SCOTTISH RITES GATHER IN LAKELAND

Ministers of City Protest Against Street Dancing and Lack of Sunday Closing

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LAKELAND, June 21.—(Special)—A splendid delegation of Tampans attended the session of the Scottish Rite Masons held here Thursday evening and Friday. A class of twenty-three candidates was on hand at the lodge rooms Thursday night to receive the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees, which were conferred by the officers of Tampa Consistory No. 1 Friday, the seventh to fourteenth degrees: were conferred, finishing the work of the lodge of Perfection.

The class was organized Friday morning, and elected W. H. Ott, president, and C. E. McMullen, secretary, and the class was named J. H. Weddell, in honor of a prominent Mason of that name who formerly was a resident here. Following is the class: W. H. Ott, president; U. G. Bates, J. W. Buchanan, Jr., C. H. Dickinson, C. D. Ford, R. B. Maddock, U. Huguenin, J. A. Moore, C. E. McMullen, D. H. Robertson, F. A. Bates, J. W. Sumner, G. J. Tolson, E. J. Walker, H. E. Bridges, C. W. Love, W. J. Merrill, H. T. James, J. M. McCaskill, J. W. Buchanan, sr., H. L. Swatts, F. B. Terrell, R. R. Leffers.

Among the distinguished Masons who attended from Tampa are the following: Dr. Olin S. Wright, E. J. Keefe, W. R. Fitts, A. B. Stuart, J. P. G. Elkins, W. F. Harvey, Dr. W. T. Galloway, I. G. Hedrick and Penn Dawson.

Will Attend Drill
Co. B., Home Guards, is planning to attend battallon drill in Winter Haven Sunday afternoon.

T. L. Hendrix will locate his cotton

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T. L. Hendrix will locate his cotton gin in the building at the corner of Rose and Massachusetts that formerly sheltered the light and water plant. This is

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## MANY TAMPANS ATTEND Because He Was Known NEWSPAPERMEN URGE As a German Prominent FINE MASONIC SESSION Broker Kills Himself

NEW YORK, June 21.-Sensitiveness over being known as a German was givover being known as a German was given as the reason for the suicide today of William Moher, for nearly fifty years a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, once its president, and popularly known in cotton circles as "Quotation Rocky" Moher.

Moher was seventy-five years of age and senior member of the firm of Hannaman & Co.

neman & Co.

He sold his seat on the exchange a week ago. Today he shot himself in the head at the apartment where he lived with his wife and daughter.

a roomy brick structure and centrally located. In order to set the new industry on its fect, the city has donated the rent until January, 1919.

The ministers of the city filed a protest with the city commissioners against a repetition of the recent street dancing, and they have ordered that no dance be held on the street during the present term of office. The ministers also protested that the Sunday closing laws are not enforced with satisfactory strictness, and the police department was ordered to attend to this matter.

#### AUSTRIANS ARE BEATEN ALL ALONG THE LINE

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troops, who, counter-attacking, regained
ground. Advances attempted by the enemy towards the west and south animated the struggle, particularly east of
the Case-Gheller-Bavaria line and in the
vicinity of the Nervesa station.
"The Pisa brigade and the Twentyninth and Thirtieth regiments, advancing
with admirable elation, captured 400
prisoners and a number of machine guns.
They wrested intact from the enemies
two of our batteries of medium caliber
which were promptly put into action

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"On the Plave the struggle was concentrated in some sectors. West of Candell, a hostile attack was completely re-

'More to the south, in front of Fagare

pulsed.

"More to the south, in front of Fagare and Zenson, our counter-offensive action began on the night of June 19-20 has continued irresistibly and has taken us on to new positions. The enemy suffered losses equally to his strenuous resistance. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

Austrians Fail in Four Consecutive Attacks

"In the area west of San Dona di Plave, the enemy attempted a strong action against Losson (northeast of Meolo). At first he was arrested by our fire. He renewed his attacks four times in vain, until, exhausted by the exceptionally heavy losses suffered, he was forced to yield in the face of the dauntless valor of the Sardinians of the Cassari brigade, the One Hundred and Fifty-second regiments, which were valiantly helped by the One Hundred and Tenth battalion of the Two Hundred and Tenth battalion of the Two Hundred and by a Bersaglieri cyclist column.

