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THIS DATE IN HISTORY 1752-Franklin drew electricity from ne clouds and proved its identity with

lightning.
1835—Adah I. Menken, actress, born.
Her popularity was due chiefly to her beauty.

Now for the Red Cross. Did you honor the flag? Ybor City subscribed liberally.

The Rotarians did great work Flag Day was Liberty Loan Day. The injunction follows the election in Pinellas.

Economize on face-powder, girls, an

Pershing is ready to fight-but he must wait for the men. Now you can sit back and wait for your 3 1-2 per cent.

Query: Has Johnny Spencer registered We hope there's a little Liberty Bond in every Tampa home.

Glenn Terrell gets the job that Flour-noy refused. Bet he doesn't refuse it. You are either for the country against it. There is no middle ground

Root is in Petrograd and Petrograd contains more brains than it ever did be-

Henry Ford buys \$5,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds-which is flivvering

Constantine thinks being married to the Kaiser's sister is enough trouble for one King.

The Liberty Loan was the best advertised proposition ever inaugurated in this country.

And we suppose we'll be asked to pay double prices for the avocado, "on account of the war." Another King has dropped out of the deck and soon there'll not be enough of them to fill out a full house.

We can practise food economy all right on everything but a cold, julcy water-melon. In that case, the rind is the

Tampa, as usual, comes to the front with something unique—a strike caused by the unpatriotic remark of an em-

Having devoted two days to fighting, the Kaiser by selling Liberty Bonds, we now resume acquaintance with our trusty typewriter.

Meantime, there are indications that the Kaiser's little journey to the place Henry Watterson routed him to is get-ting nearer every day.

Those new islands in the Arctic would a healthful retreat for those wh

can't keep from expressing their senti-ments of opposition to the government. To gain the whole world and lose your own soul is bad enough, but to covet the whole world and lose the part of it you hold is worse. Ask "Bill" Hohen-

The old Liberty Bell sounded one note

of appeal to the country vesterday at noon and whistles and bells throughout the United States echoed its toesin of

This country has done a great piece of work in subscribing the Liberty Loan, in the comparatively short time allotted. And the beauty of it is that the subscriptions came from all walks of life.

The Tribune boys came across beautifully for the Liberty Loan, which is something of a new variety for them, although they are fully accustomed to the kind that is negotiated with the kind-

hearted cashier. It is suggested that we stop using It is suggested that we stop using "chicken" as indicating a girl. Inasmuch as we didn't start it, it's immaterial to us—and we never did think a girl resembled a chicken, anyway—that is, except in, perhaps, one (or should we say two) particulars.

Atlanta Irishman, asked if his wife had anyone except himself to depend upon, said he hoped not. And a Tampa candidate for registration, asked if he had anyone dependent upon him, said yes, but he'd rather not specify, inasmuch as he wasn't married.

A WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN

The campaign for the sale of the Liberty Bonds, conducted by the Tampa Rotary Club, has been easily the most successful from the standpoint of results ever carried on in this city. Necessarily brief, with only two days in which to work, the active workers of the organization. which included every member in the city and able to be out, succeeded in passing the mark set at the beginning and in running Tampa's subscription to the loan fully up to the amount assessed against this city by the nation-

al government. The campaign had a very decided effect in arousing the general public to the needs of the government and to the urgency of every citizen doing proach the altar as fearlessly as he his utmost to assist it. Thousands of dollars in subscriptions went directly to the banks but it is safe to say that most of these were inspired by the Rotary campaign.

The Rotary Club has again demonstrated its great value as a very live go on "as usual." and dependable factor in the doing er yet failed in a campaign or movethis wonderful \$100,000-a-day Liberty achievement of the club's inspiring work in Tampa.

AMERICAN OR ENEMY?

