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Jury Directs Chase To Pay Celery Levy

Company Loses Court
Test On Constitutionality
Of Celery Marketing Program

Higher Court Will Get Case

AAA Brought Action
To Collect Assessment
Of \$3,500

ORLANDO, Apr. 15.—(AP)—Federal Judge Alexander Abrams today directed a verdict against Chase and Company of this city, the defendant in a suit filed by the United States Department of Agriculture to collect an assessment of \$3,500 levied by the Florida Celery Industry Control Committee to pay the cost of administering the celery marketing agreement which was in effect during the 1938 season.

The action of the court followed a decision by Judge Abrams in a motion filed yesterday by attorneys for the local organization, asking a directed verdict, Judge Abrams' action came after six days of argument on the constitutionality of the Agriculture Department Administration initiative under which the celery program operated.

After the jury had returned its verdict, the court officially advised that the company would appeal the case to a higher court and continue the attack on the constitutionality of the law.

It was pointed out that the case which concerned the celery industry was a decision in favor of Chase and Company which would have rendered the federal agreement null and void.

It was brought out during the hearing that Chase and Company had opposed the marketing agreement because it would have required the company to pay the cost of administering the celery marketing agreement.

U. S. TO DEFEND AMERICAS

Placing the United States will stand ready to defend the Americas against any aggression, President Roosevelt is shown today, addressing the Pan American Union Governing Board in Washington.

Proposal To Make Florida U. Co-ed Schools Opposed

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15.—(AP)—A bill to make the University of Florida and Florida State College for Women co-educational institutions drew only two favorable votes in the House Education Committee yesterday.

Eleven committeemen voted against the bill, which Representative Whitcomb of Highlands County introduced. The unfavorable report means death for the bill unless a majority of the House members votes it a place on the calendar.

The same committee approved, 12 to 5, a bill to put into effect a Constitutional amendment published last year making public school appropriations from the general revenue fund equal in dignity of payment with other State monies.

The Appropriations Committee rejected a request for \$10,000 to establish a legislative council in the Department of Education to obtain information for the Legislature.

Legislation will be discussed at a public hearing by the House Livestock Committee next Tuesday. Representative Wilson of Duval, sponsor of fencing bills, urged attendance by "every person who wants to see through the proposed and realistic legislation of animal and public health."

Roosevelt Requests Dictators To Guarantee Peace For 10 Years; Conference Is Called By Hitler

Foreign Secretary, Press Chief Will Meet With Fuehrer At Berghesgaden

By Associated Press
An appeal by President Roosevelt to Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Premier Mussolini of Italy for at least 10 years of peace, overshadowed European developments today in a world tense with war fears.

Hitler was reported to have rushed from his Berghesgaden retreat to Munich on receipt of the President's appeal, asking specific assurances that Germany's and Italy's armed forces would not "attack or invade" the territory or possessions of some 31 nations.

It was said to have summoned his Foreign Secretary, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and his Press Chief, Otto Dietrich, to meet him there. It was not expected any official comment would be forthcoming until he had time to confer with Mussolini, his axis partner. Official comment was lacking in Rome.

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DUTCH JOIN EUROPE'S MILITARY PARADE



Dutch soldiers at The Hague, Netherlands, place a mobile anti-aircraft gun into position as their little country joins the rest of Europe in preparedness for war.

House Postpones Action On Fund For Old Age Aid

Bill Would Set Aside
\$1,000,000 Immediately
For Pensions

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15.—An attempt to set aside \$1,000,000 immediately for payment of old age pensions was put off yesterday in the House.

A resolution offered by Representative Inman of Bradford County and Sheldon of Hillsborough County to stick \$1,000,000 to other amounts already set up for pensions, was assigned to the Resolutions Committee for consideration.

The Bradford County soldier tried to waive the rules and have the bill immediately considered, but he failed to get the required number of votes.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the Legislature has provided that there shall be paid the monthly assistance of not more than thirty dollars (\$30) per month to the people of this State over 65 years of age, meeting certain qualifications; and

Whereas, the appropriations to meet these requirements of the law were insufficient, the average pension being paid amounting to (Continued on Page Two)

Ministers Protest
Legalizing Slots

MELBOURNE, Apr. 15.—(AP)—The St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church voiced opposition yesterday to legalized slot machines in Florida.

It adopted a resolution protesting against a bill introduced in the Florida Senate this week to permit slot machines under a State monopoly. The Legislature legalized the coin devices in 1935 and outlawed them two years later.

