

Stewart Asks:

Could Russia Possibly Go Democratic?

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

COULD Russia conceivably be transformed into a democracy? Is it imaginable that it believes it is one now?

Have President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill some sort of a lurking notion that maybe they actually can convert the Communist Stalin into a genuine democrat? Is that one of the things they want to confer with him about, in addition to conferring with him relative to war time policies?

These questions are being asked in Washington and may be in London, too. Even those who ask them don't answer them, but they believe in the affirmative. Nevertheless, it sounds odd to hear such queries put.

It's understandable why the world democracies' leaders deem it wise to aid the Muscovites all they can in the latter's fight with the Axis. Their opinion is that their imperative first consideration is to see Herr Hitler's and Signor Mussolini's types of totalitarianism destroyed, leaving Bolshevism to be worried about later on.

All the same, numerous suggestions have been made that Joe Stalin's system is due to be an exceedingly difficult institution to be democratically dealt with after the war, assuming the Nazis' and Fascists' extinction as a result of the pending conflict. Joe, on that supposition, having been very helpful to 'em, will be hard for the democracies to resume being dead against him, as heretofore, and yet they certainly won't like Bolshevism any better than ever they did.

But suppose that Joe Stalin himself and the rest of the Bolshevics have, in the meantime, become democratized.

Hints From Moscow
Perhaps it's only wishful thinking, but it's a fact that hints have been coming from Moscow lately that are democratically favorably interpreted.

The Soviet folk manifest a highly appreciative of their alliance with Britain and of our readiness to send 'em all possible supplies from the United States—on credit, if necessary, and it's made

whether or not we may object. I've referred already to the flood of news releases that Russian Ambassador Oumansky has been putting out from his Washington headquarters ever since the Nazis launched their attack on his home country and it became apparent to him that our sympathies generally were on his side of the campaign.

Before that he hadn't peeped for publicity. Now I (and every correspondent in the capital) get mimeographed pages and pages from him daily, bidding for American support.

And there's scarcely a page that doesn't emphasize Russia as a democracy.

A quotation from the Moscow newspaper, *Izvestia*, was illustrative. It directly followed conclusion of the Russo-British pact.

"This agreement, said *Izvestia*, as quoted, 'puts both great countries in the same camp of democratic nations devoted to the noble ideal of the destruction of the most pernicious foe of humanity, culture and civilization.'"

"Democratic nations"—mind you, Russia's one of 'em, according to *Izvestia* and that release of Ambassador Oumansky's.

Traditional Friendship!
The ambassador's literature also strongly stresses Russia's traditional friendship for the United States, dating back to earliest days and to the sociability of the two countries across Behring Strait.

But the Communists' Russia's democracy is a different thing. It's just dressing itself up in a democratic disguise to an emergency or is it honestly slipping democratically?

Russia's revelation from casual talk is being quite intensively analyzed. It was intended to be a successful revolution. America is the ultimate of democracy—nobody ultimate that no student of society believes it can be made to work. It's work in Russia's case, but it's a desperate quest on the part of the world.

It's trying to realize its own democratic ideals, along with the world's.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Ferguson



BOUNDING GALE
LONG A BUSBOO OF OCEAN TRAVELERS, ACTUALLY ARE A BOUNDARY WITH RECORDS SHOW NO INCREASE IN GALES DURING MARCH AND SEPTEMBER.



FAISERTRUE?
"MOUNTAIN CANARIES" HAVE FOUR LESS AND WEIGH SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS.

ANSWER: True. "Mountain canaries" are those faithful old turcos used by mining prospectors. The name probably came from their singing bray, so different from that of a canary.

Reporter Tells How Women Writers In Nation's Capital Get Articles

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—(AP)—"Members and Press Only" is a forbidding sign which appears in places in the capitol. One is beside a private elevator to the Senate floor and gallery. The other flanks an elevator to the House floor and gallery.

Newspaper men take that privilege absooimindedly. But it's usually with a gulp that a woman reporter takes her first ride. It was 'way back in 1850 that the first woman writer sat in the Senate gallery. Now 91 years later, women are still much in the minority. Of 542 persons admitted to the press galleries only 38 are women.

The women have every privilege the men enjoy, except the old "back room" gathering at the day's end when men cronies of press and Congress collect for a few "black ones" and other

That could mean the women would miss stories but they get around it by more persistent use of the phone and feet. I've never heard a trained women reporter complain that any government official "held out" just because she was a woman.

But women must disprove personally the adage. "Tell a woman, tell the world." Once they do, they get a special loyalty from their news contacts.

There are many ways of doing it, but here's an example from Ned Brunson Harris, one of the few women to have headed a metropolitan paper's Washington bureau.

Ned had been tipped to a news bomb by a grouchy senator who swore her to secrecy. Then a representative called to tell her the same story. She played dead part to the second call.

Then the representative told the senator he'd talked with Ned. The senator hit the ceiling with "Boy she talked!"

"Talked? Did she know about it before, I talked to her? She didn't say so."

