

CONGRESS TO EMPOWER PRESIDENT

GERMAN PERFDY SPURS THE HOUSE TO ACTION

Washington, March 1.—A special rule for immediate consideration of the Flood bill to empower the President to arm and protect ships "under United States registry" was favorably reported today from the house rules committee.

Washington, March 1.—Spurred from increasing menace from Germany, house leaders today planned to seek action before night on the bill authorizing President Wilson to arm ships, and rush it to the senate where an agreement exists not to pass a similar measure before the opposition dwindled rapidly.

The bill, which contains authorization for the President to use "other instrumentalities" in defense of neutral rights, and would prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying ammunition.

It became known authoritatively today that the President endorses the "other instrumentalities" clause and carries to insurance prohibition for armament vessels.

Labollette's attitude is the principal cause of uncertainty over the bill. He started a filibuster when an effort was made to bring the measure up at 1 o'clock this morning.

The department last night sent to the Berlin government a request for immediate release of four American consuls, held there pending receipt of word that German consuls in the United States have been permitted to return to other posts in South and Central America.

As a result of the increasing gravity of the German situation, the administration is known to be giving extraordinary attention to preparedness measures, particularly to the question of universal military training.

While the policy of armed neutrality announced in the President's last address to congress is to be continued, if possible, the administration is taking into account the possibility of further aggressions necessitating the most thorough preparedness.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS Get Big Haul From Daytona National Bank

Daytona, Feb. 28.—The First National Bank of Daytona was burglarized to the amount of more than \$15,000 in currency and a large sum in bonds at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The clever thieves were probably professionals. They evidently forced their way into the bank through a rear window. The opening of the vault was done by some one who knew its combination, style and dimensions.

mination was then used to open the main door and the heavy work of breaking in to the small round inside safe began. This was accomplished by means of a 100-pound wooden battering ram, the end of which was reinforced with rubber hose to deaden the sound of the work.

Among the bonds taken were some of the Volusia county road district bonds, but the exact amount taken is not known.

Cashier W. E. Sullivan resides in the second story of the bank building, with his family, and he was awakened about the hour of 3:30 by noises in the bank below.

Capt. Jack Crawford Dead New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—John Wallace, better known as "Captain Jack" Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Wood Haven, N. Y.

A congenial party that motored to Mr. Lee's on Sunday, Mr. A. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Judge Nicholas of Georgia.

HALF CROP BRINGS MORE TO GROWERS

SHIPPING CELERY NOW THAT NETS GROWERS GOOD RETURNS.

The recent cold snap that seemed to be a calamity in many parts of Florida was a blessing to the celery growers. While the cold cut down the yield as some of the celery had to be stripped it brings a better price and takes less packing and crates and shipping expenses and all that has been shipped since the cold wave has brought good returns.

The warm weather of the past few days has not been good for the shipment of celery but the recent rain was a great rejuvenator and the celery and other crops around here are looking great just now, with fine prospects for big prices, all through the spring and summer season.

The consensus of opinion is that at least fifty per cent of the celery crop will be shipped—that is of the early celery that went through the cold weather. The young celery is in prime condition and plenty of green top-celery is being planted in the fields.

Sanford growers will have a fine season and should make more than any season has yet brought them. This week there will be about one hundred cars shipped of celery, all of it bringing good prices.

AMERICA TO END WAR IF ENTERED

FOREIGN STATESMEN FIGURE ON MORAL EFFECT

New York, N. Y., Mar. 1.—Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended were brought today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Finland, the last American liner to leave Liverpool, which reached here at 11 a. m. today.

James F. Leach of Philadelphia and Robert Wilson of New York said before leaving England they were informed that the admiralty had decided to employ all vessels solely for transporting supplies or moving troops.

Senator Hale of Maine said that during the three weeks spent in England and France, the familiarities of the two countries were being lost.

Hope to See America in Fight "I talked with Lord George and he told me he hoped America would get into the war," Mr. Hale said.

Also saw Premier Herriot in Paris and he said that the American people would have a great moral and practical effect toward bringing about peace.

Among the passengers were Winslow N. Benson of New York, Paul H. Smith of the New York Herald, and Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Judge Nicholas of Georgia.

The first of the Boston steamship company's "Hibernia" class ships, the "Hibernia," was today the sixth and last ship to the American line's fleet held here because of the German submarine menace.

All American Line Ships Tied Up "All ships of the American line are tied up here, now for the first time since the Spanish American war."

