

EAST COAST CANAL WILL NOT BE SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT

TWO MILLION DOLLARS IS TOO MUCH FOR UNCLE SAM

The Florida East Coast Canal is the subject of a report which Secretary of War Baker has recently submitted to the house of representatives at Washington, together with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, appended to which is a detailed report of a special board of officers of the Corps of Engineers, which report sets forth in detail the reasons why the purchase of the canal by the United States Government is not regarded with favor, after an "examination of the Florida East Coast Canal from the St. Johns river to Key West, with reference to the desirability of purchasing said canal by the United States and the construction over its route of a free and open waterway having a depth and capacity sufficient for inland navigation, and with reference to the use of such a waterway for commercial, military and naval purposes," quoting the language of the Secretary of War in his letter transmitting the report.

Major General Black's Letter

The letter from the Chief of Engineers, to which Secretary Baker refers, was written by Major General W. M. Black, addressed to the Secretary of War, and which summarizes the work of the special board of officers of the Corps of Engineers making the examination is self-explanatory and of special interest here. It is as follows:

War Department,
Office of the Chief of Engineers,
Washington, May 31, 1918.
From: The Chief of Engineers,
United States Army.
To: The Secretary of War.
Subject: Examination of Florida East Coast Canal.

1. There is submitted herewith for transmission to congress report dated October 26th, 1916, by a special board of officers of the Corps of Engineers, on an examination made pursuant to the provisions of the following item contained in the river and harbor act approved Mar. 4th, 1915.

The Secretary of War is authorized to appoint a board of three officers of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast Canal from the St. Johns River to Key West, Fla., with reference to the desirability of purchasing said canal by the United States and the construction over the route of said canal of a free and open waterway, having a depth and capacity sufficient for inland navigation. Said board to the extent that the same can be done from surveys heretofore made under the direction of the War Department, shall also examine and investigate the feasibility for the purpose of such a waterway, of any parallel route between said points. The said board shall make a report of its work, together with its conclusions upon the probable cost and commercial advantages and military and naval uses of said route or routes, to the Secretary of War, who shall transmit the same to congress as soon as practicable.

2. The East Coast Canal is a continuous waterway, partly natural and partly artificial, from the St. Johns river to Biscayne Bay. The entire length of the route is about three hundred and sixty miles. Of this, the portion of the Indian river from Goat Creek to Jupiter Inlet, a distance of 75 miles is now under improvement by the United States. The remainder of the route, except so much as lies in natural navigable waterways needing no improvement, was constructed by the Florida Coast Ligne Canal and Transportation Company, a corporation organized for the purpose in 1881 under the laws of the state of Florida. In 1885 the charter of the company was amended to authorize an extension of its line from Biscayne Bay to Key West, but no work has been done by the company under this authority. The last section of the canal was completed in 1912, and since then maintenance has been done by the company from time to

time. The result of the work is a continuous waterway from the St. Johns river to Biscayne Bay with a nominal least width of 50 feet and a nominal depth of 5 feet or more. The total cost of the canal was \$3,504,635.93. The traffic is not large, but it is urged by those favoring the improvement that if the canal were enlarged to adequate dimensions, and made free of tolls, the increase in tonnage would be very great.

3. The special board is of opinion that any adequate waterway along this coast should be seven feet deep at mean low water and one hundred feet wide, and it estimates the cost of enlarging the existing waterways to these dimensions at \$3,332,350. The cost of constructing an entirely new waterway of the same dimensions along a route closely paralleling the existing canal, including the cost of right of way is estimated at \$4,056,300. The difference between these two estimates, or \$723,950, is considered as the maximum value to the United States, for the purpose of this inquiry, of the work and franchises of the canal company. Some allowance should also be made for buildings, plants and other property, and certain rights of way. The company has offered to convey to the United States all its right, title and interest in and to the waterway, together with any and all rights of way, toll stations and permanent improvements for the sum of \$2,000,000. This price so far exceeds the special board's estimates of the value of the property to the United States that the board does not recommend its acceptance.

It is of the opinion that the commercial, military and naval uses of a canal along the east coast of Florida are not sufficient to justify the cost of purchase and enlargement of the existing canal, or of the construction of an enlarged canal over any parallel route, or at present even of the maintenance of such a waterway after its construction; that the existing canal serves a useful purpose and, if maintained to the width and depth required by the canal company's charter from the state will serve sufficiently well the present commerce and will permit of considerable expansion of that commerce; and that the purchase of the existing canal and franchise by the United States, at any price, is not advisable at the present time. The division engineer agrees with the special board in its conclusions.

4. This report has been referred, as required by law, to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, and attention is invited to its report herewith, dated June 27, 1917, concurring in the views of this special board and the division engineer.

5. After due consideration of the above mentioned reports, I concur in the views of the special board, the division engineer, and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors that it is not deemed advisable at the present time for the United States to purchase and enlarge the existing East Coast Canal or to construct an enlarged canal over any parallel route for commercial, military and naval uses.

6. The existing Florida East Coast Canal is too narrow and too shoal, even where maintained to full project dimensions, to form an economical and efficient water route. The volume of traffic carried by it and the cost of such carriage therefor cannot be taken as the measure of the value of a suitable waterway along its route. A prolonged tour of Florida, ending twenty-seven years ago, convinced me that ultimately such a waterway would be required to afford cheap and rapid transportation for the fruits and vegetables raised so abundantly along the route to the nearest seaport, the St. Johns river at and below Jacksonville. This is the more evident when it is considered that, due to the nature of the coast, the cost of making and maintaining harbors between Jacksonville and Miami suitable for Atlantic Coastwise traffic is so great as to be practically prohibitive. In addition, such a waterway would form the southern link of the great proposed intracoastal canal

ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JULY 16

FOR COMPULSORY DIPPING OF CATTLE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

With the special election for compulsory dipping of cattle on July 16th, less than two weeks away, every qualified voter should resolve to cast his ballot in favor of the proposition and help to make Seminole county a safe place for good cattle to live in.

Cattle owners who have tried to start herds of improved cattle in this county with in recent months have lost a considerable number of the animals by death caused by tick fever.

The only sure remedy is to eradicate the cattle fever ticks and the county commissioners have complied with request of live stock owners, made according to law and called the special election.

Sanford is just as much interested in having this election carry by a unanimous vote as any cowman living out in the woods, for at the present time large sums of money are being withdrawn from circulation or deposited in this city to pay for the western beef or condensed milk shipped in here for consumption.

The population of Sanford will be materially increased as soon as the Atlantic Coast Line terminals are completed, which is all the more reason for getting the cattle fever ticks eradicated as quickly as possible, so dairy farming can be made profitable in it his county and supply increased to meet the consumption requirements.

There are two very serious diseases among people in Florida who do not have an adequate supply of milk in their diets. The most prevalent of the two is pellagra, which is wholly a dietary disease. Reports of cases are being made almost every week to the State Health Board. They can be cured in a short time by adding large quantities of milk to the regular diet, the vitamins in the milk making the cure.

The other trouble is located in the human eyes, especially among children, who do not have milk or dairy products.

If Seminole county were free of cattle fever ticks there would not need to send our money away from home for milk, as dairy farmers will come in to help swell the population of this county and help develop our agricultural resources, when we provide a safe county for good cattle.

Morris Spencer Here

Morris Spencer, one of Uncle Sam's sailor lads and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spencer of this city was here a few days of this week on a furlough. Morris joined the navy in the hospital branch at the beginning of the war and has made many trips across, being on the biggest transport of Uncle Sam, the Leviathan and Morris has some good reading matter to give out if he was allowed to do so. His boat has been chased by subs many times and attacked at least four times going over but as yet no sub has been able to sink her. Morris had to leave yesterday as his boat is a busy one these days and he is obliged to be aboard of her.

The editor of The Herald is indebted to Sheriff and Mrs. Brady for some fine tomatoes and peppers and other vegetables. They have finished shipping and believe in their friends enjoying the vegetables as long as they last.

systems of the Atlantic coast, now partially provided for. In my judgment, however, the existing conditions are such as to render advisable the postponement of the project as national undertaking. Even were there no other reasons for delay, it noted that this and other similar projects will rarely prove paying investments until the United States shall co-ordinate all of its transportation agencies as to have the distribution of its products made by the agency which can render the required service at the minimum cost.

W. M. Black, Major General.

TO PROTEST ON THE RATE OF FREIGHT

ORGANIZATIONS AND GROWERS WILL BE HERE IN FORCE

The Florida Citrus Exchange, Chase & Co. and the Sanford Board of Trade are sending out notices of a meeting to be held at the court house in Sanford Tuesday, 10 a. m., July 11th, at which time the citrus fruit and vegetable growers of Florida will prepare their appeal to go before the railroad administrator and protest the enormous 25 per cent increase in freight rates and also to try and get recinded the \$15.00 minimum car haul.

At this meeting many notable growers and shippers should be present together with the Tampa and Jacksonville traffic representatives change and Chase & Co., who will affiliate with the Sanford Board of Trade in working out the reasons as to why this advance in freight rates should not continue in effect. The railroad commissioners of Florida point out that although this advance took effect June 25th, the administration had stated that afterward, inequalities would be considered, heard and straightened out. It is felt that in so far as Florida is concerned, its geographical situation, present rate of freight, etc., that a 25 per cent advance is unreasonable from many angles and the idea of this meeting Tuesday is to form combined effort toward securing a hearing and the needed reductions.

The Board of Trade urges all shippers and growers who can to be present at the meeting. It is for their interest that this matter is to be handled. It is also hoped to have R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the railroad commission present. Mr. Burr and his associates have already done valuable service in this connection and show a willingness to further the plans adopted for this meeting.

This matter is vital and must have attention and determined effort.

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Home Canning and Preserving

No dealer in food commodities in the state of Florida shall sell an individual purchaser more than twenty-five pounds of sugar for home canning or preserving, or non-commercial use unless the application for an amount of sugar in excess of twenty-five pounds is signed by the county food administrator of the county in which the purchase is to be made. Non-commercial preserving or canning is construed to be that in which the articles so preserved or canned are used for home consumption and not intended for distribution through regular trade channels. Where the canning or preserving is for commercial purposes certificate must be obtained through the sugar department of food administration at Orlando. The dealer will be allowed to honor an initial application for an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds, but subsequent purchases can only be made by presentation of the regular form of certificate bearing the signature or stamp of the county food administrator, who must be satisfied that the sugar is intended for and will be used only for home canning or preserving. All such applications when honored must be immediately mailed to the Federal Food Administrator at Orlando, Florida.

Braxton Beacham, Federal Food Administrator, Fla. Orlando, Fla., July 1, 1918.

T. S. Huff, County Food Administrator, Seminole County, Sanford; Wholesalers authorized to supply week's demand and retailers do same for restaurants and bakeries, pending receipt of certificates which seller will hand in when received.

Red Cross Corrections

The name of Miss Fern Ward was unintentionally omitted from the list of June memberships in the last issue of The Herald.

\$10.50 for surgical dressings and hospital supplies should have read one thousand and fifty dollars, expended for these supplies alone since April 20th.

Mrs. R. A. Terheun, Sec., Seminole Co. Chapter A. R. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL EQUALLIZE TAXES ON FIFTH OF AUGUST

RED CROSS BRIEFS

Local and Otherwise
Seminole County Chapter now has nine Senior Branches and Auxiliaries, including Altamonte, Chuluota, Geneva, East Sanford, Longwood, Oviedo, Monroe and Georgetown and Altamonte Colored Auxiliaries, and the two Colored Auxiliaries at Geneva, aggregating a membership of 1360. Sanford's membership 673, the rest of the county 687.

Income for the month of June \$216.73, expenditures \$714.98. Second War Fund Campaign expenses \$47.28, included. Donations were received from Fort Christmas \$25.00 through the Chuluota Branch. Altamonte and Geneva, Auction-Bridge Club, and from Mrs. B. F. Whitner's Sunday school class 12 little dresses for French babies. Sale of old newspapers \$1.00. A total of \$69.73 in cash donations.

In the county there are six (6) active Junior Red Cross school auxiliaries, three of which have paid up memberships for the entire school which places them in Junior Red Cross.

The War Council has decided that the Red Cross shall train nurses aids to meet the needs of its own organization.

On Memorial Day the graves of American soldiers buried in Great Britain, including the victims of the Tuscania were decorated by the American Red Cross.

The Presidential suite in Washington Union Station has been given to the canteen service of the Red Cross. They will be immediately converted into a railroad canteen for soldiers, sailors and marines in transit. The rest room will have a phonograph and piano, writing desks and telephone booths. In the dining room light refreshments or cold drinks will be served. The solarium will be fitted up as a garden. There will be an examining and operating room, first aid room and a hospital, ward containing sixteen beds. A battery of shower baths will be conveniently located.

It is the willingness of our Red Cross workers at the front to assume and share the risks with our fighting men that arouses so much respect for an organization which had already won hearts by its numerous tender mercies.

One of the latest activities of the Red Cross is the establishment of a Red Cross hospital in England for American nurses. The hospital will have a capacity of approximately fifty-five beds.