The senator chuckled, phoned Ned. "You're one woman who can keep a secret." And he fell through with many values.

Sen. Alben Barkley (left) majority leader, and Sen. Tom Connally (right) minority leader, study President Roosevelt's special message to Congress reporting on his sea meeting with Prime Minister Churchill, the Free French denoued domestic opposition to the Anglo-American agreement as an invitation to Hitler to extend Nazi conquest "to the American Hemisphere."



Dr. Otto Glaser, acting president of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., is shown with his bride, the former Dr. Dorothy Wrench of Oxford, England, after their marriage in Woods Hole, Mass. The new Mrs. Glaser is now a chemistry professor at Smith College.

News, who made it 100 percent newspaper by marriage reporter John O'Donnell, also of the News. Doris is the only woman who is assigned to presidential train trips as a straight news reporter. She has gone so many times that even tiny Doris, five years old, has protested.

Tallahassee Man Is Named State Auditor

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 24—(AP)—Bryan Willis, of Tallahassee, was appointed State auditor Monday, succeeding W. M. (Bill) Wainwright, who has held the office four years.

Wainwright's resignation, submitted Jan. 8, was accepted by Governor Holland, effective Aug. 31.

Willis, who was State auditor during the term of Governor Holtz from 1933 to 1937, has been auditor of the State teacher's retirement fund during the last four years. He formerly lived in West Palm Beach. Wainwright formerly lived in Starke.

Kaffir is an "Arabic word meaning unbeliever."

RADIO NEWS

WDBO
Tonight's Program
6:00 Baseball Scores
6:05 Supper Hour
6:15 Youth News
6:20 U. P. News
6:30 Second Husband
7:00 Excursions in Science
7:15 Sports Reporter
7:25 Sam Cuff the "Face of War"
7:30 Time Out For Dancing
7:55 Elmer Davis and the News
8:00 We the People

Negro Will Play 2 Pianos At One Time

"Little Jack Little," negro pianist, will present his third program this year Sunday at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Thirteenth Street. During the program he will play two pianos at one time.

The program will begin at 4:00 P. M. and special seats will be reserved for white persons.

8:30 Report to the Nation
9:00 Glenn Miller
9:15 Public Affairs
9:20 Juan Arrias
9:45 News of the World
10:00 Les Brown Orchestra
10:30 Michael Loring Orchestra
11:00 Linton Wells, news
11:05 Teddy Powell Orchestra
11:30 Bob Crosby
11:55 Press News
12:00 Sign Off

- 11:00 Life and the Land
- 11:05 Kate Smith Speaks
- 11:30 Doc Sellers True Life Stories
- 11:45 Our Gal Sunday
- 12:00 UP News
- 12:10 Musical Interlude
- 12:15 Checkerboard Time
- 12:30 Dance Time
- 12:45 Read of Life
- 1:00 Young Dr. Malone
- 1:15 Joyce Jordan
- 1:30 New Smyrna Varieties
- 1:45 Merry Go Round
- 2:15 The Schoista
- 2:25 UP News
- 2:30 Renfro Valley Folks
- 2:45 Children-Also Are People
- 3:05 Press News
- 3:50 Songs of Cheer and Comfort
- 3:15 Accent on Music
- 3:45 Burl Ives, Songs
- 4:00 Delta Rhythms, Ray

4:15 Afternoon Varieties
4:30 Organ Melodias
4:45 Wings Over Jordan
5:00 The Lone Ranger
5:30 Kern Kobblers
5:45 The World Today

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Collapse Of Iran's Resistance Is Seen Within Three Days

Russian And British Units Continue To Pour Into Middle East Oil Country

Allies Receive Plea For Peace

Persia's Small Navy Is Said Wined Out By English Fleet

London today predicted the collapse of Iran's resistance within the next three days as Russian and British troops continued to drive into the rich oil kingdom.

Delayed dispatches from Tehran, Iran capital, report that British and Russian forces have received an Iranian plea for peace.

The British held control last night of substantially all of Iran's western oil reserves and dominated the lower terminals of the country's oil pipeline.

The Russian, striking down from the north, were reported to have captured 150 miles of the main pipeline.

The Allies announced that they were preparing to invade the Persian Gulf.

Addresses Veterans

Senate Majority Leader, Albert W. Barkley, of Kentucky, today addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars national encampment, held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, addressing the veterans of World War I.

Mr. Barkley said that the American people, he declared, are willing to surrender some of their liberties to the government temporarily so that we may not be compelled to surrender them permanently to Hitler.

Proposed Tax On Corporations To Be Made Lighter

Government Asked To End Discrimination In Hiring Negroes

The committee decided to eliminate a special 10 percent levy which the House had exempted from the excess profits tax, reducing the estimated revenue from the bill by \$50,000,000 to \$3,543,700,000.

Also in Washington OPM's employment practice committee joined the government's council of personal administrators in recommending to President Roosevelt that he direct all federal departments and agencies to eliminate discrimination against negroes in hiring government workers.

