



## CZECHOSLOVAKIA FORMALLY DISSOLVES

### Roosevelt Renews Relief Request For 150 Million Dollars

President Cites Real Need Of More WPA Money To Round Out Fiscal Year

Attorneys Argue Eckerson Case Before Tribunal

### FLAYS U. S. POLICY



Gen. Wilhelm Keipel, former Nazi ambassador to Nationalist Spain, attacked the Monroe doctrine in a Berlin speech, declaring that the United States is the "one danger" to Latin America.

### Fears Of Floods Follow Blizzard In New England

Observers Regard Situation As Serious In Some Sections

### WPA Projects Authorized By Commission

#### City To Ask Relief Agency For Okey Of Sewer, Street Improvement Program

City Engineer Fred T. Williams was authorized to prepare a \$65,000 WPA sewer improvement project and a \$45,000 project for relaying and widening several brick streets by the members of the City Commission at the regular meeting in the City Hall last night.

## Federal State Falls After Slovakia Votes To Secede

### NAZIS, SLOVAKS RIOT



Slovak and Nazi separatist ran riot through the streets of Bratislava, driving Czech citizens and authorities to cover. This photo was sent to New York by radio and transmitted by Acme telephoto.

### Treaty Democracy Is Unable To Withstand Accords At Munich And Vienna

### Hungary Takes Eastern Region

### Deposed Slovak Premier Is Made Head Of New Nazi State

Czecho-Slovakia fell apart today under pressure from Nazi Germany. The Prague government formally dissolved the federal state a few hours after Slovakia, with Adolf Hitler's support, withdrew from the republic created by World War treaties out of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (AP)—President Roosevelt sent his renewed relief request to Congress today, saying there was a "real need" for the additional \$150,000,000 WPA appropriation to round out the fiscal year.

He described the relief situation as "very serious" and said Congress had a responsibility of supplementing the \$129,000,000 additional WPA appropriation which it had approved in trimming the White House request for \$115,000,000.

He spoke before the Senate banking and currency subcommittee that is holding a hearing on a bill to extend the dollar devaluation power of the substitution fund until January 10, 1941.

The Senate Labor committee voted to hold hearings on amending the Wagner Labor Act, as sought by the American Federation of Labor and opposed by the CIO.

The New Deal added another pillar to its business appeasement structure yesterday when Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr. announced the Administration had abandoned plans to ask that the public debt limit be increased to \$50,000,000,000 at this session of Congress.

The decision was reached at a luncheon conference between President Roosevelt and Morgenthau. The Chief Executive forecast the move at a press conference last week when he said that the proposal, which produced a storm of criticism in Congress, was not important.

The debt limit now is \$45,000,000,000. Unless it is raised by Congress, New Deal spending must stop when the peak figure is reached. The current economy drive among the legislators stems partly from broad hints from New Deal executives that the limit would be reached early in 1940 if Congress continued to appropriate huge sums as it had for the last six years.

Morgenthau said, however, that Congress would be asked to lift the \$50,000,000,000 ceiling on the issue. The Chief Executive made it clear that the limit was either to be removed completely or to be raised to \$50,000,000,000.

At Zoo Park Attention

Attorneys for C. H. Eckerson, president of the Eckerson Fruit Cannery and counsel for Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, argued the validity of the annuity agreements which are claimed by Mayo to be in violation of the recently invoked 32-cent minimum price for Florida grapefruit.

There was no immediate decision but the court declined Saturday to issue an order that would have prevented Eckerson Fruit Cannery, Inc., from using a contract with growers while the case is pending.

W. C. Pierce, attorney for Nathan Mayo, State Commissioner of Agriculture, said court approval of the contract would result in a breakdown of the minimum price regulations, although he explained that constitutionality of the price law itself is not involved in the litigation.

Circuit Judge Millard H. Smith refused to dismiss a temporary injunction restraining Mayo from interfering with operations of Eckerson Fruit Cannery, Inc., and it was from that ruling that Mayo appealed to the State court.