At the Baptist Temple

Come and be comfortable! A splendid patriotic program has been prepared by the Sunday school and will be rendered, beginning at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the lesson period being from 9:30 to 10:00. The program is in charge of Mrs. Forrest Gatchel and Mrs. W. E. Betts, which is a guarantee of its success.

Rev. Milo H. Massey, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject that is occupying our thoughts so much, namely, "The Supreme Sacrifice." His subject for the evening discourse will be "The Christian's Uniform."

The morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed; also the right hand of church fellowship will be given those recently coming into the church membership.

The evening service is limited to 45 minutes, 8:00 to 8:45. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

The farmers of the Bartow section are planning a large acreage of cotton this year. The Polk County Recorder states that it looks as if the fleecy staple will become the leading crop of that section.

OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTY

Sanford, Fla., July 1, 1918.
Hon. Board of county commissioners in and for Seminole county, Florida, met in their room in the Court House, at Sanford, on this July 1st, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. and the following were present: Chairman L. A. Brumley and Commissioners L. P. Hagan, C. W. Entzminger, O. P. Swope and E. H. Kilbee, with V. E. Douglass, deputy clerk and Roy Tillis, deputy sheriff, in attendance.

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 5th, 1918, also special meeting held June 11th, 1918, read, approved and ordered filed.

Schelle Maines addressed the board in reference to prosecution of O. C. Bryant.

Capt. C. H. Dingee of Seminole County Guards appeared before the board and ask that they purchase ammunition for target practice of County Guards, and on motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan and carried, Capt. Dingee is authorized to purchase 1500 rounds of ammunition to be used for target practice.

E. A. Douglass addressed the board in reference to witness fees of Robert Bryant. No action taken.

Mr. Burdge addressed the board in reference to reward for capture of escaped convict, and on motion of E. H. Kilbee, seconded by C. W. Entzminger and carried, clerk is instructed to pay Mr. Burdge \$10.00 reward.

Mr. A. A. Moran appeared before the board and tendered his resignation as mark and brand inspector at Geneva, and on motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan, resignation of Mr. Moran is accepted.

C. M. Berry appeared before the board in reference to labor recruiting and labor shortage in Seminole county, and ask that this board write a letter to the Labor Bureau at Jacksonville requesting that they do not establish a branch Labor Bureau in Sanford, and the clerk and chairman of this board were instructed to sign such a letter.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by C. W. Entzminger and carried, clerk is instructed to draw warrant for \$5.00 to Central Florida Highway Association, dues from July 1st, 1918, to July 1st, 1919.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by C. W. Entzminger and carried, Mr. Roller is instructed to repair break in the Sanford Orlando road just north of Longwood, also to fill cracks at all curves on the brick roads with asphalt.

Reports of E. E. Brady, sheriff received, and sheriff given credit for bond No. 534, Walter Thomas, for \$21.18 as this man is now serving time on county road, also for bond No. 543, H. Armstrong, for \$42.10, as this man escaped from the city before being turned over to the county.

Bill against Black Hammock Drainage District for Safety Deposit Box, \$3.00, approved and ordered paid.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by C. W. Entzminger and carried, bid of Wight Grocery Co. for furnishing feed and groceries to county convict camp for month of July is accepted.

Motion of C. W. Entzminger, seconded by O. P. Swope and carried, the following resolution was adopted, To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, Fred T. Williams has made application for a commission in the Engineers of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, and

Whereas, the said Fred T. Williams has for some years past been county engineer for Seminole county, Florida, and has proven capable and satisfactory to this board, Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Seminole county, Florida, in regular session assembled, that we have found the said Fred T. Williams, competent

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Star Theatre

BALLOON ASCENSION AND DOUBLE PARACHUTE DROP IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE AT 7 AND 7 P. M. ON THE 4th OF JULY, AFTER WHICH "THE WARRIOR" BEGINS.

Tuesday—Harold Lockwood in "The Landloper", also "The Woman in the Web".
 Wednesday—Constance Talmadge in a Super Production "The Ghost of Yesterday".
 Thursday—MACISTE the Strongest Man in the World in "The Warrior".
 Friday—Goldwyn Feature—Mae Marsh, Star of the Birth of a Nation in "The Cinderella Man" also Mutt and Jeff.
 Saturday—The First Chapter of the Most Thrilling Serial Ever Made "The Lion's Claws", see the Wild Animals Devour Human Beings, also Peggy Hyland in "The Other Woman".
 Monday—"The Honor System".

Balloons will be sent up 4th of July Morning with Tickets Attached and the Person Finding Same will be Admitted to the Warrior Free.



MACISTE in "THE WARRIOR" Coming to the Star Theatre

AMUSEMENT

"OVER THE TOP"

Is Scoop of the Year Says Manager E. F. Lane

Manager Lane of the Lyric Theatre has scored the scoop of years in motion pictures by obtaining "Over the Top," the Vitagraph special in which Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, author of the famous book, appears in the leading role "Over the Top," Manager Lane announces will be shown at the Lyric for two days beginning July 10. He is planning to make it one of the biggest events in the history of the theatre and will have special decorations and music during the run of the picture.

"Over the Top," in book form, is the most widely read and probably the best known of any book published in recent years. It sale is said to have been the greatest and it is known that more than 3,000,000 have read it. In addition, the story has been reprinted in hundreds of newspapers all over the country, and it has been estimated that Empey's name and that of his book have been read daily for at least the last six

months by more than 25,000,000. This probably makes Empey the best known individual outside of public life whom the war has produced.

"Over the Top," in picture form, will present the high lights of Empey's thrilling narrative of action in No Man's Land, with a screen dramatic story knitting the scenes together. In addition, Empey there will be in the cast a number of well known screen favorites, including Lois Meredith and James Morrison in the principal supporting parts; "Mother" Mary Maurice, Arthur Donaldson, Julia Swayne Gordon, Nellie Anderson and Betty Blythe.

More than 7,500 regular U. S. soldiers were used in making trench scenes, which were staged at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., by special permit of the War Department.

"The Landloper"

Harold Lockwood has a most congenial role as the hero of "The Landloper," a screen story adapted from Holman Day's novel of the same name to be shown at the Star Theatre on Tuesday.

"The Landloper" is a wonderful romantic drama with Mr. Lockwood enacting the role of the picturesque hero, Walker Farr. Farr is the assumed name of a wealthy young man, who on a wager to prove his theory that any man can find the full measure of joy in life, no matter what his station, becomes a knight of the highway.

His three months have about expired when he reaches the town of Marion. There he finds romance and adventure.

It wouldn't do to tell how it ends so you had better see the picture.

The Giant, Maciste in The Warrior The movie fans no doubt will cheer with delight when they learn that Maciste, the human giant will come to the Star Theatre on the Fourth of July in the greatest picture of his celebrated career entitled "The Warrior." The Warrior is a strong love story with cheers, tears and smiles. It also has enough love

to make it interesting. One of the interesting scenes is when Maciste who is actually serving as a lieutenant in the Italian army at present, licks, single handed, sixteen Austrian guards and frees ten thousand captives, taking four of the guards at one time and hanging them on a meat hook. And like Hortatio he stands in a narrow pass and throws five hundred Austrians into the valley below. It is impossible to describe the interest and the excitement of this seven reel feature, as the scenes are so extravagant it would be impossible.

The Cinderella Man with Mae Marsh at Star Theatre Friday Mae Marsh, who is appearing in her third Goldwyn starring vehicle, "The Cinderella Man," from the famous stage success of the same name by Edward Childs Carpenter, at the Star Theatre enjoys the distinction of being the one motion picture artist who is so versatile that critics have been unable to find a phrase describing her in all of her plays. She has been called, among other nicknames, "the whim girl of the screen," "the girl of a thousand faces," "the quaint actress," the "girl who has everything," "a song without words," "the chameleon of the screen," "the goddess behind the mist," "the Bernhardt of the screen" and "Ellen Terry at seventeen."



At the Star Theatre Friday

Over the Top Empey Empey entered the world at Ogden, Utah, December 11, 1883, spent his childhood on a ranch near Cheyenne, Wyo., lived for a time in Richmond, Va., and Canada, and was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he won recognition as a football and baseball player.

Made his start as an adventurer and soldier of fortune at the age of seventeen when he joined a schoolmate in "a trip to South America," on a tramp steamer, which evolved into a "Shanghai" expedition that took him around Cape Horn and into many perilous experiences.

Put in three years in the U. S. Navy, six years in the regular U. S. Cavalry, saw active service on the Mexican border in 1911, quit with the rank of Sergeant-Major and returned to civil pursuits in the east, later serving for seven years as a National Guardsman in New York and New Jersey.

Enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers of London in December 1915, to avenge the sinking of the Lusitania, went to France and served 18 months in the front line trenches, became a Bomber and Machine gunner, was promoted to a sergenacy for bravery and was wounded seven times going "over the top."

Yearned for America to enter the war on the side of civilization and when She did, came back with his wounds, wrote "Over the Top," an epic of the trenches, recruited thousands of men, sold \$1,011,000 in Liberty Bonds, raised over \$50,000 for "smoke" funds and went into motion pictures to show through the Vitagraph production of "Over the Top" just "what we are up against over there."

Wonderful Reproduction You are always satisfied and pleased by a drama depicting the spiritual awakening of a man and a woman and the ripening of a full true love. Then, by all means, be sure to see "Ghosts of Yesterday," the thrilling Select Star Series photoplay, featuring Norma Talmadge, who will appear at the Star Theatre on Wednesday.

As Ruth Grahame, the dove of peace and later as Jeanne La Fleur, the bird of paradise, Miss Talmadge displays her high artistry in this dual

"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

sisting of six men each—got ready to go out again. As I started to put on my tunic I noticed that I was not marked up for duty as usual.

I asked the commanding officer, a major, what the reason for that was, and he replied that he thought I had done enough for one day. However, I knew that if I did not go, someone else from another "flight" would have to take my place, and I insisted upon going up with my patrol as usual, and the major reluctantly consented. Had he known what was in store for me, I am sure he wouldn't have changed his mind so readily.

As it was we had only five machines for this patrol, anyway, because as we crossed the lines one of them had to drop out on account of motor trouble. Our patrol was up at 8 p. m., and up to within ten minutes of that hour it had been entirely uneventful.

At 7:50 p. m., however, while we were flying at a height of 13,000 feet, we observed three other English machines which were about 3,000 feet below us pick a fight with nine Hun machines.

I knew right then that we were in for it, because I could see over toward the ocean a whole flock of Hun machines which evidently had escaped the attention of our scrappy countrymen below us.

So we dove down on those nine Huns.

At first the fight was fairly even. There were eight of us to nine of them. But soon the other machines which I had seen in the distance, and which were flying even higher than we were, arrived on the scene, and when they, in turn, dove down on us, there was just twenty of them to our eight!

Four of them singled me out. I was diving, and they dived right down after me, shooting as they came. Their tracer bullets were coming closer to me every moment. These tracer bullets are balls of fire which enable the shooter to follow the course his bullets are taking and to correct his aim accordingly. They do no more harm to a pilot if he is hit than an ordinary bullet, but if they hit the petrol tank, good night! When a machine catches fire in flight there is no way of putting it out. It takes less than a minute for the fabric to burn off the wings and then the machine drops like an arrow, leaving a trail of smoke like a comet.

As their tracer bullets came closer and closer to me I realized that my chances of escape were all. Their very next shot, I felt, must hit me.

Once, some days before, when I was flying over the line, I had watched a fight above me. A German machine was set on fire, and dived down through our formation in flames on its way to the ground. The Hun was dy-



Machine O'Brien was Driving When He Was Overcome and Captured by the Huns.

ing at such a sharp angle that both his wings came off, and as he passed within a few hundred feet of me I saw the look of horror on his face.

Now, when I expected any moment to suffer a similar fate, I could not help thinking of that poor Hun's last look of agony.

I realized that my only chance lay in making an Immelman turn. This maneuver was invented by a German—one of the greatest who ever flew and who was killed in action some time before. This turn, which I made successfully, brought one of their machines right in front of me, and as he sailed

role. Georously produced and superbly acted by an all-star cast, "Ghosts of Yesterday" depicts the spiritual growth of a cabaret singer, the queen of the Bal Tabarin, from a wanton into a loving woman with a heart of true gold. The artist, Howard Marston, feels at first that no one can replace his late wife—for Ruth Grahame had rescued him from the suicide with which he was about to crown a life of dissipation—but later he recognizes the change which had been wrought in Jeanne and learns to love her, as she does him, with "the love that passeth all understanding."

He went "Over the Top" FOR YOU! He's going again—and you can go with him! See Sergt. Arthur Guy EMPEY (Himself) Supported by Lois Meredith, James Morrison and an all-star VITAGRAPH Cast in "OVER THE TOP" VITAGRAPH'S STUPENDOUS PHOTOPLAY OF EMPEY'S WORLD-FAMOUS BOOK AT THE LYRIC July 10-11



AT THE STAR THEATRE FRIDAY

along barely ten yards away, I "had the drop" on him; and he knew it. His white face and startled eyes I can still see. He knew beyond question that his last moment had come, because his position prevented his taking aim at me, while my gun pointed straight at him. My first tracer bullet passed within a yard of his head, the second looked as if it hit his shoulder, the third struck him in the neck, and then I let him have the whole works, and he went down in a spinning nose dive.

