

NEWS FOR THE MOTORIST

ROAD BUILDING IN FLORIDA TOTALS OVER 11 MILLION

Total To Pass The Sixteen Million Mark By The End Of 1927, Foni Hathaway, Board Chairman, Declares

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Florida, up to Dec. 31, 1926, let \$11,225,677 worth of highway contracts, and in 1927, expects to let \$16,000,000, according to an announcement from the office of Foni Hathaway, chairman of the State Road Board.

As a result of the state's vigorous prosecution of its 1925 road-building program, contracts were let for 82.5 miles of concrete surfacing, 7.79 miles of macadam surfacing, 19.55 miles of Florida lime rock base, 2,222 miles of clearing, grading and drainage, and 2,237 feet of concrete bridges, and as a further result of the road construction activities, the following was accomplished up to date:

The automobile can go anywhere east and south of Lake City, in the extreme northeastern section, on a hard-surfaced highway, and on a good section of Lake City on good-surfaced roads.

The state now boasts of trunk road routes that tap with big highways of the east and middle west. The coastal highway, leading to Jacksonville, from Washington to Raleigh, Florence and Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., is one of the principal foreign highways which meet those of Florida.

Florida has a connection with a highway to Atlanta, through Macon and Waynesville, into Jacksonville, and into one from Atlanta to Lake City, by Valdosta, Ga.

Still another foreign route available for the visiting motorist is that from Atlanta to Tallahassee, the capital, by Albany, Ga.

The motorist may leave Chicago, travel by Paducah, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., and proceed to Pensacola, where a road road through the northern part of the state is found.

Hardsurfacing of the Old Spanish Trail, the only trans-continental highway in the country open

Alleged Murderer Of Daytona Beach Man Is Admitted To Bond

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 31.—A. C. Bennett, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of J. P. Sims here Monday in Bennett's store, was admitted to half of \$10,000 here today. Commitment hearing will be before County Judge J. E. Penstock at Daytona at a date not yet named. The bond was set by Judge Penstock and bail furnished by Bennett's friends.

Held by the city police department pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest, Bennett was exonerated late Tuesday by the verdict of the coroner's jury, which said he fired in self defense.

He was immediately rearrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ida B. Sims, widow of the slain man.

Bennett came here from Waycross, Ga., a few months ago. It is said he worked out of the sheriff's office there for many years.

Crisis Is Imminent In Petroleum Laws Enacted By Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Unless there is a last minute yield, either by the New York head-quarters of the foremost oil companies operating in Mexico or by the Mexican government—neither of which was indicated today—an impasse will be reached Saturday over Mexico's new petroleum and land laws.

Under these laws, which the United States government has protested as retroactive and confiscatory, foreign-owned or leased oil lands will revert to the Mexican government unless before Saturday the owners have applied to Mexico for new concessions confirming their previous rights.

President Calles, in a telegram given out late last night, refused an application by the New York headquarters for an extension of time.

Thus, if the oil men fail to apply either today or tomorrow, the properties will theoretically revert to the Mexican government. But there still lingers here the question whether the government will in fact go so far as confiscation.

There is no absolute certainty as to when and how the law may be enforced, and everything hinges upon actual seizure and the character of the foreign protests resulting therefrom.

Seventeenth Annual Geological Report Will Be Ready Soon

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The seventeenth annual report of the state geological survey will be ready for distribution about the end of the first week of January, Herman Gunter, state geologist, announced.

The report will cover the period of 1924-1925 and will consist of an administrative section and statistics on mineral production; a paper on the history of soil investigation, and additional matter explanatory of a generalized map issued in December, 1925; a booklet on elevations in Florida, and a review of the structure of Florida, with special reference to the possibilities of the occurrence of oil.

The departments report, which this year will consist of about 270 pages, will represent the combined efforts of Mr. Gunter, D. Stuart Mossom, assistant state geologist, and Dr. R. M. Harper, geographer and statistician, besides contributions from other sources.

The state's printing plant at the Marianna boys' industrial school is printing the report, and Mr. Gunter stated, is making a highly creditable showing with it. Proofs of the report disclosed that the institution's work is new in every way, and that the general mechanical preparation revealed a craftsmanship seldom surpassed in the larger printing plants of the country.

Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, Florida, will be held, in accordance with the by-laws, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the directors room of the bank, for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, to hear reports of officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. F. Whitner, Cashier.