The Kreher incident, which developed in the course of the Rotary made to counteract, to a certain ex-Club's Liberty Bond campaign, proved a live local sensation and not only aroused unusual indignation among the people, but also caused a strike of the employes of the Kreher plant.

marks, withdrawn and retracted everything he said: but this retraction does not, in the minds of a great many citizens, relieve the gravity of his utterances.

he same position as Mr. Kreher was here, and making such remarks, would doubtless not have lived to make a repraction. Germany has killed or imbear in mind war and that it has the right to exact

ted States or to any of its activities or movements in furtherance of the war,

'free speech" has a strict and unyielding limit in a time like this. The orivilege cannot be stretched to cover or excuse declarations of hostility to the government. Now, and for some time to come, there is but one kind of American, and that is the loyal American, A resident of this country is either that kind of an American or ne is not an American and to be considered and treated as an enemy of

he country. Tampa has had but little of this sort of thing but it is time that Tampa awoke to the fact that a serious situation is upon us and that the slightest auggestion of treason or sedition, expressed or implied, must be visited with the displeasure of the community and with such punishment as the government may provide, through its courts and its officers.

The Tribune regrets the unfortunate mistake of a citizen of Tampa, who has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the public, but it will serve to place all others upon notice that this sort of talk is not to be tolerated or excused—that those who are loyal at heart to the government are expected to show that loyalty by word and deed and that those who are disloyal at heart MUST KEEP IT TO THEMSELVES. Not only public sentiment but the law of the land will see to it that those who are against us in sentiment are not allowed to be wherever you were born, under whatever flag you were reared, you are now in the United States and under the United States flag, and you must be either an AMERICAN or an ENEMY -and if you elect to be the latter, you must expect to be treated as an EN-EMY and placed where you can do this country no injury as long as this war lasts.

HAYES LEWIS REWARDED

Henry Hayes Lewis, former Collecof Internal Revenue for Florida, who was recently succeeded in that office by J. M. Cathcart, has been appointed Sheriff of Duval County by Governor Catts, succeeding Sheriff Dowling, Dowling was removed by the Governor on charges of neglect or failure to do his duty with respect to the enforcement of the State liquor laws. It is a well-known fact that the saloon-keepers of Jacksonville have One beauty about this selective draft business is that, not knowing just when you are going to be called away, you can tell your girl goodbye, with all the "trimmings," every time you call on her. predicted that the Governor would take cognizance of this state of affairs by removing the present Sheriff.

It has also been freely predicted, over since the change in the Internal Revenue office, that the Governor would reward Hayes Lewis for his support during the gubernatorial campaign. Although Lewis' support of Mr Catts was of the eleventh-hour variety, it was evidently highly esteemed by the Governor and he has been rewarded with the fattest plum which the Governor could find in his orchard.

It remains to be seen if the new Sheriff will enforce the law at Jacksonville, although it is reasonably safe to say that he will, inasmuch as he gets his office through the failure of A Cinchhis predecessor to do so.

MARRIAGE AS USUAL

Now that registration is completed and the names of those eligible to draft duly recorded, now that it is clearly understood that conscription includes the married as well as the single, young men who apply for marriage licenses may no longer be jeered as slackers or wearers of the white feather, says the Detroit Free Press. The man who shows the real yellow streak is he who attempts to evade registration. There is no reason why a man of draft age should not apexpects to face the foe's guns if called upon. It is now quite generally known that registration is merely a military census, and that the conscription which will follow will be selective. Marriage, then, like business, should

Really, we should encourage marof good things in this city. It has nev- riage rather than frown upon it. We don't want "war brides," but those ment which it has undertaken and who have planned to marry should go ahead as if the nation were not at war. Loan campaign is the crowning The man may not be called upon; he may be of more value in his present work than he would be in the field.

The country is prosperous, wages are good: economy and thrift may be tent, the much grumbled-over high cost of living. The girl who is brave husband to her country and endure suspense and uncertainty as well as the separation, is worthy our honor

and esteem. A helpless and unequipped woman child may be in poverty, perhaps dependent upon public or private charity. does not stimulate a soldier's fighting would be prudent to deliberate as to what available field of endeavor is open in which they may qualify for productive labor, and then begin to train themselves to fill it.