All this time the three other Hun machines were shooting away at me. I could hear the bullets striking my machine one after another. I hadn't the slightest idea that I could ever beat off those three Huns, but there was nothing for me to do but fight, and my hands were full. In fighting, your machine is dropping, dropping all the time. I glanced at my instruments, and my altitude



"THE WARRIOR" WITH MACISTE, THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD

AT THE LYRIC THE 4th OF JULY

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A BUNCH OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CORRESPONDENTS—EVENTS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY—EFFICIENT REPORTERS FOR THE HERALD

EAST SANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stone, their young people, Carrol and Jim and Mr. Stone's mother have taken a house at Coronado beach, together with Mrs. Peck and Rev. Arthur S. Peck, to remain some time.

Mr. A. H. Stone returned last week from a two months' business stay at Clermont.

P. S. Fortson was here over the week end on business from Brunswick, Ga., where he is employed in the ship yards. Mrs. Fortson and the children are visiting her parents in Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickson and their young people and others are going to the big picnic at Chuluota.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jackson on Cameron avenue during an electrical storm last week and wrecked two windows on the south side of the house. No one injured.

Moore's Station Sunday school picnic is being planned to take place soon at Lake Harney.

R. L. Grier, in company with several in town has gone to Tampa and elsewhere in the interests of the Sanford vegetable growers' association.

Miss Winnie Knight has been confined to the bed with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

C. H. Chorpensing and B. H. Squires went to Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Lionel Sipes went to Jacksonville Sunday to join his father and work in the shipyards. Mrs. Sipes and baby will go later.

SEMINOLE'S ROLL OF HONOR

Navy

Karl Schultz, Sherman Routh, Collier Brown, Oliver Murrell, Ned Chittenden, Roy Chittenden, Ralph Roumillat, Allan Jones, Morris Spencer, Hugh White, Oscar Rouse, C. J. Lawton, James Purvis, William Hartley, Wallace Lipford, W. C. Temple, Forrest Gatehel, Ed. Cameron, Lyman Baker, E. S. Ward, Robert Deane, Tenny Deane, F. F. Roper, Douglass C. Griffin, W. M. Chancellor

Theo. Stiles, Alton E. Farnell

Army

John Murrell, Kenneth Murrell, Leslie Hill, Seth Woodruff, Stanley Walker, Dr. Ralph Stevens, Joe Chittenden, Oscar Speer, Bruce Anderson, Ernest Gregory, Fred Mason, George McLaughlin, Harold Washburn, Albert Fry, James Estridge, George Huff, Thomas Sullivan, W. A. Pattishall, Meade Fox, Ingram Guerry, Henry Byrd, Osborne Williams, Vall Lovell, Martin Temple, Robert Robinson, Arthur Dickens, John Lee, Jr. A. Stafford, Andrew Aull, John Cater-Lawton, Alfred M. Beck, Herbert Fuller, Joe Lewis, Arthur Lewis, Melville C. Tyler, J. F. Coates, Ernest Gormley, Walter Radford, Corbett Hutchinson, Sam Pevehouse, Harry Carlson, C. E. Hunter, Wilson Miller, Harold Long, James Weaver Norman Baker, Ernest C. Morris, Ike House, T. M. Hill, Harry Rabun, Guy Stafford, Lewtie Oglesby, Densler Stafford, T. O. Gillis, Willie O. Goolsby, Harold Holiday, C. R. Peabody, Robert Merriwether, Robert Routh, Stafford LeFils, Grover LeFils, Paul Dooley, E. L. Mott, Frank Campbell, William Hatticy, Floyd Washburn, Oscar DuBose, Edwin L. Dinkie.

Sam J. Pickens, Harry H. Newman, Bryan Walker, Andrew J. King, Charles Priester, Robt. O. Weeks, Walfred Pierson, Vander Perritte, Adolph Shaw, Barney E. Griggs, Harry Miles, Duncan Mitchell, Drawdy Matthers, Lewis Collins, Jonh A. Rhodes, John R. Long, William B. Lynch, James H. Lee, J. C. Hutchinson, C. T. Smith, Roy Mason, Dr. T. A. Neal, George Hyman, John E. Hawkins

Fred Ballard
Cal Robert Willie
Joe Zapf
Ralph Geiger
Harry Geiger
Fred Ballar
Robert Hill

Eddie Potter
Raymond McDonald
Carl McDonald
Clarence Temple
Joe Guerry,
William Shepard
Carl Takach
Victor M. Greene
First Lieut. Geo. G. Herring
Second Lieut. Ralph Wight,
Clarence Mahoney, Homer Wynne.

Walter Mason, John Pezold, Paul Pezold, Edmond Stowe, Frank Lossing, Arthur Lossing,
Berkeley Blackman
Worthington Blackman
Wallace Crosby
Henry Lee
Alvin Kendall
Brittain Johnson
Joseph Wynn
Chas. S. Lee, army.
Tate Chapman
Robert A. Cobb.
J. J. Driggers
A. I. Ross.
Tom Meridith.
William Coulbourn
Fred Wight.
Reginald Holly
Virgil Lee Smith
Carl Malam
Hume Rumph,
Carl Bruton
H. A. Chorpensing
Harry Phillips
Louis B. Lenartz
Enoch M. Austin
Edward C. Austin
Isaac M. Dyess
Will Erickson
C. S. Hickson
T. F. Singletary
J. O. Huff
Edward Routh
J. R. Stroud
E. H. Webb
Edwin Raulerson
Ralph King
C. A. Clark
Marcus Leinhart

Empey Will Fight Battles Over Again in Moving Pictures

Lyric July 10-11
Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, who appears as the hero in Vitagraph's picturization of his famous war book "Over the Top" was not exactly a novice when he stepped before the camera in Vitagraph's Brooklyn plant for the filming of the first scenes. Those who read the book will recall one of the most interesting and amusing chapters devoted to a description of the presentation of a play on the battle line for the entertainment of the fighting men. Empey organized the performance, selecting his cast from among the soldiers, directing them and acting as stage manager.

Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company and who has a reputation for picking screen stars, says that Empey is a natural and forceful actor, whose dramatic instincts are highly developed. Mr. Smith has watched the sergeant closely at his work on his picture at the Vitagraph Brooklyn plant and is highly gratified. Being a patriotic fighting picture Empey naturally enters into it with all his enthusiasm and unbounded energy. "Over the Top," the scenario of

which was prepared by Robert Gordon Anderson of G. P. Putnam's Sons, and who is Empey's literary manager is not only a war picture, depicting graphically fighting conditions and based on actual happenings as Empey experienced them, but it also is a splendid drama, with romance woven through it.

Lois Meredith Featured
Lois Meredith, who will have the leading feminine role is a stage and screen favorite of marked ability and popularity. On the legitimate stage she is remembered for her fine work in "Help Wanted" and "Peg O' My Heart," and she later was starred in feature productions by several prominent moving picture companies.

All the high spots in Sergeant Empey's great book will be seen in the picture, and expense or pains will not be spared to make every scene as realistic as possible. For instance, the trench scenes were filmed at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., one of Uncle Sam's biggest training camps. President Smith, in view of the patriotic nature of the picture was able to obtain from the War Department a permit to film certain scenes within the camp limits. Sergeant Empey and his entire company, including cameramen and directors went to Georgia and worked shoulder to shoulder with the soldiers in trench construction and the other real war work.

Empey in Real Role
Empey, in the picture, will go further than these soldiers for he will be seen in bomb throwing, bayonet duels and charges, and other up to date fighting tactics, in which his experiences in his eighteen months in the trenches won him promotion. "No Man's Land" will be 'specially featured and the hazardous work of night raiders shown, as they cross the few scant yards of shell-raked ground separating enemy lines and seek to penetrate the Hun entanglements for prisoners or valuable information. It was on one of these trips that Empey received three bullets and lay unconscious for thirty eight hours before being discovered and dragged within his own lines.

Every phase of work now being performed by American soldiers on the fighting line will be pictured and there are few persons better equipped by actual experience than Empey to lead such work. He is truly a soldier of fortune. Born in Utah, he spent his childhood on a ranch in Wyoming, building up the rugged constitution which stood him in such good stead in later tests. He was educated in the public schools in Brooklyn, where he won recognition as a football and baseball player.

NOTICE

Believing that FIRE INSURANCE RATES charged by old line stock companies are too high, I have secured the agency of the FLORIDA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Tampa, Florida. This company saved its policy holders 20 per cent last year and hopes to do better in the future. The company is organized under the state law and selects its risks carefully, and the profits go back to the policy holders, instead of being paid in dividends to stockholders.

Being a mutual company, the policy holders are pledged to pay the premium the second time in case the company needs more money than the original premium in order to pay losses. This adds to the security of the policy holders and is necessary because there is no capital stock. However, the chances that such an assessment will be made is very remote.

If interested, before your policy expires, bring it to my office at Room 8 in the Court House, and make application for its renewal in the Mutual Company.
M. F. Robinson, Agent.

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Have Wrong Occupation.
"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "dat some young chaps is broke is dat dey keeps tryin' to pick race horses insid' o' pickin' strawberries or cotton, or whatever's in season."

What Impressed Him.
At the age of four Thomas was taken to interview the manager. When the party stopped before the lion's cage Thomas' sister informed him that this animal was called a lion. For a few moments Thomas was bewildered at the abundance of flowing hair the lion possessed, and then suddenly exclaimed: "Some mustache, believe me!"

What Contentment Means.
Everybody knows that concentration is the secret of doing the best work, but some people fail to realize that a lack of concentration is the secret of so much nervous, taxing, hurried work. It is the thought of something else we need to do which makes us feel that we must race through what we are engaged in, and makes every instant's delay so excessively trying. Could we learn to think only of the task in hand, we should do it better, and far more happily.

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BEST IN THE LONG RUN
Who Began Trench Warfare?
THE trench, which always encircled the Roman castra, or camp, was brought to France by Julius Caesar and used by him on the very battlefield where to-day the Allies and the Huns have 25,000 miles of trenches.
With rings of trenches, gradually drawn smaller, probably the first modern trench warfare, the Turks in 1667 took Candia.
Vauban, builder of Verdun, in 1673 employed the first parallel trenches, the system of the present war.
Defeat, not foresight, turned the Germans to trench warfare. But Goodrich never had to dig in.
Since twenty-two years ago Goodrich manufactured the first American pneumatic automobile tire. Goodrich has driven ahead to the big, graceful, masterful—
GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES
But whether Goodrich was revolutionizing tire manufacture by bringing forth the first American clincher tire—
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Goodrich built tires to one end—SERVICE VALUE—what they are worth to the motorist on his car and on the road in COMFORT of an easier riding car—ECONOMY in gasoline saved,—and LONG MILEAGE.
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KENT VULCANIZING WORKS
SANFORD, FLORIDA

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EQUALIZE TAXES AUGUST 5th

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and reliable, as a civil engineer, and as a man, and that we heartily commend him for any position for which he may make application.

Adopted by the board of county commissioners of Seminole county, Florida in regular session this July 1st, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the state comptroller and state auditor, that the board of county commissioners combine the two bond funds, namely, Special Road & Bridge District No. 1 and Seminole County Road Bond Fund, and let the bond trustees of the Seminole County Road Bond Fund handle both funds, the clerk of this board is instructed to write a letter to the two bond trustees of Special Road & Bridge District No. 1, asking for their resignation, so that these two funds can be combined and handled by one board of trustees.

Mr. Jno. D. Jinkins, tax collector here presented his annual report, and on motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by O. P. Swope and carried, same is accepted and approved.

Motion by L. P. Hagan, seconded by E. H. Kilber and carried, Mr. Swope is authorized to put shoulders on brick road in Oviedo, as same is badly washed.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by O. P. Swope and carried, Mrs. S. P. Smith is allowed \$15.00 for one month.

Motion of L. P. Hagan, seconded by O. P. Swope and carried, Mr. Hagan is authorized to build one mile of straw road.

Motion of O. P. Swope, seconded by L. P. Hagan and carried, a committee of two, Mr. L. A. Brumley and Mr. E. H. Kilber are hereby appointed to arrange a program for meetings to be held for the purpose of enlightening the people in reference to tick eradication work in Seminole county.

The clerk of the circuit court having prepared estimates of the revenue and receipts from sources other than from taxes to be levied, reasonably to be expected from the first day of October, A. D. 1918, to the 31st day of September, A. D. 1919, the said estimates having been properly verified under oath were ordered spread upon the minutes of the board and the original to be filed as a part of the records of the board, and is in words and figures as follows:

General Fund—Occupational Licenses, \$2000.00; Sale of Products County Farm, 1500.00; Tax Redemption, 800.00. Total \$4300.00.

Fine & Forfeiture Fund—Fines and Costs and other sources except Taxes, \$2500.00; Tax Redemption, 300.00. Total, \$2800.00.