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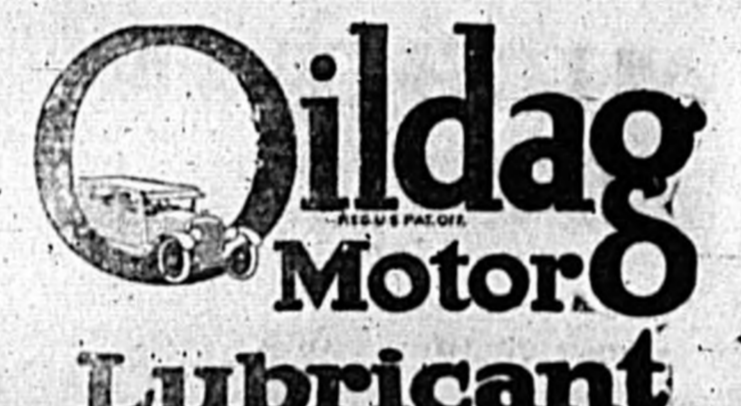
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BATHURDAY, JAN. 1, 1927: THE IRON PLANT: The Sanford Iron Plant is serving daily until the use for reproduction of all news dispatches published in this paper.

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY: A PRAYER FOR A SON: My son, the Lord is with thee, and give thee wisdom and understanding.

OLD MASTERS: Fibrod of Donull Dhu, Fibrod of Donull, Wake thy wild voice anew, Summon clan Council, Come away, come away, Hark to the summons!

Sanford failed miserably in its appreciation of Grand Opera.

Sanford behaved beautifully under the strain and strain of a New Year's Eve.

When there's a bill there's a pay—Sanford Times. Wish to goodness there was.

Thirty million dollars is said to be granted from the people's money every year in the Chicago district. That's why they have so much crime there. Crooks in office.

What the country needs is more plugging and less hogging—Sanford Times. If there were a little more hogging and less plugging the crime wave would be reduced.

Coral Gables has added twelve policemen mounted on horseback to its force. These men will patrol the residential districts and attempt to prevent burglaries and hold-ups.

Broadway participated in a two day celebration of the New Year. Thousands of night lives watched the dance clubs where they visited the New Year in the cost of twenty-five to forty dollars per person.

Suit has been filed in Miami County to enjoin the race tracks, both at Pompano and Hialeah. As these race tracks are operated on the permissive system, it will be interesting to watch how the case turns out. Of course horse racing and dog racing in principle are synonymous.

A few weeks ago a dog looking young man with a dazed, quite mannered, beautifully behaved, with frank expression and pleasant smile, was arrested for stealing an automobile in New Jersey.

Make 1927 A Banner Year

As The Herald comes to the end of its most successful year since its incorporation, we view with a feeling of unalloyed pride the achievements of 1926. And it is not to ourselves that with conceit we place the credit for a prosperous year, but rather to the spirit of the times and the progressive and good sense of our citizens.

While other Florida cities have been floundering in the quicksands of a post-boom period, while banks, newspapers and business houses in other towns have failed on account of a vain attempt at too rapid aggrandisement during an inflated season, Sanford has attained a position of normality devoid of any such unpleasant experiences.

This city, built on more solid foundations, backed by flourishing farm lands, and stabilized by successful business and industry, did not yield to the temptations of "binders and over buying" to anywhere near the extent which other places did. Investors on the whole showed unusual good sense in curbing their desire to "get rich quick."

Consequently Sanford today occupies a most enviable position in the state. Its municipal finances are in excellent shape. Its banks are sound and in good condition. Its merchants are making money. New industries are coming in every day. Almost nowhere is the howl of "poor business" heard. Only amateur real estate dealers squawk and they are gradually rearing the hoe or wrench.

So it is with a feeling of confidence that we look forward to 1927. While political conditions and the counseling words of sage financiers indicate a tightening in the money market throughout the country generally, tourists nevertheless are turning long eyes toward the land of sunshine and are seeking trains or automobiles to take them to their favorite resting spots. It would not be surprising to find this winter the greatest tourist season in history.

As for Sanford, there is yet much to be done. The lake front bulkhead and boulevard must be finished, the hospital must be built, a board of five commissioners must be secured for the city, housing conditions must be improved and other programs already inaugurated must be completed.

With the prospects for enormous revenue from the celery fields better than ever, there is no apparent reason why 1927 should not be a banner year in Sanford's history.

"Just A Blundering Fool"

"Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread"—and sometimes it is great to be a Fool.

