

RECLAMATION OF THE EVERGLADES

Under Act of 1913 Legislature State Bonds For \$1,000,000 Have Been Issued.

BIDS ON BONDS INVITED

Principal and Interest of Bonds Will Be Levied on Lands Improved.

Tallahassee.—Under authorization of the legislature of 1913, the state drainage board has prepared advertisement asking for bids for \$1,000,000 of state bonds, the money from which will be used in forwarding the state's work of draining overgrown lands in the Everglades.

Under the act of the legislature the board can sell \$8,000,000 of these bonds. The taxation for interest as well as principal on these bonds will be levied on the lands benefited.

HAD PERMIT FROM GOETHALS

Is Defense of Men Charged With Photographing Canal Fortifications.

San Francisco.—The defense of Charles K. Field, editor of a magazine, and of the three others accused with him of having disclosed military secrets by the publication of an illustrated article revealing Panama canal fortifications, will be that the pictures were taken and the airplane flight across the isthmus was made with the permission of Col. George W. Goethals, in command of the Panama zone. This was stated when the men appeared before a United States commissioner.

SENATORS IN A BIG HURRY

Will Endeavor to Complete Trust Legislation This Week.

Washington.—Trust legislation to complete the administration's legislative program will be undertaken in earnest in the senate, and Democrats and Republicans alike are straining at the leash to get at the task and complete it as speedily as thorough consideration of the proposed measures to supplement the Sherman law and regulate issuance of railroad securities will permit.

STORSTAD HELD RESPONSIBLE

For Sinking of Empress of Ireland When Many Lives Were Lost.

Quebec.—The sailor Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission, handed down. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer who was in charge of the collier at the time.

The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29 with a loss of more than one thousand lives.

Surplus Continues to Grow.

Washington.—Income and corporation tax receipts for the first ten days of July amounted \$2,749,108.33 and raised the receipts from that source for the fiscal year to \$76,628,254.96. The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total incorporation tax collections would be only \$75,000,000.

Timber Lands Owned by Few.

Washington.—Concentration of timber lands in the United States in the hands of a few owners is discussed at length in the second and third parts of the report of the bureau of corporations on the lumber industry.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a strain on the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for two years.

Mrs. D. A. McGee, Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for fully two years, and felt tired all the time. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest and I feel much stronger in every way. I am 74 years old."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

MRS. WILLIAM G. SHARP



Mrs. William G. Sharp of Elyria, Ohio, will preside over the American embassy in Paris, for her husband, now a congressman, has been appointed ambassador to France.

REBEL LEADERS MAKE TERMS

Generals Carranza and Villa Reach Agreement at Torreon, Mexico.

United States Troops Fear Attack From Huerta Troops Who Have Mutinied From Federales.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza has been recognized as first chief of the Constitutional revolution, and General Francisco Villa is subordinate to him. This confirmation of the relative position of the two was regarded as the most important step taken at the parley held here to reunite the Villa and Carranza factions.

Hope Is Again Revived.

Washington.—Reports from Torreon that the Villa-Carranza peace conference has ended and that differences in the Constitutional ranks had been adjusted encouraged Washington officials and Constitutional agents here, who hope mediation of the Mexican imbroglio soon may be successfully concluded.

U. S. Troops Are Threatened.

Washington.—Brigadier General Funston confirmed reports of a mutiny among General Huerta's forces before the American outposts at Vera Cruz in a dispatch to the war department. General Funston reported the Mexican commander had informed him of the uprising and of the threat of the mutineers to attack the American lines. If an attack should be made it would not be regarded as "an attack under orders" because of Huerta's notification.

Man Held for Ransom Killed.

Vera Cruz.—Delay in the payment of a ransom of 1,000,000 pesos has resulted in the execution by Zapatistas of Juan Velasco, manager of a cotton manufacturing concern, who was taken prisoner near Atlisco, state of Puebla, according to Velasco's brother, who left Vera Cruz to obtain his release, but returned from his unsuccessful mission.