Special Road & Bridge Dist. No. 1 and Seminole County Road Bond Fund—Tax Redemptions, \$300.00.

The tax assessor having presented his books showing the assessed valuation of property for examination by the board in compliance with the requirements of Section 23, of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, and the board of county commissioners having given notice of fifteen days by publication in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published at Sanford, in the county of Seminole, that the board should meet on this day as a board of equalizers for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of any property, real, personal or mixed, as fixed by the county tax assessor of taxes for assessment for the taxes of the year A. D. 1918, the owners and agents of property, who appeared for that purpose, were allowed to make full and complete statements as to the valuation of the property owned or represented by them and the tax assessor and the members of the board having fully discussed the statements and facts as presented decided to increase the valuation upon the following described property covering certain parcels of land and items of personal property as follows:

J. N. McLaughley—Beg. 25 ft. E. of NW Cor. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 37, Tp. 20 S., R. 30 E., run E 328.4 ft. S to pt. on S. line of Orange ave. E. 139.8 ft. S to Ry. SW 1/4 along Ry. to N line of Jessup ave. W 358.4 ft. to NE Cor. of Jessup and E. Lake Ave. N to beg. Raised from \$400.00 to \$400.00.

Mrs. Roberts Allen—Lots 288 and 290, Longwood. Raised from \$200.00 to \$400.00.

S. M. Entzinger—Lot 163 (Less N 21.21 ft. E. Longwood. Raised from \$200.00 to \$500.00.

S. M. Entzinger—Beg. S. W. Cor. Church St. and E. Lake ave. run S 200 ft., W 400 ft., N 200 ft., E. 400 ft., Sec. 37, Tp. 20 S., R. 30 E. Raised from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00.

Mrs. E. L. Seary—Beg. 200 ft. W. of NE Cor. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 20 S., R. 30 E., run E 285 ft. S to pt. on S. line of Orange ave. E. 139.8 ft. S to Ry. SW 1/4 along Ry. to N line of Jessup ave. W 358.4 ft. to NE Cor. of Jessup and E. Lake Ave. N to beg. Raised from \$400.00 to \$400.00.

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WE have received notice that the Prices on all Overland and Willys-Knight Cars will Advance on July 16th, therefore we wish to urge all our Prospective Purchasers to get their Order in as early as possible.



Don't wait until the 17th for that will be too late to get in at the present prices.

We have several good used Cars in stock this week at very Reasonable Prices

- 2 Ford Touring Cars \$250 and \$300
- 1 Overland 79 Roadster \$250
- 2 Maxwell Touring Cars \$300 and \$450
- 1 Overland 79 Touring Car \$375
- 1 Dodge Touring Car \$500
- 1 Cole 4 Touring Car \$175
- 1 Maxwell 6 cyl. 7 Passenger \$550

We appreciate very much the heavy patronage our repair department has received, and have put on two more competent mechanics and we will take care of your troubles as fast as we can get to them.

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M. J. Jones—SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Tp. 21 S., R. 29 E. Raised from \$160.00 to \$1900.00.

J. O. Therien—Lots 409 and 410, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$600 to \$1000.

M. J. Febrham—Lot 485 Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00.

Thos. Sprague—Lots 430, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 463, and a strip 24 1/2 ft. wide of Lot 428 and 429, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$2300.00 to \$3000.00.

P. F. Waterhouse—Lots 603 and 604 (less part W. of a line bet. NW Cor. Lot 604 and run S 142 ft.), Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00.

J. M. Lewis—Lots 574, 575 and 576, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$400 to \$1000.

J. M. Lewis—Lots 577 to 580, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00.

T. A. Briggs—Lots 631 and 644, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$1500 to \$3000.

S. M. McIntyre—S 1/2 of Lots 555, 556 and 557 and S 1/2 of 558 and all 559, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$2000.00 to \$3500.00.

G. E. and E. C. Bates—Lots A, 584, 485, 610, Altamonte Land Hotel & Navigation Co. Raised from \$5000.00 to \$7500.00.

N. H. Ford—NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 21 S., R. 29 E. Raised from \$1800.00 to \$2600.00.

Personal Property
Dr. J. W. Nison—Raised from \$1740.00 to \$2550.00.

H. Q. Graham—Raised from \$220.00 to \$500.00.

It was ordered by the board that the foregoing names, description of property, and valuations be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published at Sanford, in the county of Seminole, for fifteen days, and that said list be preceded by a notice that the board of county com-

missioners would, at a meeting to be held on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m. hear from all such owners or agents as desire to appear and enter complaint as to valuations raised by the board of county commissioners on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1918, when sitting as a board of Equalizers, and to hear any reason that may be given why the valuation as fixed by the board on any real estate or personal property should be changed.

All communications read and ordered filed.

Reports of the several county officials received, read and ordered filed.

All warrants paid during the month of June were ordered cancelled.

The following warrants as presented by the board and audited by the clerk were approved and ordered paid:

- General Fund—Lake & Resetter, \$100.00; E. A. Douglass, 125.00; Forrest Lake, 35.00; J. J. Dickinson, 50.00; Dr. J. T. Denton, 30.00; H. C. DuBose, 20.00; Mrs. L. C. Glisson, 20.00; W. C. Williamson, 65.00; E. A. Douglass, 5.98; Fensle Chemical Co., 40.60; E. A. Douglass, 22.10; A. S. Hawkins, 3.00; J. C. Moffett,

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SEMINOLE CO. GUARDS HAVE SHOOT

MEMBERS MADE GOOD SCORES FIRST PRACTICE

The Seminole County Guards celebrated the Fourth yesterday by their first practice shoot, when seventy-four of the Guards from Sanford and other parts of the county

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringsgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. B 79

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
ASK YOUR GROCER

assembled at the range near Longwood.

The honors were carried off by W. R. Bates of Sanford, who made a score of nineteen out of a possible twenty-five. As had been previously arranged the lake near which the rifle range is located is now "Bates Lake" and the range will in the future be known as the "Lake Bates Rifle Range."

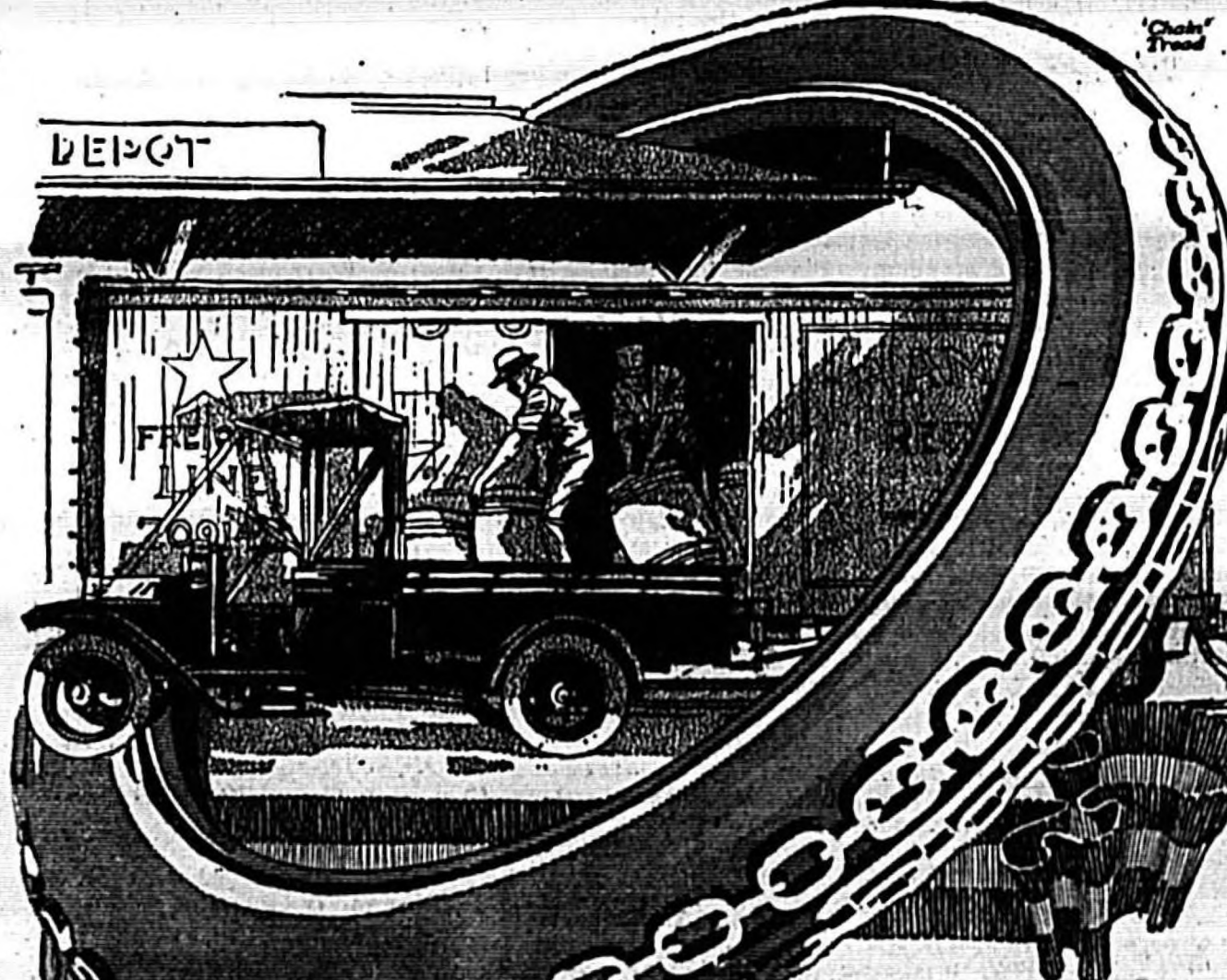
Considering the fact that this is the first rifle practice by the Guards the record made is very fine indeed. The guns are new and the men have not had the opportunity to get accustomed to them as yet.

The range is a good one and everything about the targets worked perfectly. Much credit is due the range committee and especially Sergt. L. W. Entzinger and D. H. Hooker of Longwood, who built the mechanical part of the targets. Without doubt there is no better rifle range in the state than the Lake Bates Range.

The shoot yesterday was on the 200 yard range and the firing was done from a standing position. The score of those making over five out of a possible twenty-five is as follows: Adams, T. F., 6; Bistline, J. A., 13; Bryan, L. T., 12; Brady, J. T., 6; Bates, W. R., 19; Calder, J. B., 10; Dinglee, Capt. C. H., 7; Douglass, Sergt. V. E., 6; Dossey, J. D., 9; Dutton, Stewart, 13; Entzinger, Sergt. L. W., 7; Entzinger, C. P., C. W., 6; Foster, H. H., 8; Groverstein, Corp. 6; Hickson, D. C., 6; Hickson, J. F., 9; Hickson, R. G., 10; Hoolahan, J. F., 10; Hill, G. C., 15; Haynes, Sergt. W. M., 12; Herndon, Sergt. C. P., 12; Hurt, Corp. J. L., 16; Hartley, C. F., 6; Jacobs, N. C., 10; Jacobs, J. C., 9; Kelly, A., 7; Lavigne, G. E., 6; Munson, W. B., 13; McLaughley, J. E., 10; Purdon, Henry, 9; Peabody, Cobe H. H., 8; Landman, A. M., 17; Romrfs, J. C., 6; Rivers, E. J., 10; Ruitley, Corp. J. A., 6; Rote, F., 10; Smith, A. C., 15; VanMeter, P. W., 13; Wright, Mahlon, 18; Avarette, Corp. M. S., 7; Jacobs, G. G., 12; Self, D., 6; West, Corp., 14; Young, W. E., 6; McCall, H. B., 12; Tanner, N. J., 14; Aulin, Theo., 8; Haig, 9; Partin, Corp. J. E., 6.

A West Palm Beach produce concern will submit a bid for furnishing Camp Johnston near Jacksonville, with its supply of Irish potatoes and onions. There is no reason why southern products should not be used to supply southern cantonments wherever possible.

Ground has been broken at Holly Hill for the buildings which will be erected near the railway station in that town for the Daytona Crate Company, recently organized for the manufacture of crates, boxes and barrels.



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Now is the Time to Make Your Tire Buying a Business Proposition

Now, in this time of war, it is more necessary than ever to buy tires for permanent economy

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Jacksonville is putting up \$20,000 for the establishment of that \$250,000 dehydrating plant. Wonder how much Sanford can put up to get this matter before the government. Sanford has decidedly the best location in Florida but it will take hard work and some money to land this plant.

The Arcadia News yesterday suspended publication of its daily edition, giving as the cause the increased cost of everything which enters into the production of a newspaper and the lack of support upon the part of the merchants. Arcadia will miss the daily visits of their paper. With all the army activity there, it appears to us that a daily paper could be well supported if the merchants realized the opportunity offered, but they won't miss the well until dust takes the place of the water. If a town has a good newspaper it should be given whole hearted cooperation, especially at this time when its production involves such a heavy outlay of money.—Lakeland Telegram.