American ship owners today in general approved the step taken by congress looking to the arming of their vessels but not all are of the same opinion in regard to what they should do if the government should grant them arms and ammunition.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Co., which controls the American line, said he hoped the government intended to provide properly trained gunners from the navy to handle the guns provided for American merchant vessels.

Mrs. Stella Arrington and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Puleston, Mr. W. Puleston moved yesterday into their new home recently bought of Mr. Bradford on Magnolia avenue.

Judge D. B. Nicholson of Rochelle, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Roberts.

PRESS REPORT ON GERMANY IS AUTHENTIC

OFFICIALS THINK IT IS TIME TO ACT AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, Mar. 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's intention to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given today at the White House, the state department and in the senate.

On the floor of the senate it was announced that Democratic senators had been authorized to state that the revelations, including the text of the instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister Von Eckhardt at Mexico, were authentic.

Secretary Lansing authorized this statement: "We do not believe that Japan has any knowledge of this or that she would consider any proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico the secretary said: "We are confident that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the friendly relations existing between this government and that of the late government of Mexico."

Washington, March 1.—The confirmation of Germany to Mexico and Japan, proposing an alliance, and the United States published today, was a direct and complete revelation of the secret plan.

Senator Lodge declared that when a great crisis comes, the nation like the Associated Press pul forward seriously and solemnly what appears to be a dispatch from the secretary of foreign affairs for Germany, inviting Mexico and Japan to unite to make war on the United States, it was time the congress and the people should be informed of the matter.

While Senator Swanson was assuring Mr. Lodge that he was authorized to state that the announcement by the Associated Press was correct, full confirmation was being given officially at the White House and state department.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, objected to immediate consideration of the Lodge resolution and other senators urged him to withdraw it. Senator Works, Republican of California argued that it should be adopted.

"It is exceedingly important," said he, "that we have explicit information whether the President, at the time he asked congress to confer extraordinary powers upon him, knew of these conditions as disclosed in the newspapers. If the President had the information at that time it was due congress and the people of the United States that he should lay before congress all of the circumstances that might affect the action of congress. Congress is dealing with that situation and we should have all the information before taking any steps."

Senator Reed, Democrat, deplored what he said appeared to be a criticism of the President.

"I hope that at this moment, which to me appears to be a very solemn one," said Senator Reed, "we will not have any more manifestations of disposition to criticize the President."

Germany is Ready

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 28; via London.—The prominence which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg gave in his address to the Reichstag today to discussion of relations with the United States is regarded here as indicating his purpose to prepare the German public for the eventuality which is looked forward to in many quarters.

There was much confusion of opinions and prophecies on this point today on account of the continued absence of authenticated news from Washington, as well as the reports which are being received in regard to the state of public opinion in America.

At this hour it may be said that a declaration of war from Washington would find the German mind quite prepared for it. Less of a ripple would be caused here than was occasioned by Rantapala's entrance into the war, and a final break with the United States would be regarded as a matter of course.

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SHOULD AMERICA ARM SHIPS

GERMANY WOULD START FIREWORKS WITHOUT ANY MORE NOTES

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Action by congress authorizing the arming of merchantmen and the use of the military and naval forces by the President for the protection of American shipping will probably be regarded by Germany as equivalent to a declaration of war. The result, it would seem, will be that a state of war will exist. If this proves to be the case Germany will not declare war but will begin hostilities against the United States.

The first effect of this creating a state of war is to extend the zone of military operations as far as American shipping is concerned, to include the entire Atlantic and Indian oceans.

This will require the protection of our coastwise trade. Hitherto, the United States has been able to such of our coastwise trade as is carried on in the zone of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea.

To protect our coastwise trade the navy will have to use its fleet of destroyers and torpedo boats and must call into the service of the government a large fleet of private craft. All merchant ships must take on arms. This armament will be furnished by the government from the various navy yards and will be put in place by special exports.

A million and a half dollars was appropriated by the last congress, and has presumably been spent for guns now available for this purpose. The present appropriation bill provides \$5,000,000 more.

Could Sink a Sub The advantages of using merchantmen is recognized by all authorities. A moderate caliber gun could sink a sub or it can make things disagreeable for a submarine, and increase greatly the chance of the merchantmen's escape. In a speech to parliament recently Sir Edward Carson reported that where only 24 per cent of unarmed merchantmen were available to escape when attacked by submarines, 75 per cent of armed merchantmen escaped. The British already have 47 per cent of their merchant ships armed.