TELLS OF GOLD MINE

Comptroller of Currency Testifies Before Investigation Committee.

Washington.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, told a special senate committee he had never had any financial interest in the gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., the promotion of which, through use of senate stationery, is being investigated by the committee. The comptroller said that Walter G. Newman, who promoted the mine, had offered him some stock, but that he had declined to buy.

An Embarrassing Moment.

There are moments when a man would sooner be anywhere than where he is. Take the case of the young man who was talking with an heiress who can write checks with five figures.

"Which do you consider the most conducive to happiness, Mr. Gilgrisscott, money or beauty?" she asked. "What would he say?"

"The heiress is as plain as the law permits heiresses to be. If the young man said 'beauty' the only would be offended. If he said 'money' she might consider it a proposal."

He Saw the Joke.

A booby blunder had gone almost around the story of the fisherman who made the piece on the lake where he had good luck out a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

Would Have Made No Difference.

Sir Edward Cook in his "Life of Florence Nightingale" tells a story of a wounded soldier who picked up another wounded soldier and stumbled back into camp with him. The rescued man turned out to be a general, no less, and when he went to see his rescuer in hospital the latter exclaimed:

"I'm glad I didn't know it was your honor. But if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

Bad Ailment.

Young Author—I don't know what the matter with me do, I've just published my new book, and I thought maybe the strain—Physician—I can say. A bad case of new writs—Baltimore American.

REAL ESTATE MEN'S CONVENTION FOR FLORIDA

Strenuous Efforts Will Be Made to Land 1915 Convention for This State.

Tallahassee.—"The National Real Estate Exchange convention for Florida in 1915" is the slogan which the Florida delegation to the convention, in session in Pittsburgh, carried with them, and if enthusiasm and earnest efforts will prevail there is little doubt but that the real estate men of the United States will be influenced to come to Florida next year. There are several Florida cities who want the convention.

It is expected when the day for the choosing of the meeting place for next year arrives, a spirited fight will be made, as there are three cities who have sent delegations to the convention, with the instructions to bring back the convention next year. In the South there is Atlanta, which has a strong representation, while the Western cities, Seattle and Los Angeles, are confident of victory.

The leaders of the Florida real estate men is B. J. Butts, secretary and treasurer of the Jacksonville exchange. Other members of the delegation from this state are: W. A. Riddle, B. K. Hall, Trefair Stockton, Walter Warrington, H. H. Richardson, R. W. Reynolds and J. D. Rooney.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

HUERTA GIVES UP; PREPARES TO FLEE

Carbajal Said to Be the Man Who Will Be Mexico's Temporary President.

UNITED STATES FAVORS HIM

Sub-Secretary Estava-Ruiz Gives Out Interview Telling of Latest Plans of Dictator.

Vera Cruz.—To save his country from further horrors of civil war and his capital from capture and perhaps sack, General Huerta intends to resign the provisional presidency and leave Mexico.

This statement has been made by Roberto Estava-Ruiz, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, who has reached Vera Cruz from Mexico City on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender the government to Francisco Carbajal, new minister of foreign affairs, who, in turn, will step aside for a provisional president, acceptable to the Constitution.

"The president did not make me his confidant," Estava-Ruiz declared, "nor did I have much time to talk with him after it was determined I should leave the cabinet."

Attack on San Luis Potosi.

Saltillo, Mexico.—Fighting already has commenced at San Luis Potosi. Engagements of outposts, designed by the Constitutionalists to establish the federal strength and position, are of daily occurrence, according to reports received here by General Carranza. These actions are careful reconnaissance.

BISHOP CURLEY MAKES SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS

Reverend O'Brien Will Be Vicar General and Rev. Creede Chancellor and Secretary.