BUYING FOR THE HOME

In every home the buying is gener ally done by the housewife, or under her direction. Upon her "preparedness for this task depends the financial measure-as well as the comfort and welfare of every member of the fam-Hy circle.

For a long time, happily, the housevives of America, have been acquirwisely for the home. The old habit of ouying without special knowledge of values and without efficient planning of purchases is dying out.

The woman who has, for years, eased her buying upon information about commodities and values-who he realization that through it she has been enabled to keep informed about the commodity markets and buying opportunities-ls "prepared" to keep her home finances in as prosperous a condition in war times as in peace times.

For the same woman who reads the plans her buying-who decides questions of what to buy and when and where to buy intelligently. She realizes that the store advertisements enand thus to buy opportunely.

The advertisements of the merhants of Tampa, in the Tribune, are will not contribute to the economic difficulties of merchants by joining in will continue to buy what is needed, and so manage their household appropriations that they will be amply able to buy all desirable things as well as all necessities, The woman who has never before

levoted much of her time to reading Fribune ads owes it to herself and to agent" to join, at once, that wiser legion of women who solve the buying task successfully.

GET THE HABIT

This neglect on our part in not ting every building with good reliable screens has merely come to be a habit, handed down from the years that to offset it.

Get the fly screen habit!

Did you ever attempt to spend the night at the home of a friend, whose house, although screenless, appeared mighty inviting and cool by day? The plan of attack is comparatively

simple. Keep screens and covers over refuse and everything likely to offer a breed-

ing place for flies. Screen every window and door and

banish the fly from the house. In this way the percentage of disease will be greatly reduced.

Said About The Tribune

Over Our Heads— Jakeland Telegram: Some of those "Flashes from Ployd" are like the neace of God in that they "pass all understanding.

Or Benjamin— Ocala Star: It's the State's opinion that a good paragrapher like Stovall or Lambright would greatly improve "The Official Bulletin."

A Ginch— Centa Star: Why not let Pershing and Hindenburg fight it out, hand to band?— Tampa Tribune. That would be a cinch for Pershing. He isn't bloated with beer.

Ocala Star: Would you cail that Flor-Ocala Star: Would you cail that Flor-Idian who registered twice on Tuesday a superpatriot or a plain fool?—Tampa Tribune. Perhaps he had been drinking Tampa whisky and thought he was Is That Its Effect?-He Killed it—
Ocala Star: Nath. Bryan objects to
the new primary bill. Don't blame Nath.
for remaining faithful to his offspring.—
Tampa Tribune. Your Catts was more

Tampa Tribune. Your Catts was more effectual in his objection than Mr. Policing Russia—Ocala Star: Tampa Tribune says that if Russia will not fight, it must be policed by the other Allies. Seems to us that trying to police Russia would be like trying to drive a ten-penny nail with a tack hammer.

He's Back on The Tribune— St. Fetersburg Times: Max Moritz has resigned his position as editor of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette. We trust that Max will remain in Florida and that we shall soon see his name at the masthead of one of our exchanges. He's a good editor and a good fellow with it.

some of Our "Poetry"—

Lukeland Telegram: Told you we had Florida poets that could equal England's poet laurente, and The Tribune proves it by printing a sweet little effusion, of following are sample verses: poet laureate, and the tribule proves it by printing a sweet little effusion, of which the following are sample verses: "Let me march under the red, white and blue; Please, mother, let me do." Well, the sentiment is good, anyway.

In the Home Guard

(George Broadhurst) Tampa's cannon fodder is ready for the shock tapologies to Jas. W. Riley). and we in Semincle Heights were en couraged and urged to enlist by our

couraged and urged to enlist by our women.