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Veterans Told Strikes Are 'Unpatriotic'

Disputes On Defense Projects Are Said Result Of Bad Advice By Official

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars was told today by Brig. Gen. Frank L. Hines, veteran administrator, that strikes on defense projects are the "result of bad advice."

Hines said he felt that American citizens generally "condemn as unjustifiable and unpatriotic" all efforts to thwart the national defense program.

Nearly 17,000 workers returned into the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company plant yesterday and set armor plate clanking and rivet guns chattering some more on a \$493,000,000 defense construction program.

As a symbol of their renewed zeal, many expressed hope for early launching of the cruiser Atlanta, scheduled for Aug. 9 but delayed by a 19-day C. I. O. strike.

Rear Admiral Bowen, new boss of the vast plant taken over Sunday by the Navy Department in order of President Roosevelt's launching of the warship, said one of the first problems he decided. Other officials said it was not known if the launching would be private or public.

Maryann Mitchell, author, was to have been the sponsor. The move would be enthusiastically and will attempt to make up lost time.

Cordell Hull Cites Rule On Sea Freedom

United States Is Determined To Ship Supplies To Reds Via Vladivostok

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull made it plain today that the United States stood on its freedom of the seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

As to whether Japan had made formal representations to the United States concerning shipments to Vladivostok, Hull said he would leave any statement of this to Tokyo.

President Roosevelt said yesterday there could be no doubt that an organization campaign of "rumor, distortion and falsehood" had been launched to sabotage the United States program of aiding opponents of the Axis.

Charges that lend-lease funds are being misused fall within this category and may be characterized as distorted half-truths or "hoaxhoods" spread to sabotage the effort to defeat Hitlerism, he added.

Emphasizing his point during his semi-weekly press conference, Roosevelt pointedly repeated himself and said such accusations are just plain, dirty falsehoods considered it fair to say that all such stories are either vile rumors, distortion of fact or falsehood.

He dealt with two specific allegations.

The first official ran up \$22,000 of food and telephone bills in local hotels and charged them to the lend-lease fund.

That American food sent to England for war use has been sold by English firms which are doing business as usual and shipping fabricated articles to Argentina.

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Laval Shot, Critically Hurt; Red Escape Attempt Seen

Britain's King Inspects His Sea Defenses



King George VI of England is shown (front left) as he inspected the ship's company aboard the battleship King George V during a tour of the British fleet in northern waters. Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his most recent broadcast revealed that a new battleship, presumably the 35,000-ton Duke of York, has been put into service.

Authority Upon Near East Sees British Victory

Tavares Club Offers Program At Meeting Of Kiwanians

W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tavares, today expressed his confidence in the British victory in the Near East.

He said that the British had been victorious in the Near East, based upon a series of predictions of the Bible which already are coming true.

The Tavares Kiwanis Club put on the program at the meeting, and a large delegation of members from that club attended.

Mr. Hamlett interpreted biblical passages which state that the Roman Empire would be revived and that the country would join the Germans in an alliance.

Because the Bible says the Holy Roman Empire would be resurrected, the Franco victory in Spain and the fall of France and Greece could be predicted, since they originally were part of the Roman Empire, Mr. Hamlett said.

According to Mr. Hamlett, who said he had made at least eight trips to the Near East, and had lived there many years, every nation is anxious to gain control of the area surrounding the Dead Sea because of the fabulous mineral deposits found there.

This section contains in abundance potash, salt, gypsum, calcium, chloride and magnesium—valued at 30 times the national debt of the United States, he said.

The Bible states that the "King of the South," which Mr. Hamlett interpreted as the king of England, will win control of the Near East lands.

E. C. Harper, vice president, presided at the meeting and introduced Edward P. Lane, who introduced all the Sanford Kiwanians present for the benefit of the visiting members.

Harry Kudell played several solo selections on the piano, including "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Ten for Two," and "When Day Is Done." Grown singing was led by Dr. W. H. Garner.

Donald Swaim Passes Tests To Join Royal Canadian Air Force

"Hop" Williams Dies At Home

Donald Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swaim of Sanford, has passed his physical tests for the Royal Canadian Air Force and is stationed at Valcartier, Quebec, it was revealed today in a letter received by his parents.

Young Mr. Swaim, the only Seminole County boy in the U. S. Army, received his experimental results to the training camp in his letter, excerpts from which follow:

"I am finally in an army camp. We are stationed in Valcartier, Quebec, some 800 miles from Toronto. I was only in Toronto two days and the same day I was sworn in I was sent out, not two hours later. We haven't yet got our uniforms but we expect to get them tomorrow.

"When we got here it was raining and pretty cold, but today was pretty hot and it's a swell bunch of fellows they have here.

"Most of the boys in the hut I'm in are from the States and as yet we haven't done anything because we were inactivated five times and my left arm is pretty sore.

"I guess we'll be here for four to six weeks but we don't know.