THE LADY LOAFER

Now let's get the lady loafer. Not the one who gets herself picked up by the police. But the one who is burning up gasoline, and spending useless hours "shopping" for impossible things. Every man in Emporia is working or registering for work. Every worthwhile woman in Emporia is working. And with the exception of those who are doing a real service in giving good care to small children or caring for the sick, every worthwhile woman in Emporia is doing something useful to the winning of the war. So let's get busy with the ladies—God bless 'em—who are taking food from soldiers, who are wearing clothing which might go to the afflicted of the war, who are being eternally bored with themselves and with everybody and everything, and put them to work. We have cleaned up the man loafer who is worth a dime and the man loafer who is worth a million. Ladies next!—Emporia (Kiss) Chronicle.

IT'S NOT THE TOWN—IT'S YOU

You would think that, if there is something lacking, the town is to blame for it. But it isn't the town that's to blame—it is the people in the town. What they ought to do is not to complain merely but to correct. If this town has anything the matter with it: If it needs some improvement; If it needs to do more of its buying at home; If it needs home pride, more of a community spirit; If it needs to develop its resources, encourage home investment—Then we, the people, must do it. "What this town needs," says one, "is a new depot." "What this town needs," says another, "is improvements." "What this town needs," says the next, "is lower taxes." What this town needs is not merely to say what this town needs. What this town needs is men who will get what this town needs. Whatever this town needs it can get by presenting a solid front. Let us decide to do something collectively for the town. Let us decide to do something in-

dividually as well. In this town if we got together we would get more together. This town will grow if you let it alone; it will grow petrified. You cannot very well ask others what the town is doing for you until you ask yourself what you are doing for the town. What this town needs is some constructive criticism. Constructive criticism is to call attention to a hole in a fence by bringing a board to fix it.—Merchants' Journal of Commerce.

FLOWING UP POTATO FIELDS

Today, at Muclan Farms in Lake and Marion counties THEY ARE FLOWING UP POTATOES. These are fine, mealy spuds without a sign of scale, with the whitest meat any potatoes in America can show. They are fine size and perfect. Why are they plowing them up? Because they cannot be sold for enough to pay for the expense of getting them out of the ground, into hampers and to market. In fact, the market cannot be found. Meanwhile, northern potatoes carried over from last year are being brought into Florida by rail and fed to the soldiers at Camp Johnston and are on the market at Jacksonville and other points throughout the state.

Capt. Young wired the War Department, offering Muclan potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. He was informed that the camps are being supplied by contractors. These contractors, are in turn, buying from commission men AND THESE COMMISSION MEN ARE SELLING NORTHERN POTATOES TO FLORIDA CAMP CONTRACTORS.

We believe the matter is one demanding the immediate attention of the Florida and the United States Food Administrations.

White potatoes are the very best substitute for wheat bread. Wheat is being conserved with a jealous eye. Surely there should be some avenue through which these splendid potatoes could be conserved for the use of either the army or the civilian population.

Our first thought on learning of this deplorable condition was that the Department of Agriculture should take a hand and assist in disposing of these potatoes, but our attention was called to a brochure sent out some time ago by that department and printed in many papers in Florida, suggesting to Florida growers the curtailment of the potato crop this season. If we remember correctly, that notice came just a little late to head off a large crop, but it showed that the department was watching the situation, that it knew and took cognizance of the oversupply of northern potatoes, and that it was doing its best to protect the interests of the Florida growers.

But the fact remains that these potatoes are already produced, that they are splendid food, that they are needed to add to the food supply of the nation, and that a method of using these here in Florida could be provided by the food administrators if they got together. "Potato Week" came and went with new potatoes selling at very high prices to Florida patriots. Here are potatoes that can be had for much less than the prices that prevailed at that time. Possibly another "potato week" that would include the camps and the shipyard boarding houses in Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola would assist in conserving the nation's surplus of food for transportation across the ocean.—Leesburg Commercial.

WHY THE NEW SUGAR RATION

During the last six months of the present year or until the first of next January, the United States will have an estimated receipt of only 1,600,000 tons of sugar, which must suffice until the new West Indian crop is ready.

Three pounds of sugar a month for each member of each household in the United States, it is estimated, will require about 1,500,000 tons of the total receipt. This includes preservation of fruit, milk, etc., and the needs of the army and navy.

In these estimates allowance is made for a margin of 100,000 tons, to meet any possible emergency.

From this statement of conditions it will be seen that, on a three-pounds-a-month basis each individual will receive all the sugar he needs and the situation will be met without depriving any persons of their minimum allowance of sweetening.

Explaining the situation somewhat in detail the U. S. food administration says, in advices under date of June 27:

"A number of causes have cumulated to make our sugar position more difficult than we could have anticipated at the beginning of the year. The increased shipping needed by our growing army in France has

necessitated the curtailment of sugar transportation, particularly from the longer voyage, and has thus reduced supplies both to the Allies and ourselves from remote markets. Some of the accessible sugar producing areas have proven a less yield than was anticipated, such as certain West Indian Islands. The domestic beet and Louisiana crops have fallen below anticipation. There has been some destruction of beet sugar factories in the battle area of France and Italy. We have lost considerable sugar by submarines.

"As close an estimate as we can make indicates a reasonable expectation from all sources of about 1,600,000 tons of sugar for United States consumption during the last half of the present year. This is based upon the maintenance of the present meagre Allied ration. An improvement in shipping conditions would of course relieve this situation as quantities of sugar are in unavailable markets. We must, however, base the distribution of sugar during the next six months upon the above footing. After that period the new West Indian crop will be available.

"This supply of 1,600,000 tons necessitates a considerable reduction in our consumption. To provide three pounds of sugar per month per person for household use, to take care of our army and navy and to provide for the necessary preservation of fruit, milk, etc., will require about 1,500,000 tons of sugar for the six months. A household consumption of three pounds per month per person, together with the special allowance for home canning means a reduction of some 25 per cent in these branches of consumption from normal but it is still nearly double the ration in the Allied countries and is ample for every economical use.

"In the plan of distribution which will now go into force, the less essential users of sugar—that is, confectioners, soft drinks manufacturers, tobacco manufacturers, etc.—will be hit the hardest. The administration regrets intensely any action that will cause hardship to any individual, but the situation is due to the Germans, not to this government. There are a number of substitutes available to the confectioners upon which no restrictions are placed."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EQUALIZE TAXES AUGUST 5th

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- 3.00; Jesse Lee, 3.00; D. H. C. Rabun, 6.50; Howard C. Luman, 7.30; A. H. Fuller, 3.00; A. W. Mullen, 11. C. Tyler, 3.00; A. H. Fuller, 2.00; A. E. Sjoblom, 6.50; W. V. Dunn; W. V. Dunn, J. G. Martin, 3.00; Hoodhart Sjoblom, 3.00; H. C. DuBois, 50.00; L. P. Hagan, 5.50; E. H. Kilbee, 8.00; O. P. Swope, 8.40; C. W. Entzminger, 6.60; L. A. Brumley, 4.40; E. A. Douglass, 33.69; A. Vaughan, 466.62; Remington. Typewriter Co., 7.00; E. A. Douglass, 6.35; S. F. Doundney, 55.00; E. A. Douglass, 4.56; E. E. Brady, 10.00; Jno. D. Jenkins, 39.23; Herald Printing Co., 51.00; So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 17.00; Western Union Tel. Co., 38; C. H. Fernald Hdw. Co., .58; Frank H. Harris, 17.00; Mobley's Drug Store, 6.70; H. & W. B. Drew Co., 16.95; W. C. Williamson, 15.00; W. C. Williamson, 86.66; Robert W. Lord, 1.55; Celery Ave. Store, 102.75; Schelle Maines, 75.00; Sanford Public Service Co., 26.70; C. M. Berry, 60.00; Hill Hdw. Co., 2.34; Rufus R. Smith, 250.00; Central Fla., Highway Assn., 5.00; J. A. Harrold, 1000.00; L. A. Brumley, 8.80; C. W. Entzminger, 12.00; L. P. Hagan, 8.00; E. H. Kilbee, 12.40; O. P. Swope, 14.80. Total, \$3,048.74.

County Guard Fund—Geo. Fox, Agent, 20.00; Sanford Novelty Works, 7.70. Total, 27.70.

Road & Bridge Fund—Wm. P. Mitchell, 31.30; John Vaughn, 15.00; James Russell, 8.00; C. M. Bruce, 30.00; Sanford Wagon Works, 27.00; E. A. Douglass, 28.75; Wight Grocery Co., 87.21; Gulf Refining Co., 44.75; The Texas Company, 7.80; Robt. W. Lord, 13.10; J. M. Wynn, 257.05; Hand Bros., 76.50; W. C. Williamson, 3.00; W. E. White, 24.39; Victor Schmelz & Son, 4.00; Fred T. Williams, 35.00; Celery Ave. Store, 513.23; Hill Hdw. Co., 16.00; Hill Lumber Co., 7.06 W. E. Hawkins, 2.60 L. A. Brumley 8.00; O. P. Swope, 4.00; C. W. Entzminger, 8.00; E. H. Kilbee, 8.00; L. P. Hagan, 12.00. Total, \$1,271.84.

Fine & Forfeiture Fund—Schelle Maines, 50.00; David Speer, 65.00; E. A. Douglass, 3.28; Chas. E. McCrory, 32.30; E. E. Brady, 83.50; E. A. Douglass, 5.00; E. E. Brady, 24.00; E. A. Douglass, 19.00; L. R. Phillips & Co., 3.42; E. E. Brady, 45.40; E. F. Housholder, 34.23. Total, \$365.03.

There being no further business, the board then adjourned to meet on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.

In This Strenuous Life
How often we wish that last year we would have saved more, concentrated our efforts more, thought more, and ACTED more. We urge you to ACT and SAVE MONEY NOW at this BANK.
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$15,000.00
PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS
H. R. STEVENS President
C. M. HAND Vice-President
SANFORD, FLORIDA
D. L. TAYLOR Cashier
R. R. DEAS Asst. Cashier
THE BANK THAT INSURES YOUR DEPOSITS

TO PROTEST ON FREIGHT RATE

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Meeting Postponed

The freight rate meeting scheduled to be held at Sanford at 10:00 a. m., July 9th, by the Florida Citrus Exchange, Chase & Co. and the Sanford Board of Trade has been postponed on account of changes in General Order No. 28 of the Federal Railroad Administration. This postponement comes from mutual agreement of the parties above named and will be held up until a date in the near future when certain details can be worked out to be offered to the various shippers and growers. Additional notice will be issued when the meeting is to convene and it is hoped that such a representative gathering will be present that our efforts in securing certain modifications will be assured.

Our railroad commissioners have expressed a desire to attend this meeting and assist us in every way possible.

Visited Tampa

Among those visiting Tampa Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, R. J. Holly, S. J. Carnes, D. C. Marlowe, John Holly, Rex Packard and Robert Holly. The party drove through in their cars and report the roads fine with the exception of a few miles detour south of Kissimmee and this part of the road is not bad. The men attended the meeting of the Sanford and Manatee vegetable growers at Tampa at the Hotel Olive.

Latest War News

London, July 4.—British troops last night delivered an attack in the region east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers Bretonneux and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile.

Paris, July 4.—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrechies, northwest of Soissons and pushed into the enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile, according to today's war office announcement.

Strong local actions mark the fighting activity on the western and Italian fronts and neither the German nor Austrian command has shown any disposition to reply in great force to the harassing tactics

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (To Late to Classify)

Wanted at Once—A large number of improved tracts, of from five to one hundred acres, on or near nice lakes and good roads. Box 373, DeLand, Fla. 91-6tp

For Sale—Am leaving town and want to sell household goods at once. Mrs. John T. Brady, over Herald office.

For Quick Sale—Three fine Florida breed mares, one a work or saddle horse, others ready to break or would, fine stock horses. Also a splendid pair of mules, or a good pair of cheap mules. No. 1125 c; phone 246-J. 91-2tp

For Rent—Four room house at 422 Palmetto. Gas for cooking and small garage. Enquire Herald Office or 209 E. Fifth. 91-1f

For Rent—Five room cottage, No. 918 Park avenue. Apply H. C. DuBose or Miss A. Trafford. 91-1f

Lost—Will the person who borrowed the spirit level from the P. O. building please return same at once. 91-2tp

of the allies, through which they have lost important points here and there during the past ten days. American troops are holding tenaciously to the newly gained ground west of Chateau Thierry and have repulsed strong counter attacks. The enemy seems disposed, however, to bombard the Americans rather heavily rather than sacrifice too many men in effectual assaults.

No Attempts to Strike Back

North of the Aisne the Germans have made no attempt to strike at the French who in taking new positions at Moulin Sous Touvent, captured 457 prisoners.

South of the Aisne the French retain their new positions unchallenged and against the British the Germans have been inactive since the successful thrust north of Albert. German aerial activity has decreased but British aviators have accounted for 22 more enemy machines.

In the operations around Vaux American aviators gave great aid to the infantry and artillery and brought down seven German airplanes. Two Americans failed to return and one was severely wounded. Berlin says that four American airplanes were shot down in one combat. American headquarters has announced that in this battle three Germans were brought down and two Americans were lost.