A short while ago I aitended the regular noon bread riot at our house, and the madam started a "pour parler;" she poured the parley mighty fast, too. Said that since she was called out to fight with the Tampa Red Cross unit, that I had to do my bit for the country; that I might browbeat and intimidate a poor, defenseless woman like herself, but that if I didn't enlist in the Home Guards that she was going to take a chair and work me over, or a pot of scalding water and see if she couldn't fix it so that I wouldn't have to spend any more money for hair cuts. Can you imagine my bluffing her? War may intimidate some men but I imagine that the peace and solitude of the battle-field in action would be a relief to one who has experienced the nervous tension twickets the state of the peace and solitude of the battlevho has experienced the nervous tension who has experienced the nervous tension incidental to strained domestic relations, and reld to strict accountability therefor. I decided that a change of hostilities from household anarchy to cultivated crueity would, at least, be a diversion, and, as the madam used a richer mixture in the monologue than I have, I accepted her suggestion. However I remonstrated in my poor, weak way, and told her that the government especially desired nurses and young

I have, I accepted her suggestion. However I remonstrated in my poor, weak way, and told her that the government especially desired nurses and young and young men, therefore it was "women and children first;" besides, I had adopted the famous popular slogan of "Safety First." She said that I had better quality for a prospective pension while I had the opportunity as it was the one remote possibility of her ever having a living. Not wishing to start an argument and thereby arouse her anger, I departed for the hall resolved to save the world from autocracy and relieve my family of a handicap.

I approached the recruiting officer and told him my wishes. He asked me if I was of good moral character. I looked around the roum to see who was present and replied: "I have come to enlist, not to confess." He looked me over and handed me an application that read, as near as I can remember, about as follows: Name—when full. Address—when home. Married—direct or alternating. Native of United States, or budded stock? What was your mother's maiden name, and was it made in Germany? If not, are your brothers or sisters German? Has your father ever died of the tuberculosis? Do you believe in the transmigration of the soul, or the protective tarift? How old was Ann? Who struck Billy Patterson? Where were you born? Why? (Sign here).

I stood the examination and enlisted for better or for worse, or until departed by death, and, in case of my successful demise, named Henry Snow administrator of my estate, as I have always wanted to play a toke on him. He's continually doing things and getting very little credit, and in this case he would get all the honcy and not have anything to do.

We certainly have a good company of them can kill a half pint and never bat

ingiting mell in Seminois-Several of them can kill a half pint and never bat an eye. All our company are veteran scrappers, too; if any others have engaged in any more battles, they have just been married longer, that's all.

After we had all signed the muster roll Capitain Whitman held an experience meeting for the good of the company, and asked that each one present say a few words. Churlle Culbreath was the first man recognized by the capitain, and said that he wished to guggest that we had a splendid excuse to give a benefit and he heartily proposed it. Prell suid that since we were an organized military body, he wished to make a requisition for a pair of shees. Dr. Mansker wanted to force Matthews to fight with the foreign legion, as he was from Suwance Heights. Copp introduced a motion that "Dock Mickler he and is hereby appointed the company physician to treat, free d the company physician to treat, free I charge, all members and their families uring the continuation of the present ed the commany physician to treat, free of charge, all members and their families during the continuation of the present war." Motion carried with only one dissenting vote; "Dock" voted against himself. Mr. Gibbert suggested that we arrange to secure the proper equipment for the company as soon as possible; so I was called upon, as one of the surviving defenders of Fort Brooke. I told than that I knew where we could steal an old cannon, and that I had a friend who was the brakeman on the tall-end of a freight train and would make a dandy recruit for the signal corps; also that I had an old set of fights with red velvet trunks that would be just the thing for our aviator. Dieut. Bigham jumbed up and said that I was mixing up the different arms of the service too much. I accepted the correction like a soldier, and stated to the assemblage

stated to the assemblage that my experience was limited, that the only military decoration I ever wore was a black eye, but I were it with becoming modesty, at least until the swelling went down. Bigham said I was starting a fillbuster to keep from drilling, so "Attention. Company! "Dross Right!" I looked ever the mang and, as everyone was wearing his hip pockets behind, I suppose we were dressed right. Then he taught us "right face," "left face," and "about face," until we were all contylined that we were expected to face.

