

THE NEW FRUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(UPI)—Sailors, sailors and men of the merchant marine and transports over the country enjoy more of Florida's fruits and vegetables than in the past, in the opinion of Senator Claude Pepper, who said that the Army and Navy shortly announced specifications more favorable to Florida market.

In behalf of the Florida citrus growers, the senator said, vigorous protests have been filed against specifications of camp messengers and supply officers which tended to favor California's particular pack of citrus.

Several days of negotiations between representatives of agricultural marketing Service, Quartermaster Corps of Army and the Army division of the Navy, Senator Pepper telephoned G. C. Commander of the Florida Citrus Exchange as follows:

"It is the purpose of the Quartermaster Corps to set up 30 terminal points for the purchase of fruits, vegetables, etc., for equipments and rations. This will render John A. Martin, high-ranking official, unable to force a committee who will be in charge of purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables of the Defense Council. He is presently in the city. I have talked with Colonel Logan who works for Martin representing the War Department and he advises that at an early date the quartermasters in the various camps posts will receive new specifications for the purchase of items that are their alike to Florida and California. Purchases will be made of unstrapped wire, box-packed varying sizes \$11.00 to \$25.00 and will embrace 80 percent or better of Florida fruit. The purpose is to get the largest possible number of purchases will be made at the quartermaster rations office in each locality. While the purchase of fresh granaries will be something like an extensive



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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Do Callers Up
Get You Down?

The telephone bell should be a happy sound, a welcome invitation to a sociable chat. But it may be more worrisome than welcome when it demands a call down the stairs—

and it does if you have come home to uncertainty when you answer.

So go on putting up calls that get you? For a very few pennies you can have an automatic telephone system that answers your calls.

as the purchase of oranges the item principal will be the guide in these specifications and purchases of grapefruit. Large quantities of canned grapefruit juice will be purchased. Please advise me if this meets with your approval."

Other groups were similarly advised.

Senator Pepper asserted that with the establishment of the 30 terminal points referred to in the telegram, there is every prospect that more vegetables and other foods in the areas of camps will be purchased.

Senator Pepper announced that the Bureau of Education would shortly file with the secretary of war and secretary of navy a tentative report on the need for school facilities in the defense areas.

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Camp Blanding. It will progressively increase with the assignment of large numbers of troops under the selective service act.

"It will be necessary," Senator Pepper continued, "for Congress to make any necessary appropriation to provide these installations."

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British Waterways Quotations

General Sir Alfred Wavell, commander-in-chief of British forces which have been sent to the Italian front, where, like Libe, has a way with words, as well as with his beloved infantry.

He rises to the role of a hero to the British in bringing into print some quotations from this 87-year-old veteran of 30 years of military service.

The Wavell description of an ideal infantryman:

"A mixture of poach, cat turp and gunner."

One possessed of "the spirit of adventure and a touch of the gambler."

Or a general's appearance:

"An imposing presence can be a most useful asset, but good generals, like good racehorses, run in all shapes."

Or serial warfare:

"No one should hold the rank of general commander in the army without having had at least six months' close association with the R.A.F."

Or the Empire:

"The British Empire will continue the struggle until victory has been won. Dictators fade away; the British Empire never dies."

Or military convention:

"There is too much stress on split and polish, on details of the regulations and of dress, at the expense of mental liveliness and independence of thought."

He is a military writer of distinction. His books on Palestine, the campaigns of the World War, the standard work on the operations of Field Marshal Lord Allenby. Appearance of the book in 1922 gave British officers a "treatise on strategy to replace one detailing the campaigns of Stonewall Jackson, which had been required reading for many years.

Wavell was one of Allenby's chiefs of staff during the final stages of operations against the Turks. He considers the greatest general since Wellington.

The attack on Sidi Barrani, involving secret movements on the open desert, hiding of supplies by night, a feint at the enemy's front and surprise assaults on the flank, followed the strategy employed by Allenby when he rolled up the Turkish army in 1918.

He is a military man by inheritance. His grandfather was a soldier of fortune; his father was a major general.