It has been the hope of President Wilson that the United States might avert a state of declared war with Germany, and in asking for power to set up a condition of armed neutrality—which is the substance of the President's request—it is theoretically still left with Germany to avert war. By recognizing our right to arm and protect commerce and by withdrawing the unlimited submarine policy, friendliness with this country could again be established. Indications are strong, however, that Berlin does not care any longer for the friendship of this country and has decided to crowd us into the world war.

Thaw is Mental Wreck Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to report made today to Captain of Detectives Tate, by Dr. John Wanamaker III, a police surgeon who was present yesterday when New York alienists examined Thaw. Dr. Wanamaker said it would be impossible to remove him at present. Thaw was taken to a hospital seven weeks ago when he was searching for him on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City boy in a New York hotel. The Thaw family today were completing its plans for the lunacy proceedings instituted by Thaw's mother last Tuesday. The first hearing before a sheriff's jury will be by March 12.

Mrs. G. F. Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to Tampa. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. T. J. Price, who will be her guest for several weeks.

PRESIDENT IS NEXT TO GERMANY

SCHEME TO HAVE MEXICO AND JAPAN WAR ON U. S.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Germany has sent a note to Mexico asking that country to join Germany if war comes between Germany and the United States. She also asks Mexico to urge Japan to join in the enterprise.

Mexico would be rewarded if Germany wins by re-occupation of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

German Foreign Minister Zimmermann sent instructions to German minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City through Count Von Bernstorff, former American German ambassador to the United States, in a document dated in Berlin January 19, and after announcing the unrestricted submarine campaign would be started February 1, says he hopes the United States will remain neutral, but "if this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance with Mexico on the following basis: That we shall make war together and together make peace; that we shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer that lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

The note then instructed that the suggestion be made to Carranza that he should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan, and at the same time that he offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH, "HE'LL PRENT 'EM"---SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

My Auto 'Tis of Thee!
 My auto, 'tis of thee,
 Short cut to poverty,
 Of thee I chant.
 I blew a pile of dough
 On you two years ago,
 Now you refuse to go,
 Or won't, or can't.

Through town and countryside,
 You were my joy and pride:
 A happy day,
 I love thy gaudy hue,
 Thy four white tires so new,
 Now down and out so true,
 In every way.

To thee, old rattle box,
 Came many bumps and knocks,
 For thee I grieve.
 Badly thy top is torn,
 Frayed are thy seats and worn,
 A cough affects thy horn,
 I do believe.

Thy perfume smells the breeze,
 While good folks choke and wheeze,
 As we pass by.
 I paid for thee a price,
 'Twould buy a mansion twice,
 Now all are yelling "Teb,"
 I wonder why!

Thy motor has the gripes,
 Thy spark plugs have the pipes,
 And wee is thine.
 I, too, have suffered chills,
 Ague and kindred ills,
 Trying to pay my bills,
 Since thou wert mine.

Fidelity Journal.

The following words from an unknown author on the above named subject are worthy of a place in the scrap book of every lover of beautiful thoughts and wholesome language.

"Sometimes the task of cultivating the spirit of submission is an exhausting and discouraging one. We grow weary of always trying to make the best of what comes to us, and we grow hopeless at the non-realization of our desires, but it is in the depths of these trials that we are able to find the greatest assistance. It is in the resignation of our own hopes and the surrender of our own ideas to what is best for us that we sometimes rise to greater heights than we have ever dreamed of, because unconsciously when we surrender of our accord there is nothing left to us but to trust ourselves upon the mercy of One who is always near at hand to give that blessed comfort which He alone can give. It is when we stop fighting against the inevitable that we really begin to grow into our proper stature. Part of that time we had wrong ideas and wrong impressions to guide us, because we depended too much upon our own faulty viewpoint, and upon our own erroneous judgment. It is when we admit that we are liable to make mistakes that we begin to grow weary of what seems to be a hopeless struggle, but, on the other hand, it is just at such times that we are quite likely to fling ourselves upon the unconscious influences of the moment and look to a higher power for help out of our difficulties. In other words, we become tired of protesting and resenting, of fighting and failing. We recognize fate when it comes, and with this recognition comes also the higher prerogative of being able to submit with ready grace to the decrees of One who orders discipline where it is most needed. We may plead for release from the trials that overcome us in vain, but when we

find it in our hearts to say, 'Thy will be done,' we awaken to the heart's desires after all."