"about face" until we were all con-vinced that we wore expected to face something.

Moscley said that he didn't like to dampen the natriotic entiusiasm, neither did he want to be a deserter, but it was getting late, so he wished to move that we adjourn before our wives broke until the encampment. All present that we adjourn before our wives brobe up the encampment. All present recognized the wisdom of the movement, so it was carried. Some of us who were a little more ambitious than the rank and file, accepted the invitation of one of the raw recruits that the squad retire to the raw recruits that the squad retire to the raw recruits that the squad retire to the rivery of his home, where we could study the history of the crowned heads from a noker dock. Bestden, we rookles didn't want to establish the dangerous precedent of getting home too early from the drill; not when we are liable to have to drill every night. (Seminole Heights papers please copy).

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I can see where I get mine when this company goes into battle. Van Pelt is number one man in the front rank, Adams is number two, and I am number one in the second file. Van is directly in front of me and John Adams is next to him: they look like a humming is next to him; they look like a humming bird and an ostrich, with me backing up the former. Van is so thin that if he were to submit to an X-ray examination he'd have to keep a dime or a lead nepril in his pocket so as to be sure to cloud the plate. He's no protection at all. You couldn't hit him with anything but a gas stiack, so I am always nervous in line for I know Van can't cover my retreat. As John Adams is beside bim, I am next to a good thing, but can't work it, but if I could manage to get behird John I would be nerget behind John I would be per

but can't work I, but I I could manage to get behird John I would be perfectly safe.

The first fellow that shoots at Van is going to be congritulated by my immediate family, or the Red Cross sanad is going to get some real practise, and one of those good looking girls will give me my drinking water through a class who geten until my teeth get accustomed to the shock. It will sure be a slow recovery for me with the pretty nurses wiping the mildew off my brow, unless the madem happens to be transferred to our hospital and catches me demanding so much attention. In that case I will just die, so the Parker Street noet can feature me in a poem, "The Charge," only she will have to turn me around, as my wounds wen't bear out the title.

"I Didn't Raise My Boy"

Not to be a soldier?
Did you, then, know what you, his mother, were raising him for?
How could you tell when and where he would be needed? When and where he would best pay a man's debt to his country?
Suppose the mother of George Wash.

country?
Suppose the mother of George Washington had said: "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier!"
Suppose the mother of General Grant, or the mother of Admiral Dewey, had said it; or the mothers of thousands and thousands of brave fellows who fought for Independence and Liberty; where would our country be today?

If the mothers of horoes had clung and sniveled and been afraid for their boys,

there wouldn't perhaps be any free America for the world to look to. Mother, you are living and enjoying America now, you and the boy you "didn't raise to be a solder."

Thanks to others, you and he are safe and sound—so far.

(You may not be tomorrow—you and the other women; he and the other men who "weren't raised"—If Americans turn out to be Sons of Cowards, as the Germans believe)

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You want your boy to live and enjoy life with you, to make you happy.
You don't want to risk your treasure. What mother ever wished it? It is indeed harder to risk one's beloved than one's self. But there are things still harder.
You don't want your lad to meet danger, like Washington and Grant and Sheridan and the rest whom you taught him to admire.

him to admire,
You'd rather keep your boy where you believe him safe than have your country

You'd rather have him to look at here.

You'd rather have him to look at here, a slacker, than abroad earning glory, as a Patriot.

You'd rather have, him grow old and decrepit and die in his bed than risk a hero's death, with many chances of coming back to you, proudly honored.

You'd rather have him go by accident or illness or worse.

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There are risks at home, you know! Are you afraid of them, too? How can you guard him?
You'd rather have your boy meet even disease, disgrace, dissolution, than take his chances shoulder to shoulder with the manly sons of women who raised their boys to do their duty. Would you?

Is it you who are keeping him back? Shame on you, Mother! You are no true, proud mothes.

It isn't only the men who have got to be brave these days. It's the women, too: We all have much to risk when there's a wicked war in the world.

