

HERZOG, CAPTAIN OF GIANTS, COME HERE TO STUDY AVIATION

Buck Herzog, captain of the New York Giants baseball team, who is now at St. Petersburg, recently was treated to a flight through the clouds, in a plane which was being manipulated there. A height of 2,500 feet was attained and it so impressed the celebrated second baseman and captain of the Giants that, with his family, he announces he will come to Pensacola and get "as many pointers as possible" at the local naval aero station. He expects to remain here until the early part of March, and will then join the Giants, who are practicing at Marlin Springs, Texas.

Speaking of Herzog's presence and flight here, the St. Petersburg Independent prints the following:

Flies With Aviator.
Among the most prominent of the passengers making flights with Aviator Jack McGee in his Curtiss flying boat yesterday was Charles Lincoln (Buck) Herzog, captain and second baseman of the New York Giants, who is spending several weeks in the south on a pleasure visit. He with his wife and family are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. Bayard S. Cook of Pinellas Park. Mr. Herzog has been here several days.

McGee took Captain Herzog up to the height of 2,500 feet yesterday in a flight lasting about 18 minutes. Captain Herzog is a great lover of all outdoor sports, especially baseball and aviation. He is learning the flying game and will spend several days in Pensacola in the near future getting what pointers he can from the school of naval aviators there.

He will take regular lessons from McGee while here and McGee promises him he will be able to control a machine in the air before leaving St. Petersburg.

Mr. Herzog will leave about March 10 and join the New York Giants who will do their spring training at Marlin Springs, Texas.

COMMISSIONED AS CAPTAIN IN ARMY

Paul Crank, engineer, C. A. C., who is in the hospital at Fort Barrancas, for observation and treatment, has received a commission as captain in the officer's reserve corps, U. S. army. Mr. Crank will remain on duty in his present position in the army until called for duty with the reserves.

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By **AHERN**



MISS CARTER WINS IN CASE AGAINST SUPT. W. N. SHEATS

A decision has been rendered in the case of Miss Helen Carter vs. Superintendent W. N. Sheats, in the claim that the law which gives certain graduates of the University of Florida and the State College for Women state life certificates to teach in Florida, is constitutional, said case having been brought to a head in the state supreme court.

Reporting the case, the Record of Tallahassee, printed the following in its late issue:

An Important Decision.

The Florida supreme court has decided in the case of Miss Helen Carter, of Pensacola, versus Hon. Wm. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, that the law which gives certain graduates of the University of Florida and the State College for Women state life certificates to teach in Florida, is constitutional, but to use the expression of Superintendent Sheats himself the decision was a "dog-fall." The supreme court decided that the certificates must be issued but that a new form should be prepared and the certificate show in what subjects the teacher was efficient and entitled to teach. Mr. Sheats states that the court granted him all that he asked for, but at the same time Miss Carter has been granted her certificate without further examination and seems to be satisfied.

The case, which was filed for a test of the law, is a most interesting one to every graduate of the two institutions of higher education in Florida and to many other interested persons. Mr. Sheats did not favor the law when the legislature passed it, because he contends that a person should pass the examination in every subject required by the state life certificate before being permitted to teach in Florida under a state life certificate. The authorities of the colleges, however, contend that the requirements of the certificate are high school requirements and that a student must have passed all those studies before being admitted to the freshman class of the Woman's College or the University of Florida for men at Gainesville. The college graduates say that New York state and other states recognize the two Florida colleges by permitting their graduates to teach in those states without further examination, and they ask the question, "If Florida does not recognize its own colleges, how can it expect other states to recognize them?"

Mr. Sheats claims that the law was not properly prepared and that its meaning was never clear. He proposed to Judge F. B. Carter, of Blount & Blount & Carter, Pensacola, who represented his daughter in the test case, that they wait and let the legislature construe the meaning of the law, but

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Judge Carter did not wait. He mandated the superintendent of education to issue the certificate, and in that way the case reached the supreme court.