Some people have a continual grouch around here and honestly it makes me tired to see so much happiness going to waste and they will not take it. Everything is all right and yet some people kick their fool heads off just to be kicking. Unless you can enjoy life as you go along there is no use living at all, for you only make life a burden to yourself and all those around you. Laugh and the world laughs with you;

Weep and you weep alone.
 For the sad old world must borrow its mirth,
 But has trouble enough of its own.

Sing and the hills will answer;
 Sigh and it is lost in the air;
 The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
 But shrink from voicing care.

Since I have spoken about the English sparrows again, there have been several people in to see me and they also stated that the sparrows were a grand nuisance and were becoming so numerous that there was no chance for the same birds to fly around here any more. Now it is up to the city authorities to get busy and kill these little pests off. If the law would allow every man in the city to kill the sparrows around his home they could easily be exterminated, but since you are not able to fire a gun in the city limits there is no chance for fancy marksmanship on the sparrows. But believe me they are going to be the greatest pest that we will have to contend with this summer.

In these days of high cost of living every one who is able should plant a kitchen garden and thus reduce living expenses. In this country where you can grow stuff the year around the kitchen garden is the greatest asset that a man can have. There is always something to plant and green vegetables the year round are easy to have.

I am glad to see the building put up on the lot in the rear of the Summerville Bank. This means that a nice building will soon be erected there and speak well for the future of the bank. That same lot has been vacant for the past twenty years and would never have been touched if the Summerville Bank had not purchased it. These people do not believe in letting lots stand idle and there is no reason why such properties should be idle all over the city. I am a single taxpayer myself, and honestly believe that when a property owner will not build or let any other person have the property at a reasonable price that the city should tax the lot and not be taxed any more for the building than the empty lot was worth. There are too many property owners here holding empty lots waiting for the other fellow to come along and make their property more valuable and in my opinion these owners should be taxed enough to make up for the building that should be built. And then when a fellow does make an improvement his taxes are raised and it seems that he has an extra tax added for being progressive. There is no real reason for holding vacant lots in the heart of this city. All of them could be sold right now at handsome profits to their owners and yet they will not turn them loose or do anything with them. This city will never grow until these lots are placed on the market.

I see that there will soon be a White Way in Sanford and this will be a step in the right direction sure. I believe that the Sanford Public Service Co., will meet us half way and give the White Way a rate that will enable it to be maintained at least until ten o'clock at night. The present street lights do not give the proper illumination at all and this city would be a real city if the White Way were installed. Let us have it by all means.

The Tongue and Typhus. According to P. Reullinger, quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association, an infallible method of telling whether a patient has typhoid (or paratyphoid) or the much more serious typhus, is to ask him to "put out your tongue." The typhoid or paratyphoid patient does it without effort, but if he has typhus he can not get it beyond his teeth.

Farmers and Fruit Growers

Items of Interest for the Man Behind the Plow

May be a Blessing in Disguise
 "There's no great loss without some small gain," says the proverb, which may apply to the matter of citrus production in Florida. The recent freeze damaged many of the trees and the growers sustained a heavy loss in some parts of the state but a part of this loss may be offset by better and cleaner trees and better fruit next season. However it all depends, says J. R. Watson, entomologist at the University of Florida experiment station.

If the grove owner is discouraged and does not take prompt and proper care of his trees, the freeze will not only fail to be a blessing, but its damaging effect will be multiplied. Many of the trees have shed their leaves. These leaves are breeding places for whitefly and the fly will be killed if the leaves are raked up and burned or if they are spread out so that they will become thoroughly dry. The purple scale is found on the leaves and the twigs. If the twigs are frozen back they should be pruned away and destroyed. Every wound made in pruning should be treated with some antiseptic. By doing all of this work carefully, your grove may be in better shape for another year than if the freeze had not come.

Building Up a Dairy Herd
 "Age is not the chief point to be considered in buying a sire to head your dairy herd. Neither is it the matter of how high he will score when judged by the score card. The important point is 'Will his offspring be good milk producers?' And the manner in which that question is answered will have much to do with determining whether or not you will be a successful dairyman." J. M. Scott, animal industrialist at the University of Florida experiment station.

The man beginning without much capital faces a difficult problem when attempting to build up a profitable dairy herd. He usually begins with cheap cows, some of which may be fairly profitable. By careful breeding and selecting for several years, the profitable herd may be developed; the time required will depend to a large extent on the sire.

