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# THE LAKE LAND EVENING TELEGRAM

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## SEC. LANSING DECLARES A TORPEDO SANK THE HESPERIAN

THIS WILL BE THE REPORT SENT TO THE GERMAN GOV'T AT AN EARLY DATE.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Lansing has announced that his department had indicated that the fragment of the engine of war which sank the Allan liner Hesperian was part of a torpedo. The German government has persistently denied that the Hesperian was torpedoed. In the opinion of the United States naval experts the fragment could not be part of a marine mine. Secretary Lansing said the result of the naval investigation would be communicated to the German government directly or to Ambassador Bernstoff.

Germany made the United States a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian early in September of the Irish coast. In a note to Ambassador Gerard the foreign office said that on the face of the evidence at hand Germany was not sunk by a German submarine. A fragment of the metal examined by naval experts and picked up on the Hesperian's neck after the explosion, was sent as evidence, with the affidavits of passengers and officers, that the vessel was torpedoed.

## PENSACOLA SOON TO BE TWO RAILROAD CITY

Pensacola, Oct. 30.—January 12, 1916, will be gala day in Pensacola. On that date the first through train from Birmingham to Pensacola over the Gulf, Florida & Alabama will arrive and the citizens of Pensacola will celebrate in a befitting manner the fact that Pensacola is no longer a one railroad city. On the first train will be mayors and men of prominence from Birmingham and all stations between that city and Pensacola, while it is possible many men known in the railroad world as builders and developers will be added to the city's guests, for the G. F. & A. has entered into the celebration in a worthy manner and will bring to Pensacola capitalists and railroad men from many cities.

## NEGRO FOUND GUILTY OF WRECKING A. C. L. TRAIN

Thomasville, Ga., Oct. 30.—Guilty with recommendation to mercy of the court, was the verdict brought in yesterday by the jury in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad against Julius Tyson, a negro on trial in superior court here, charged with having caused the wreck of a passenger train near here some time ago, in which Engineer Phillips was killed and others injured.

Tyson was arrested recently on evidence secured by Special Officer Godbold of the railroad, and Sheriff Rheberg, and subsequently arraigned to officers that he caused the wreck on account of a grudge against the road.

## THE UNHAPPY VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—Many jokes about circumstantial evidence were recalled to mind yesterday when Paul Hancock, a "soda jerker" was convicted and fined on the charge of being a bootlegging blind tiger. Paul insisted to the last that he was simply an example of how misleading circumstantial evidence can be. Here is the evidence: A policeman saw Paul accept a \$1 bill from a man, and saw the man accept at the same time and put in his pocket a pint bottle of whiskey. Now what Paul said was that he was simply trying to change some money for the man, and that the man was kindly holding the whiskey for him so that his hands could be free to make the change. Yet the cruel judge would not be convinced.

## VILLA AND HIS 8,000 MEN EXPECTED TOMORROW

HIS MEN ARE REPORTED IN POOR CONDITION AND MUTINOUS; 6,000 U. S. TROOPS PROTECT BORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Everybody is watching the mountain pass through which Villa, with 8,000 men is expected to come tonight or tomorrow to attack the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, opposite here. Villa is reported to have twenty-eight field guns. Opposing him, Carranza has 7,700 troops, ten field guns and between thirty and fifty machine guns. Villa is expected to attack tomorrow. Troops of sightseers are here, and also 6,000 United States troops.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Villa's army has resumed its march on Agua Prieta. Persons told Carranza's commander that Villa's troops were in poor condition and mutinous.

## NAVAL OFFICER CHARGED WITH KILLING WITH AUTOMOBILE

Pensacola, Oct. 30.—Lieut. L. K. Forde, U. S. N., who was driving the automobile Tuesday morning when the accident occurred in which a woman lost her life, and who was charged with manslaughter in a verdict of the coroner's jury, was formally arrested yesterday. He appeared in the office of Justice of the Peace Will L. Johnson, in whose court the warrant had been issued, and furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a later date. There is every reason to believe that the case will be disposed of at the next term of the court of record, which convenes on November 8.

The naval officer appeared in the office of the justice early in the forenoon, accompanied by his attorney. The bond was not ready for approval at that hour, but it was allowed to go over until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Lieut. Forde having been allowed to go in custody of his counsel. Long before that hour, however, and while the coroner was busy with the jury investigating the death of the negro, Scott, the naval officer with a friend, showed up and the bond was found to have been thoroughly good, and was approved. Lieut. Forde thereupon was released, and will be expected to show up for trial on the criminal charge on November 8. At that time a date will be set for the hearing by the county solicitor.