Wavell's army career began with the famous Scottish Black Watch regiment in final phases of the Boer war. He served on the northwest frontier in India and in Persia, and then went to Gallipoli in Palestine during the World War. He sits on the Allied supreme war council at Versailles.

He has been commander of Britain's middle east forces since the outbreak of the present war. Carefully laid plans for joint operations with the French in defense of Suez, the naval base at Alexandria, and the oil outlet at Haifa have had to be scrapped since the fall of France. Wavell gives it alone.

He has been an infantryman, he has served in an infantry, though he is still the son of an officer of battles, though nowadays his infantry often rides in a motor vehicle and is a highly skilled specialist in many machines and instruments. His middle east army includes some of the pick of British soldiers.

Wavell is short, spare of figure and brisk in his movements. He has an eye during the World war which makes a mockery to the expression.

Steel Mill Strike

In Quickly Settled

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—(UPI)—A strike of 1,000 workers in the steel mills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been quickly settled at the end of the first week of the strike.

Local officials said the strike was over when the men accepted a 10-cent-an-hour increase.

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WATERWAYS Meet

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Jan. 20.—(Special to The Miami Herald)—Hon. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, has been invited to Florida to address the Florida Waterway Congress at New Smyrna Beach Saturday, Feb. 1, on the subject of national defense.

Walter F. Constance, Jr., of Jacksonville, chairman of the Florida Waterway Congress, in inviting the secretary, said the annual meeting aims at the importance of Florida's waterways to national defense as well as the importance of the Florida Waterway Congress, which is holding its sixth annual conference at New Smyrna Beach and will bring together representatives of every waterway interest and project in Florida.

Chairman Constance called the attention of Secretary Knox to the objectives of this congress as set forth in the statement:

"To connect river with river and lake with lake, and thus develop a waterway paradise unrivaled in the world, which will be a veritable mecca for yachts and pleasure craft; will increase the wealth and development of Florida; and further assure our people of low water transports for their products."

"To stimulate and encourage a greater use and enjoyment of Florida's waters by Florida's people and by visitors for sport and recreation."

Vice Chairman W. P. Franklin of Ft. Myers and H. C. Brown of Clermont urged the people of the state who are concerned with the development of Florida's waterways to make their plans to attend this meeting at New Smyrna Beach, which opens at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 1, and closes at 2:30 P. M. following a luncheon in time to witness the fleet parade and the final heat of sailing races which will begin that evening.

The first fisherman's memorial in America will be dedicated at New Smyrna Beach at 2:00 P. M. the day preceding the annual Waterway Congress, and will be followed by the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Waterway Congress.

Officers, directors and speakers for the conference, including high officials of the War Department, will be guests at a

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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Red Cross sewing session to be held from 9:30 A. M. until 11:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

THURSDAY

Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting in the Court Room. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Community Bridge, Lodge #42, will hold its regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

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MISS NANCY BROCK Honored At Supper

Complimentary Miss Nancy Brock who plans to leave Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she will enter training as a student nurse. Mrs. Dick Aiken entertained last evening at her home in the San Lanta Apartments with a supper and bridge.

The supper was served buffet style by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Wright, after which games and bridge were enjoyed. Miss Mary Williams, high scorer, receiving a bottle of Cott's toilet water and Miss Carol Palmer, screen winner, receiving a tan of Richard Hudnut hand powder.

Friends of Mrs. Frank MacNeill will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home on Park Avenue with influenza.

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Appleby will regret to learn that she is suffering at her home on 2010 Maple Avenue with bronchitis.

Present with Miss Brock were Miss Martha Telford, Mrs. Austin Visher, Mrs. Mary Watson, Miss Carla Polkman, Miss Mary Virginia Peck, Miss Juan Aranzabal, Miss Cecilia Trudick, Miss Margaret Braga, Miss Doris Sue Williams, Miss Betty Thurmond, Mrs. Akers and Mrs. Wright.

F. S. C. W. Professor Receives Fellowship

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Dr. Paul W. Shantz, assistant professor of zoology at Florida State College for Women for the past four years, is one of the Southeastern recipients of the Ford Foundation's study in population research techniques during the "Spring" semester at Louisiana State University.

The fellowships are made possible through a grant by the General Education Board.