General Diaz, in his local operations since Saturday has captured 4,600 prisoners. Three mountain heights west of the Brenta were taken and important gains were made on Mounts Grappa and around Capo Sile, at the mouth of the Piave.

In Mass Formation.

We've never had time yet to go up and ask that eminent biologist at Ohio State university how often under natural laws neighbors cats are supposed to have kittens and can only say in a general way that they seem to be coming in mass formation.—Ohio State Journal.

MULES MULES
Carload of Good Mules from Tennessee. Just the Kind You Have Been Wanting
Igo & Jones Stables
SANFORD, FLORIDA

GOOD VULCANIZING ON TIME
That's our motto. Vulcanizing work that will stand up under the hard wear and tear of country roads—vulcanizing methods that double the life of our tires and improve their riding qualities. And we deliver work when we promise; depend upon that. Our charge is moderate and frequently saves you the cost of a new tire.
KENT VULCANIZING WORKS
Oak and 3rd St. Sanford, Florida

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System.
Because: 1. We consider it our obligation to do our part in the organization of the Nation's banking resources.
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OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

IN SOCIETY'S DOMAIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND SANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon are spending a few days at Atlantic Beach guests of the Atlantic Beach Hotel.

County Agent C. M. Berry and a number of Sanford growers will go to DeLand this afternoon to attend the fertilizer cases that will be heard before Judge Jones.

Mr. Charles Munn and Earl Doss spent the Fourth in Tampa, 666 cures Chills and Fever.

Harry Cobb is home on a furlough from Camp Jackson where he is located with the national army.

There was but little noise of the customary sort on the Fourth but a few of the small boys managed to fire a few whizz bangs and scare up some racket.

Muson's swimming pool is the coolest place in town. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Fresh water every day. 85-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickel and daughter Louise and Miss Florence Witte left Wednesday night for a visit to New York for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord are spending a few days at Daytona Beach.

Pvt. Wm. Shepherd is home on a furlough from Camp Catlam, to the delight of his many friends.

Woodland Park will be open Sunday, July 7th. 91-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thornton have returned from Coronado Beach and report a fine time.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

J. S. McLendon of Gainesville is spending several days in Sanford this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrold and family enjoyed a pleasant day at Daytona yesterday.

Harry P. Cobb arrived home yesterday from Camp Jackson, S. C., on a ten days furlough much to the delight of home folks and friends.

SLEEP INSURANCE
"A Terror to Mosquitoes." 72-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roumillat returned today from Daytona Beach, where they have been enjoying a day of several days.

D. C. Marlowe is spending several days in Tampa this week on business.

For Wood and heavy hauling see Murrell, or phone-378. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood are spending several days in Tampa this week combining business and pleasure.

Miss Marguerite Henley of Atlanta arrived Wednesday on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garner and family.

S. J. Carnes is spending several days in Tampa this week on business.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and little daughter, accompanied by their charming guest, Miss Marguerite Henley of Atlanta motored over to Daytona Beach Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon left Wednesday for Jacksonville where they will remain several days combining business and pleasure.

SLEEP INSURANCE
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V. S. Smith of Orlando was among the Sanford visitors yesterday.

N. Wolf arrived yesterday from Atlanta and will remain a week or ten days looking after business interests.

R. S. Bledace of Tampa spent a few days in the city yesterday on business.



PALL MALL
A Cordo Shape Oxford with Fibre Soles and Leather Heel. Newest Shoe on the market for Street Wear.
\$8.00
Sanford Shoe & Clothing Company

Miss Susie Brown and sister, Mrs. G. C. Sperring are visiting relatives in Georgia for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Macey left Tuesday for Daytona Beach where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hill for several weeks.

H. N. Taylor of Valdosta, Ga., is spending several days in the city this week, combining business and pleasure.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

E. H. Long and J. H. Carter of Valdosta, Ga., both of whom are prominent real estate men in that section are spending several days in Sanford this week.

J. H. Croome, manager of the Virginia Carolina Co. of Gainesville is spending several days in the city this week on business.

SLEEP INSURANCE
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Fred Cook of Jacksonville was among the visitors in the city this week.

W. D. Byers arrived yesterday from Savannah and will remain several days on business.

Dr. D. C. Ward, Osteopathic Physician. First National Bank Bldg., Phone 330-W. 64-tf

A. Hustler of Jacksonville was among the guests registered at the Hotel Carnes yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Friend and daughter arrived yesterday from Tampa and will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Wallace at the Hotel Carnes for a week or ten days.

J. F. Metz of Jacksonville is spending a few days in Sanford this week on business.

666 cures by removing the cause.

M. J. Hersch of Lake City is in the city for a few days combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carlos of East Palatka are spending several days in the city combining business and pleasure. While here they will be the guests of the Hotel Carnes.

W. S. Jones of Atlanta is spending a few days in the city this week looking after business interests.

SLEEP INSURANCE
"A Terror to Mosquitoes." 72-tf

D. F. Cameron of Leesburg was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Miss Mabel Bowler arrived yesterday from Jacksonville and is the guest of Miss Mell Whitner at her home on Magnolia avenue.

Cow Peas—Brabham Root-Knot Resisting variety. Price \$1.50 bushel. Chase & Co. 76-tf

At Cards

Mrs. Irwin Estridge delightfully entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday evening at her home on Celery avenue.

Several interesting games of Five Hundred and Rummy were enjoyed during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Miss Isabelle Raynor, Miss Hattie Estridge, Mrs. Parramore, Miss Ethel Hickson, Miss Edna Middleton, Mr. A. Green, Ed. Middleton of Middleton, and Mr. J. S. Wade of DeLand.

Car Load of Mules

Igou & Jones will have a car load of mules at their stables in this city for the Florida farmers. The mules are of good Tennessee stock and the heat that can be purchased. Come in and see them.

Gen. Sackett Drowned

Gen. J. W. Sackett, assistant engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineer District of Florida; William Lumb, an oiler, and William Bondo, colored, cook, are believed to have drowned yesterday afternoon when the United States dredge Florida, on her way from Stewart, St. Lucie county, to St. Johns river, encountered a severe gale northeast of Daytona and went down.

News of the loss of the big dredge Florida reached Jacksonville about midnight last night, when 10 members of the crew landed and were able to make their way to a point near St. Augustine, where the accident was reported.

Nations Celebrate

Washington, July 4.—American principles of democracy, freedom and equal rights for all men, formulated one hundred and forty-two years ago in the Declaration of Independence

were presented to the world as never before in celebrations of American Independence Day held in lands where in previous years the day had no special significance.

In England, France, Italy and in South and Central American countries the birthday of the American nation was observed as well as in every hamlet, town and city in the United States, but those participating in all the celebrations looked toward Mt. Vernon, the home and tomb of America's first President, where President Wilson was the principal speaker.

Mae Marsh Here as Star of "The Cinderella Man"

Mae Marsh, the quaint star of the screen will appear in her third Goldwyn Picture, "The Cinderella Man," from Oliver Morosco's famous stage success by Edward Childs Carpenter, at the Star Theatre Monday.

The wistful appeal of Mae Marsh, known wherever motion pictures are shown, finds remarkable opportunity in the strong human interest situations of Mr. Carpenter's moving story. Ever the "girl of a thousand faces," it is another Mae Marsh who awakens heart throbs in "The Cinderella Man," than the Mae Marsh who is delighting the nation in her two preceding Goldwyn productions, Margaret Mayo's classic of the big top, "Polly of the Circus," and "Sunshine Alley," from the story of Mary Rider. The amazing versatility of Mae Marsh which changes her characterizations so radically from play to play, makes "The Cinderella Man" quite as refreshing as anything she has ever done.

Edward Childs Carpenter, author of this latest Mae Marsh vehicle is also the author of "The Pipes of Pan" and of "The Three Bears" both current Broadway successes. "The Cinderella Man," in stage form, was one of the biggest hits of the New York season during its long run.

Tough Character in "The Honor System Recalls the Old West"

Did you ever see a man bite off the top of a beer bottle? Well, watch closely when you see the great photoplay, "The Honor System," which William Fox will present here shortly, and in a momentary flash of the screen you will see a typical character of a Mexican border town perform that pastime with gusto, con amore.

It happens in the greatest and most spectacular dance hall scene that has ever been projected on the screen. Men in the everyday walk of life sometimes get so anxious about the contents of a bottle that they refuse to use the opened for the patent top and jam it in the crack of the door, but R. A. Walsh, the director of this gigantic spectacle has recalled in a single touch the recklessness of the men of the mining camp days.

The old test of a regular army soldier's teeth was not to bite hard-tack but to pull from a Springfield 45 cartridge with his teeth. And the old western front of toughness was to bite the patent top off a beer bottle.

Star Monday.

Methodist Church

At the First Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the close of the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A special invitation is extended to visitors or other Christians who may be away from their home churches to unite with us in this solemn service. All God's children are welcomed to their Lord's table. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.

NOTICE—PAY YOUR CITY TAXES

This is to notify all persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1918, and those prior thereto that these taxes must now be paid.

This is a matter which you should look after; and don't wait for a second notice from me, for it will be a costly one.

J. J. DICKINSON,
88-tf City Attorney.

Sunday at Congregational Church

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to any who have no other church home to share in partaking of the communion with us.

The International Sunday school lessons for the new quarter begin a course to last until the end of the year on the meaning and practice of the Christian life. The studies wisely begin with the great subject of prayer. Our Bible class for men and women invite you to join for these studies. Beginning hour, 9:45.

For the evening service at 7:30 the theme will be, "Our Soul Investments: Real Estate in Sodom, or Treasure in Heaven."

The Christian Endeavor topic, meeting at 6:30, is "All for Christ: Our Abilities." Miss Gussie Frank, leader.

Red Cross Executive Meeting

The meeting of the executive committee of Seminole County Chapter has been changed to the second Monday of the month until further notice.

The July meeting will be held on Monday, July 8th at 8 p. m., at the Red Cross Headquarters, Pico building.

Mrs. R. A. Terheun, Secy., Seminole Co. Chapter A. R. C.

Boys Are Grateful

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., July 1st, 1918.

Mr. Robt. Holly, Editor Sanford Herald.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, on behalf of the selected men that left Sanford on June 27th, wish to express our appreciation for the lunches and "smokes" given us by the Red Cross of Sanford. Both came in very handy on our long, tiresome journey.

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Wise,
A. B. Liles,
J. Payne,
23rd Co. 156 Depot Brigade,
Camp Jackson,
Columbia, S. C.

PREVENT HOG CHOLERS

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera or any other hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents' worth of B. A. Thomas' hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, Cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will do them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We—not some distant manufacturer—pay your money back.

L. Allen Seed Co. 91-Fri-4tc

Chimes From The Temple

Come to Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday morning. Our patriotic program is going to be very fine, you cannot afford to miss it.

Miss Rosa Gallagher will give the bugle call; a quartette will sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." There are many other interesting features.

The latest member to enroll in our Cradle Department is little Miss Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hurley.

A revival service has been in progress at Lake Monroe for some time; Rev. B. F. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church at New Smyrna is the evangelist. He is a preacher of power.

Rev. R. J. Gorbet of Altoona with his attractive daughter paid a visit to Sanford Wednesday. Rev. Gorbet is pastor of the Baptist church at Lake Monroe.

Miss Mamie Kate Williams is having the time of her life visiting relatives at Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. F. R. Whittle has returned from a visit to her father in Alabama where she was called on account of his illness; she left him much improved in health.

Miss Edna Williams is spending her vacation in Fitzgerald, Ga. We miss her from the Fidelis Club.

On a recent trip to Jacksonville Eugene Massey earned for himself the sobriquet of the "Pelican." No doubt you have heard the poetry,

"A gorgeous bird is the pelican,
His bill holds more than—etc."
Well, Eugene lives up to it all right; he carries his appetite right along with him.

Joe Laing is located in Jacksonville for the summer months, having attended Stetson University the last term. Joe finds so many Sanford people in Jax he is thinking of starting a Sanford Colony.

Mrs. C. C. Sanford is one of the excellent teachers in our Junior Department. While Mr. Sanford is constructing out magnificent post-office building she is helping to build up our Sunday school.

Lucy and Andrew Carraway of Ft. Oglethorpe are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts; they are also visitors to our Sunday school while here.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Massey and family motored to Orlando Tuesday. Mrs. Forrest E. Gatchel is in charge of the Junior Department of our Sunday school. She knows how to put "June" in Junior.

Mr. A. P. Aldridge was recently called to Virginia on account of the death of his sister. He and his brother, Dr. Aldridge have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts left for Daytona Beach Wednesday. Mrs. Betts will remain through the month of July.

Our Sunday school collection for

Columbia College last Sunday amounted to \$70.00, the Eugelian Class leading, with an offering of \$29.31. Hats off to the ladies!

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts were called to Winter Garden on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Carraway of Ft. Oglethorpe, who while visiting relatives in Winter Garden was taken suddenly quite ill. Mr. Betts has returned to Sanford bringing his two grandsons with him.