Orlando Youths Critically Hurt In Auto Mishap

Car Sideswipes Gasoline
Truck Three
Miles From City

Robert D. Miller, 21, and Edward Neidt, 20, both of Orlando, were critically injured this morning when the car in which they were riding sideswiped a truck loaded with over 3,000 gallons of gasoline and turned over several times on the Orlando highway about three miles south of this city. The accident occurred about 3:30 A. M.

E. L. Davis, driver of the Gulf company semi-trailer escaped serious injury.

Miller, a student at Rollins College in Winter Park, and his companion were both thrown from the overturning auto and had not regained consciousness at noon today. Neidt was not given a chance to live by attending physicians.

The auto in which the boys were riding was completely demolished and considerable damage was done to the gasoline truck, according to Sheriff C. M. Hand and Deputy Sheriff Carl Williams who investigated the mishap.

Sheriff Hand stated that the impact of the collision broke the heavy steel frame on which the large gasoline tank rested, letting the tank drop to the ground. He added that after striking the truck, which was enroute to Melbourne with the load from the local terminal, the northbound auto in which the boys were riding skidded and rolled for over 100 feet down the highway. (Continued on Page Two)

Officers Fail To
Find Missing Youth

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Apr. 15.—(AP)—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Martin Kruskopf deepened last night as the fourth day passed without any word from the young Rhodes scholar and Huntingdon College secretary, last seen at his office here Monday.

Authorities at New Orleans, where the search was extended when a railroad clerk said he sold a ticket Tuesday night to a young man of Kruskopf's description, reported late yesterday they had found no trace of him.

Supreme Court Backs Mayo In Gas Grade Law

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15.—(AP)—The Supreme Court unanimously upheld yesterday the authority of Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo to enforce grade laws and standards regulations for gasoline.

A law providing for standards to be fixed, the court said is complete within itself, and Commissioner Mayo may lay down regulations within the limits of the law.

That power given the Commissioner is not a delegation of legislative authority to an administrative official, the court said.

The opinion said gasoline is highly inflammable and its unregulated sale can or may affect the health and welfare of the citizens of Florida. It cannot be said that owners of gasoline have an inherent or natural right to sell or dispose of gasoline like other property and thereby be immune from regulation.

The Texas Company attacked the gasoline inspection law after agents of Commissioner Mayo seized 5,500 gallons of gasoline at Homestead, charging it was adulterated.

The company contended the Constitution prohibited delegation by the Legislature of the power to prescribe regulations and fix standards. The Dade County Circuit Court upheld the company's claim. Commissioner Mayo appealed to the Supreme Court.

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President Offers To Act As Intermediary In Moves By Hitler, Mussolini

Fleet Ordered
Back To Pacific

Action Would Tend To
Restore World-Naval
Power Balance

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today he has asked Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini to assure peace for a period of at least 10 years.

The Chief Executive said at an unusual Saturday press conference he had transmitted messages to Hitler and Mussolini offering to act as "intermediary" in communicating any offers for peace by Germany and Italy to other nations.

The President asked specifically whether Hitler and Mussolini were willing to give assurance that their armed forces would not attack a score of new independent nations.

"Such an assurance must apply not only to the present day," the President's message said, "but also to the future sufficiently long to give every opportunity to work by peaceful methods for a more permanent peace."

Immediately after the President's announcement of his appeal to Hitler and Mussolini, the Navy ordered the fleet back to the Pacific. Naval circles commented that the move tended to restore the world balance of naval power upset when the armada moved into the Atlantic in January for five months, leaving only a small force on the west coast.

The order presumably meant the cancellation of the formal fleet review off the Virginia Capes on Apr. 27 and also the scheduled visit to the New York World's Fair.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early commented, however, that a large force was remaining in the Atlantic and ships of every type would be able to participate in the visit to the fair.

In Berlin an officially inspired German declared last night that "war agitator Roosevelt" wants to "open a holy crusade" against the German people.

The bitter reaction to President Roosevelt's Pan-American speech was published in Deutsche Dienst amid strong indications that the United States was rapidly being given a place alongside Britain on the Nazi list of enemies.

"There is no necessity of arousing the American people with all kinds of devilish tricks of agitation into war fever against us," said the commentary, which is distributed by DNB, German official news agency.

"And Roosevelt would like to open a 'holy crusade' against the German people even before it is declared.

"For that reason his 'cookie-pusher' diplomats already must wander around in full war regalia with gas masks in order to impart the creeps to the American people by force."

Cleaners Injunction
Dissolved By Judge

GAINESVILLE, Apr. 15.—(AP)—Circuit Judge H. L. Sebring yesterday dissolved a temporary injunction enjoining the Spottless Cleaners of Gainesville from charging prices below those fixed by the State Laundry and Dry Cleaning Board.