"They have picture shows every night and have several in the French so we American boys don't go to them. Quebec City is about 17 miles away so we don't go there much. We have three nights a week to go to town and when you get there nobody speaks English so you can't have much fun. Even all the shows are in French except one, I think.

"We got up in the morning at 7:30 o'clock and go to breakfast. After breakfast we have exercises, then we drill to 12:00 o'clock and go to lunch at 1:30 P. M. We go back to drill till about 5:00 o'clock and have the rest of the night to do as we please, till 10:15 P. M., which is lights out."

Of his visit in Toronto, Mr. Swaim writes:

"You can walk all day and never get out of town. You ought to see the cops here. They wear a helmet like a London bobby or a Keystone cop and some of them are mounted. It's surprising how many horses you see in so large a city; aside from the cops all the bread wagons are pulled by horses and even the railway express.

"Tonight I went to a show and when the picture was over they showed a picture of King George and played 'God Save the King.' Everyone stood up and I did, too.

"The money up here makes me think I have a bunch of washers in my pocket. It doesn't seem like money and it's not worth as much as our money. I went in and bought a cup of coffee and gave the man a dollar. I got a dollar and a nickel in change. But they make up for it since cigarettes cost a quarter and coffee is six cents."

Outboard Racers To Hold Regatta On Lake Monroe

Members of the Sanford Outboard Association, meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night, made plans for a regatta to be held on Lake Monroe Sept. 21, Dwight Smith, president, said today.

Motorboat racers from nearby towns, including Orlando, Daytona Beach, Deland, New Smyrna and Mt. Dora, will be invited to take part in the regatta, the first to be held here since last Armistice Day, Mr. Smith said.

W. B. Ellerbe was named chairman of a committee to arrange the regatta, and assisting him will be W. H. Huffman and F. A. Dyson. This committee will also act as judges of the race.

Motion pictures of the first regatta held in Sanford four years ago and of races since at New Smyrna Beach, will be shown by Clarence C. Welch, who made the films.

Several members, including Jimmy Cowan, Harold Alexander and Dwight Smith, indicated that they would take part in outboard races to be held on Lake Monroe in Orlando Labor Day.

Sixth Of U. S. Said Under Prohibition

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Recent local option elections have brought the percentage of the nation's population living under some form of prohibition to six-sixths, Mrs. Ida E. Wisco, national president, asserted today on the eve of the Women's Cause Temperance Union's annual convention here.

National officers said one of the principal subjects of the convention would be furtherance of a campaign seeking legislation to prohibit the sale of beer in U. S. Army camps and liquor in adjacent areas.

Drivers' Permits To Go On Sale Sept. 2

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Florida's new 11 automobile driver's licenses will be placed on sale by county judges Sept. 2 and every driver must obtain one within 90 days.

All persons now holding licenses will be required to renew them by the first time must pass a test to be provided by the state highway patrol.

Licenses generally are 1 each. The new licenses will be provided for persons driving with parental consent and for chauffeurs.

The 1941 Legislature raised the license fee to \$5 to provide financing for the state highway patrol.

GENERAL ALEXANDER DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, 77, wartime commander of the 7th (New York) Division, which included the famous "Red Bull" regiment, died today at his home in New York City.

Tallin, Finnish Gulf Town, Set On Fire, Presumably By Soviet Russia's Army

Germany Reports Winning Battle

Over 40,000 Prisoners Said Captured By Invading Force

VICHY, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, former Vichy vice premier and once heir to Marshal Petain, has been shot by a foe of the Germans at Versailles. His wounds are believed to be serious.

Laval, long the leader of a faction favoring more complete collaboration with Germany, was shot while accepting the reality of anti-communists to join the fight against the Russians.

Laval was shot in the arm and body.

Marcel Dight, former air minister and rightist leader, also was shot. He received a wound in the arm. A youth was arrested for the shootings.

Germany Reports Winning Battle

The German High Command reported that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies had annihilated more than 10,000 and taking 30,000 prisoners.

The Germans declared last night that they had at last stormed and captured Dnieperostrovsk, described by them as the last Russian position west of the Dnieper river, and claimed moreover that they had made another menacing leap in the Red defenses below Leningrad by capturing the railway point of Luga, 90 miles south of that northwestern metropolis.

The fall of Dnieperostrovsk, one of the biggest industrial cities in the Ukraine—where already the Russians are gravely handicapped by the loss of substantially all the Black Sea coast west of the Dnieper—would lay open other industrial areas to the east. Too, its occupation would put the Germans in position to begin a drive in a long arc on the Soviet Caucasus, with its oil supplies, although that would be without doubt a weary and a bitter road.

Both victories—at Dnieperostrovsk and at Luga in the north—were achieved only at great cost, Berlin itself admitted.

To take Luga alone, the Nazis acknowledged, the invaders had to break 112 defense bunkers and clear away nearly 3000 mines.