Dr. Shantz will be granted a leave of absence by the State Board of Control which will enable him to take advantage of this opportunity. He will resume his duties at Florida State College at the first session of summer school.

Organist To Play At State College

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Donald Pearson, organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Rochester, N. Y., will be brought to Florida State College for Women for a concert in the college auditorium, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the Tallahassee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The organist comes for this concert from the Boston School of Music. He has appeared as soloist with the Rochester Civic Orchestra, Dr. Howard Hanson conducting, and as recitalist to the Artist Series of the University of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Art have been granted a leave of absence to be present at the concert.

"The Daily Tropicana" is expected to take place at Florida State College for Women, Feb. 4.

Final try-outs for the drill corps which hopes to present exhibition at Armistice, Thanksgiving and other such occasions will be held Jan. 25-26. Miss Lucy Davis, of Lakeland, is the assistant instructor arrangements for the drill corps. A "Tropicana" drill corps is formed, with many new recruits.

Misses Virginia and Helen Williams have been invited to make their debut at a ladies' table on Saturday evening.

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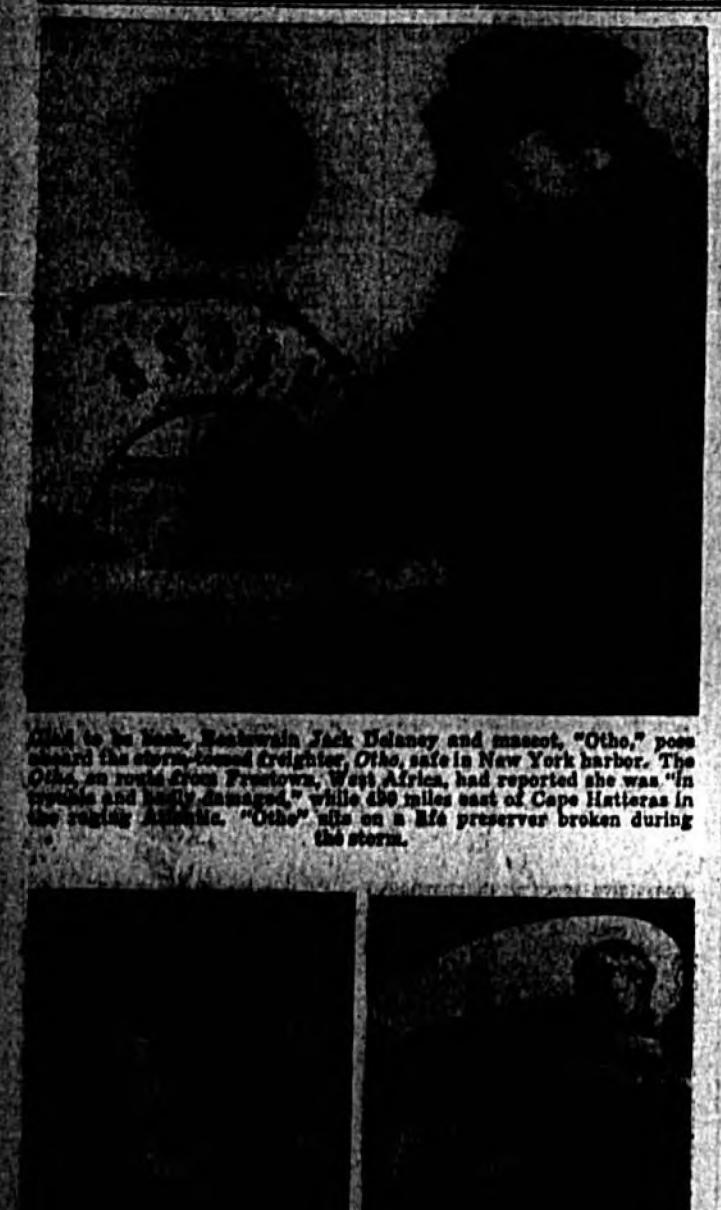
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News Of The World In Pictures



Sanford, Fla., Jan. 21.—A drowning victim, Andy Hickey, died yesterday. "Ole" was the name of his dog.