There were rumors yesterday that the naval people would interpose some objection to the civil authorities taking over the lieutenant, because, it was asserted, the naval authorities desired to investigate the case. This did not prove true. In fact, it was understood that Lieut. Forde, as soon as he had learned that there had been such a verdict by the coroner's jury, he was ready to personally appear and give answer to the same or furnish security for his appearance.

Lieut. Forde is one of the recent arrivals at the Pensacola aero station. He was assigned here from the destroyer Sterret, and had not been at the local station long enough, it was stated, to make a flight. He was with a class of seven who were assigned in the last squad to come here for instructions in airflights.

## LOST MONEY CARRYING AN AUTO MAIL ROUTE

Richland, Ga., Oct. 30.—After a four days' tryout on a motor rural route Irvin Simpson, who was last week appointed on one of the Lumpkin consolidated routes resigned. Mr. Simpson only served the route with a car four days and in that time his salary amounted to just a little less than \$20 while his expenses exceeded the \$30 mark. It is said. The route is now being served by temporary carriers who are having to hire automobile owners to carry them around. The other carrier who was appointed at the same time of Mr. Simpson, is also reported to be dissatisfied with the progress he is making in the service. The motor service in this county is very dissatisfactory on account of the bad roads in rainy weather.

## EXCHANGING BADLY WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS



Through the good offices of Sweden, an arrangement has been concluded between Germany and Russia by which the severely wounded soldiers imprisoned in the two countries, who are crippled for life, are exchanged via Sweden. The exchange station is at Tornea on the gulf of Bothnia, where the Russian and Swedish frontiers meet. At regular intervals Russian and German nurses a rive here with their wounded charges. The Swedish nurses aid the work by taking charge of the cripples while the exchange is being effected. The picture at the top shows the German prisoners leaving the hospital at Tornea after their exchange, to cross over into Sweden. The lower photograph shows the Russian war prisoners leaving the train to go to the hospital.

## KING GEORGE IS RECOVERING FROM HIS FALL

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 30.—The physician's bulletin says that King George passed a good night and is improving steadily.

## DIXIE HIGHWAY IN FLA. READY IN A YEAR

Miami, Oct. 30.—That it will not be more than a year before there will be a brick macadam road from Michigan to Miami is the opinion of Judge M. M. Allison of Chattanooga, president of the Dixie Highway Association, after the arrival of the Dixie tourists at Miami Sunday morning. In speaking of the trip from Chicago to Miami, Mr. Allison said it was a continuous ovation. "We found everybody enthusiastic all along the line and busily engaged in building the Dixie Highway," he said. "As a matter of fact, there is activity all along the line and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible." Asked for an opinion as to how long it would be before this great road would be finished and a complete roadway built from Michigan to Miami, President Allison said that within a year there would be a solid stretch of brick and macadam over this entire distance. "There is not a county in any of the several states through which the Dixie Highway will run that is not at work in making improvements," continued President Allison. "I never saw such activity and I am amazed at the great interest that is being manifested by the general public all along the line. Of course, one can appreciate the greatness of this wonderful undertaking, which is the largest public improvement that has ever been undertaken by any number of people."

## One Million Appropriated

President Allison told of one single county in Illinois that had appropriated one million dollars for the Dixie Highway through that county. This particular county, he said had already completed a concrete highway twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance with the exception of about four miles. He told of many other improvements that have already been made through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and said he was surprised at the progress that had been made. "This is an assurance," said he, "that there will be no hitch in the completion of this great work."

## DANISH PROPERTY INCREASING IN VALUE

(By Associated Press.)  
Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 30.—Danish farm property has increased in value as a result of the European war until farms are now being sold almost daily at a price 50 per cent higher than what they would have brought nine to twelve months ago. The appreciation of farm property is due, of course, to the unprecedented profits on agricultural products. In the matter of horses, the scarcity is so serious that the government during the past six months has prohibited the exportation of them, and the farmers have been getting on in many instances with the small, but vigorous Icelandic horses, when they have been able to get them.

## MORGAN'S CONDITION REPORTED GOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 30.—The condition of J. P. Morgan is good. The physicians said that he passed a good night.

## TO PLAN AT PALATKA FOR ADVERTISING ALL FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Oct. 29.—Announcement was made Tuesday evening by President Charles H. Mann of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce that delegates will be appointed to attend the meeting which will be held in Palatka November 3 in connection with the plans of D. C. Gillett, president of the Tampa Board of Trade, with reference to advertising the state. The plan is based on the population of this and that city and is believed to be the most conclusive ever favored. President Gillett was present at a recent meeting of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and set forth his ideas. In the letter which was received here from the Tampa mention is made of the fact that various cities in the state have endorsed the plan which he proposes. The meeting of the joint press associations of the state here last week also felt that this is a good plan of operation. It is believed that practically the whole state will be represented at the Palatka meeting. For this reason President Mann is anxious that three or more of the best men possible attend the same. In sending out his final circular letter, the same is being addressed to the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial bodies of Florida, and others who are interested, by Mr. Gillett.