Miss Lucille Rines, after attending the State College for Women at Tallahassee for the past term has returned to Sanford and accepted a position with the Southern Utilities Company. She also accepted a position as teacher of a most charming class of girls in the Intermediate Department of our Sunday school.

Rev. Wm. Stones of Oviedo was in the city on Tuesday. He is pastor of the First Baptist churches of Oviedo and Geneva and also chairman of the executive committee of the Seminole Association.

The ordinance of baptism was administered last Monday afternoon to William Lee, and Misses Margaret Gallagher, Gertrude Lee and Margaret Miller.

Mr. R. H. Davis of the Convention Class is now in Jacksonville, helping to build ships for our Uncle Sam. He helped to make the 'big record of 100 ships launched on the Fourth of July.

Mr. M. L. Wright is the general superintendent of our Senior Department. He is also a member of the board of trustees and treasurer of the church.

Mrs. F. R. Savage, the superintendent of our Cradle Roll is spending a couple of months in Jacksonville with old friends. During her

absence Mrs. J. P. Hurley is looking after the little ones on the Cradle Roll.

The Primary Department, of which Miss Allie Trafford is the efficient superintendent, rendered an excellent program last Sunday, which was well attended by the mothers of the children. This department is well on the way toward reaching the "super-standard" as set by our Sunday School Board.

Hon. Schellé Maines, whose regular duties are as follows: General secretary of our Sunday school, secretary of the board of trustees, chairman of the board of ushers, but who practices law to pay expenses, is taking a much needed vacation. While in Atlanta, Ga., attending a meeting of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., he will attend a luncheon given by the Capital City Club on an invitation from Asa G. Candler, mayor of Atlanta. From Atlanta he will go to Dayton, Ohio, for a couple of weeks' stay. Mrs. Maines will return with him.

The weather man fooled us last Saturday. He reported "Fair tonight and Sunday." We had the fans and the ice water—also the rain water! We hope for better weather next Sunday.

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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Introductory. Pat O'Brien tells of his purpose in writing the story of his adventures.

CHAPTER II—Tells of his enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps, his training in Canada and his transfer to France for active duty.

CHAPTER III—Describes fights in which he brought down two German airplanes and his final fight in which he was brought down wounded within the German lines and was made a prisoner of war.

CHAPTER IV—Discovers that German hospital staff barbarously neglected the fatally wounded and devoted their energies to restoring those who might be returned to the firing lines. Witnessed death in flight of his best chum, Lieut. Paul Raney.

CHAPTER IV.

Clipped Wings.

The hospital in which I found myself on the morning after my capture was a private house made of brick, very low and dirty, and not at all adapted for use as a hospital. It had evidently been used but a few days on account of the big push that was taking place at that time of the year, and in all probability would be abandoned as soon as they had found a better place.

In all, the house contained four rooms and a stable, which was by far



Pat O'Brien and Paul Raney.

the largest of all. Although I never looked into this "wing" of the hospital, I was told that it, too, was filled with patients lying on beds of straw around on the ground. I do not know whether they, too, were officers or privates.

The room in which I found myself contained eight beds, three of which were occupied by wounded German officers. The other rooms, I imagined, had about the same number of beds as mine. There were no Red Cross nurses in attendance, just orderlies, for this was only an emergency hospital and was near the firing line for nurses. The orderlies were not old men nor very young boys, as I had expected to find, but young men in the prime of life, who evidently had been medical students. One or two of them, I discovered, were able to talk English, but for some reason they would not talk. Perhaps they were forbidden by the officer in charge to do so.

In addition to the bullet wound in my forehead to the back of my head almost as big as my shoe—and that in saying considerable. I couldn't move at all without suffering intense pain, and when the doctor told me that I had no bones broken I wondered how a fellow would feel who had.

German officers visited me that morning and told me that my machine went down in a spinning nose dive from a height of between 8,000 and 10,000 feet, and they had the surprise of their lives when they discovered that I had not been dashed to pieces. They had to cut me out of my machine, which was riddled with shots and shattered to bits.

A German doctor removed the bullet from my throat, and the first thing he said to me when I came to was, "You are an American!"

There was no denying it, because the metal identification disk on my wrist bore the inscription:

"P. O'Brien,
U. S. A.
R. F. C."

Although I was suffering intense agony, the doctor, who spoke perfect English, insisted upon conversing with me.

"You may be all right as a sportsman," he declared, "but you are a—d murderer just the same for being here. You Americans who got into this thing before America came into the war are no better than common murderers and you ought to be treated the same way!"

The wound in my mouth made it impossible for me to answer him, and I was suffering too much pain to be hurt very much by anything he could say.

He asked me if I would like an

apple! I could just as easily have eaten a brick.

When he got no answers out of me, he walked away disgustedly.

"You don't have to worry any more," he declared, as a parting shot. "For you the war is over."

I was given a little broth later in the day, and as I began to collect my thoughts I wondered what had happened to my comrades in the battle which had resulted so disastrously to me. As I began to realize my plight I worried less about my physical condition than the fact that, as the doctor had pointed out, for me the war was practically over. I had been in it but a short time, and now I would be a prisoner for the duration of the war!

The next day some German flying officers visited me, and I must say they treated me with great consideration. They told me of the man I had brought down. They said he was a Bavarian and a fairly good pilot. They gave me his hat as a souvenir and complimented me on the fight I had put up.

My helmet, which was of soft leather, was split from front to back by a bullet from a machine gun, and they examined it with great interest. When they brought me my uniform I found that the star of my rank which had been on my right shoulder strap had been shot off clean. The one on my left shoulder strap they asked me for as a souvenir, as also my R. F. C. badges, which I gave them. They allowed me to keep my "wings," which I wore on my left breast, because they were aware that that is the proudest possession of a British flying officer.

I think I am right in saying that the only chivalry in this war on the German side of the trenches has been displayed by the officers of the German flying corps, which comprises the pick of Germany. They pointed out to me that I and my comrades were fighting purely for the love of it, whereas they were fighting in defense of their country, but still, they said, they admired us for our sportsmanship. I had a notion to ask them if dropping bombs on London and killing so many innocent people was in defense of their country, but I was in no position or condition to pick a quarrel at that time.

That same day a German officer was brought into the hospital and put in the bunk next to mine. Of course I casually looked at him, but did not pay particular attention to him at that time. He lay there for three or four hours before I did take a real good look at him. I was positive that he could not speak English, and naturally I did not say anything to him. Once when I looked over in his direction his eyes were on me, and to my surprise he said, very sarcastically, "What the hell are you looking at?" and then smiled. At this time I was just beginning to say a few words, as my wound had prevented me from talking, but I said enough to let him know what I was doing there and how I happened to be there. He evidently had heard my story from some of the others, though, because he said it was too bad I had not broken my neck; that he did not have much sympathy with the flying corps anyway. He asked me what part of America I came from, and I told him "California." After a few more questions he learned that I hailed from San Francisco, and then added to my distress by saying, "How would you like to have a good, juicy steak right out of the Hoffman?" Naturally I told him it would "hit the spot," but I hardly thought my mouth was in shape just then to eat it. I immediately asked, of course, what he knew about the Hoffman, and he replied, "I was connected with the place a good many years, and I ought to know all about it."

After that this German officer and I became rather chummy; that is, as far as I could be chummy with an enemy, and we whiled away a good many long hours talking about the days we had spent in San Francisco, and frequently in the conversation one of us would mention some prominent Californian, or some little incident occurring there, with which we were both familiar.

He told me when war was declared he was, of course, intensely patriotic and thought the only thing for him to do was to go back and aid in the defense of his country. He found that he could not go directly from San Francisco, because the water was too well guarded by the English, so he boarded a boat for South America. There he obtained a forged passport and in the guise of a Montevidean took passage for New York and from there to England.

He passed through England without any difficulty on his forged passport, but concluded not to risk going to Holland for fear of exciting too much suspicion, so went down through the Strait of Gibraltar to Italy, which was neutral at that time, up to Austria, and thence to Germany. He said when



Lieutenant O'Brien in the First Machine He Used in Active Service. With Him is Lieutenant Atkinson.

they put in at Gibraltar, after leaving England, there were two suspects taken off the ship, men that he was sure were neutral subjects, but much to his relief his own passport and credentials were examined and passed O. K.

The Hun spoke of his voyage from America to England as being exceptionally pleasant, and said he had a fine time, because he associated with the English passengers on board, his fluent English readily admitting him to several spirited arguments on the subject of the war, which he keenly enjoyed. One little incident he related revealed the remarkable tact which our enemy displayed in his associations at sea, which no doubt resulted advantageously for him. As he expressed it, he "made a hit" one evening when the crowd has assembled for a little music by suggesting that they sing "God Save the King." Thereafter his popularity was assured, and the desired effect accomplished, for very soon a French officer came up to him and said, "It's too bad that England and ourselves haven't men in our army like you." It was too bad, he agreed, in telling me about it, because he was confident he could have done a whole lot more for Germany if he had been in the English army. In spite of his apparent loyalty, however, the man didn't seem very enthusiastic over the war and frankly admitted one day that the old political battles waged in California were much more to his liking than the battles he had gone through over here. On second thought he laughed as though it were a good joke, but he evidently intended me to infer that he had taken a keen interest in politics in San Francisco.

When my "chummy enemy" first started his conversation with me, the German doctor in charge reprimanded him for talking to me, but he paid no attention to the doctor, showing that some real Americanism had soaked into his system while he had been in the U. S. A. I asked him one day what he thought the German people would do after the war; if he thought they would make Germany a republic, and much to my surprise he said very bitterly, "If I had my way about it, I would make her a republic today and hang the damned Kaiser in the bargain." And yet he was considered an excellent soldier, I concluded, however, that he must have been a German socialist, though he never told me so. On one occasion I asked him for his name, but he said that I would probably never see him again and it didn't matter what his name was. I did not know whether he meant that the Germans would starve me out, or just what was on his mind, for at that time I am sure he did not figure on dying. The first two or three days I was in the hospital, I thought surely he would be up and gone long before I was, but blood poisoning set in about that time, and just a few hours before I left for Courtrol he died.

One of those days, while my wound was still very troublesome, I was given an apple; whether it was just to torment me, knowing that I could not eat it, or whether for some other reason, I do not know. But anyway a German flying officer there had several in his pockets and gave me a nice one. Of course there was no chance of my eating it, so when the officer had gone and I discovered this San Francisco fellow looking at it rather longingly, I picked it up, intending to toss it over to him. But he shook his head and said, "If this was San Francisco I would take it, but I cannot take it from you here." I was never able to understand just why he refused the apple, for he was usually sociable and a good fellow to talk to, but apparently he could not forget that I was his enemy. However, that did not stop one of the orderlies from eating the apple.

One practice about the hospital impressed me particularly. That was, if a German soldier did not stand much chance of recovering sufficiently to take his place again in the war, the doctors did not exert themselves to

that he got well. But if a man had a fairly good chance of recovering and they thought he might be of some further use, everything that medical skill could possibly do was done for him. I don't know whether this was done under orders or whether the doctors just followed their own inclinations in such cases.

My teeth had been badly jarred up from the shot, and I hoped that I might have a chance to have them fixed when I reached Courtrol, the prison where I was to be taken. So I asked the doctor if it would be possible for me to have this work done there, but he very curtly told me that, although there were several dentists at Courtrol, they were busy enough fixing the teeth of their own men without bothering about mine. He also added that I would not have to worry about my teeth; that I wouldn't be getting so much food that they would be put out of commission by working overtime. I wanted to tell him that from the way things looked he would not be wearing his out very soon either.

My condition improved during the next two days, and on the fourth day of my captivity I was well enough to write a brief message to my squadron, reporting that I was a prisoner of war and "feeling fine," although, as a matter of fact, I was never so depressed in my life. I realized, however, that if the message reached my comrades it would be relayed to my mother in Muncie, Ind., and I did not want to worry her more than was absolutely necessary. It was enough for her to know that I was a prisoner. She did not have to know that I was wounded.

I had hopes that my message would be carried over the lines and dropped by one of the German flying officers. That is a courtesy which is usually practiced on both sides. I recalled how patiently we had waited in our airplane for news of our men who had failed to return, and I could picture my squadron speculating on my fate.

That is one of the saddest things connected with service in the R. F. C. You don't care much what happens to you, but the constant casualties among your friends are very depressing.