Offensive operations which ended in Dnieperostrovsk's occupation were claimed to have brought in an aggregate of 83,596 Red prisoners. The city's capture, the Germans claimed, gave them possession of all the (Continued on Page Three)

Kipp Returns To Office Following Educational Meet

R. E. Kipp is back in his office at the Sanford Grammar School after returning from an educational conference held at Black Mountain, N. C., and from the DeMolay Conclave at Orlando, he said this morning.

Urging parents of both beginners and students of last year to have a talk about the school work before school opens Sept. 9, Prof. Kipp said he would be in his office every morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

Four Sanford boys are attending the DeMolay Conclave at Orlando and will remain there until it is over tonight. They are John Dunn, Kirby Fife, Leroy Lang and Mack Cleveland, Jr.

In competition with the 17 chapters of the state the local chapter ranked fourth in the state in membership and sixth in the state in efficiency, Mr. Kipp said.

Today, officers will be elected among the three or four hundred boys attending the meeting. In yesterday's session Miami was chosen as the place for the 1942 conclave.

Gas Shortage Probable

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A gas shortage is probable in the next few days, it was reported today by the War Relocation Authority.

The shortage is expected to be caused by the fact that the War Relocation Authority is expected to receive a large quantity of gas from the War Relocation Authority.

Local Weather

Fair to partly cloudy, continued warm tonight and Thursday; scattered thunderstorms in the extreme north portion Thursday.

Floating Navy Recruit Office Docks In City

Sanford, Fla., today received a floating navy recruit office that will be in operation for a period of 30 days.

The office is a 30-foot motor boat, equipped with a cabin and a galley, and is being operated by the U. S. Navy.

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Over 100 Take Part In Summer Swimming Program At Sanlando

Over 100 swimmers passed Red Cross swimming tests ranging from beginner to senior life saving courses in the classes sponsored by the Red Cross Recreation Division.

The classes were held at the Sanlando Recreation Center and were conducted by the Red Cross.

Paralysis On Wane

MONTEGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Only 200 cases of infantile paralysis are reported in Alabama today, a health authorities expressed hope that Alabama's worst epidemic of the disease had begun to wane.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Given

A mother-daughter banquet was given at the home of Mrs. W. M. U. under the sponsorship of the Women's Club for the Red Cross in the afternoon.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Fort has returned from a week's visit with her father in Spartanburg, Ga.

Audrey Atherton Is Honored With Party

Honoring Mrs. Audrey Atherton, a guest of Mrs. J. L. Horton, a party was given at her home in Orlando.

Newell Asks Farmers To Feed Themselves

At the park, Aug. 27—(AP)—The more the Florida farmer can feed himself, his family, and his neighbors, the better off he will be.

Body Recovered

OCALA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The body of William Gould, 41, of Plant City, was recovered Tuesday from the Ocklawaha River near here.

Two Are Honored At Bridge Party

Miss Elizabeth Dyson and Miss Mary Wathen, whose marriage to Arthur Jack Clark, III, will take place on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Miss Mary Nancy Brock, a student nurse at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, at a bridge party which also gave last evening at her home on West 7th Street.

Transport System Tied Up By Rains

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Torrential rains which struck the city with roaring force last night caused the worst tie-up in the history of transportation in the city of New York.

Miss Estridge Is Honored At Shower

In honor of Miss Marian Estridge, bride-elect, Mrs. Ross Adams, Mrs. J. W. Lyles, and Mrs. L. E. Spencer entertained last evening at a bridge party and kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Adams on Park Avenue.

Florida Gives More Assistance To Blind

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Florida now gives cash to more needy blind persons per 100,000 population than any other state in the country.

Lindbergh Is Refused Oklahoma Auditorium

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The City Council Tuesday refused Charles A. Lindbergh use of municipal auditorium for a speech Friday night under auspices of the American First Committee.

Boll Weevils Infest North Florida Crop

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The State Experiment Station Tuesday reported a heavy boll weevil infestation of cotton in North and West Florida will be moderate to light infestation in territory south of the Suwannee River.

Red Cross Benefits By Roosevelt's Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has turned over to the Red Cross a \$504 check he got for a bit of work as an apprentice copyreader.

Holland Names Group For Key West Jobs

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Governor Holland made three appointments Tuesday: Probation officer for Monroe county; Mrs. Isabelle Fleming, of Key West.



Gloria Vanderbilt, Jr., 17, back in Hollywood after a flying trip to the bedside of her ailing grandmother, Mrs. Laura Morgan, in New York.



Eighteen-month-old Maria Loreto makes herself comfortable aboard the Spanish liner Magallanes as it docks in New York.

Negro Woman Charged With Shooting Husband

JANEY SIKES LAWSON, negro, is in the City Jail charged with shooting her common-law husband, George Lawson, Alton, Mo., who is in the Fernald-Laughton Hospital suffering from a bullet wound through his shoulder.

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Son Of Germans Held For Espionage

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Arrest and indictment of Kurt Frederick Ludwig, 38-year-old American-born son of German parents, on charges of espionage abroad at Floral Heights, a government defense activity, was announced Tuesday by United States Attorney Corcoran.