The Eckerson Company offered growers contracts under which it agreed to act as their agent in marketing grapefruit juice. The growers would have 90 days to dispose of the canned products. If they sold the products they would pay the company for processing. If not, the company would sell the juice and deduct processing costs.

Mayo contended the contracts were in violation of the emergency law invoked by Governor Fred P. Cone to guarantee growers 32 cents a box for grapefruit on sales within the State, while George A. DeCotte, Eckerson counsel, held the price fixing law unconstitutional.

Judge Smith upheld the growers' agreement with the local cannery company after a six-hour legal argument in the Court House here on the grounds that the contract did not preclude the grower from receiving the cost of production for the grapefruit sold under the terms of the contract.

C of C Display Gets Two More Displays

The Fire Department late this morning answered a call to Locust and Second Street where they put out a grass fire.

Senator Styles Bridges, (R. New Hampshire) is scheduled to speak over the Mutual Broadcasting System tonight from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by local Republicans.

The three local National Guard Companies held their weekly drill in the Armory last night. Intensive training is being given in preparation for the annual Federal inspection in April.

Matters of importance to the western rank will be discussed at the weekly meeting of the members of the World's War Veterans Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Secretary Charles Collins who urged a high attendance of members.

The regular meeting of the Board of Deputies of the B'nai B'rith will be held in the building at 10:00 o'clock tonight.

KILLS RATTLES

Wendell Robbins who lives on the Country Club Road displayed in the office this morning rattles from a rattlesnake he found and killed while cutting weeds earlier in the day in the vicinity of Bay Avenue and Country Club Road.

The snake was approximately 4 feet long. Mr. Robbins stated that he had found the snake in a hole in the ground.

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St. Patrick's Program Is Held By Tourists

The Sanford Tourist Club held a St. Patrick's day party at the Chamber of Commerce building last evening, at which Irish songs were sung, with puzzles and contests furnishing the entertainment during the latter part of the evening.

On the business meeting preceding the program the members of the local club voted to accept the invitation of the Deland club to visit the tourist city on Mar. 20.

### Gambling Fight To Be Continued Despite Threats

### Broward Ministers Go To Bat With Gibbs Against Plantation

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### Herndon Warns Expiration Of Murphy Act Is Nearing

Those who desire to cancel delinquent tax certificates under the terms of the Murphy Act should file application for cancellation of the certificates not later than Thursday of this week in order to complete the necessary procedure to complete the auction before possible repeal or amendment of the act during the opening days of the Legislature which convenes on April 1.

Quoting the law, Mr. Herndon stated that "1939 is an ominous year for all delinquent tax certificates which on the date of the act becomes a day were more than three years old, shall become delinquent as to the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of the former or any said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or anyone holding a lien thereon, shall cease, terminate and be at an end, and the State of Florida, created through the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, shall be authorized and empowered to sell the said lands at the highest and best bidder for cash."

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### Co-eds, Visiting In Special Train, Are Given Celery Hearts By C of C

"Oooh, I'll bet this is a rabbit's paradise," said one rotund Stephens College co-ed as she helped herself to another of the celery hearts furnished by Chase and Company to the Chamber of Commerce for distribution to the special train load of students from Columbia, Mo., on an educational tour. They stopped here for 25 minutes early yesterday afternoon.

City Commissioners H. J. Gut and G. E. Rollins, and G. E. McKay, principal of Seminole High School and his wife along with the Chamber of Commerce delegation which included Secretary Ralph Bagwell, H. H. Coleman, member of the recreation committee were in the group which gathered to greet the 230 touring co-eds on the station platform.

The distribution of the celery hearts was made by a corps of ten young women who were

Many others who have interest in property are also in this category, Mr. Herndon said, adding that his office is advising as many of them as possible of their outstanding certificates against their property. The County Clerk advised, however, that owners investigate to themselves to find whether there are any outstanding certificates which have not been canceled.