## OVERSEAS COLONIAL EMPIRE A NECESSITY

(By Associated Press.)  
Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 30.—"The political and economic position of Germany makes a great overseas colonial empire an absolute necessity," declares Herr Solf, the German Minister of Colonies, in an interview with the correspondent of Aest. After emphasizing the importance of the present move in the Balkans from the point of view of German colonial policy, Herr Solf continues: "It is necessary for us not only to maintain our previous colonial possessions, but even to increase them, irrespective of the European issues and of the settlement in Europe after the war. Our motto will be, after the conclusion of the war, to establish a connected Colonial Empire destined to fill up the gaps in our economic life in accordance with the necessities of our position. Our only enemy from a Colonial point of view is England. How the future Germany overseas will be built up depends on the result of our war with England. At the very moment when we restore communications with the Straits and Constantinople and drive the allied forces into the sea in Gallipoli, together with the Italians and any others attaching themselves to these, the events that will follow will develop like those in a well-worn play."

## DIDN'T KNOW MAKING CORN LIQUOR WAS ILLEGAL

Jacksonville, Oct. 29.—Declaring that he didn't know it was against the law to make liquor for his own use, Frank Stevens and his wife, negroes, from Starke, were brought from that city yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal J. C. Brown

## 18 FIRE VICTIMS BURIED TODAY AT PEABODY, MASS.

(By Associated Press.)  
Peabody, Mass., Oct. 30.—Every factory and store was closed here today during the funeral of the eighteen of twenty-one girls who perished in the St. Johns Parochial School fire. Three of the victims were buried privately.

## ANCIENT CITY WILL ENTER TAIN HUMANE SOCIETY

St. Augustine, Oct. 29.—From November 8th to 11th, inclusive the American Humane Association will convene in St. Augustine. The official program is a lengthy one and indicates that the delegates will be busy the greater part of their stay here. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, also at night and the recesses between will be brief. The convention will assemble in the chamber of commerce hall, and hotel headquarters will be at the St. George hotel. A large reception committee of citizens has been appointed and they have arranged for courtesies to be extended to the visiting delegates. Trips to the beaches and a visit to the many points of historical interest are included. The convention will open on the morning of November 8th, with an address of welcome by Mayor J. E. Ingraham.

## CHINESE MONARCHY MAY NOT BE REESTABLISHED UNTIL CLOSE OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Oct. 30.—The support of the American government is requested by the Japanese government in representations at Peking, for the purpose of postponing the re-establishment of the monarchy in China until the European war ends.

## REASON RESTORED BY THE WORD "MOTHER"

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 30.—The word "mother," which saves lives and spares the honor of innocents in the melodrama, has actually restored reason to a soldier in France, whose mind had been left a blank by a shell shock. A concert party had gone over from England to cheer up the sick, and one of their number, a well-known tenor, sang the old favorite, "Mother Machree." Among the audience was a shattered soldier who came out of bombardment not only blind but almost an idiot. He could not understand anything, babbled meaninglessly and had to be treated like an infant. He was still blind when taken to the concert. The word "mother" recurred in the song and the soldier caught at it. When the song was finished, he was still muttering the word to himself. But it proved the key to his memory. He began to recall detached incidents about himself and later recovered both his mind and his sight. Singers visiting the hospitals say that the wounded like jolly songs, either absurd or of the old-fashioned rollicking kind. They have a particular dislike for the purely patriotic songs that has no humor in it.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR THE BULGARIAN COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Tageblatt says that a large contingent of Russian troops has left the Black Sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast. A dispatch from Bucharest says that a strong squadron of warships is conveying the transports. The recent warship bombardment of Varna in Bulgaria, accounts say, was made, preparatory to attempting to land troops.

## FAMOUS WOMAN POLITICIAN TO WINTER IN FLORIDA

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The only woman who ever served in the political field as a candidate for President of the United States, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, has announced that she will in a few days start for St. Cloud, Florida, where she will spend the winter as the guest of her old friend and former schoolmate, Asa Stebbins. Mrs. Stebbins was once a pupil of Mrs. Lockwood. Several days ago Mrs. Lockwood celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary. She is still hale and hearty and takes an active interest in all the great questions of the hour. "I am not old," she declared last night, "and can dance as well as most younger women. When I heard the bugle calling at the recent encampment of the G. A. R. here in Washington, I danced to the martial music." When asked about her candidacy for the presidency, Mrs. Lockwood said: "It is twenty-six years since I ran for president, and who knows but that I may be a candidate against President Wilson next year?" Mrs. Lockwood has heard much of the beauties and healthfulness of St. Cloud and is anxious to reach the land of sunshine and balm at this time while the ice king is preparing to make a gigantic drive against all mankind, with his allies, Jack Frost and the snow man.