It was verbally argued by Mr. Sheats himself, and Judge Carter, Senator Glenn Terrell, who generally handles educational matters for the attorney general's office, was the father of the bill that was being tested, so it was not thought best that he represent the state in this matter. Attorney General West went with Mr. Sheats to the supreme court and presented him there, where upon he argued his own case. The legislature will probably amend the law at the coming session and make it clearer. Maybe the law will be made stronger or maybe it will be repealed; there is no telling.

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State Brevities

New Steamship Line.
A company is being organized in Nassau to operate a freight and passenger line between Jacksonville and the Bahama Island city. It is proposed to build a 250-ton ship with accommodations for forty passengers. The motive power will be gasoline and the boat will cost \$25,000.

Aviation at Palm Beach.
Palm Beach will figure immediately in steps for the national defense, by supplying a base for aviators attached to Aerial Coast Patrol No. 1, of Port Washington, L. I. This patrol became famous throughout the country when organized last summer by Frederick T. Davison, son of Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Company. Five planes belonging to the patrol will be shipped to Palm Beach by express at once, and Rodman Wanamaker will be asked to loan his four machines, now at Palm Beach, for this work.

The Tampa to Miami.
The United States revenue cutter Tampa, which has been ordered to Miami for the regatta to be held there next week, is the largest vessel that has ever entered that harbor. The Tampa draws fourteen feet of water.

Everglades Drainage.
Complete drainage of 150,000 acres of Everglade land along the Tamiami Trail west of Miami is proposed through the organization of a sub-drainage district to provide funds for supplementing the work to be done by the state and by the Tamiami Trail road and bridge district.

More Tomatoes.
Special investigations supplemented by reports from correspondents of the bureau of crop estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicate that

the acreage of tomatoes in the four East Coast counties of Florida, Broward, Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe, is 15,500 acres this year as compared with 13,700 acres in the season of 1915-16, an increase of 13.1 per cent.

Preparedness in Jacksonville.
In view of the international situation, citizens of Jacksonville are urging the fortification of St. John's Bluff, near the mouth of the St. John's river, to place Jacksonville in a defensible position, as was done during the Spanish-American War.

Building Hotel Site.
A fifteen acre fill is being pumped behind the newly concrete sea wall at Fort Pierce, to provide a site for a \$65,000 hotel.

Paving Contract.
The Quincy city council is planning to expend \$60,000 for street paving and a contract has been awarded for the preliminary engineering work and the preparation of specifications.

Mayors in Jacksonville.
The convention of the mayors of all southern cities, has been called by Mayor J. E. T. Bowden, of Jacksonville, president of the Mayors' Association of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, to meet in Savannah, Ga., on March 3.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE.

When a cough or a cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages. Good for children. D'Alemberte's Pharmacy.—Adv.