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Light Heavy Title Goes To Gus Lesnevich

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Ring experience on a left hand like a ton of bricks won sole right to the world light-heavy-weight championship for Gus Lesnevich last night and turned back the challenge of the Bronx kid, Tami Maurelio, in a 15-round fight at Madison Square garden. Lesnevich weighed 176, Maurelio, 170.

But the rugged Russian from Jersey won undisputed possession of the title by only the barest margin. He floored the baby-faced kid from the Bronx in the second round, cut his face open with a left hand jab that was enough to give him the verdict which clears up the confusion that has thrived since Billy Conn abdicated

Alexander Takes Qualifying Medal Of National Meet

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Edward (Skip) Alexander of Burlington, N. C., won the qualifying medal in the National amateur golf tournament Tuesday with a 36-hole card of 144.

His 37-40-77 was 10 strokes off his record tying 67 in the first round Monday, but a high wind which blew across to duifers' figures, kept his rivals safely behind him.

Sixes and sevens were as common as fours and fives on the cards of the hopefuls, with most of the trouble due to a fierce wind which caused usually straight-shooters to hook or slice.

Johnny Burke of Chicago, second to Alexander Monday, had a bad back nine and finished second with 36-41-77 for a total of 141.

Not a player in the field of 138 equalled the club's par 72 and there were plenty of scores in the high 80's.

All scores of 158 and better and a few 159's, were good enough to land one of the 64 berths for today's opening rounds of match play.

Two 16-hole rounds will cut field to 16 by tonight.

Casualties among the better known players were heavy. Foremost of the non-qualifiers was W. B. (Duff) McCullough, who lost to Dick Chapman in the finals last year. McCullough wound up with 73-82-145.

Gus Moreland of Peoria, Ill., medalist in 1928, Tom Sheehan, Northville, Mich., medalist in 1927, and Frank Stranahap, 18-year-old Trans-Mississippi champion from Toledo, Ohio, all had 169, a stroke too much.

Former champions Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., and Johnny Goodman, Omaha, were tied for fourth at the end of the first round, moved into third place with 75's today for a total of 145. Ted Bishop, Auburndale, Mass., added a 77 to his early 72 for a 149 and tied at 150 with Ellsworth Vines, Jr., San Gabriel, Calif., and Lyn Lardner, Jr., Oconomowoc, Wis.

Johnny Fischer of Fort Thomas, Ky., national champion in 1934 can't back with a 39-54-78 after firing a 78 and landed in a tie at 181 with Lou Jennings, Portland, Ore., 78-76, and Bob Cochran, Normandy, Mo., 74-77.

Bracketed at 162 were defending champion Dick Chapman, Mamaronck, N. Y., Mario Gonzalez, Brazilian amateur champion from Rio de Janeiro, John (Doc) Rapido, Iowa; Skeg Riegel, Glendale, Calif.; Otto Greiner, Towson, Md.; Neil White, East Port Chester, N. Y.; Ted Gwin, Tulsa, Okla.; Harold Stewart, Detroit; Richard Durkes, Portland, Ore.; Eugene Dahlbender, Atlanta; Neil Cronin, St. Louis; Robert F. Riegle, Houston, Texas; and Richard Allman, Philadelphia, landed in the match play bracket by scoring fours on the first hole

FAVORITE By Jack Sords



GUS IS GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE HE HAS A TOUGH TIME MAKING THE UPRIGHT LIGHT

Grid Players May Turn "Military"

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district. According to his suggestion, team captains would rate as captains, quarterbacks as lieutenants, the centerfield and linemen would rank as sergeants, and so on.

Whitfair believes such insignia would help make American youth more "defense conscious" and stimulate interest in national defense.

Thalifax's name, changed from Siam in 1929, means "land of free people."

DROWNS IN LAKE WORTH WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Augustus H. Duffern, 12, drowned Tuesday in Lake Worth while playing hide-and-seek with his companion, William Manchester.

WEDNESDAY CLOSING ENDS WINTER HAVEN, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Wednesday afternoon closing will be discontinued today, it was decided at a meeting of the Winter Haven Merchants' association.

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Rosetown Is Fastest Filly In Saratoga Race

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Widener's front-running filly Rosetown, had all the early speed in a field of five here Tuesday and as a result captured the Diana handicap and a \$2650 purse. Opposing a quartet of slow-starting fillies, Rosetown opened up a six lengths early in the race and lasted to beat Royce Martin's Dorrmar, the favorite, by a scant half length. Dorrmar had six lengths over Fairy Chant, the top-weighted entry from the Foxcatcher farms.

Dorrmar made her bid in the last quarter after Fairy Chant of a 10-man playoff of 159 shooters. Art Femy, Detroit, and Bill Scott of Miami and Ralph Blank of West Palm Beach will be co-managers of the 1941 University of Florida varsity football squad.