A few days before Christmas in a certain Florida town, a "Fool" rushed in. He lived in a fine house on a fashionable street. Two doors from his residence is another house occupied by two old ladies. And we use that word "ladies" with the meaning the two sisters attached to it.

To the two old women, being a "lady" meant gentle speech, gentle manners, rigid adherence to convention, punctilious response to all courtesy, and a personal daintiness of clothing, of actions, of everything over which the "lady" has any control.

The neighbors, when they called, were received at the front door with sweet ceremony, asked to be seated in a formal reception hall, talked to with the dignity accorded visitors, and were then ushered to the door, when the call was finished, with the visitors having learned absolutely nothing about the private affairs of the hostess.

It was common gossip in the neighborhood that the home of the old ladies was so heavily mortgaged, a forced sale of the property would scarcely cover it. The groceryman in the next block talked about the difference in the amount of food they were buying compared to their custom a few years back. The old cleaning woman reported that they had told her they did not need her any more. And all the friendly neighborhood crowd would sometimes meet on somebody's veranda to discuss some vague plan for helping the two old sisters carry their load.

But there seemed to be no way. One big-hearted woman, for instance, baked them a pan of buttermilk biscuits and sent it over with a plate of honey and some roses. The next day the plate was returned and on it was a small frosted cake. There was no way to back through the barrier.

This story would be too long in the telling if even a hundredth of the efforts toward neighborliness were recorded. Anyway we started out to tell about the Fool.

He is a big, blundering man. His family says he is forever doing "the wrong thing," yet they love him for it. He would listen to the gossip about the old ladies until he would get all in a lather, jump up, grab his hat and leave.

And nobody knows now just what he did. He somehow found out who held the mortgage on that house. He "corrupted" the mortgage holder to the extent of having that gentleman write a letter of apology to the two old ladies for having inadvertently collected a year's interest ahead of itself. With the letter the money was returned.

Then the Fool called on the ladies and after much talk, in which the ladies ran down the price of their property most conscientiously, he succeeded in buying twenty-five feet of the rear of their lot in order that he might protect himself, he explained, against an alley he heard was coming through that way. The price he paid was outstandingly high. He said it was worth far more than that to him. It was a sum that could keep the old ladies comfortable for many months to come.

Christmas morning the old ladies visited every family in the neighborhood bringing little gifts. Their faces were shining with happiness. They brought the Fool a bit of home-made candy. And he acted as gruff as could be. "But his eyes twinkled," the old ladies told each other, as they went home, smiling at each other, smiling at all the world. God bless Fools like that.

CORAL GABLES ACTS

Importance of safeguarding life and property which, unfortunately, have not been sufficiently recognized in the Miami district of this, is realized by the city commissioners of Coral Gables who have decided to reinforce their police department in order to patrol the entire municipality. The action of the suburban city is interesting not only because a great many Miami dwell there, but because it is the first attempt that has been made to combat the growing crime wave in South Florida. Previous increases in police forces have had different significance, chiefly such minor impetus as traffic regulation.

Coral Gables evidently is moved by a desire to establish a feeling of security among its householders. Certain sayings impregnate the mind of the citizen. Certainly there is to be hoped that Miami and Coral Gables will be safe. But the lead of the western suburb.

As Brisbane Sees It

One Dying—One Born. Last News Is Good. Yes, the Seal Survives. In 10 Years, 15 Billions. BY ANTHONY BRISBANE.

TODAY BEGINS 1927, 365 more chances for a new start. Millions will make good resolutions, many will fail.

Other millions will proudly refrain from good resolutions, and a much bigger percentage of them will fail.

THIS HAS BEEN a good year, bringing prosperity to the many, progress in science, no great calamity, above all, no trying up with Europe's world court or league of nations, and none in sight.

LAST MINUTE NEWS is satisfied Uncle Sam, thanks to Secretary Mellon, will stop putting poison in industrial alcohol scattered all over the nation.

Intelligent humans should know better than to drink the stuff, after bootleggers have labeled and corked it in handsome bottles. But they will drink it, and to poison weak brethren from whom you have formerly taken comparatively harmless beer and wine, seems harsh.

BY ORDER OF President Coolidge, Uncle Sam will curb his dictatorial propensities in Nicaragua. He may abandon the censorship, which would, of course, be used to keep the American congress and people ignorant of what goes on.

MEANWHILE WE are getting ourselves into a tangle with our neighbors, with our talk about selling Nicaragua parts to protect American property.