The order was set aside when attorneys for the board announced they were not ready to continue with the case. Witnesses for the cleaning firm had been heard.

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in west central and the extreme northern portions tonight.

Roosevelt's Warning

President Roosevelt's Pan American Day address yesterday was more than a reiteration of the Monroe Doctrine; it was an expansion of that doctrine to include at least the ideals and principles of our democracy and their protection throughout the entire world.

There was nothing of the pacifist in what President Roosevelt had to say. While staunchly advocating peace throughout the whole world, he added, "The American peace which we celebrate today has no quality of weakness in it. We are prepared to maintain it, and to defend it to the fullest extent of our strength, matching force to force if any attempt is made to subvert our institutions, or to impair the independence of any one of our group."

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Previously he had pointed out that "Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds. They have within themselves the power to become free at any moment."

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Trying To Help

Most newspapers never take the time or trouble to figure up how much of their space is freely given to civic, charitable, or religious organizations, but out in Arkansas recently a survey was made by the Press Association of that state and it was found that the average eight-page newspaper devoted the following number of column inches to these various organizations:

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Commenting upon this report, the Clermont Press points out that "The average newspaper column is twenty inches deep, so reducing this space to that measurement would mean 583 full columns, and if is significant that the elements which attracted the greater part of this space were the schools and the churches, their total being more than one-half of the entire volume."

"With only slight change in the nature of the publicity, and probably some variation in the proportionate amounts devoted, it is quite certain that Florida newspapers equal or exceed the results found in Arkansas newspapers, and doubtless Florida editors feel the same joy that is taken by Arkansas compatriots in having opportunity and privilege to render such services to their communities."

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IT'S DARK IN THERE



House Postpones Action On Fund For Old Age Aid

(Continued From Page One) only \$12 or \$16 per month) and "Whereas, the sum paid monthly to each dependent child has been inadequate and ridiculously low; and

"Whereas, it is the duty of the Legislature to pay the annual promised to these unfortunate people; and

"Whereas, there is now a surplus in the estate tax expense fund of approximately \$180,000, and a surplus of approximately \$50,000 in the State Hotel Commission fund, which surplus can be used for the purposes hereinafter mentioned;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the sum of two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) now existing as surpluses in the estate tax expense fund and the State Hotel Commission fund, together with the sum of seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) from the general revenue fund monies be, and the same is hereby earmarked for the old age and dependent children assistance funds; and the comptroller of the State of Florida is hereby directed to transfer the surplus funds existing in the estate tax expense fund and the State Hotel Commission fund to the general revenue fund and to earmark such sums and to hold the same in trust for the benefit of the said old age pension fund and dependent children assistance fund, provided, that moneys hereby earmarked shall be used only to pay pensions and assistance to the dependent children, and no part of said fund shall be used for the cost of administration or distribution of the pensions or assistance."

Proposal To Make Florida U. C. Ed School Opposed

Proposed legislation which would make Florida a United States University School is being opposed by the Florida Education Association.

Parley Of Nazi Officials Called By Adolf Hitler

(Continued From Page One) Prussia, and thus avoid creating Polish soil.

These reports were strengthened by German News Agency reports of alleged anti-German incidents in Polish Silesia. Hitler's birthday falls on next Thursday and it was said the Nazis sought to present Danzig to him then.

Great Britain and France were reported to be seeking an agreement with Soviet Russia by which the full force of her air fleet would be sent against anyone attacking them or their allies.

"It was said in diplomatic quarters that the scheme had been discussed in an important conference between Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and Ivan Malink, Russian ambassador to the Court of St. James."

The plan was reported to be a French idea proposed in the hope it would overcome differences which have arisen over Russia's cooperation with Britain's proposed European grand alliance.

Other developments included: One British official held out hope for an early agreement by saying: "There is no reason to believe that Russia may not join the alliance within the next few days."

Both British and French officials were urging their new allies—Poland, Greece and Rumania—to enter into strategic military discussions as soon as possible.

United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy called on Prime Minister Chamberlain, participating with the latter in the House of Commons yesterday in which he announced creation of independent groups to Great Britain.

President Roosevelt's Pan American Day address was widely reported, the only one of its kind in the history of the world.

Orlando Youths Critically Hurt In Auto Mishap

(Continued From Page One) Since neither of the boys had regained consciousness, Deputy Williams said he had no way of determining which of the two was driving the auto.

He said that the 1935 model Pontiac convertible sedan belonged to Harry Aufreuer of Albany, N. Y., a student at Ballis College and that the auto had been taken without her permission from a Winter Park garage where she kept it stored.

