conference, the International Institute of Accountants, the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Commercial Secretaries Association, Florida Commercial Engineers Association, St. Johns River Improvement Association, the St. Johns River Waterway Commission, and the Florida Waterway Commission.

The increased naval construction may be an important factor in the armament of the army defense and naval forces, which are considered to be the nation's chief strength.

At the same time, the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Commercial Conference, the International Institute of Accountants, the American Commercial Secretaries Association, the American Commercial Engineers Association, the St. Johns River Improvement Association, the St. Johns River Waterway Commission, and the Florida Waterway Commission.

A possible and tempting one is a German invasion of France through neutral Switzerland, which already has been planned by extending the Maginot Line southward along the Swiss frontier, officials said.

Important fortifications in the region of Metz are now being strengthened; it was added, by heavy construction of second and third lines of defense.

The war office revelations were taken as an indirect reply to Hitler's announcement at Saarbrücken Sunday that the Siegfried Line would be extended to include heavy fortifications in the Saar and Alsace-Carbeller sectors.

Working of the Swiss batteries, through which an invading army might have turned the Maginot Line, was done almost secretly.

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expeditions to end the Guerrilla warfare in Palestine, while in Spain, the Government re-

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Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will be held in the American Legion hall tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

Fall Styles Are Ushered In By Fashions Show

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from collar to hem and worn by Mary Margaret Herndon, proved to be popular with the pre-school girls.

Miss Maril Knob, in a stone blue velvet dress, modeled by Katherine Hogan, was the most popular of the young girls. The north wind could blow but Katherine Hogan would be snug and stylish in her white wool tweed coat trimmed in wine velvet. Her bag and gloves were of natural colored pig skin.

An attractive tailored sport dress of black jersey with a lum

ber jacket of many colors was modeled by Miss DeForest.

Patsy Stokes and Kay Holz

law were effectively attired for school days in flower prints with pleats and Peter Pan collars.

Miss Margaret Ciroli modeled

the under-gird with sun

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Czechs Again Teeter On Brink Of War Over Demands Of Hungary

Troops Lined Up On Each Side Of Border Awaiting Reply To Ultimatum

Hitler Favors Hungary Claims

Nazis Call Mass Meeting Against Clerical Provocations

Associated Press
Little Czechoslovakia appeared to be teetering on brink of war again today, this time with Hungary over the territory Hungary demands to be handed over to her.

Thousands of troops were lined up on each side of the border as Hungary awaited the answer to an ultimatum demanding immediate cession of the Czech territory which she claims is predominantly Hungarian in population.

Hungarian sources said the nation probably would order immediate mobilization if Czechs again turns down its demands.

Concessions thus far offered by Czechoslovakia were held unacceptable to Hungary, whose claims have been regarded favorably by Adolf Hitler, his own "sovereign" which gave Germany the rich Czech Sudetenland.

Hungary was said to have demanded 8,000 square miles of Slovakia and Slovaks have been willing to cede only 2,000.

Havas (French news agency) reported from Prague that a state of siege had been proclaimed in parts of Bohemia-Czechoslovakia's easternmost province as a result of disorder, blamed on Hungarian terrorists.

In the Holy Land British armed forces continued their campaign to stamp out terrorism in the Jewish-Arab strife, and drove Arab bands from Hebron which they had occupied briefly.

In the Orient Chinese reinforcements were rushed to block the Japanese landing force aiming at Canton in a new south China offensive which Japanese declared was necessitated by British and French aid to Chinese through that southern metropolis.

In Vienna, Nazi Catholic friction increased with the Nazi campaign against Theodor E. Cardinal Innitzer, archbishop of Vienna, and what Nazis termed "Continued on Page Eight."

McCracken Named Head Of C. Of C. Recreation Group

W. R. McCracken, assistant coach and instructor of the Seminole High School, has been named by President T. E. Simpson of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the Chamber's Recreation Committee, to serve during the organization's fiscal year which began October 1.

Other members of the committee who were selected by the Chamber of Commerce from various civic groups in the city are:

Roland L. Dean, Seminole County Chamber of Commerce; M. L. Raborn, Sanford Junior Chamber of Commerce; L. T. Doss, Sanford Kiwanis Club; Maxwell Stewart, Sanford Lions Club; Clyde T. Parker, Sanford Rotary Club; C. E. Rawson, American Legion; W. S. Coleman, City Commissioners.

Chief activity of the committee will be to act as a supervising agency for the director of recreation to be provided by the City through co-operation of the Works Progress Administration.

The first meeting of the committee was held in the Chamber of Commerce building Wednesday afternoon, for discussion of various arrangements with Miss Estelle Duncan, field supervisor of W. P. A. Division of Recreation, who is establishing

HOW DO I FEEL?—SWELL



Railroads Are Asked To Drop Cut Demands

Brotherhood Spokesman Says Reduction Offers No Solution To Problem

A COMMITTEE of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has asked the railroads to drop their cut demands, and the union has organized a protest committee.

Mr. Harry J. O'Neil, president of the Brotherhood, said yesterday that the railroads' cut demands were not the result of a lack of transportation, including coal, steel, iron and wheat, and that the government was doing all it could to help the railroads.

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Chairman Who Is A Member Of The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, advocated cancellation of cut demands, instead of a cut in fares and transportation, including coal, steel, iron and wheat, and that the government was doing all it could to help the railroads.