St. Augustine.—Since his consecration and assuming the duties as head of the diocese of St. Augustine, the Rt. Rev. M. J. Curley, D. D., has made a number of appointments of his assistants in the diocesan work which will be of interest all over the state, among them being his vicar general and also his chancellor and secretary.

Bishop Curley has appointed Very Rev. John O'Brien, D. D., vicar general of the diocese and Very Rev. J. G. Creede as chancellor and secretary. Both of these priests are well qualified for the honors and duties that have been imposed upon them and their appointments are wise and will meet with approval of both the priests and laity throughout the diocese.

City Comptroller Arrested.

Louisville, Ky.—Samuel M. White, city comptroller and prominent in the Louisville Club and in social circles, was arrested charged with embezzlement of city funds, following a report by expert accountants that they had discovered a shortage of approximately \$14,500 in the comptroller's office.

New Minister From Venezuela.

Washington.—Santos A. Dominguez has been appointed minister from Venezuela to the United States succeeding the late Minister Rojas.

Bankers Gather in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—Bankers from all sections of the sixth federal reserve district are gathering in Montgomery for the meeting to be held for the purpose of considering candidates for the board of directors of the federal reserve bank at Atlanta.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY



Admiral George Dewey has been invited by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to resume command of his old flagship Olympia at the time of the great naval display marking the formal opening of the Panama canal. The Olympia, it was decided, will share honors with the battleship Oregon, and if Admiral Dewey cannot go to the isthmus it is hoped he at least will visit the cruiser at the San Francisco exhibition.

WILL CONTINUE REVOLUTION

ALL HOPE FOR PEACE VANISHES WHEN CONSTITUTIONALISTS REFUSE MEDIATION.

Rebel Chief Says He Will Establish a Military Government in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas.—The Constitutionalists are unlikely to accept the offer of the Niagara mediators for a conference with representatives of General Huerta, to arrange a provisional government in Mexico. This announcement, coming from unquestioned sources, reached the border here.

It was declared by arrivals here that the generals of the Constitutionalists army to whom the question was submitted for advice by General Carranza had, with the exception of the generals of Obregon's division who have not yet had time to report, very strongly opposed any such conference.

Carranza Promises Peace.

General Carranza, it is said, has given assurances that if the Tampico gateway is opened and he can obtain through that port arms and ammunition and supplies, he will take Mexico City within a very short time, establishing peace on a firm basis under military rule until it is possible to hold a fair election.

DEFENDED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Supports the Appointment of Jones and Warburg.

Washington.—Declaring it would be unfair to regard the Democratic party as the enemy of big or little business, President Wilson has given out a statement in support of Paul Warburg of New York and Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, his nominees for the federal reserve board.

"It would be particularly unfair to the Democratic party and to the state itself to regard it as the enemy of business, big or little. I am sure that it does not regard a man as an object of suspicion merely because he has been connected with great business enterprises," said President Wilson.

MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Nitroglycerin Hauled in Auto Explodes With Fearful Results.

Findlay, Ohio.—Charles Armstrong and P. H. Longbaugh, oil well shooters, were instantly killed by the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitroglycerin which they were taking to Buckland to shoot an oil well. The men were literally blown to atoms and only a small piece of the axle of the automobile in which the explosive was being transported could be found.

Several houses nearby were wrecked and thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity were broken.

Fire at Tusculum.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire originating in a tailoring establishment at Tusculum, a small town in northern Alabama, destroyed three blocks of buildings and entailed a loss estimated at \$60,000. Seven store rooms with several offices were included in the blocks.

Washington.—Items Included in the general deficiency bill follow:

Florida—DeFuniak Springs, postoffice site \$5,000; Key West, postoffice, court house and customs house site, \$70,000; Kissimmee, postoffice site, \$6,000; Sanford, site and commencement of postoffice, \$7,500.

Williston.—At the municipal election held recently, Hon. R. L. Waft was elected mayor over the present incumbent, Dr. J. N. Reddick, by ten votes.

Battleship Nevada Launched.