Deputy Williams said she told him on her visit here today that she knew the two boys well but that she did not know they had taken the auto until she called the garage club secretary and asked that it be brought to her.

Miller was staying with a sister in Orlando, while attending the college in Winter Park. His parents are in Jackson, N. C.

The incident's repercussions were reported, the club secretary said, as a warning to other motorists to be careful of their cars when they are parked in public places.

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Uggs Don't Will Not Allow To Get Back Taxes From Bank Employees

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—(AP)—A four-page bill introduced in the Senate today would prevent the liquidation of the Federal Reserve Bank in its own name. It is the first bill introduced in the Senate since the passage of the Emergency Banking Act.

The bill is sponsored by Senator Charles McNary, Oregon. It would prevent the liquidation of the Federal Reserve Bank in its own name, and would require that the assets of the bank be sold to the Federal Reserve Board.

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Sanford Theater News for the Coming Week



First Rate Stars Compare Talents In 'Love Affair'

The capabilities of two of Hollywood's first-rate stars and one of the most popular of the more sophisticated entertainments of the nation, "Love Affair," which makes its debut Sunday at the Ritz Theater. Co-starring in the picture are Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, who have made their names individually and now are seen together for the first time. The picture is a comedy-romance which is being supported by the best of the nation's talent. The picture is being supported by the best of the nation's talent. The picture is being supported by the best of the nation's talent.



'Sergeant Madden' Gives Chance To Screen Starters

Two cooperative newcomers to screen work, Alan Curtis and Lorraine Jackson, via outstanding opportunities in "Sergeant Madden," which makes its debut Sunday at the Ritz Theater with Wallace Berry in the title role. Curtis, who has attracted attention in the second grade lead of "Johnny" with Jean Craven and Spencer Tracy, is shown as Berry's son, a little New York policeman who runs afoul of the law and finds himself, by a rather funny being, forced to "kick his own." The role is said to establish him as the screen's latest young "maniac." Miss Johnson, who came to films from the Los Angeles, Calif., "Playboy" Club, has the feminine lead in "Sergeant Madden" as an Irish girl who Berry adores and Curtis courts.



WALLACE BERRY, Lorraine Jackson, and Alan Curtis in a scene from "Sergeant Madden" at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.



PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16

AT THE RITZ
Sunday and Monday, April 16th and April 17th—Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "LOVE AFFAIR."
Tuesday, April 18—The Jones Family (Ted Proaty, Shirley Deane, Spring Dylington and Russell Gleason) in "EVERYBODY'S BABY" and Margaret Lindsey & John List in "NOT TRIAL."
Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20—James Cagney with Humphrey Bogart and Genevieve Lane in "THE OKLAHOMA KID."
Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22—Wallace Berry, Tom Brown & Fay Holden in "SERGEANT MADDEN" also Roy Rogers in "THE FRONTIER EXPRESS."

CAREERS VANISHING

William Rose, one of the last of the old London theatre, died at one of his chief residences at 10, Grosvenor Gardens, London, on Monday. He had been a successful actor in Blackheath since 1842.

FURTHER FILES BILL

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15.—The Florida State Board of Mental Hygiene today announced that it had received a bill from the U. S. House of Representatives which would establish a federal mental hospital in Tallahassee. The bill would also provide for the construction of a new building for the Florida State Hospital.

ASSASSIN NEW AGENCY

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THE STRICKLAND FAMILY

Robert, Mae and Hilda Dora Jane Strickland, of the Ritz Theater, Thursday.

RED RYDER

COVER and bake or brown the meat on top the stove. The way and they'll be rich. The meat is the best from the market.

ALLEY OOP

WHY DAD! I BLEW UP—BUT IT WASN'T ME! I WASN'T EVEN THERE! I WASN'T EVEN THERE!

Jury Directs Chase To Pay Celery Levy

(Continued From Page One)
The jury has already been paid by the grocers. The representative of the celery growers, who are the defendants in the case, are the celery growers of the county during the 1938 season. By charging the grocers for a celery levy, the grocers are charged with the duty of paying the levy. The jury has directed the grocers to pay the levy.

Classified Advertisements

ANNOUNCEMENTS
DOLLIE and GAY's...
FOR RENT
SPANISH BUNGALOW...
SUNSHINE GARAGE...
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By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL

DINNER? DAD MEAN EATS?
YES, MOTHER OOP, THAT'S RIGHT
THERE'S A ROAD AHEAD. CHAUFFEUR, SLOW DOWN. I WANT TO SEE IF THEY THROCK OFF!
YES-SIR?