Russia confiscated American property, all of it. We didn't try to occupy Russia, for the good reason that Russia wouldn't let us.

WHY PICK ON little Nicaragua? Dr. Curtis, astronomer, tells Philadelphia's meeting of scientists, that study of interstellar space convinces him the soul is immortal. That's an improvement on the astronomer who said he had swept all space with his telescope and found no sign or sign of a God.

DR. CURTIS THINKS it inconceivable that souls created such masterpieces as Handel's "Largo" or Keats' "Ode to a Grecian Urn," should be doomed to annihilation, or the "product of mere chemical interaction of molecules."

THAT IS NOT A very convincing argument for immortality. What about the Grecian urn itself, or the color and perfume of a violet? They go back into the earth, annihilated.

Charles Fournier, apart from the assorted "revelations" of various religions, offered the most convincing argument in favor of immortality on a scientific basis long for it, "attractions are proportional to distances."

The power that creates us does not deceive us, would not make us suffer for that which we are destined never to possess.

THE COUNTRY OWES thanks to Congressman McClintock of Oklahoma who talks common sense on airplanes and opposes squandering millions on battleships that would be mere targets for air bombs.

Mr. McClintock says truly "if we have another war, we shall have to do what we did in the last—the our battleships up in a river."

REPRESENTATIVES of Arizona, Nevada and California were voting yesterday, to arrange for fair terms for use and division of water and power from Boulder Dam, to be constructed on Arizona territory.

Arizona demands \$5.00 a year per electric horsepower, while Nevada wants to pay \$1.00. Either price seems cheap to those that have never kept a horse or bought electric power at the prevailing prices per kilowatt hour.

THE THREE STATES should agree promptly, realizing that what counts is not a few millions of dollars that one state may get from the other, but the inconceivable benefit that the Boulder Dam will confer on all three of the states, and the nation.

THAT DAM WILL provide enough water to cover one foot deep 42,000 square miles of the earth's most fertile lands, now non-productive.

In power and irrigation the great dam will increase the nation's wealth by fifteen thousand million dollars, in the first ten years after its completion, nearly double the amount that Europe owes us, and it will continue at that rate forever.

There is plenty of prosperity for all the states in that magnificent project, and some should oppose or delay it.

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That all of the people cannot be fooled all of the time was true long before Lincoln put his famous remark on the English language. That man who trusts most gets fooled oftenest. And it is quite generally understood from a multitude of instances and observed experiences that if you do not take care of yourself you will go through life the prey of grasping idealizing surroundings and etherealizing those material circumstances and matters that touch us daily are excellent habits. And yet we know that the power to reason should enter into all things. The mental equipment is for some purpose and it is only when it is exhausted that it serves its intended end—when it searches and pries, investigates, explores and discovers. The mind cannot lead the blind nor can those mentally sightless bring vision to mentally obscured. We may permit the yard to be overrun with rag-weeds which we have sterilized into rubber, or cactuses, and decide our life with ease and comfort, but when we come to put into practice such beliefs, the rag-weeds are not acceptable for bouquets and the fingers become torn on cactus spines.

We are living in a world that is real by all the commonly accepted definitions of reality. We know that even the hills of rock dissolve and wash away and that we may not expect to be as enduring as those hills. It is well enough to have pleasant dreams and joyous illusions and happy beliefs, remembering the while, however, that it takes more than dreams and beliefs to whip the physical from the temple.

It is refreshing, therefore, to find expressions emanating from our American congress that we are about to open our eyes to realities. The song of peace and brotherly love is a soothing, quieting strain with which we were lulled to sleep quickly after the hard, trying toil of two years of war. Chairman Butler of the House naval affairs committee tells of the awakening: "I said the other day that we had been fooled out of \$300,000,000 worth of ships. It is the truth, and I am bitterly humiliated by it. I was all for the S-S-T treaty. We went into it with the spirit of peace. We trusted everybody. We believed, of course, that that treaty meant naval strength, though it is true it did specify capital ships.

It was our trusting good nature that got us into trouble. It was agreed, without much objection being paid to it, that there should be no regulation about ships of 10,000 tons or less, carrying guns of not over eight inches. It will require fifty ships of war to bring us up to our place, and it will take \$400,000,000 or maybe more. I do not want any issue with the president, but this is a matter of national defense. No matter what view may obtain, this is a duty that must be performed for the nation's sake. We have got to build up fast—we have got to build up fast.