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Iran To Seek Armistice In Four-Day War

Cabinet Decides On Move In Order To Halt Bloodshed In Invasion Of Allies

Two Countries Continue Push

London Announces It Intends To Expel Nazis From Persia

The new Iranian (Persian) cabinet has decided to seek an armistice to avoid further bloodshed in the four-day-old invasion by British and Russian troops. It was reported today, as Anglo-Soviet columns struck deeper into the oil-rich Middle East kingdom.

There was some question, however, whether the Allies would cease operations immediately.

London asserted they would continue until they had established a supply corridor to the U. S. S. R. and expelled all Nazis from Iran.

The cabinet of Premier Ali Akbar, at war with Britain and Russia, resigned today and Reza Shah Pahlavi, ruler of Persia, ordered the ministers to continue their tasks until another cabinet is formed.

The undersecretaries also were ordered to remain at their posts until their successors were chosen.

The cabinet resigned two days after Iran was reliably reported to have delivered to the British and Russian ministers a plea for an armistice and a guarantee that all German troops would be expelled within 10 days.

The British and the Russians had demanded the complete evacuation of German troops from the country, holding that they were a danger to the Allies.

(Martin Agrinsky, NBC reporter in Ankara, Turkey, in a broadcast to the United States said that the German government reported the new premier yet to be chosen, would announce that the taken resistance on up by Iran showed the country's desire for independence and that she was bowing to British-Russian force.)

(There was no immediate indication as to who might head the new government.)

Williams Funeral Services Will Be Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Ralph O. Williams, known to many friends as "Ray", will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Erickson Funeral Home with the Rev. W. P. Brooks, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, who was born in Sanford and had lived here all his life, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 501 West First Street. He was born on Jan. 25, 1886, and was a veteran of the World War.

He was employed by the Hill Hardware Company, where he handled fishing tackle and other supplies. He was widely known as an expert fisherman.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Z. E. Williams of Sanford; two brothers, J. Brock Williams of Sanford and Brock Williams of the United States Navy; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Sanford and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Winter Garden; and two nephews, Mr. S. Williams of Sanford and Mr. Williams of Sanford.

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The Gateway To Iran



Mt. Demavend, in the Elburz range, lies between Teheran, capital of Iran, and the Caspian Sea, which has the Soviet on its opposite shore. This is the kind of mountainous terrain the Red troops have to traverse to join forces with British forces in their twin-invasion of the oil-rich country.

Wolfe Leads Gun Club Marksmen With 100, 298 At Weekly Match

Jasper Wolfe, with a 100 in the slow fire and 298 out of a possible 300 in the match course, was high man at the regular weekly shoot of the Seminole Gun Club yesterday afternoon at the range on the lakefront.

Other good scores were made by members in the slow fire matches on the pistol range.

Scores were:

| NAME | SCORE |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ned Smith | 94 |
| J. V. Jones | 94 |
| Jim Allenby | 93 |
| A. L. Myers | 93 |
| E. W. McCall | 93 |
| G. G. Darty | 89 |
| Charles Shaffer | 87 |

Match scores were as follows:

| NAME | SL. FIRE | RAP MATCH |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| J. V. Jones | 100 | 298 |
| G. Darty | 87 | 298 |
| E. W. McCall | 87 | 298 |
| C. Shaffer | 87 | 298 |
| A. Myers | 90 | 283 |
| J. Allenby | 83 | 283 |
| N. Smith | 94 | 281 |
| E. McCall | 79 | 281 |

Others who took part in the match were A. C. Yonally of DeLand, and Victor Check.

75 Orlando Soldiers Hold Gun Match Here

Over 75 soldiers from the Orlando Air Base came to Sanford today to receive pistol instruction and participate in practice matches at the range of the Seminole Gun Club on the lakefront.

It was the second time this week that a delegation had come here from Orlando, because there is no suitable firing range at the air base.

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East Will Get 15 Percent Cut In Gas Supply

Actual Shortage Of Fuel And Heating Coordinator States Oil Faces Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Acting Petroleum Coordinator Ralph K. Davies announced today that gasoline supplies for filling stations in the east would be reduced 15 percent in September, compared with July.

Davies, at a Senate investigation of threatened oil shortages, asserted the eastern coast faced an actual shortage of both gasoline and oil for heating and industry this winter.

Davies flatly disputed rumors that the shortage "is being played up to foster war psychology, and that a shortage has been created artificially to assure the passage of a pipeline bill."

He added that officials hoped to avoid a rigid rationing plan if possible.

The Senate Finance Committee voted yesterday to eliminate house-approved provisions of the pending \$3,500,000,000 defense tax bill which would have imposed taxes on soft drinks, radio time sales and corporations which do not have to pay excess profits taxes.

These actions, together with other deletions voted by the committee cut nearly \$100,000,000 from the bill's estimated yield. It would still be in approximately \$3,500,000,000, however, because of increases approved earlier in the week.

The committee eliminated these levies:

"Soda-pop"—one-sixth of a cent on bottles, costing 15 cents, at least, one-third of a cent on bottles costing between 11 and 20 cents, and one-half cent on bottles priced at more than 20 cents.

