

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

River Cruise For Harding

President May Spend the Week-End Aboard Mayflower With Friends.

The President and Mrs. Harding expect to spend the week-end cruising on the Potomac on board the Presidential yacht, the Mayflower. Accompanied by a party of six or eight friends they will probably leave between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon and expect to be gone until Monday morning.

The cruise will be confined to the Potomac River and lower Chesapeake Bay. It is considered likely that the yacht will be used each week-end between now and the time when the President and Mrs. Harding leave for a two or three weeks' vacation during the coming recess of Congress.

AMBASSADOR WARREN CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

The newly appointed United States Ambassador to Japan, Charles Becher Warren, arrived in Washington Thursday evening and will be at the Willard Hotel for a few days before going to New York to join Mrs. Warren. They arrived from England Tuesday on board the steamship Olympic. After a short stay at their home in Detroit they will sail for Mr. Warren's new post in Tokyo.

Ambassador Warren called at the White House yesterday afternoon to pay his respects to the President, and later went to the State Department to confer with Secretary Hughes.

The United States Minister to Sweden, Ira Nelson Morris, has purchased Eagle Head, the estate of the late Mrs. James McMillan at Manassas, Va. The property is owned by the Minister and Mrs. Morris for the past two years and is one of the most attractive homes on the North Shore ocean front.

The newly appointed Minister of the Netherlands, Dr. J. A. C. Everwijn, will sail for the United States on Tuesday, August 20, and will arrive in Washington about September 10.

Miss Alice Mellon and her brother, Paul Mellon, daughter and son of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, left Hot Springs, Ark., where Secretary Mellon has a cottage for the summer, for Southampton to spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mellon.

WALLACE POWELL WEDDING TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patton Powell, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to John Brodhead Wallace, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony will be performed on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell on Vernon Heights. The Rev. Edward Burkhalter officiating. Several hundred invitations have been issued and there will be a large number of guests from Des Moines. The Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, with their daughters, Miss Mary Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace, arrived in Cedar Rapids Thursday to take part in some of the pre-nuptial festivities.

The bride will be attended by her sisters, Miss Eleanor Powell, a maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Mary Wallace, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Douglas and Miss Margaret Cross, of Cedar Rapids; and Miss Helen Babbitt, of Cedar Rapids. James Wallace, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man.

The second wedding in the Wallace family will take place Saturday, September 3, when James Wallace, another son of the Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, will marry Miss Virginia Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stubbs, of Des Moines. Miss Stubbs attended Drake University.

The naval attaché of the Italian Embassy, Capt. Piero Civalieri, arrived in Washington, D. C., yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Barr at Duer Cottage, their beautiful summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will give a large dinner party this evening for the guests of the Italian Embassy. The Rev. Edward Burkhalter, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is also a member of their house party, will be among the guests.

BISHOP OF WASHINGTON VISITING AT NEWPORT.

The Bishop of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Alfred G. Harding, and his wife, Miss Charlotte Harding, are in Newport to be the guests of Mrs. James H. Darlington at the Corners.

John B. Henderson returned from South America, where he visited his mother, Mrs. John B. Henderson and his daughter, Miss Beatrice Henderson.

Col. and Mrs. Glenn Fay Jenks will leave Washington August 15 for New York, and sail on Thursday, August 18, for Europe, where they will travel for several months. They will visit some of the large cities in Western Europe and also to London and Edinburgh before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Adams are spending a few days in New York City, en route from Northern resorts, to their home in this city.

Capital Folk In Newport

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., to Be Entertained.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mrs. William Fahnstock will give a dinner and dance on the evening of August 26 at Gravel Court, her residence in Newport, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., of Washington.

Mrs. George D. Pratt and Miss Dorothy Pratt, who spent the summer at their country home in Glen Cove, Long Island, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Olympic, to be joined there in November by Mr. Pratt and George D. Pratt, Jr. The family will return in the spring. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Pratt, Jr., will start next week on a trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Otley, James H. Otley, Jr., Gilbert Otley and the Misses Frances and Martha Otley are spending the latter part of the summer at Dixville Notch, in the White Mountains. They will return early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre de Coppel have returned to Southampton from a short visit at East Harbor. They will give a dinner party on August 20 at the Meadow Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingstone Rogers, of Hyde Park, are the guests of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. William H. Sayles, at her cottage in Newport.

Mrs. Sally Seef, of Davenport's Neck, New Rochelle, has returned from a short motor trip in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeForest, of 63 Seventy-ninth street, and Miss Alice and Charles DeForest, who have gone to California and the Canadian Rockies, will return to their home in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaRogue Anderson, of 140 West Seventy-first street, are receiving congratulations upon the recent birth of a son.

MISS CYNTHIA BLACKBURN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackburn, 2020 Vermont Avenue.