Leave it to true, overcometh all things. Yet we do not find Joshua subduing with a kiss. The Romans did not let the Carthaginians, nor the Huns the Romans. Wellington was practical enough to use solid shot against the aggressive Napoleon. Washington found the muck ball preferable to orchids. Foch understood it never would do to hurl colossal showers of butter-ameared biscuits at the Kaiser's soldiers; and when our marines step off on troubled Nicaragua land they do not carry in their arms waving palm branches. Force and military genius will prevail.

The hysteria of peace which overcame us, tore down our national defense and let down the bars in the presence of savagery and slavery, is passing. Soft answers turn away wrath but burglars are not given to conversation or civility.

A GOOD CREED

LAKELAND STAR-TELEGRAM

Florida's creed has been selected by a committee of three leading educators of the state, Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida; Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, and Dr. Edward Conrad, president of Florida State College for Women. The document from the pen of Grovesnor Dowe, of Tallahassee, a worker in progressive and constructive movements throughout the country for many years, was selected from among hundreds submitted in a recent contest initiated by the Florida Exposition Weeks.

The creed, containing expressions of inspiration for every true Floridian, follows: "I, Florida, ancient of days, believe in the stardom of states, now honorable and equal."

"I believe myself a worthy member of our national body made but not created, which has grown great under Divine guidance in three half centuries."

"I believe in all, whether honored by records or lying in unknown graves and whether born to me or adopted, who have given their lives for me in war or in peace."

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Social Calendar

Thursday
Miss Munn will give a party at her home on ...

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DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. HURT FOR MISS STRYKER

Of the many social courtesies which Miss Charlotte Stryker of Lansdale, Pa., has been honored with during her visit here, one of the most delightful was that of Friday afternoon when Mrs. Laverne Hurt entertained a table bridge at her lovely country home near the Country Club.

Forming a lovely setting for this affair were the decorations of red and green, carried out by baskets of poinsettias, roses and greenery, as well as small pine, holly wreaths and other suggestions of the holiday season.

Unusual hand-made tallies were used, and after scores had been collected it was found that the high score prize, silk lingerie, had been won by Miss Mary Elizabeth Puleston. The cut prize, a lovely hand-painted handkerchief, went to Miss Catherine Winn, while the guest of honor received silk lingerie as a gift from her hostess.

MRS. GEORGE HARDEN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE FOR MISS SPENCER

A delightful social affair of the week was that of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. George Harden entertained at bridge at her home on Hughey Street, honoring her sister Miss Emma Spencer, who is home for the holidays from Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

In the rooms where the card tables had been arranged for play, many silver baskets filled with exquisite red and green roses were artistically placed. Other decorations of red and green were also used.

Quaint tallies of girls wearing gowns of poinsettias were used in keeping scores for the game. The prize for top score, a lovely blue satin party bag, was won by Miss Le Claire Jones. The cut prize, a hand-painted sachet, fell to the lot of Mrs. Earle E. Jones. The low score prize, Coty's powder, went to Miss Kitty Du Bose. The guest of honor was presented a beautiful jewelry box.

When the tables had been cleared, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sardines, olives, coffee, red and green brick ice-cream, and individual cakes, were served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. G. W. Spencer, Mrs. Paul Redfern, Mrs. Morris Spencer and Miss Le Claire Jones.

Mrs. Harden wore for this occasion a smart frock of pearl grey Molly O crepe, with Violet sleeves and touches of contrasting colors added by appliqued motifs. A stunning frock of Valencia blue Molly O crepe trimmed with lace was worn by Miss Spencer.

The players were: Miss Mildred Holly, Miss Mae Holly, Miss Maude Lake, Miss Rosellind Williamson of Gainesville, Miss Lenabelle Hagan, Miss Claire Zachry, Miss Carmeta Barber, Miss Kitty Du Bose, Miss Sara Evelyn Williams, Miss Le Claire Jones, Miss Mary Elizabeth Puleston, Miss Emma Spencer, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Miss Emily Griffin and Mrs. Earle E. Jones. Joining the players for tea were Mrs. E. A. Douglass and Mrs. Frances E. Bala.

At the Churches

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Church school 9:45 o'clock.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.
Rector's Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
A cordial welcome awaits all who may wish to attend any of these services.