"A large percentage of beginners in dairy work make the mistake of buying a young and untried sire, simply because he can be bought cheaply," says Mr. Scott. "The young animal may score high, but his standing indicated by the score card gives no idea of his value as a sire of good producers. An old animal, although his score is lower, is as a younger one in conformation or form when judged by the score card, may prove to be of much greater value, as a sire of good producers. In fact, in buying a sire, the method of judging, ought to be by the milk records of his offspring."

The real test, then, in selecting a sire to head a dairy herd is, What can his offspring put into the milk pail twice each day for three hundred days in the year? How selecting can permit the best answer to the question, whether he is old or young, so long as he is active and a good breeder.

With the selection of a good sire, half the dairy problems have been solved. Selection of the best heifers comes next. This cannot be done satisfactorily until they have had at least one, and in some cases, two calves. It often happens that the first lactation period is not a good index of what a cow is capable of producing.

Weight Limited by Ticks
 "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and it is especially true in the case of cattle tick fever. There is no recognized cure for this disease, but granting that there is, we would still want to eradicate ticks so that larger and better cattle may be marketed from the state of Florida," says Dr. E. M. Nighbert of the U. S. bureau of animal industry. "Heavy tick infestation of cattle may result in blood loss amounting to two hundred pounds a year from a thousand pound steer. That is one reason that native Florida cattle, or 'piney woods' cattle so-called are so small and make weight gains so slowly," says Dr. Nighbert. "They have to raise and flourish thousands of cattle fever ticks and suffer with micro-organisms of the disease in their systems while they are trying to put a little flesh on their own bones."

The Government's 1916 valuation of Florida's cattle, other than dairy cattle, was \$14.90 a head, which is higher than for Alabama and Mississippi; that has been explained on the basis of Florida cattle being a much older than those in other

states. It is common in Florida to hold steers until they are four to six years old before marketing in order to get them near six hundred pounds. Under tick free conditions they would have been marketed at that weight as two or three years olds.

"If the legislature will pass a law creating a Live Stock State Sanitary Board and the office of State Veterinarian, providing for statewide and mandatory dipping of cattle, and appropriate funds for the work, as recommended by the State Live Stock Association at their annual meeting at the University of Florida, the question of discovering a cure for tick fever will soon be forgotten," says Dr. Nighbert, "for there will not be any occasion to need a cure after the cause has been removed by the preventive treatment of eradicating the ticks."

Armour's Give Shorthorns
 Armour & Company, pioneer meat packers in the Southeast, gave two purebred Shorthorns to the University of Florida Experiment Station February 16. One is a heifer, Roan Lady, weight 875 pounds at twenty months old. The other is a bull, Thaxton's Royal, weight 710 pounds at eleven months. H. H. Minium, manager of the Armour interests in the southeast, V. H. Munroe, president of the Interstate Stock Yards Company, and T. A. Cannon, all of Armour & Company, made the formal presentation of the cattle to P. H. Rollis, director and J. M. Scott, animal industrialist of the Experiment Station.

Roan Lady 265097, calved June 14, 1915, was bred by H. Rees & Sons, Pilger, Neb. She was sired by Ruberto's Goods 283807 and out of Clover Pride 2nd 93031. Thaxton's Royal 521679, calved April 1, 1916, was bred by James Brown Dudgee, Ill. He was sired by King's Secret 369114 out of Josephine 71282. They were bought at the Hill-Brown sale in Chicago in January, having been selected by the secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, who acted as agent for Armour & Company.

Mr. Minium believes one of Florida's livestock problems is the improvement of breeds. Stockmen are backward about bringing purebred cattle into the state until it is tick-free. Both of the animals presented to the station are excellent specimens and will make a good foundation for a Shorthorn herd which will be built up before the state is freed from quarantining, showing what can be done with good foundation stock. The Station farm is tick-free.

The Armour Company built their packing plant at Jacksonville, not because there was a large number of cattle in Florida to be marketed, but with a hope of developing the industry in this state and the south generally which would demand a good market. The activity among stockmen throughout the state is proving the wisdom of the Armour foresight. In other words, the stockmen are meeting the company half-way.

DIAMOND DUST

"Mutt" Wilson Sold
 The many Sanford friends will be glad to learn that Mutt Wilson, last year star pitcher of the Sanford club has been sold to the Augusta club of the South Atlantic League. To get his services, the Augusta club had to pay \$500. to the Eufaula club for his release.

Clerks vs. High School
 The Sanford clerks are organizing a team to play the High School the latter part of the week. The team is being organized by the Sporting Editor and while the task is being felt several are holding out for more money, while those who are under cover will practice the latter part of the week.