The date will be announced shortly. The purpose of this pageant is to build in Washington a replica of Bulloch Hall at Roswell, Ga., birthplace of Roosevelt's mother, as a shrine for all Americans.

Among those present were Miss Anna Snodgrass, State Department; Miss Nancy W. Finley, War Department; Dr. Martha C. Burritt, Treasury Department; Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Interior; Miss Grace I. Schwanager, Commerce; Charles Plozet, Navy; P. C. Lucas, Agriculture; Robert C. State Labor; Sergt. Sternberg, Signal Corps, official photographer of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, and Charles Ayre Whipple, art director of the association.

Miss Alice N. Fuller left for a month's vacation in the Middle West States. She will first visit Sharon, Wis., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. Howell Forsyth, and will be guest of honor on a camping trip to the northern part of the State. Miss Fuller will then go to Evanston, Ill., to be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Homrighaus, and from there she will go to Detroit, Mich., to be entertained by Mrs. Russell A. Buhner.

Mrs. John Pitcher and her daughter, Miss Catherine A. Pitcher, wife and daughter of Col. Pitcher, of Washington, are in New York at the Hotel Astor for a few days.

Mr. Ralph H. Leavitt, U. S. A., of the University of Maryland, at College Park, with Mrs. Leavitt, are in New York at the Hotel Astor.

Representative and Mrs. Stuart F. Reed, of West Virginia, who have been at the Ambassador, Atlantic City, the past two weeks, returned to Washington yesterday.

SALES TAX URGED BY C. J. COLUMBUS

M. & M. Secretary Addresses Meeting of Retailers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—American business men were urged here today to participate more in politics, with the hope of "wiping out political expediency," when Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of the District of Columbia, delivered an address at the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Secretaries.

"Nine out of every ten men that one meets in Washington believe that a turnover of sales tax in exchange for the excess profits luxury tax would be the greatest boon that the country could have now or in the future, but this cannot be we are told, because it is politically inexpedient," Columbus declared.

"What is needed from the business men of America is a personal and direct interest in politics, political expediency must have a knock-out in this nation, and going to realize our ambitions. It can only be achieved by electing men to office who are equipped with common sense, meliorated by experience and the power to administer their offices fearlessly and fairly."

VICTIM OF THEFT FORGETS IDENTITY

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A woman who says she thinks her name is Mrs. Mabel Danforth, and that she believes she came here from Dowagiac, Mich., is at the County Hospital today with her mind almost blank. The woman visited the Municipal Pier last night, where she says she made the acquaintance of a woman and two young men. They had several drinks and that is the last she remembers. She was found lying helpless in a vacant lot.

The woman said she had \$135 when she reached Chicago. When she was found she had 50 cents. She says she can't remember when she came to Chicago.

One Killed, Four Hurt As Train Hits Auto

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 12.—One person was killed and four others probably fatally injured when a Mobile and Ohio passenger train struck an automobile at Neely Station five miles from here today.

A daughter of A. W. Duck, of Dwight, Ala., was killed. Duck is said to be in a dying condition. Three other occupants of the car have slight chance of recovery.

RED CROSS CHIEFS PROBE CASH LOSS

Discrepancies, May Indicate a Shortage of \$11,000, Says Dr. Ferrand.

Discrepancies in the cash account books of the National Red Cross headquarters here are being investigated to determine whether there may not be a shortage of some thousands of dollars.

Dr. Livingston Ferrand, chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, stated Friday, however, that "it is not yet clear that an actual shortage exists, but in case there is, it apparently cannot exceed \$11,000."

Dr. Ferrand made it clear also that the discrepancies had to do with the minor cash accounts of the headquarters and did not involve the general Red Cross fund. The officer, whose books are under investigation, he added, "has not left Washington and is assisting in the inquiry."

"In addition to the officer apparently involved, two other employees are under suspicion of participating in the alleged misuse of Red Cross funds. The names of none of those suspected have been made public but investigation has shown that one of them has made deposits in a local bank far in excess of his normal income. Further inquiry, it is said, revealed that he had been 'playing the ponies' with no great success."

FLEE FOR LIVES IN MORNING FIRE

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Aug. 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the delicatessen and luncheon room managed by Jose J. and Felix D. Arisso, near the Washington-Baltimore highway, and a dwelling house owned by Mrs. Carrie Harvey here at 1 o'clock this morning. Most of the furniture in the dwelling was saved. The restaurant was owned by James Meloy of New York City, and it is not known whether the fire probably \$2,000, is covered by insurance. Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of goods in the luncheon room were partially covered by insurance.

The flames gained such headway that occupants of the luncheon room fled for their lives. Several lost their personal effects.

A fire alarm in Hyattsville resulted in twenty members of the department taking chemical apparatus to a fire which remained until danger to adjoining buildings had passed.