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brigade and by a Bersagneri eyens con-umn.

"North of Cortellazzo (at the moutht of the Plave) parties of sailors and Ber-saglieri daringly broke into the enemy's lines, capturing 200 prisoners, afterwards firmly holding the positions.

"At Cavazuccharina (at the eastern end of the swamp region near the coast), we extended our bridgehead.

"The aviators, in spite of adverse at-mospheric conditions, carried out their usual activity. Enemy machines were brought down.

brought down,
"For the first time our airmen and
those of our alies had as their companions daring American pilots, who, as
soon as they arrived at the front, expressed a desire to participate in the

to reinforce Pershing indicate they will take a much more important part in present-year offensives than was expected.

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AS WAR MESSENGERS
BEING RECOGNIZED—
British training many for service. Expert of wide fame has the work in

NEW PHASE OF ATTACK

fame has the work in hand. Stick to the job under fire and even when wounded. Prove swifter carriers than men.

WEE OOLAM AND GIANT JOCK—

This is the story of a little man's stout heart when the gray hordes came on. That it is by Mordaunt Hall insures its heart interest.

ANOTHER OF THE CLEEK STORIES—

This time it is "The Wizard's Belt." Absorbing, as all of this series of "Cleek the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest of the Master Detective, "by The wool of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Detective, "by The wool of the Master Interest Interest of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Detective," by The wool of the Master Interest Interes

cause of the confusion and danger of firing upon their own men. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms. The Austrian losses have been extremely heavy. Although there is much sharp fighting there are many lulis during which the only distraction of the armies is watching the bombing operations of the rival aviators.

The fighting on the Montello pateau continues to be very severe, since it is felt, by the Italians that the loss of this position would be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometers of ground along the Plave. The conditions there are also bad, owing to the wooder hills.

No fear is felt in Venice that the Austrians will get there. The correspond-



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# AGAINST ZONE SYSTEM

ASK THAT NEW LAW BE HELD OFF A YEAR

Explains to House Committee the Unjust Burden It Would Impose on Papers

WASHINGTON. June 21.—Newspaper publishers headed by George McAneny of the New York Times, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, urged before the house ways and means committee today, that the zone system of increased second-class postage rates which gaes into effect July 1 be suspended for at least a year. The committee was told that while the, additional revenue from the increased rates would be inconsiderable, the rates and the system would oppress the newspapers at a time of grent need, and impose a system of collection, complicated and expensive. Rates to the outer zones would be prohibitive, Mr. McAneny said, and would mean restriction of circulation.

Arrangements for passing the increase cost of postage on to the subscriber, he said, already are under way.

A thorough investigation of the subject before drafting legislation was urged. McAneny asserted that the post-office department had been built into a profit-maker lurgely through the instrumentality of second-class mail.

Chairman Kitchin questioning the statement that the newspapers could not stand the increase asked for net income and loss of subscribers by individual largo newspapers. Mr. McAneny said he knew nothing of their book figures, but that there were 500 newspapers in the publishers' association.

Representative Longworth wanted to know about the proportion of newspaper circulation affected by second-class mail rates. The witness said that in the case of his paper it would be about 16 per ment. Mr. McAneny declared that the present second-class rates constitute a newspaper subsidy and said no need had been shown for any increased rate for newspapers. He said he spoke not for his own newspaper, but for 500 large and smail.

Cannot Pass It On to The Advertiser Advertising, Mr. McAneny said, already is taxed as part of the newspapers and advertisers. He testified advertising rates have been raised from 15 to 18 per cent, since the war began, but pointed out that increase was urged by the Federal Trade Commission.

ent on visiting the city found an absence of excitement and there was no intention to leave on the part of the inhabitants. Large stocks of bandages which the American Red Cross has had on hand in Venice for the last few months have proved most useful to the Italian wounded. A number of cases have been turned over to the British Red Cross at the request of Lord Monson, British Red Cross commissioner.