Considerable interest has been created already from just the talk of this game, and several Sanford doctors have been requested to be on hand, so as the injured will be taken care of. Both managers are confident of victory and Coach Hutchinson will send in his best bet to work against the clerks, while Hunt, Betts and Woods will do the twirling act for the clerks. By doing this it gives the High School boys a chance to bat against all sorts of pitching.

Manager "Pewee" Tillis
 Has been a very busy leader here recently. His team which he has

under his wing is considered the best "kid" team ever got together in Sanford in many years. Manager Tillis requests all of his players to be at Holden Park during the week so as he can get a line on what suitable talent the club possesses.

No Strike
 Just as was remarked in The Herald a few days ago in regards to the baseball strike has come true. The strike has been called off and the ball players as a whole have been receiving a large cut in salary for their conduct. Several baseball magnets over the country have been giving the credit for this victory to the Sport writers of the country who so faithfully stood by them and gave the true facts to the public. David Fultz, president of the Players Fraternity has seen his downfall come and go, and before the bar of public opinion Sir David has cast his last ultimatum to the baseball lords.

Times-Union and Herald
 The Sanford Herald during four months starting from June until October of 1916 lead the field among Florida newspapers in devoting space to base ball and sports in general. During the four months the Herald devoted over 3,475 inches of newspaper print to the local public and the Times-Union which carries a full line of Associated Press reports was the only Florida newspaper that came anywhere near to The Herald in the same length of time. This only included local space to the home team. The paper carried and ran mats and cuts which are used in all papers but this space was not included in the 3,475 inches. These figures were secured from the file at The Herald office and show that the

Sanford Herald has no superior as a sporting paper. Don't forget "Pays to Advertise."

Turned Upside Down.
 The other day, my little granddaughter, age three years, saw "Dodge" the horse, down rolling, she called, "Mother, come quick I see Dodge, him turned upside down."—Exchange.

Immense Damage by Rats.
 There is said to be one rat for every acre of land in England and they causing an annual loss to farmers that is estimated at \$7,000,000.

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Lv Waycross	A.C.L.	10:30 PM
Lv Titon	G.S.F.	12:40 AM
Lv Macon	Co.G.	3:58 AM
Lv Atlanta	L.&N.	7:18 AM
Lv Knoxville	L.&N.	12:29 PM
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Ar Louisville	L.&N.	9:00 PM
Ar Indianapolis	Penn.	2:00 AM
Ar Cincinnati	L.&N.	9:00 AM
Ar Cincinnati	GRAI	11:59 PM
Ar Grand Rapids	GRAI	2:00 PM
Lv Cincinnati	Penn.	11:59 PM
Ar Chicago	Penn.	7:45 AM
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ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS...

A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP TO DATE

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Rube Party a Success

The Skating Rink has added one more delightful affair in the Rube Party to its list of enjoyable entertainments...

was great sport and merriment in blowing out the candles and where the little hostess was given many delightful birthday wishes...

Valentine Silver Tea

The Valentine tea given by St. Agnes' Guild, at the home of Mrs. Julius Schultz last Monday afternoon was one of the charming affairs of the week...

Young Men's Party

There will be a party for the Junior Civic League at the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock...

March Dance

The Gretchen and Olga Schmitt entertained on Thursday evening with a charming dinner party at their home on Park avenue...

At the School

At the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Athletic Association...

Charming Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Ben Guthrie entertained on Saturday afternoon with a charming children's party in celebration of her attractive little daughter's fourth birthday...

Fan Tan Party

Novel and interesting was the Fan Tan party with which Mrs. Frank Woodruff entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Agnes Devlin...

Cecilian Music Club

The Cecilian Music Club met Saturday, Feb. 24th at the studio of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson. The following program was rendered:

- Theodora Miller, Mrs. Munson
The Merry Sunshine Presser
Narcissus Nevin
Charlotte Smith
The Maypole Dance Spaulding
The Fresh Start Spark
The Grelley Waltz Olive Newman
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Kodak finishing done right at 113 Elm avenue. 53-3tp

The Temple
Services at the Baptist Temple were held at the usual time, Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning with Supt. John D. Wilkins in charge. The Sunday school is growing and has attained an average of over 200 in attendance for the year.

Congregational Church
Went A. Taylor, of Colquhoun, S. C., at 7:30 p. m. at the Extension Committee for Christian Endeavor will meet all of the Endeavorers of the city Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational church.

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