Police Arrest Man For Attempting To Pass Forged Check

The extension of Bank Holiday came as a surprise to the press, but Mr. Hall however, spoke and referred to it as a "natural" measure. After he left the room, the police were notified and Bankers were summoned to Bank Hall, where he also attempted to pass the instrument.

He was arrested and charged with a check on a cashier in the Sunbeam Branch. Among items found when he was searched, a badge which he said he had given to a small child and another check on the form of the First National.

Chief of Police Ray G. Williams ordered Bank Hall held after learning of forged instruments and suspicion of breaking and entering into a Lakeland business, recently when a large number of blank checks, a check writer, an adding machine and other items were stolen. He told police that he had found the checks on the side of the road near Tampa. He has passed similar instruments in Leesburg and Orlando police said.

Meanwhile, FSA experts claim the amount and fertility of land available in the eleven states is decreasing due to erosion. There has been little increase in efficiency in using the land, and land and credit costs of farmers have risen, and the region has become extensively dependent upon a fluctuating international market, the survey stated.

In 1930, Agriculture Department records show, there were 597,002 farms in the region, while in 1935 there were 2,574,952. The number of acres of land in farms declined from 19,139,000 in 1930 to 18,512,000 in 1935.

While only 47 percent of the nation's entire population is rural, 70 percent of the population of the 11 states depend on the soil for a livelihood, the FSA said.

Other data obtained by the FSA indicated that 30 percent of all farms of the region are mort-

gaged for an average of over 20 percent in the number that the region has a shortage of individual farms in eleven of 12 million gallons of milk and Southern and Southeastern states 50 million dozen eggs annually since 1930, there are fewer acres in cultivation than there were 70 years ago.

As a result, a recent Farm Security Administration survey showed, there is an excessive measure of population on the land, notably in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

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To meet the problems presented by the rural southeast, the FSA has helped obtain additional land for farmers who were tillering too small to provide a living, has sought more diversified and more profitable farm management practices, and has made loans available to low-income farms.

A study of approximately 90,

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Three Are Killed In Explosion Of Boiler

Employment Of 235 Inspectors Approved

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 12.—(UPI)—The state budget commission yesterday approved employment of 235 citrus inspectors by the department of agriculture for work during October.

Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, notified the commission that employment of inspectors reaches a peak during October and then declines gradually to the end of the shipping season. The inspectors are paid fees charged for the inspection service.

STREET CAR OUT

Miami, Oct. 12.—(UPI)—The city commission, by a 3 to 2 vote, yesterday passed a resolution directing the city manager and city attorney to "take such immediate action as shall be necessary to effect the immediate cessation of street car operations" in Miami.

Commissioner Named

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 12.—(UPI)—The Governor's office announced yesterday Calvin Stephens of Altona was appointed to the Calhoun County Commission, succeeding J. Z. Tindall, who died.

MILLION-DOLLAR OIL FIRE



Wilson Reports Improvements In Business Trends

Everything Points To Better Every Season, Salesman Says

Mr. Waldecker, a spokesman for the National Association of Manufacturers, said yesterday that business conditions in the country are improving.

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Tropical Storm Is Reported In Gulf Of Mexico

Disturbance To Move Over Florida During Next 24 To 36 Hours, Report Says

Northwest Coast Given Warning

Bureau Advises Rains And Squalls To Attend 10-Mile Winds

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 13. (UPI)—The Weather Bureau reported today a moderate tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico would move over Florida during the next 24 to 36 hours, causing rains and a general squally condition.

The bureau's office here in a telegram to the U. S. Coast Guard advised mariners to avoid the area and to take care in the northwest coast of the state.

Another disturbance appears to be moving across the gulf at present but its destination should stand to be determined by the bureau's forecast.

The bureau's office in Miami, Fla., advised the Coast Guard to expect winds of about 10 to 15 miles per hour.

The bureau's office in New Orleans and the adjacent condition would prevail along the coast and particularly in some portions, including Mobile Bay, in the Florida Panhandle, the New Orleans Bureau said. A. M. Atchison, meteorologist, Fort Madison, Iowa, and his wife, musical quartet, "Mobile Womans," remained up from Jacksonville, Fla., to Monday.

Farm Research Group Celebrate 50th Anniversary

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 13.—(UPI)—The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida celebrates a half century of research for Florida farmers this fall.

One feature of the golden anniversary observance will be an address to be delivered by Under-Secretary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson on Oct. 28 at a university convocation in Gainesville.

Members of the station's staff will appear before a group during the month's celebration.

The Florida Experiment Station was founded at Lake City in connection with the old Florida Agricultural College in 1888.

In early days there were branch stations at Fort Myers and DeFuniak Springs. These have been since abandoned but branches are located now at Quincy, Lake Alfred, Belle Glade, and Homestead. There are field laboratories at Monticello, Hastings, Coopers, Leesburg, Plant City, Lakeland, Bradenton and Sanford.

Barbecue Is Given By Kilbee For Officials

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL BE FEASTED UPON AT BARBECUE BY KILBEE THIS AFTERNOON ON LAKE HARNEY.

Kilbee raised and fattened the young pigs for this occasion. He planned to begin barbecuing the porkers this morning on an open fire but if the meat was roasted he, without a doubt, used other methods because of today's rainfall.

LOCAL WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Friday morning; fresh to strong easterly winds, becoming variable Friday.