ALLEY OOP

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DAN BUNN - Secret Operative 48

WHEN THEY USED YOUR CAR...
THE NEXT THING IS TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND WHICH WAY THE CONVICTS WENT?
NOW CAN YOU GO THAT DAN?

DAN BUNN - Secret Operative 48

YOU CAN TELL BY THE TRACKS THEY DROVE IN FROM THE EAST—THERE'S WHERE THEY BACKED OUT AGAIN— BUT THEY DIDN'T GO BACK— THE TRACKS GO ON WEST—LET'S FOLLOW!
THERE'S A ROAD AHEAD. CHAUFFEUR, SLOW DOWN. I WANT TO SEE IF THEY THROCK OFF!
YES-SIR?

As Part of Drive



WPA Negro Chorale in a scene from 'Sergeant Madden' at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.

WPA Negro Chorale to Sing Here on Monday

The WPA Negro chorale of 25 members will give a concert at the Ritz Theater on Monday evening. The concert is being given as part of the drive to raise money for the construction of a new building for the Florida State Hospital.

Seminole County Court Records

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Bookouts Open 1939 Season Against DeLand Tomorrow

Lane To Be Home's Batteries

The home team's batting order for the opening game against the visiting team from St. Augustine, Gainesville, will be as follows: Lane, first base; ...

The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. at the home ballpark. The visiting team is expected to arrive in the afternoon.

The home team's pitching staff is expected to be led by ...

The game is expected to be a close one. The home team has a strong lineup, but the visiting team is also well-equipped.

The home team's manager, ...

The game is expected to be a high-scoring affair. The home team has a strong offense, but the visiting team is also capable of scoring runs.

The home team's pitching staff is expected to be led by ...

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Homestead Grays To Play Here On Sunday

The Homestead Grays, the world's colored baseball champions, will play here on Sunday. The game is expected to be a high-scoring affair.

The Grays appeared here previously on April 8, when they played at a exhibition with ...

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Baseball's 100th Birthday Will Be Celebrated In '39

Alexander Gets Squad Into Shape For Anniversary Season

Tomorrow afternoon's opening tilt at Conrad Field with the crimson bennets, gets the 1939 season of the Florida State League off in a flying start. It's time to remember that it's supposed to be the 100th year of baseball. Baseball seems to be somewhat like a woman. Can't really recall it's age, or just unintentionally misleading.

The local club rounded into shape with one of those neat little tricks that every manager keeps up the sleeve of his sweat-shirt. Alex pulled this one out of the dusty spots somewhere. Following every workout he lined the guys all up on the first base line and lets them race to the clubhouse. Red Marion, the Look-out third baseman, leads the pack home by a little matter of some 10 to 15 yards, with an amazing degree of regularity. When comes tripping blithely along in second place with the three, four and five spots going to any one but Alex and Smith who daily fight it out for last place and next-to-the-last.

Outfielder Carroll, the biggest man on the club, keeps sounding off in the time of "two more weeks, an' I'll beat you all in." Such a noise finds an echo from Freddy Bruns, '37 infielder, who is still very much interested in getting hooked back into the baseball machine. He insists that he wouldn't have to wait two weeks. "He can do it now," according to him.

Mr. Legalong Smith, of tall and fame, in the daily race, has a penchant for galloping blindly down to third, the better to direct the activities of his compatriots on the basepaths. Report ... "Coach."

Always the volatile set of unofficial dabbings that bust loose in any club house, or in any locker room, Barnett insists he will up with a new nickname in every club where he exhibits his wild face, ... or are there that many of these words?

This trip to "Stuffy" that's been slugged on him. For why and where? To ask me, my friend, it's "Oldie" "Wesley" and more of the same.

Jeter looks like the hardest practice slugger on the club, poking two out over the fence while practice slugging them into yesterday's adverse wind. More of the nick tag stuff. ...

Outfielder Langston has been officially labeled "the Deputy" around the club house. Due to having carried a winter club and star on the local legal enforcement squad.

Over-zealous Pinder, is always leaving these \$48 words to the disgust of uneducated team mates and sports writers. Incidentally he's the sort of egg that slides into second just for the sheer enjoyment of the thing, while doing his hitting practice ... with no orders even given in the matter.

Presumably on laying for prey of the league Gray, with intent of doing a little matching on the short foliage ... to remember. With all the numbers and jolly thoughts of numbers and jolly thoughts, you is me, for his name comes up, on my tongue, here all morning, and with a flourish, "12."



BASEBALL BRAGON AGAIN

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Teams 6 And 1 Win Matches In Bowling Tourney

Paul Perold Rolls 631 Score For Win Over Team 8

Team No. 6 set down Team No. 4 with 1921-1927 score in the Tuesday night session of the Bowling Club, while in the Wednesday night's meeting Team No. 1 rolled up a 2081 total against a 1980 for the No. 8 squad.