#### PREMIER OF AUSTRIA QUITS: THE MUNITIONS WORKERS ON STRIKE

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health, former Premier Tisza declared in a speech to the Hungarian parliament yostorday, according to a Budapest telegram forwarded by the Exchange Telegram forwarded by the Exchange Telegram eorrespondent at Amsterdam. graph correspondent at Amsterdam.

Germany must be convinced, added the former premier, that Hungary's population was just as badly situated as gards food supplies as the citizens of Vienna. It would tax Hungary's efforts to the utmost, he asserted, to hold out until the new harvest.

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Austria's Weekly Ration a Crumb

The weekly food ration in Austria, the
Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague
quotes the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna
as reporting, as follows;

Twenty-two ounces of bread; one pound
of potatoes, of which half cannot be eaten; one ounce of black bran; one ounce
of another mill product; an ounce and a
half of fat; six and one-half ounces of
sugar; one egg; seven ounces of meat and
a little jam and coffee substitutes.

The Vienna newspaper says that the
meat allowance is obtained "If the applicant waits all night for it."

Officials at Wits' End

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Vienna newspapers are quoting a Socialist party manifesto which declares
that workers and small officeholders in Austria are at their wits' end to main-tain an existence, because of the food situation in the monarchy, says a Cen tral News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day. In many Austrian towns, the man-ifesto declares, these classes are threat ened with absolute famine, while similar conditions prevail in Prague, the Bohe-mian capital, and in towns in Galicia. The situation is declared to be terrible at these points, where the population haz not seen bread or potatoes for weeks.

Bavaria Cannot Help Austria AMSTERDAM, June 21.—The Frank-furter Zeitung's correspondent at Munich telegraphs that Bavaria is unable to sup-ply Austria with potatoes. Frost has re-tarded the new crop and the old stocks

days, the correspondent says, at Lemberg, Stryt, Vielichka and elsewhere in Galicia, and it has led to great excesses, A Jewish organization for self-defense has taken action, it is added, to end the disturbances. There has been some aleviation of the

food situation in Austria, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Dutch news-paper. This announces the arrival of a housand ears of grain at the Austrian

Food Conditions Very Bad in Germany LONDON, June 21.—Food conditions in Germany are becoming worse and there is great discontent there, owing to reduction in the bread ration, according to a Dutchman interviewed by the correspondent of the Times at The Hague, The Dutchman had just returned from working in the Krupp plant at Essen, which he left because of food conditions. The German people, he added, feared to grumble openly, lest they be sent to the

front.
The correspondent says that the testimony corroborates what he has heard from many other witnesses and adds:

# Superb Fighting Qualities Of Our Soldiers in France

"The way the Americans have developed as fighters is one of the most amazing features of the war," remarks a high officer of the British Staff to the London correspondent of the New York World. "Those engaged in the present and last offensive were placed beside a French corps d'élite. It was their first experience in a big battle. The Americans fought as superbly as the crack veteran French corps beside them, displaying all the finest fighting qualities—dauntless courage, stubborn tenacity, coolness, initiative, and resource.'

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, June 22d, deals with the fighting qualities of the American soldiers, and includes the opinions of Canadian, English, and French allies who have been fighting with them shoulder to shoulder.

Other articles in this number that will instruct and entertain the "Digest's" vast army of readers are:

# The Kaiser's Pious Regard for Devil-Fish The Only Protest Against Cruelty That William II. Was Ever Known to Utter Was Made in Behalf

The McAdoo Tax Plan Only Loyal Congressmen Wanted American Labor for No Half-Peace It is Now or Never for Germany to Win Quebec Waking Up The Anglo-American Entente How Army Life Improves Health Standardized Babies More Work for Slacking Motor-Trucks Growing Grass With Wheat? Making War-Cripples Over

Are Habits Your Tools or Your Masters? Simple Faith in German Sweetness and Light

The Movies as a "Life Class"
Books for Munition-Girls and Soldier-Boys Cowed German Artists Catholic Satire on Women Clergy Plans to Evangelize Russia A Call for Women Nurses
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the vital points in a moment. You will admire its stand for the whole truth when you see every question presented from every view-point. You will teel the appeal of its many interesting stories of individual experience and enjoy the humorous, suggestive cartoons. You will follow the example of 2,000,000 others and read THE DIGEST from cover to cover. Get this week's number and see if you won't.