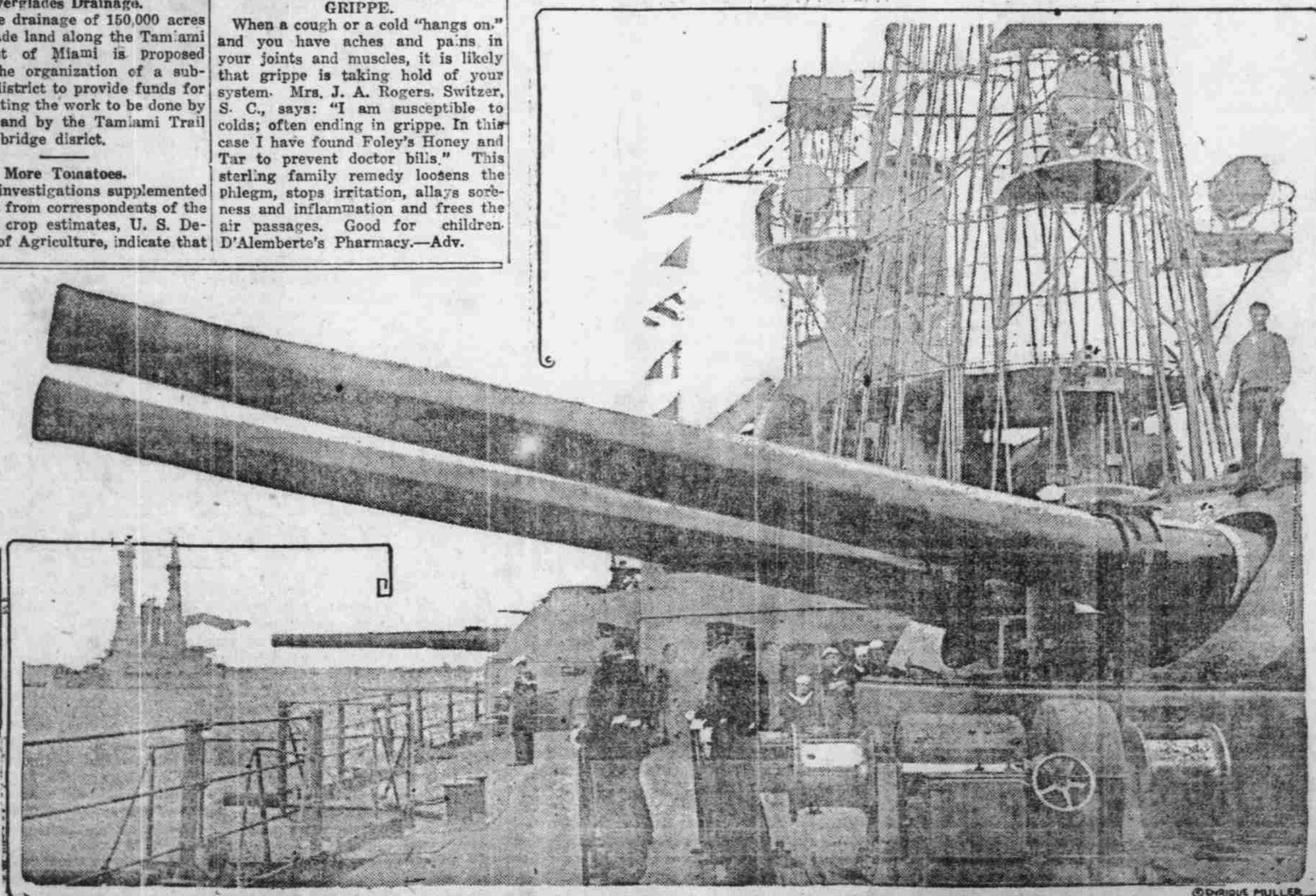
EXPERT SALESMEN AT BON MARCHE

D. Rosenbloom, of the Bon Marche, is to be congratulated upon securing the services of an experienced and up-to-date shoe and furnishing goods salesman, in the person of Mr. L. B. Bene, who recently came here from Northern Arkansas. Mr. Bene comes to Pensacola highly recommended, and with his wide experience in this particular line, coupled with that of Mr. Rosenbloom, it is expected that the Bon Marche will set a high mark in business circles.

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SPECIAL SERVICES HELD AT GONZALEZ

The Gonzalez Baptist Church will put forth a special effort Sunday to make this day the best in attendance and interest in the history of the church, both in the Sunday School and regular church services. The services will be held as follows:

Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by pastor; subject, "Knowing God."

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; Devotional services; roll call; sermon by pastor, subject, "Two-Fold Obligation of Christians."

Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, Sunday School services.

6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U. services. 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "Learning Lessons From Ants."

Every member of this church is urged to put forth a special effort to be in attendance. Come and bring your friends. All visitors are welcome at these services.

IRA I. ROBERTS, Pastor.

METHODIST WORK FOR RECORD CROWD

Sunday, February 11th, has been set apart as Sunday School Day by quite a number of states. The governor of Florida, as well as all of the Sunday School workers, have called upon all church people to make the attendance upon the various Sunday Schools record-breaking. If you are not a member of a Sunday School, there is no better time to join than on this rally day.

At the First Methodist Church we are planning to have the largest attendance that we have ever had. We are requesting every member to make special effort to be present, and if you have not joined with us, begin at this time to take up this work. There is no greater work than the Sunday School work, and every member of the church ought to be engaged in it. Come and meet with us Sunday, as a visitor, if nothing more. If you are a stranger in the city, we will be glad to have you meet with us.

You will find a most cordial greeting at the First Methodist Sunday School. Come and join with us, and we will do you good.

D. P. SLAUGHTER, Pastor.

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