Top score for the No. 6 outfit in their match, was C. Welch with a 317 three-game total for the evening, with Fred Bolly, the No. 4 captain coming in second with a 288 total.

In the other sessions Paul Perold warmed up in the first frame with a 194, getting on down to business as the evening progressed with a 211, followed by a 224 for a 631 three-game total for the week.

Karl Koosermann turned in a thoroughly respectable evening's total of 625, with Eddie Bender and Eddie Randall coming in for third and fourth place with 509 and 508.

Paul Perold's score of 631 is the highest ever recorded in the club's history. The other teams' scores were: Team No. 4, 1980; Team No. 8, 1980; Team No. 1, 2081.

Celery Hearts Defeat Lyman School Girls

The Celery Heart's girls' basketball team, defeated the Lyman School outfit in a 16-4 drubbing when they met in a full court match at Longwood.

Higgs was on the hill for the visiting team, while House worked for the home club. Behind the plate Hayman did the receiving for the Celery Hearts, while Prescott backstopped for the losers.

Score by innings: Celery Hearts 244 220 0 Lyman 0 0 0 Batteries: Higgs and Hayman; House and Prescott.

STATE LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

Opening Games: Sunday, April 16. Closing Games: Monday, Sept. 4. The season: 148 games with pennant to first place team Sept. 4.

The Playoff: First and fourth, and second and third place teams meet after Sept. 4 for ultimate fight to meet Georgia-Florida league play-off champion for Class D "Championship of the Southeast."

League Officers: Henry L. Gray, Gainesville, president; Al Conde, Gainesville, (vice-president); Foye Hixson, Winter Haven, secretary; chairman publicity director.

League Directors: F. C. Gorman, Gainesville; J. W. Campbell, Palatka; Fred Herring, St. Augustine; C. E. Bradley, Ocala; Ben Fickard, Sanford; Sam Taylor, Daytona; J. H. Baker, Gainesville; Chas. Freeman, Palatka.

League Umpires: Ben Conant, Winter; David W. Leonard, Maitland; C. T. Cook, Gainesville; J. A. ...

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Reichstag Is Called To Hear Reply To Proposal By FDR

Hitler Calls Session For Apr. 28 While Attacks Of Press Point To Rejection Soviet Promise

OF AIR REPORTED

Manufacturer Hitler today summoned the Reichstag for Apr. 28 to hear his reply to President Roosevelt's peace proposals as violent Fascist and Nazi press attacks pointed to Italian and German rejection of them.

Britain pressed ahead with her anti-aggressor alliance and continued re-arming her armaments.

Maria Ruzic was reported in London to have promised airplane and other aid to the British-French coalition.

The meeting to the President's proposals in London and Paris was postponed to a general conference of world communist-leaders, statesmen, but probably futile.

Meanwhile Britain and France are reported to have agreed to strengthen their pact in the Mediterranean and to the north of the Pyrenees.

Christening Of City Hall Meows Was Held Today

The dark, yellow-eyed Mrs. Assenshall Property, the City Hall's fellow problem maker, sat this morning inside the door of the City Clerk's office unperceived as a disinterested committee of two proceeded with the naming of the City Hall's new members of her family.

The five kittens, three tabbies, one yellow and one black, being members of the Assenshall Property family, were adopted according to the City Clerk's office by the committee of two.

Table No. 1, the largest of the three, was christened as Water U. (United) Property, Limited. The second, a black and white tabby, was christened as the City of Sanford. The third, a black and white tabby, was christened as the City of Sanford. The fourth, a black and white tabby, was christened as the City of Sanford. The fifth, a black and white tabby, was christened as the City of Sanford.

Townsend Heats Plan To Push Pension Statute

John R. Gurtler Presides At District Meeting Held Here

Plans were formulated for a stronger Townsend organization with the aim of pushing the enactment of the Townsend Plan at the present session of Congress, when the local Townsend Club Number One was held yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the City Hall to delegates from clubs of the Fifth Congressional District. In the afternoon the public took part in a mass meeting.

The meeting was called by Dr. Townsend and was presided over by John R. Gurtler, representative, John E. Gurtler, of White House, Fla., who announced that Florida today has 900 clubs and that he had been assured that the national convention of Townsend Clubs in 1940 may well come to Florida if the Townsendists of this state "really want the pension."

National headquarters has provided to do all it can to make Florida the convention state in 1940, he declared, because of its "outstanding achievement" in the pension.