## POSITION OF SERBIANS GROWS MORE DESPERATE

SERBIAN CAPITAL HAS BEEN REMOVED; BULGARIANS ARE THREATENING NISH; SERBIANS ARE RETREATING

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 30.—The Serbian position becomes more desperate daily. The Bulgarians threaten Nish, and the Germans are gradually pushing toward Kraguyevatz, the great Serbian arsenal. Rome reports that the Serbian capital has been removed to a certain point. Sofia reports the Serbians retreating west along the Bulgarian front. Accepting unofficial reports the French are now firmly in possession of Strumica. There is no news of the allies' movements. Bulgarian sources admit that Bulgarian reports were recently heavily bombarded. Severe fighting on other fronts without decisive results. Vienna reports the Italian attacks repulsed. An echo of the French cabinet changes is found in the discussion of the advisability of creating a British war council, consisting of the premier, the war secretary and first lord of the admiralty to have supreme direction of the war.

## PARIS, OCT. 30.—THE ATTENTION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS CLOSELY ENGAGED BY THE REPORTED FAVORABLE ATTITUDE OF ROMANIA TOWARD THE ENTENTE ALLIES. DEFINITE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT BUCHAREST IS AWAITED ANXIOUSLY.

(By Associated Press.)  
Athens, Oct. 30.—The attention of the Greek government is closely engaged by the reported favorable attitude of Roumania toward the entente allies. Definite outcome of the negotiations at Bucharest is awaited anxiously.

## PARIS, OCT. 30.—A WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT RELATES FRENCH PROGRESS LAST NIGHT AT BOIS-EN-HACHE AND THE REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS THIS MORNING NEAR SOECHES.

(By Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish war office announced that a heavy allied bombardment had caused in some of the Turkish trenches on the left wing. The bombardment of other points, assisted by two monitors, was without results.

## LONDON, OCT. 30.—ONE HUNDRED MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING AFTER A COLLISION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AUXILIARY SWEEPER HYTHE AND ANOTHER BRITISH WARSHIP OFF GALLOPOLI, IN WHICH THE HYTHE WAS SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 30.—One hundred men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary sweeper Hythe and another British warship off Gallipoli, in which the Hythe was sunk.

## BERLIN, OCT. 30.—THE WAR OFFICE REPORTS CONTINUED PROGRESS IN SERBIA.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 30.—The war office reports continued progress in Serbia.

## ST. AUGUSTINE, OCT. 29.—FROM NOVEMBER 8TH TO 11TH, INCLUSIVE THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION WILL CONVEENE IN ST. AUGUSTINE. THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM IS A LENGTHY ONE AND INDICATES THAT THE DELEGATES WILL BE BUSY THE GREATER PART OF THEIR STAY HERE.

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## TO ANSWER THE CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE FEDERAL LAWS BY MANUFACTURING WHISKEY, BUT SAID HE HAD ASKED SEVERAL PEOPLE IF IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW AND HAD BEEN TOLD IT WAS NOT. THE HOME-MADE STILL WAS BROUGHT HERE AS EVIDENCE. THE BOILER WAS MADE FROM AN OLD AUTOMOBILE GAS TANK WITH THE HEAD KNOCKED OUT, AND TWO HOLES MADE IN THE TOP THROUGH WHICH A PIPE WAS RUN EXTENDING THROUGH AN OBLONG BOX IN WHICH WATER WAS USED TO COOL OFF THE LIQUOR AS IT PASSED THROUGH THE PIPE.

(By Associated Press.)  
to answer the charge of violating the Federal laws by manufacturing whiskey, but said he had asked several people if it was against the law and had been told it was not. The home-made still was brought here as evidence. The boiler was made from an old automobile gas tank with the head knocked out, and two holes made in the top through which a pipe was run extending through an oblong box in which water was used to cool off the liquor as it passed through the pipe. When the officers found Stevens and his wife, she was lying in the yard as if dead, and he was asleep in the door of the dwelling with a shotgun in his hand. Both acknowledged that he made the liquor, but say they were ignorant of the law. United States Commissioner Carl Noble fixed their bonds at \$100 each.