Don't you know, this is a war to destroy wicked war?

Don't you want your son to help make the world over?

This is a war to save our liberty, our manhood, our womanhood; the best life has to give.

Mother, what did you raise your boy for? Wasn't it to be a man and do a man's work?

Could he find a greater cause than this to live or die for?

You should be proud if he can be a Soldier.

You must send him out with a smile. Courage! You must help him to be

oinier. You must send him out with a smile. Courage! You must help him to be brave. We must all help one another to be brave and unselfish. For America!

Comment on Catts

Lakeland Telegram: We are sorry if it is "sacrilegious" but Sidney J. Catts promised the people lower taxes, and, instead, there is almost a fifty per centralse, making State taxes higher than during the days of reconstruction.

Ocala Banner: Governor Catts with-held his approval of the new primary bill and the hog cholera serum bill. As bad as the primary bill is, he claims that it is superior to the new onc. If it is, the Legislature made a big pungle of it.

As Woods Sees It-Eustis Lake Region: Guvverner Catts Einstis Lake Region: Guvverner Catts could not acate 'be obligation to at point the choice of the people for judges because they voted against him. The people know whom they want for their judges. They thought they know whom they wanted for Governor. An election held tomorrow would result in "Seat, Catts!"

Bringing On Rain— Lakeland Telegram: We wish it dis-tinctly understood that today's rain is not to be credited to Br'er Catts. We not to be credited to is rer caus. We called on that gentleman until we got tired, and yesterday we went to the woods and killed a snake, which we placed carefully on its back. The results, ladies and gentlemen, are before you; we trust they meet with your approval.

Regrettable—
Lakeland Telegram: The Governor has vetoed the new primary bill, and as it seems to have been rushed through during the closing hours of the Legislature, without the consideration due to the importance of the matter involved, we have no doubt that the veto is justified. It is a pity that this matter second in importance zo no work cut out for fied. It is a pity that this matter second in importance to no work cut out for the Legislature, should have been neglected as it was. The present primary law is an absolute failure so far as securing an expression of the wishes of the majority of the voters is concerned, and that some relief in this respect was not given is one of the most regrettable features of the legislative session.

People Want a Change— Plant City Courier: Governor Catts vetoed the primary bill passed by the Legislature the last day of the session, Legislature the last day of the session, which means we will have to use the second choice feature at least in the primary of next year. This will be an off-year, as most of the offices were filled for four years by the election of last November, but the majority of the people wanted a new law, or at least return to the two pulmeries plan. Govern people wanted a new law, or at least return to the two primaries plan. Governor Catts says in his veto message that the bill was passed by the Legislature in a hurried, manner and without due thought, but since it was not passed until the last day of the sixty days session, it is plain that the body had two months in which to ponder over it. We doubt if the new bill would have pleased everybody, but the Legislature passed other measures in the waning hours of the session which the Governer. hours of the session which the Governor approved. It is admitted that the dual feature of the primary law gave Mr. Catts opportunity to work into the office of Governor, for without the bugahoo about alleged fraud in counting the votes he would not have stood a ghost of a show, therefore, in face of his declaration on the stump that he would prefer anything to the "Bryan law," he can be pardoned for vetoing the bill that would wipe out the law which proved his sele avenue for election. But the people desire a change. Florida can ill afford another campaign like that of last year, but unless we return to the two primaries plan, or a system as simple, it may be expected that some fanate will come along three years hence and discrete. hours of the session which the Governo come along three years hence and dis-grace the State again.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS During the remainder of the summer the clerks in the office of Circuit Clerk W. P. Culbreath will be given a half-holiday on Saturday. One deputy clerk who will be given a half holiday some other day in the week, will look after the little business that is transacted in the office on Saturday afternoons.

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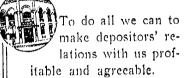
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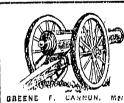
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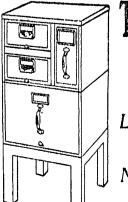


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