Miss MacDougal Attends Charleston Nurses' Convention

Miss Frances MacDougal, County nurse, returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where she attended a two-day biennial convention of the Southern Division of the American Nurses Association held there Apr. 13-15 in the Shrine Temple.

Included in the list of speakers heard on the two-day convention program was Miss Mary Ed Cox, and other women prominent in the nursing field, Miss MacDougal stated.

The convention was held during the annual Annual Festival in the South Carolina city, which each year is celebrated Apr. 10-18. Miss MacDougal's cousin is Henry W. Lockwood, mayor of Charleston, and he gave the welcome address. Declaring she had a very enjoyable visit, she added that, incidentally she had the pleasure of sitting at a table with Miss Helen Ryan and Green W. White in a restaurant one evening.

The state of Florida was represented at the convention by a delegation of 28 nurses. They included Miss district No. 5, which in this area included Miss M. Nelson, Orlando, president of the State Nurses Association, Miss Patricia of Orlando, Miss Virginia Hallahan, Orange, and Miss M. G. White, Sanford.

Miss MacDougal is a member of the State League of Nursing Education from Ocala, and Miss MacDougal.

GRAVE VIEW OF MINE SHUTDOWN



Their expressions indicated that they find the month-old shutdown of soft coal mines a hard nut to crack, Mayor LaGuardia and C. I. O. chief John L. Lewis ponder the problem during deadlocked wage and hour conferences between mine unions and operators in New York.

Former Rumanian Glad To Be Living In U. S.

By BUD FORD

With Rumania and Greece the pivotal hot spots in the present strained European situation that any day may throw part, or all, of an estimated 40 million troops now under arms, slamming into each other's throats, there's something of quiet relief in meeting a man whose appreciation of the United States is deepened by thoughts of what is now happening in his old home land of Rumania.

A friendly, tolerant man is this Charley Kanner, a 69-year-old Jewish Rumanian who has made his living since coming to the United States approximately 50 years ago, working with his hands with soil and plants, and all these other after-not-all-too-simple multitudinous of honest little tasks that go to make up the daily sound of living in rural America.

But the contribution hasn't been all one-sided, as far as this country is concerned. Kanner has chipped in with one son, A. O. Kanner, who was born, raised and educated in Sanford, and is now in Tallahassee serving his sixth term in the State Senate. Another is a doctor in Sacramento, the third is an architect in Los Angeles, while two daughters are married and living in New York.

Pairings Are Made For Matches In Jaycee Championship Golf Tourney

Pairings for the matches in the annual City Championship Golf Tournament were made today as the Junior Chamber of Commerce event officially got underway after the scores for the qualifying rounds were turned in last night.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair urged all contestants to contact their opponents as soon as possible and make plans for the opening matches since only a limited time will be allotted for the first round.

The committee members also pointed out that those who lose their opening matches will again be matched in the elimination for the consolation prize.

Small School Dies After Long Illness

Small School, 70, died at his home on the Geneva Highway at 11:00 o'clock this morning following a long illness.

Strecker Gets Discharge In Court Order

Error Cited In Deportation Trial; Douglas Takes Seat On High Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ordered today the discharge from custody of Joseph G. Strecker of St. Springs, Ark., whom the Labor Department sought to deport on the ground he was an alien Communist.

Justice Roberts delivered the opinion which held that the Justice Department had erred in the construction of statute under which Strecker was ordered deported. The opinion held that past membership in the Communist Party was not sufficient ground for deportation.

An oath to support the constitution and to administer justice impartially today made 40-year-old William O. Douglas, the youngest member of the Supreme Court in 127 years.

The former Chairman of the Securities Commission, who rose by life from a newsway and janitor, took his seat on the nation's highest tribunal before a packed courtroom.

Seminole Growers To Attend Hearing On Citrus Laws

At least five members of the Seminole County Citrus Growers, Inc., will attend the hearing in Tallahassee tomorrow on proposed legislation affecting Florida's citrus industry.

Leaving this morning for the State capital, President Fred Forward of the growers' organization, Benjamin F. Haines, chairman of the legislative committee for the group, W. H. Pope, George H. Bridge and Miss Nona Wylie.

In notifying Seminole County growers of the hearing, Representative H. J. Lehman and John G. Leavander pointed out that the chairman of the Citrus Committee in the House and Senate have called a joint session of their respective committees for Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of conducting a public hearing for all those interested in the citrus legislation which may be proposed at this session.

"You possibly remember that, at the last session, such a hearing was held but very little public interest was evidenced. The various legislators and senators naturally reached the conclusion that it was too late, a good many complaints were heard.