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through the cars with trays of hearts and salt envelopes to deliver the Sanford souvenirs to the girls.

The students who helped with this work included Lucy Rounell, Doris Jackson, Erma Doudney, Muriel Knox, Mary Ellen Leisher, Jack Holt, Bobby Newman, L. M. Telford, Jr., Dick Mason and Walter Haynes.

The girls were on their way to Gainesville where they attended a dance given at the University of Florida last night.

The four which was under the immediate direction of Dr. Merle Frantz, director of extra-curricular activities at the Missouri institution was the 14th such tour to be taken by at least part of the student body each year. Virtually one-third of the entire (Continued on Page Two)

In Bratislava, meanwhile a violent demonstration on State Theatre Square at which a Slovak leader virtually proclaimed independence from Prague, was accompanied by the firing of shots.

The Slovak parliament voted independence as reliable German reports said German troops were ready to march into Czecho-Slovakia if the parliament failed to act.

The nation apparently was unable to withstand the blow of Munich and Vienna accords which lopped off sections for Germany, Hungary and Poland.

Dr. Joseph Tiso, deposed by the central government as premier of Slovakia, was named premier of the new state.

### Fire In Mucklands Threatens Damage

FORT LAUDERDALE, Mar. 14.—(AP)—A mucklands and sawgrass fire raged over a semi-circular 60-mile front west and southwest of here last night, threatening orange groves, truck farms and casting a smoke pall over Southeastern Florida cities.

Fire Warden Charles Hubson and a corps of workers threw up firebreaks in an effort to check the flames which, fanned by a brisk west wind, had advanced near the small community of Griffin and was approaching groves and farms west of Bayview.

The fire left thousands of acres of the Everglades parched and cracked.

### LOCAL WEATHER

Fair, slightly warmer tonight except in Palm Beach county. Wednesday fair, warmer in the extreme northeast portion.





Florida Powermen Shut Out St. Johns Men By 6 - 0 Score

Age Holds River Liners To 3 Hits While Hot Shots Romp On Jinkins

Hodge, Power and Light pitchers during the first shut out of the current diamondball season...

The Hot Shots started things off with one run in the last of the first...

Not satisfied with this lead they bunched four hits and a walk to make another four runs...

In the second game of the evening a five-inning practice session between the Kilgore Planters and the Lake Monroe Diamonders...

The Colory Hearts meet the McCrory crew in the 7:30 session tonight before things get down to earnest when the undersized Coca-Cola Bottlers engage the Kilgore Planters in the 8:30 mile.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT

Table with columns for team names and scores.

Totals

ST. JOHNS

Score by inning

Score by inning

Score by inning

GREYHOUND ENTRIES

Table listing Greyhound races with names and numbers.

THE STANDINGS

Table listing sports standings.

May 20 Is Set As Closing Date

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Black bass fishing in Florida will be illegal from tonight midnight thru May 20.

Classified Advertisements

RATES 100 a line 200 a line 300 a line 400 a line

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPAIR SERVICE

\$500 Is Saved By Making Cows Walk

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STATE MARKET REPORT

Daily report of sales of fruit and vegetables at the Sanford Farmers Wholesale Market...

Denny Gog Noses Out Males' Greyhound In Photo Finish

Denny Gog came up with a victory in the feature event at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club last night when he lusted long enough to take the last closing Valentine's Day by a short margin in a camera finish...

SIXTH—Futurity, 30 1-2. Quet Prince, 2:15, 2:40, 2:50; Black's Princess, 4:40, 5:00; Pratos, 5:00.

SEVENTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Puzzy Officer, 2:30, 2:50, 2:50; Copper Dick, 2:25, 2:50, 3:00, 3:00.

EIGHTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Nina May Joyce, 2:40, 2:50, 3:20; Jolly Cop, 2:50, 2:50; Agricola, 3:00, 3:00.

NINTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Denny Gog, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Valentin's Boy, 2:50, 2:50; Mally, 2:50, 3:20.

TENTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Denny Gog, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Walter's Pet, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Royal, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

THIRD—Futurity, 35 1-2. Pilot, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Traffic, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Bottle, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

FOURTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Lotita, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Masked, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Malfin Jones, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

FIFTH—Futurity, 35 1-2. Columbus, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Traffic, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50; Sporting, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

GREYHOUND R-A-C-E-S SANFORD-ORLANDO KENNEL CLUB. On Route 17 — 10 Miles South Of Sanford (Turn at the Red Arrow). 10 RACES NIGHTLY (Except Sunday). Legalized Pari-Mutuel Betting.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE. HEY THERE! WE GOTTA SERVE YOU ALL COULD BE CONFISCATED! TO TH' G-MEN'S HEADQUARTERS, BLOODY 'TACH! IN THE HEADQUARTERS LAB JACK HAS JUST FINISHED DEVELOPING THE LATENT PRINTS TAKEN FROM THE CLITTER SHEET OF THE DAUGHTER LADY!

RIGHT! AND IF THIS BIRD EVER HAD A RECORD ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY, WE'LL HAVE THE DOPE ON HIM BACK HERE WITHIN 30 MINUTES! HEY! WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET? LEAHME IN! I GOTTA SEE SAWE. WHAT TH...? LOOK! I UN-UN- (SPUTTER-SPUTTER)

ALLEY OOP. FALL IN MEN... WE GOTTA SERVE YOU ALL COULD BE CONFISCATED! GOSH! THIS COULD BE DAN'S BOO! WELL, SUPPOSEN' OL' DAN CAN'T READ, AN' HE LIABE TO GET 'TUBBY'! I NEVER DO LIME NIGHT WORK!

VERY JUST BARELY THOUGH! QUIET! WE'VE GOT TOO AT THIS RIGHT! NOW LISTEN... WHILE YOU BOYS DISTRACT DAN'S ATTENTION, I'LL SLIP IN AND BUSTO! EYE GO! IT! YES! RIGHT IN TH' NECK! WELL, GOSH, SARGE— IT'LL BE WIZ NICE HANGIN' YOU!

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48. I GUESS WE SORT OF FILLED YOUR JAIL EM? DAN, YOU PLANNED THE CAPTURE OF EVILOFF AND HIS CROWD PERFECTLY—WE DIDN'T FIRE A SHOT—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

FIRST, I MUST REPORT TO MY CHIEF—THEN I WANT TO TRY TO FIND WHERE WU FANG IS. HE'S DANGEROUS AND HE'LL CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE IF HE'S NOT CAUGHT! HELLO, CHIEF? YES, WE GOT THE WHOLE CROWD—WU FANG WAS WITH THEM BUT HE GOT AWAY—WHAT'S THAT? AW—YOU DON'T WANT ME TO DO THAT? YES, DAN. FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE GOING TO WORK WITH A PARTNER—YOU'RE TOO VALUABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT—WE DON'T WANT YOU TAKING ALL THOSE RISKS ALONE—NO—DON'T ARGUE—THAT'S SO.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Cooking Courses Are Advocated For Co-Eds

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Co-ed at Louisiana State University don't depend on their home economics courses alone to learn how to handle a skillet. Kitchens in their dormitories are almost in constant use. The girls say they believe in the old saying a man's stomach is the best way to his heart.

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## WPA Request Of Roosevelt Is Studied

Rep. Taber Predicts Relief Cuts Will Be Made To Hike Congressional Pressure

## Taft Asks Repeal Of FDR's Powers

Would Prevent Issuance Of Currency Backed By Silver

## IRKED GERMANY



Czechoslovakian president Edvard Benes, above, found himself, like his predecessor Eduard Benes, the object of German anger until he capitulated to the demands of Chancellor Hitler for the dissolution of the war-torn republic. He was received in Berlin last night by the Nazi Führer.