June 22d Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents



"One popular saying is that the peo-ple will pay 100 marks for a sick dog to

Austrians Using Forty Divisions ROME, June 21.—"The Austrian plans become plainer and plainer," says a semi-official note issued today. "The plan is to obtain, no matter at what price, command of the Montello, whence they can hurl forward the divisions accumulated on the left bank of the

Plave.

"Attacks follow one another methodically but slowly on account of the difficult terrain and the continually changing lines which prevent both sides from using their artillery to the full effect.

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The correspondent at Frankfort of the Nieuw Rotterdams sche Currant says it is reported from Lemburg that the disturbances there are assuming an astrophysical character.

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llams.
Lakeland's \$1,000 club has started off with ten members.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR FOUR BIG TROOP SHIPS

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation tonight announced the awarding of contracts amounting to \$30,000,000 to the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J., for the extensions of its present facilities and for the construction of four big troop ships.

Ten million dollars will be used for building four additional ways, each to be 100 feet wide and 700 feet long. The four ships will cost \$20,000,000 and will average about 10,000 (ons deadweight.

'DOLPH BUSCH COMING UP ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Adolph Busch, third son of August Busch, millinonire brewer, by reclassification of the draft has been changed from class two A to class one A by his draft board. He has a wife and child, and his wife by a former marriage has several children.

## OKEECHOBEE PEOPLE SEE FIRST AIRPLANE

CADET GASOLINE IS LOW

Board of Trade to Prepare Regular Landing Place for **Aviators** 

OKEECHOBEE CITY, June 21 .- (Se-

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WAR SAVINGS STAMP

DRIVE IS ORGANIZED IN LAKELAND; GUEST TALKS

LAKELAND, June 21.—(Special.)—A meeting was held in the park Thursday evening in the interest of the war savings campaign. Captain E. Lucas Guest was the principal speaker. Captain Guest is from the British army and has seen four years of fighting in the present war, having been wounded five times and earning the Victoria Cross. He is a young man of pleasing personality and spoke convincingly of German atrocities, lightening his speech with humorous anecdotes.

Mr. C. I. Stacey preceded Captain Guest on the platform and made a few appropriate remarks. There was a good attendance. H. Edrington in charge of Curtis biplane No. 3268, lost his bearings by having his vision obstructed by the low clouds prevailing. Steering too far north by mistake he first discovered his error when in sight of Okeechebre City, and since his supply of gasoline was so much exhibited to undertake the trip across the lake, he steered almost directly over the lake, h

It was found to be slightly damaged by having slit the canvas in one wing in two places in alighting among the palmettoes. The rents were no trouble to repair, but it was necessary to wire to Arcadia for a lieutenant, who as inspector, must O. K. the plane as being air-worthy before it could resume its flight. Is Honored Guest

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The delay kept Cadet Edrington and his airplane in Okeechobee City overnight, and he was taken in hand and shown every attention possible by the citizens, and especially were the Recoross ladies profuse in their attentions to him and his disabled craft. This inspired the jesting remark that he almost felt like apologizing for not breaking a rib or two in his almost painfully safe descent, so as to avail himself of other kindnesses and use up some of the first aid paraphernalia stored away in the Red Cross work rooms.

Tuesday morning the relief plane arrived in charge of Lieutenant White, who likewise met a cordial reception and was snown many courtesies during his brief stay. At 11 o'clock the two machines reserved their left to the relief plane arrived in charge of Lieutenant White, who likewise met a cordial reception and was snown many courtesies during his brief stay. At 11 o'clock the two

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soon lost to sight in the western horizon as they stretched away toward Arcadia.