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June 9, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Little, of Geneva, Fla., who on May 29, 1913 made Homestead Entry, No. 0118 2, for 20 1/4 of Sec. 20, 21, of N. 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 20 S. Range 32 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court at Sanford, Florida on the 10th day of July, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W. M. Collier of Geneva, Fla.
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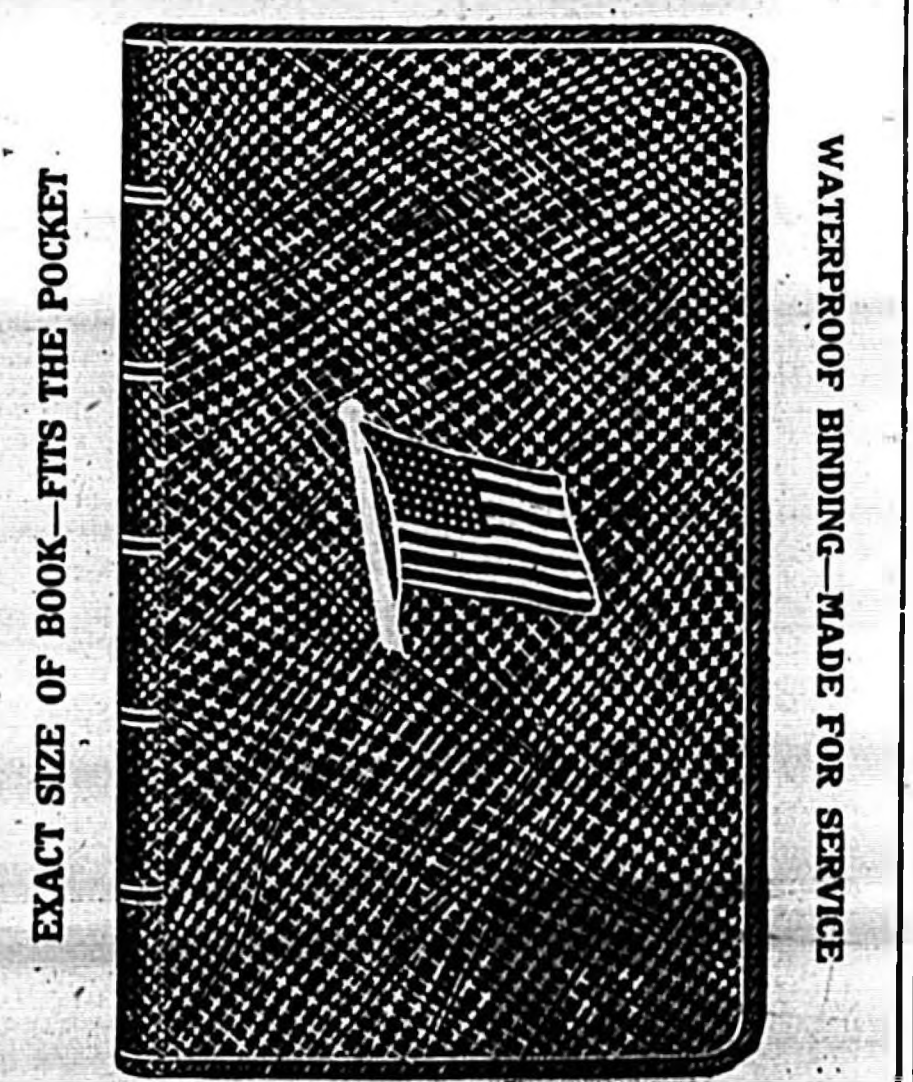
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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

You go out with your "fight" and get into a muck. You get scattered, and when your formation is broken up, you floaty wing your way home alone.

Perhaps you are the first to land. Soon another machine shows in the sky, then another, and you patiently wait for the rest to appear.

Has he lost his way? Has he landed at some other airfield? Did the Hun get him?

When darkness comes you realize that, at any rate, he won't be back that night, and you hope for a telephone call from him telling of his whereabouts.

If the night passes without sign or word from him, he is reported as missing and then you watch for his casualty to appear in the war office lists.

One day, perhaps a month later, a message is dropped over the line by the German flying corps with a list of pilots captured or killed by the Huns, and then, for the first time, you know definitely why it was your comrade failed to return the day he last went over the line with his squadron.

I was still musing over this melancholy phase of the scout's life when an elderly told me there was a beautiful battle going on in the air, and he volunteered to help me outside the hospital that I might witness it, and I readily accepted his assistance.

That afternoon I saw one of the gamest fights I ever expect to witness. There were six of our machines against perhaps sixteen Huns. From the type of the British machines I knew that they might possibly be from my own aerodrome. Two of our machines had been apparently picked out by six of the Huns and were bearing the brunt of the fight. The contest seemed to me to be so unequal that victory for our men was hardly to be thought of, and yet at one time they so completely outmaneuvered the Huns that I thought their superior skill might save the day for them, despite the fact that they were so hopelessly outnumbered. One thing I was sure of: they would never give in.

Of course, it would have been a comparatively simple matter for our men, when they saw how things were going against them, to have turned their noses down, landed behind the German lines and given themselves up as prisoners, but that is not the way of the R. F. C.

A battle of this kind seldom lasts many minutes, although every second seems like an hour to those who participate in it, and even onlookers suffer more thrills in the course of the struggle than they would ordinarily experience in a lifetime. It is apparent even to a novice that the loser's fate is death.

Of course, the Germans around the hospital were all watching and rooting for their comrades, but the English, too, had one sympathizer in that group who made no effort to stifle his admiration for the bravery his countrymen were displaying.

The end came suddenly. Four machines crashed to earth almost simultaneously. It was an even break—two of theirs and two of ours. The others apparently returned to their respective lines.

The wound in my mouth made it impossible for me to speak, but by means of a pencil and paper I requested one of the German officers to find out for me who the English officers were who had been shot down.

A little later he returned and handed me a photograph taken from the body of one of the victims. It was a picture of Paul Haney of Toronto, and myself, taken together! Poor Haney! He was

the best friend I had and one of the best and gamest men who ever fought in France.

It was he, I learned long after, who, when I was reported missing, had checked over all my belongings and sent them back to England with a signed memorandum—which is now in my possession. Poor fellow, he little realized then that but a day or two later he would be engaged in his last heroic battle with me a helpless onlooker!

The same German officer who brought me the photograph also drew a map for me of the exact spot where Haney was buried in Flanders. I guarded it carefully all through my subsequent adventures and finally turned it over to his father and mother when I visited them in Toronto to perform the hardest and saddest duty I have ever been called upon to execute—to confirm to them in person the tidings of poor Paul's death.

The other British pilot who fell was also from my squadron and a man I knew well—Lieutenant Keith of Australia. I had given him a picture of myself only a few hours before I started on my own disastrous flight. He was one of the star pilots of our squadron and had been in many a desperate battle before, but this time the odds were too great for him. He put up a wonderful fight and he gave as much as he took.

The next two days passed without incident and I was then taken to the intelligence department of the German flying corps, which was located about an hour from the hospital. There I was kept two days, during which time they put a thousand and one questions to me. While I was there, I turned over to them the message I had written in the hospital and asked them to have one of their flyers drop it on our side of the line.

They asked me where I would like to have it dropped, thinking perhaps I would give my airframe away, but when I smiled and shook my head, they did not insist upon an answer.

"I'll drop it over —" declared one of them, naming my aerodrome, which revealed to me that their flying corps was efficient as other branches of the service in the matter of obtaining valuable information.

And right here I want to say that the more I came to know of the enemy, the more keenly I realized what a difficult task we're going to have to lick him. In all my subsequent experiences, the fact that there is a heap of fight left in the Huns still was thoroughly brought home to me. We shall win the war eventually, if we don't slow up too soon, in the mistaken idea that the Huns are ready to lie down.

The flying officers who questioned me were extremely anxious to find out all they could about the part America is going to play in the war, but they evidently came to the conclusion that America hadn't taken me very deeply into her confidence, judging from the information they got, or failed to get, from me.

At any rate, they gave me up as a bad job, and I was ordered to the officers' prison at Conrath, Belgium.

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Bad Language Astonished Horse. A horse's surprise was recounted in court the other day when a gamekeeper was fined a dollar at Thaxted, Essex, England, for using bad language. A woman who preferred the charge said that a horse near her cottage "laid back its ears and turned its eyes in great astonishment toward the swearing gamekeeper."

Cleaning Leather. Leather-covered furniture may be washed with castile soap and lukewarm water and will look like new. The oil in the soap preserves the leather and helps to keep it soft. You might try this treatment carefully on the imitation leather.

One Privilege of Age. It's almost worth the disadvantages of growing old just to be able to call on one of your old playmates and tell her before her family how you can remember when she used to turn flip-flops on the pipe fence in front of the old home.—Exchange.

Refuse to Harbor Gloom. Gloom spells ill health. When he comes snoring about your premises, don't entertain him. If he insists on staying, throw him out.

Strive to Keep Soul Youthful. My body's old, but that's not my fault. I'm not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul. An old soul is a shameful thing.—Margaret Deland.

Qualities That Deserve Reward. The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, any, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven.—Lanier.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by and under virtue of that certain writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1918, in that certain cause therein pending wherein I. P. Fraser was plaintiff and Cody Doney and William Houston, doing business as Doney & Houston, were defendants, in which judgment was duly recovered on the 10th day of September, 1904, and said judgment having been duly revived by scire facies, I have levied upon and will sell to satisfy said execution at public outcry at the front door of the Court House in Sanford, Seminole county, Florida, within the legal hours of sale, upon Monday, the 8th day of August, 1918, the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate as the property of Cody Doney, and subject to the lien of the said judgment, to-wit:

of Eighth street and Hickory avenue and running thence north along the west side of Hickory avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence west 100 feet to a stake; thence north 50 feet to a stake; thence east 100 feet to point of beginning; being Lot 4 of Block 3 of Trice C. O. & Co. Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 2, Orange County Records and also recorded in the Records of Seminole County, Florida, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1918, a part of Orange County. Purchaser to pay for taxes.

E. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida. 91-Fri-5tc

In Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Seminole County, in Chancery. Edna R. Clark, Plaintiff. David R. Clark, Jr., 128 Jefferson St., Sanford, Fla., Defendant.

You are hereby ordered to be and appear before our said court at the court house in Sanford, Florida, on the 11th day of August, 1918, on the first Monday in August, 1918, the same being the 8th day thereof, and a rule shall be made to answer the bill of complaint filed herein against you, the same will be taken as confessed and followed by final decree.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Seminole county once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to appear on the 1st day of August, 1918, and the last on the 22nd day of August, 1918.

E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Circuit Court Seminole Co., Fla. 91-Fri-5tc

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1918, in a certain suit therein pending wherein Wilson A. Toomey, Plaintiff, and Lewis B. Adams and E. J. Blair, Jr., his wife, the defendants, I, as special master, will on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1918, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, the same being the first Monday in said month and the rule day of said month and within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash before the court house door in Seminole County, Florida, the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of Lot Nineteen (19) of Block 12 in the subdivision known as the "Book 12," page 75, of the Records of Orange County, Florida. Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining.

A. K. MEYERS, Special Master. L. W. Holden, Solicitor for Complainant. 91-Fri-5tc

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Witness my official signature and seal this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918. (seal) E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk Circuit Court Seminole Co., Fla. 91-Fri-5tc

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Alfred Ericson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 25, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 37, New Tampa, The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. Stagg. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law a tax deed will issue hereon on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held and the same will be held in Special Tax School District No. 1, Seminole county, Florida, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, for the purpose of determining who shall be trustees for the next succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for each of the said years.

The following are appointed as inspector and clerks at said election: Precinct No. 1: R. C. Maxwell, clerk; C. E. Woodruff, W. W. Long and Tim Keene, inspectors.

Precinct No. 2: E. T. Woodruff, clerk; M. W. Leitch, Paul Speer and John Musick, inspectors.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction for Seminole county, Florida, in regular session assembled Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918. (seal) F. P. FORSTER, Chairman. T. W. Lawton, Secretary. 91-Fri-5tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held and the same will be held in Special Tax School District No. 3, Seminole county, Florida, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, for the purpose of determining who shall be trustees for the next succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for each of the said years.

The following are appointed as inspector and clerks at said election: Precinct No. 10: A. E. Sjublom, clerk; J. G. Martin, E. W. Durant and Joe Fortier, inspectors.

Precinct No. 11: A. H. Fuller, clerk; E. T. Haines, A. L. Taveau and Howard Lyman, inspectors.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held and the same will be held in Special Tax School District No. 5, Seminole county, Florida, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, for the purpose of determining who shall be trustees for the next succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for each of the said years.

The following are appointed to act as inspector and clerks at said election: Precinct No. 6: R. W. Lawton, clerk; R. L. Wheeler, B. McElrath, W. M. Conner, inspectors.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held and the same will be held in Special Tax School District No. 5, Seminole county, Florida, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, for the purpose of determining who shall be trustees for the next succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for each of the said years.

The following are appointed to act as inspector and clerks at said election: Precinct No. 6: R. W. Lawton, clerk; George J. Martin, W. N. Butler, inspectors.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 4878, Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held and the same will be held in Special Tax School District No. 4, Seminole county, Florida, on Monday, August 5th, 1918, for the purpose of determining who shall be trustees for the next succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for each of the said years.

The following are appointed to act as inspector and clerks at said election: Precinct No. 7: J. A. Bayler, clerk; J. Tilden Jacob, W. E. Prevaatt and J. M. Long, inspectors.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction for Seminole county, Florida, in regular session assembled Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918. (seal) F. P. FORSTER, Chairman. T. W. Lawton, Secretary. 91-Fri-5tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that James Miles, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 253, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 20 N., R. 30 E., 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of South Florida N. S. Co.

Also, notice is hereby given that James Miles, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 253, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Seminole county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 20 N., R. 30 E., 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. H. Graves.

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