Quincy, Mass.—The battleship, Nevada, sister ship to the new Oklahoma, was launched here. Secretary Daniels of the navy department and Tasker L. Oddie, governor of Nevada, were among the distinguished guests present at the ceremonies.

CANAL PICTURES CAUSE ARRESTS

Magazine Editor, Aviator, Photographer and Writer Arrested For Disclosing Military Secrets.

PHOTOS OF CANAL DEFENSES

Were Taken From Aeroplane—First Prosecutions Under New National Defense Act.

San Francisco.—Warrants for the arrest of Charles K. Field, editor of a magazine; Robert J. Fowler, an aviator; Riley A. Scott, a writer, and Ray A. Duhem, a photographer, were issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney here. The charge against all four is the disclosure of military secrets. The penalty is ten years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine for such disclosure if made abroad and one year, or a \$1,000 fine, if made in the United States.

In April, a magazine published an article entitled "Can the Panama Canal Be Destroyed From the Air?" Reproductions of photographs taken from an aeroplane of the canal zone and of the San Francisco Presidio accompanied the text. As soon as a copy of the number was called to the attention of the war department it requested Preston to investigate.

First Arrests Under New Law.

Washington.—The arrests at San Francisco marked the beginning of the first criminal prosecution under the national defense act of March 3, 1911, for disclosure of military secrets. The war department in the past has warned some publishers, but because the element of intent to do mischief was lacking, no attempt was made to prosecute.

NEW POSTOFFICES IN SOUTH

Bill Provides New Federal Buildings for Georgia and Florida.

Washington.—Special appropriations because of the Mexican crisis figure prominently in the general deficiency bill reported to the house. It provides a \$25,000 emergency fund for the state department; another \$25,000 for movements of diplomatic and consular officers under Secretary Bryan's orders, and \$5,000 for returning home bodies of officers and enlisted men of the American forces on Mexican soil. For the Mexican prisoners along the border \$170,000 will be appropriated. Other items included the following:

Georgia—Canton, postoffice site, \$5,000; Dawson, site and commencement of postoffice, \$5,000; Douglas, site and commencement of postoffice, \$5,000; Forsyth, postoffice site, \$5,000; Sandersville, postoffice site, \$5,000; Waynesboro, postoffice site, \$5,000; West Point, Ga., (including Lanet, Ala.), site and commencement of postoffice, \$10,000.

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CRISIS NEAR IN IRELAND

Ulsterites Prepare to Resist Home Rule Government.

London.—Predictions by the Unionist press that the last few days would see developments in the Ulster situation have not been fulfilled. Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, arrived at Belfast, and was accorded a reception of a military character, after which the provisional government held its first formal meeting and passed a series of resolutions, authorizing the executive to take steps to enforce Ulster's opposition to home rule.

Investigation Is Completed.

Washington.—Committee investigation into use of senate stationery in promotion of a mine at Gold Hill, N. C., practically has completed their work. George Walter Newman, promoter of the mine, and John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, again were before the committee, amplifying points in their previous testimony.

Crop Damaged by Hail.

Charlotte, N. C.—Reports coming in from the country districts show last night's storm to have been severe in many places.

Britain's Interest in Canal Denied.

London.—A flat denial that Great Britain had brought pressure on the United States in connection with Panama tolls was made at the banquet of the American Society by Lord Bryce.

Walks in Sleep—Killed.

Washington.—Col. Frank L. Denny, retired, of the marine corps, was almost instantly killed when he fell over a balustrade in his home to the floor below. The report to the police said he was walking in his sleep.

Ulster Volunteers Called Home.

London.—A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says the Anglo-Egyptian members of the Ulster volunteers have received cablegrams calling them back to Ulster.

War on Rats in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Sergeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health and marine hospital service, will come to Mobile in a short time to plan a rat survey of the river front and city, in answer to an invitation extended by the local health authorities.

Another Victim of Plague.