Estimated yield of this provision was \$22,000,000.

A 10 percent tax on corporations which are not reached by the excess profits levy, estimated to yield \$3,000,000.

A graduated tax on radio time sales estimated to yield \$12,500,000; but it ordered a substitute to try to work out a substitute "franchise" levy.

A tax on outdoor advertising, estimated to yield \$7,000,000.

The committee approved, 13 to 4, the house bill's "use tax" on all motor vehicles and boats.

It revised the House telegraph tax rates, which called for a tax of five cents on each 50-cent message, and substituted a flat 10 percent levy on all radio, cable and telegraph messages.

The committee approved the House bill's provision for a 7 percent manufacturer's excise tax on automobiles, after rejecting a motion to raise the levy to 10 percent.

It also voted to increase from 5 percent, as approved by the House, to 10 percent the tax on leased wire talking and teletype services, with an exemption for general news, ticker and burglar alarm services.

It approved the House rates on long distance telephone calls and on a variety of miscellaneous items including playing cards, luggage, electric signs, business and store machines, sporting goods, electrical appliances, rubber articles, optical equipment, transportation, jewelry, furs and toilet articles.

Anyone from out of the state who has not had a 1940-41 license must take an examination given by the State Highway Patrol, Judge Ware declared. Any state resident who has not a driver's license from the last year must take a driving examination before a license will be issued.

One important law for drivers in the state which must be observed at all times is one concerning a driver involved in an accident. Judge Ware emphasized. The law is as follows:

"Section 13, Chapter 20578, of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1941, requires the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or where property damages sustained is \$50 or more to make a written report within 24 hours after such an accident to the department of Public Safety, Tallahassee, Fla."

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Her Home Blown Apart By Freak Jersey Storm



A white-haired woman prints a pathetic picture as she salvages a curtain from wind-blown wreckage of her home in Woodbridge, N. J. Her home was one of many caught in the path of a freak storm which struck New Jersey Sunday and injured scores.

Licenses For Drivers Ready September 2nd

Judge Ware outlines requirements for '42 applicants.

With state driver's licenses ready to be issued on Sept. 2 Judge K. W. Ware today issued a list of important conditions vital to persons applying for licenses. A few of the regulations have been changed for the 1941-42 licenses.

One of the most important regulations to be noted by persons who have had a license and are applying for a new one is that they bring their old license with them as the law requires that the serial number of their old license be put on the application for a new license. Judge Ware stated.

Licenses for minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years will be issued only with the signature of both parents, make before a notary public, the Judge said.

Drivers of common carriers, school buses and taxi cabs must bring a certificate from their employer stating the driver has had one year or more experience at driving and has been given a job by the person signing the application.

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Red Cross Ships 443 Articles In 3-Month Period

A total of 443 articles have been sent to national Red Cross headquarters by the Sanford chapter during June, July and August, it was reported today by Miss Irene Hinton, packing and shipping chairman.

A shipment sent last week included the following:

Thirty boys' shirts size 8, 15 bed shirts, four layette, 15 girls' skirts size 7-7 1/2, 10 girls' dresses size 8, 10 baby bibs, two sweaters, five men's socks, 10 muffs, four children's sweaters size 12, four children's sweaters size six, four children's sweaters size four, four children's sweaters size three, four children's suits size 6.

Mrs. C. R. Dawson, president of the Sanford Woman's Club, where the Red Cross sewing is carried on, has asked those organizations to get in touch with her which want to continue to sew on the same days during the winter as they have this summer.

Teacher Is Named For Oviedo School

Appointment of Miss Virginia Balken as teacher of home economics at Oviedo, to take the place of Mrs. Louise Rowley, who resigned, was announced by County School Superintendent T. W. Lawton this morning.

Miss Balken is a graduate of Florida State College for Women and is from Jacksonville.

All school bus drivers, except those of district one, have been re-appointed and the school board is expected to act on drivers of district one at their next meeting, Mr. Lawton said.

R. A. F. Bombers Attack Germany

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers battered German defenses and other targets across the Channel last night and were believed to have struck at enemy shipping in the Straits of Dover.

Bombers crashed in the Calabria area before the searchlights started the skies and anti-aircraft batteries swung into action, indicating that the Germans were taken unawares. For 15 minutes the bombers and ground defenses battled against a backdrop of raining bombs.

Pioneer Floridian, 90, Dies In Miami

MIAMI, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Melville Evans Spencer, 90, South Florida pioneer who once sold ocean-front property at Palm Beach for \$30 an acre, died here yesterday.

He settled at Lake Worth May 5, 1916, and took up a homestead of 123 acres bordering the Atlantic for which he paid \$1 an acre.

He erected a tropical showplace on the site of his homestead and raised many rare plants. In 1915 Spencer sold the property to Samuel Undermyer and moved to West Palm Beach. The family lived there until Mrs. Spencer died in 1925.

LOCAL WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday; scattered thunderstorms Friday afternoon and along the northern coast tonight.

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Russians Resist Nazis' Assaults

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