ALL SOULS CHURCH
Sunday Services
First mass, 7 a. m.
Catechism, 9 a. m.
Second mass, 10 a. m.
Benediction, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "Some Meditations for the New Year."
Young People's Unions 6:45.
Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Doing the Most Important Things in 1927."
Wednesday evening, Church Family Hour and prayer service.
The church extends a New Year's welcome to all these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(High School Building)
Bible school, 9:45; R. A. Wilson, superintendent.
Communion and sermon, 11 o'clock. The preacher at this hour will be Rev. Roy L. Brown, state evangelist for the Christian church, who will preach every night at 7:30 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock, with Dorothy Hughes as leader.

Congregational Church
Solist, Miss Mildred Robinson.
Church School 4:45 o'clock.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Prelude, "Alpine Pastoral," J. V. Flagler.
Solo, "Gold Thou My Hand," C. S. Briggs.
Offertory, "Romance," Jensen.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.
Prelude, "Cavatina," Joachim Raff.
Sermon by the pastor.
Offertory, "Narcissus," Nevin.

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THE NEW CITRUS ACT SHOWS DEFICIT IN THE PAST SEASON

Figures Recently Released Show That Law Operated At Loss Of \$49,292.58; Loss Greater Than 1925

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 1. (AP)—A deficit of \$49,292.58 was shown in operation of the citrus fruit law in Florida during the inspection season just closed, and recommendations are made for raising the inspection tax to meet a deficit existing for the past two years, according to the annual report of J. Hinton Pledger, supervising inspector of the state department of agriculture.

Mr. Pledger's report, made to Commissioner Nathan Mayo, listed the receipts from the inspection tax in September at \$7,888.91, and expenses at \$13,562.20; for October, receipts, \$13,930.12, and for November, receipts, \$13,502.20 and expenses, \$51,901.25, or a total of \$35,412.41 in receipts, and \$104,705.29 in expenses.

The deficit, Mr. Pledger said, was much larger in 1926 than in 1925, due, he added, to a more rigid inspection than was required during the previous season.

The inspection division employed 172 inspectors for the season of Sept. 1 to Nov. 20, the report says. Three were dismissed and one died, leaving a total of 168 at the end of the season.

"The personnel of the inspection force was far above the average," Mr. Pledger said, "and I am pleased to say that they rendered valuable assistance in administering the law to the best interests

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and satisfaction of the citrus industry." The report gave the following statistics:

September: Receipts, \$7,888.91; expenses, salaries of inspectors, \$3,055; traveling expenses of inspectors, \$6,886.28; miscellaneous apparatus, \$3,733.94; telegrams extra help, and so forth, \$14,874.62.

October: Receipts, \$13,562.20; expenses, salaries of inspectors, \$16,128.73; traveling expenses, \$29,037.29; miscellaneous, telegrams, \$1,761.80.

November: Expenses, \$51,901.25; receipts, \$13,962.20. Salaries, \$21,402.50; traveling expenses, \$28,484.54; miscellaneous, extra help, telegrams, express, etc., \$2,114.21.

Total shipments: September, 1,008 boxes of oranges, and 7,264 boxes of grapefruit; October, 100,000 boxes of oranges; 195,286 boxes of grapefruit; November, oranges, 827,804 boxes; grapefruit, 827,804 boxes; grapefruit, 830,175 boxes. Total, 1,021,815 boxes of oranges, and 1,647,725 of grapefruit.

The following fruit was destroyed during the three months: September, 30 boxes of oranges, and 733 of grapefruit; October, 2,262 boxes of oranges, and 5,275 of grapefruit, and November, 4,892 boxes of oranges, and 9,869 of grapefruit, making a total of 7,181 boxes of oranges, and 16,575 of grapefruit, or a grand total of 23,756 boxes of fruit.

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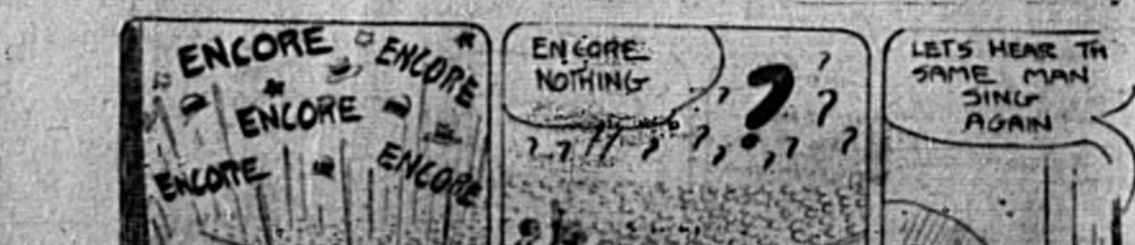
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