## Dr. Thompson Is Speaker At Lunch Of Kiwanis Club

Method Of Treating Tuberculosis Outlined By Orlandoan

"There is no shortcut for the curing of tuberculosis," Dr. R. D. Thompson, head of staff of the new Florida State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Orlando, today told the Kiwanis Club in his talk at the regular weekly luncheon at the Valdes Hotel.

## Mrs. Mary Vaughn Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mary Ellen Vaughn, 60, a pioneer resident of Seminole County, died at her home on the Country Club road yesterday evening, following a lingering illness.

## Defense Value Of Ship Canal Cited By Navy

Edison Says Channel Would Shorten Trip For Shipment Of Military Materials

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(AP)—The Navy department told Congress today the Florida ship canal "would be of definite value during war". The assertion was contained in a letter to Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, who has asked an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the canal. The communication was signed by Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the Navy.

## Investigation Of Gambling Begun By Grand Jurors

FORT LAUDERDALE, Mar. 15.—(AP)—A grand jury was charged yesterday to investigate reports of coercion against five ministers who sued to prohibit The Plantation, alleged gambling casino, while three of them obtained the attorney general's pledge of support at the capital.

## Today Is Deadline For Filing Tax Returns

Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing returns on 1938 incomes. J. Edwin Larson, U. S. collector of internal revenue said today.

## WANTS A TITLE



Another Carter Glass eyes a senatorship, but a state senatorship. "Junior" Glass, Moore, Lynchburg publisher and son of U. S. Senator Carter Glass, has filed as a candidate for the Virginia senate.

## 3 Are Killed In Plane Crash At Inverness

Craft Plunges From Low Altitude On Attempt To Land

INVERNESS, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Three men were killed today when their airplane crashed in an attempted landing at the airport here.

## Ruprecht Announces Joint Civic Meeting

Dr. R. W. Ruprecht chairman of the Rotary club arrangement committee, today announced that the Lions and the Kiwanis Clubs of this city had accepted a Rotary invitation for a joint meeting of these civic organizations to be held Mar. 21 at the Mayfair Hotel.

## Discontinuation Of Screenings Announced

MIAMI, Mar. 15.—(AP)—E. J. Sparks, president of the Sports club of motion picture theater, said yesterday the playing of "screens" had been discontinued in houses operated by the organization throughout the state.

## COC Asked To Endorse Citrus Laws

Proposed Legislation (Goes To Committee; Report Of Chamber Activities Heard)

Two important legislative measures affecting the citrus growers of Seminole County were discussed last night by members of the Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and referred to the chamber's legislative committee for action.

## Hainan Seizure Step To Fascist Coup?

Keeping the democracies worried with forays on many fronts, such as Japan's surprise occupation of the island of Hainan near the French Indo-Chinese coast, is part of a new plan for Fascist aggression in Europe, according to a sensational Paris report.

## Odd Fellows Celebrate 50th Birthday Of Lodge

Fifty years ago last night in the settlement then known as Fort Mellon, a charter was granted to the Sanford Lodge No. 27 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and members of the local lodge, joined by visitors from neighboring lodges staged a gala entertainment in commemoration of the founding of the lodge and a half century of progress.

## Karl Lehmann Will Discuss State's Road Needs At Meeting In Deland

"The Road Needs of Florida" is the subject to be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Deland Friday, Mar. 24 at 2:00 P. M.

## Nazis Occupy Key Cities In Czech Republic



German Forces Continue To Pour Across Border For March Eastward

## Bronx Cheers Greet Legions

Chamberlain Regrets Action But Plans To Continue Policy

## Tampa Bolita Agents Draw Jail Sentence

TAMPA, Mar. 15.—(AP)—A truckload of gambling equipment was seized yesterday by deputy sheriffs as a result of information disclosed on the conviction of Henry Artigas and Joe Pardo, confessed bolita peddlers.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, scattered showers on the west coast, somewhat colder in the north-west and in the extreme north portions.