New Orleans.—Another death from the bubonic plague was announced by the public health service officers, making a total of four cases.



WAKE UP! Yes, Wake Up! See Things! Act!

A \$20,000 a year efficiency engineer would turn this old town inside out—and may be it wouldn't be as good as it is now at that. But he'd do things.

We can do these things: Start a live improvement organization. Clean up our town fifty-two weeks in the year. Spend our money here and not out seductive mail order temptations. Patronize the parcel post.

Get a Move On!

TO BRIDGE SANTA ROSA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES

New Bridge Definitely Decided Upon. Early Action by Commissioners Effected.

Pensacola.—At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners of Santa Rosa county the construction of a bridge connecting Escambia and Santa Rosa counties was decided upon. With this action a long standing matter is brought to a close. Agitation for a bridge between Santa Rosa and Escambia counties over the Escambia river during the past two years has resulted in nothing until this time.

Whenever the subject was put to the voters, the vote was always adverse. The commissioners adopted a resolution calling for the erection of a bridge across the Escambia and Blackwater. Now that Santa Rosa has decided to build a bridge, it is expected that the Escambia commissioners will order the construction of a bridge across the Escambia, possibly at Ferry Pass.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

St. Petersburg.—The Pinellas county board of trade is now a duly and legally incorporated body. President W. J. Straub having appeared before Circuit Judge F. M. Robles in Tampa and received from him the final decree to that end, and Peerless Pinellas once more adds to its fame for the newest and most progressive in ideas and works, this organization being the only one of its kind in all Florida if not in all the country.

CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS TANGLE HAS BEEN SOLVED

Florida Will Have Two Districts, With Headquarters at Tampa and at Jacksonville.

Washington, D. C.—The United States customs headquarters tangle in Florida has been solved and the United States senate committee has adopted a change in the bill, which would move the present headquarters from Jacksonville back to Tampa, and if the bill goes through the house as amended, there will be a customs headquarters located at both Tampa and Jacksonville.

What is believed by its author as a partial solution of the problem is a provision to be inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill, now before the senate appropriation committee, which would divide the state of Florida into two districts and a headquarters be placed at both Tampa and Jacksonville. Key West and Pensacola will be assigned to the Jacksonville district, according to the new provision.

The leaders of the house have been requested to let the bill with the new provision inserted go through intact, when it is reported to that body from the senate. By creating two districts and placing headquarters in both of the contending cities it is hoped by the members of the senate committee that they will have solved the problem and both cities will have been satisfied.

Tallahassee.—The Florida supreme court has held the "blue sky law" regulating the sale of stock in companies to be constitutional. A test case was made by C. H. Taylor of Jacksonville, who was refused a permit by the comptroller to sell stock of a certain company in this state which had not complied with the stringent provisions of the law.

FLORIDA POSTMASTERS RECEIVE AN INCREASE

Salaries Are Boosted in Accordance With the Receipts of Their Respective Postoffices.

Tallahassee.—There is a pleasing smile on the faces of a number of postmasters in Florida, for word has been received from Washington, D. C., that they have been accorded an increase in their salaries. However, there is one postmaster who did not fare so well, for he not only did not receive an increase but one hundred dollars was clipped from his present salary.

The readjustments were based on postoffice receipts. Among the postmasters who will receive an increase in their pay are: Tampa, which was raised from \$3,500 to \$3,600; Bradenton from \$2,100 to \$2,300; St. Petersburg from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Fort Myers from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Wauchula from \$2,000 to \$2,400; Daytona from \$2,500 to \$2,600, and Tallahassee from \$2,500 to \$2,700. The salary of the postmaster at St. Augustine was decreased from \$3,100 to \$3,000.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Circumstances and Cases.

The Clubman.—Circumstances alter cases, you know. The Lawyer.—Yes, and a few good cases would materially alter my circumstances.—Boston Transcript.

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Will cure your Rheumatism: Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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