The Okeechobee Board of Trade already has a plan for cleaning off and preparing an alighting field here, and at last week's meeting R. E. Hamrick and W. E. Holmes were appointed a committee to have the work completed. As soon as this is done Okeechobee is assured of an alighting station here which will bring many of the air machines here on their practise flights. The accidental visit of Cadet Edrington and of Lieutenant White has greatly stimulated interest in the movement and there will be constant pressure brought to bear upon the board of trade until a full-fielded station is located here.

#### COME TO FLORIDA TO SAVE COAL AND FOOD USED IN TELEGRAM

ORLANDO, June 21.—(Special)—Or-lando's board of trade is taking active measures to increase the growing popu-larity of this state among Northern visitors, and hopes that suggestions sim-ilar to those in the following telegram will be sent to Florida senators and rep-

dreds of thousands of tons of coal and increased production of farm products.' Place the matter before Garfield, as frel administrator; Hoover, as food administrator; Houston, department of agriculture; and Creel, of the committee of public information.

"By helping us you are not only helping your own state and your people but Uncle Sam, whose resources must be safeguarded and increased. Your thousands of friends would appreciate your

sateguarded and increased. Your thousands of friends would appreciate your prompt co-operation. Would it not be a good thing to frame a resolution and present in the house and senate urging people to come to a warm climate, saving coal, wool and food for the government?

"JAS, L. GILES, Mayor of the City of Cripado and

Orlando, and
"W. M. GREEN, for the Board of
Trade."

PALMERO TO MINNEAPOLIS
MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—Louis Palmero, Cuban, formerly in the Southern
Association, has been signed to pitch for
the Minneapolis Club of the American Association, it was announced today.

began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief; a half bottle completed the cprc." This is further proof that these wonderful pills give relief where other treatments fail. Unequaled for weak, sore, aching kidneys, bladder, back, mus-cles or points.

ARMY OFFICER LOSES LIFE WHILE TRYING TO STOP RUNAWAY HORSE

ATLANTA, June 21.—Pirnt Lieut, William S. Nichols of the medical reserve corps, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., was instantly killed today when his horse fell over an embankment when the officer attempted to stop the run-away horse of a nurse with whom he was rie-ing. Lifeutenant Nichols was thrown The nurse was uninjured,
Licutenant Nichols came here from

### HERE'S SOMETHING GERMANS DIDN'T DO

NEW YORK, June 21.—That millions of dollars' worth of building material sent from America to France for the work of rebuilding French villages had been destroyed during the recent German advance along the Alsne, was specifically denied today by the American Committee for Devastated France.

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for Devastated France,

The erroneous story of these alleged heavy losses was received in a cable-gram from Paris about a fortnight ago, and its circulation has done much harm to the efforts of the committee. The committee has done no reconstruction of buildings, according to its accredited spokesman. It never had millions of dollars' worth of material to lose, and all its supplies have been saved.

VOLUSIA ALL READY FOR GREAT W. S. S. CAMPAIGN DE LAND, June 21.—(Special.)—The war favings campaign for Volusia county has been launched by Chairman John L. Sewall and the west Volusia district has been placed in charge of E. L. Powe, vice-chairman.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week the DeLand News and the DeLand Record will publish thrift and war stamp editions of the two newspapers.

TIME TO BOOST INLAND WATER. TIME TO BOOST INLAND WATER-WAYS
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Activities of submarines in the North Atlantic, preying especially on unarmed and slow traffic, have renewed suggestions from shipping men that the government push to completion the projects for buying and improving Cape Cod, Chesapeake and Delaware and other canals, to give an inland waterway where shipping would be safe.

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Secretary Redfield, one of a commission which recommended the purchase of the Cape Cod canal for which authority has been given, but no appropriation made, said the project should be extended to include the inland waterways from North Carolina to New England.

MUST SAVE CARTRIDGES WASHINGTON, June 21.—Firing of rifles, machine guns and automatic rifles for qualification and extra pay was ordered discontinued today to prevent unnecessary expenditure of ammunition during the war.