3-day Masonic Conclave Opens In Jax Tomorrow

Five officials of the local Masonic Lodge left today for Jacksonville where they plan to attend the 110th annual Grand Lodge Conclave of the organization which opens at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Masonic Temple there, and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

Included in the party making the trip from Sanford will be, B. E. Chapman, going as the representative of the past grand masters of the lodge, Frank L. Miller, attending the session as grand pursuivant of the lodge, James O. Huff, in making the trip as district deputy grand master, John D. Goss has been appointed a member of the by laws committee, James Maughton, who was appointed to serve on the grievance and proposition committee, but will be unable to attend the session, J. K. Smith is going as the representative of the local lodge.

George W. Huff, former resident of Sanford, is the grand secretary of the state organization.

LONDON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—An iron rivet fell 120 feet from a building under construction in Tottenham, Great Britain, and landed in a motor car, killing a man and wounding another.

LINDY RETURNS HOME



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is shown leaving the Aquitania with a police guard on his arrival Apr. 14, at New York. This is the colonel's first visit to his homeland in more than a year.

W. H. Lucas, 102, C Of C Council Dies Suddenly Meet To Be Held Of Heart Attack Here Tomorrow

William H. Lucas, 102, one of Seminole County's oldest residents, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Lake Monroe yesterday following his evening meal.

Acclaimed throughout Florida as one of the state's oldest residents, Mr. Lucas worked daily on his 10-acre farm at Lake Monroe until the time of his death and had not missed a day of work on account of illness in many years.

It was an unusual scene to pass his home and see the centenarian working in the field with a team of mules or busily engaged hoeing celery or other crops.

For several years Mr. Lucas' birthday on May 30 has been honored by the Seminole County Agricultural Association which has given him many gifts on these occasions.

Members of the family said that Mr. Lucas worked all day yesterday and completed his evening meal, went out on the porch where he collapsed and died instantly. Members of the family said he had not complained of being ill.

Born in Torsett County, England on May 30, 1836, Mr. Lucas has lived at his home in Lake Monroe for the past 30 years. For most of his life, Mr. Lucas has been a farmer but for a short time he worked in a coal mine in England prior to coming to the United States.

Mr. Lucas recently received statewide mention by the press when he was given his naturalization papers by Federal Judge Alexander Akerman in Orlando.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the Rev. W. P. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Lucas, one son, W. H. Lucas, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Stapler, all of Lake Monroe. Also five grand-children and one great grand child.

43 Killed As Storms Sweep Five States

Twisters Take Toll As Some Communities Are Practically Levelled

Ohio Flood Rout Lowland Residents

At least 43 persons were killed and 170 injured by week-end tornadoes in five states. Some rural communities were practically levelled and property damaged over the area was estimated at many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The twisters struck in widely separated sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama.

Center point, Ark., a tiny cattle raising community near Collins, was the major disaster scene. At least 19 persons were killed there. One was missing and eight others were near death.

Eleven lost their lives when they took refuge in the Center Point church at the close of an outdoor funeral.

One man was fatally injured at Calmer, Ark., seven died at Haynesville, La., six were killed in three Texas communities and others were killed at Tular, Ark. and Capron, Okla.

CINCINNATI, Apr. 17.—(AP)—A "flash flood" in the lower Ohio valley today routed thousands of residents, left four dead, and closed the highways in 18 Ohio counties.

Four drownings occurred on the river valley today.

Negro Wanted For Murder In Lake County Is Nabbed

Policeman J. B. Quattlebaum acting on a tip, Saturday afternoon arrested a negro woman whose car had run out of gas on the West Side of town, and lodged her in the City Jail pending an investigation.

Half an hour later a long distance call came from Lake county authorities requesting the local officers to watch for the woman, who turned out to be Elnora Burke, wanted by Lake county for questioning in connection with the murder of another negro, Keola Waddy, of Sorrento who was slain Saturday morning.

Local officers notified Lake county officials of the arrest. They arrived early yesterday morning to get the woman and return her to face the charges.

Police Saturday afternoon arrested Emmet Rogers and John Sheffield, 616 West First Street, on the request of Miami officers who stated they wanted them for questioning in connection with the embroilment of a truck from a resident of the city.

R. C. Wilcox Shows Some Improvement

Police Officer R. C. Wilcox who suffered a stroke early last week was reported slightly improved today and attendants said he was "doing as well as could be expected. Although he experienced a restless night he was said to have had a "good day" yesterday. Mr. Wilcox suffered a second stroke Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy, thunderstorms in extreme north portion this afternoon or tonight and in central portions tonight or Tuesday morning; slightly cooler in the extreme north portion.