ONE HONEST MAN FOUND IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Alonso Wilcox, 70, of Chapin, Ont., had an unusual experience in Chicago today. Mr. Wilcox had \$350 in Canadian money, and wanted to get it changed into United States currency. A young man on the train volunteered to solve the problem for him. Wilcox turned the Canadian currency over to the stranger.

Alonso wanted neither the stranger nor the money appeared. The old man told his troubles to Station Policeman Jerry Delaney. The latter from long years of experience, told him he might as well give up hope of ever seeing the money again. But just then the stranger appeared with the American equivalent of \$350 in Canadian money.

County Sunday Schools In Picnic at Branchville

HYATTSVILLE, Aug. 12.—A picnic of the second district of Prince Georges County Sunday School Association, comprising Protestant schools from Laurel to Mount Rainier, was held at Branchville today. Winners in the athletic events were Theodore Anderson, Laurel Presbyterian school; W. F. Nash, Beltsville M. E. Church South; W. H. Scott, Laurel Presbyterian Church; Stella Gorman, Branchville M. E. Church South; Louise Wisdon, Hyattsville M. E. Church South.

After the sports conferences on Sunday school work were held. The attendance banner was again captured by Laurel Presbyterian Sunday school. W. E. Scott, superintendent, represented by 44 per cent of its enrollment. The next meeting of the association will be held October 7 at the Beltsville M. E. Church South, with election of officers.

HUGE FURNITURE COMBINE FORMING

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Negotiations for the consolidation of furniture manufacturing companies comprising 60 per cent of all interests into a single corporation, capitalized at \$25,000,000 have been under way for several months. It was learned today.

The combined output of the furniture manufacturing concerns in the merger is about 40 per cent of the total production of the United States. Plants are located all over the country.

AUNT MARY AND MARY, JR.



Here's Aunt Mary Pickford and her niece, Mary, jr. The latter is the daughter of Lottie Pickford and appears with Aunt Mary in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This is the first salaried appearance of Mary, jr. in the movies, but she says some day she's going to be just like Aunt Mary.

STAGE HONEYMOON ON MARION PORCH

Dr. Harding and Bride Plan To Occupy New Home In Center Street.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Marion had a new "front porch" campaign in full swing tonight.

Dr. George T. Harding and his bride of a day started their honeymoon in just as simple and old-fashioned manner as the political activities that attracted attention to Warren G.'s front porch during the Presidential campaign.

The 76-year-old bridegroom, in house slippers and smoking jacket, sat puffing on a cigar, by way of celebration, while his 32-year-old bride sat beside him and talked over the events of the day. They held hands affectionately as they rocked and talked, unmindful of the neighbors that glanced their way, while strolling along from work, street, homeward bound from work.

"I'm not so lonesome now," Dr. Harding confided as the subject of their elopement to Monroe, Mich., was revived.

Then they talked of plans for the future as enthusiastic newweds. The bridegroom began to tell about the cozy little home he had built and furnished further up Center street.

The married folks announced they would be at home at 458 Center street for a while anyway. Dr. Harding resumed his practice today and the whole household was back to normal. Harding visited his bride's home for dinner tonight and otherwise looking after affairs at home.

CHINESE SOLDIERS CAN'T FLY PLANES

The Chinese do not take to the air and the Chinese navy is handicapped by the fact that its officers cannot be taught readily to fly airplanes which have been constructed for it, according to a report made by Consul G. C. Hanson at Foochow.

Hanson stated that very creditable airplanes have been built entirely by Chinese mechanics, but are not being put into commission.

BIRTHS.

White.
Deaver S. and June Dickerson, boy and girl (twins).
William M. and Esther Johnson, girl.
David W. and Dorothy E. Pettit, girl.
George W. and Wilma Collins, girl.
Taylor and Ida Burke, girl.
Thomas B. and Louise E. Brown, boy.
Russell T. and Pansy Fisher, girl.
Francis M. and Beulah Benjamin, girl.
Frederick H. and Mary B. Cox, girl.
Carl F. and Hermine Reichert, boy.
Charles and Anna Burke, girl.
Jermiah B. and Elizabeth McPherson, girl.
Earl and Lily Schoe, boy.
Ralph G. and Bernice E. Wilson, girl.
Trevie C. and Mattie E. Davis, girl.
Henry G. and Anna V. Hadley, boy.
Edward A. and Mary C. Sweeney, girl.
John and Ella H. Underwood, girl.
Rimer R. and Martha E. Franklin, girl.
Maurice J. and Catherine McDonald, boy.
Clarence and Joseph Brennan, boy.

Colored.
Richard and Madeline Williams, girl.
Henry C. and Zita Phillips, boy.
Eldridge J. and Anna A. White, boy.
Virgil and Flora Estes, girl.

DEATHS.

White.
Mary E. Turner, 60 years, 1501 Webster st. N.W.
Helen G. Hill, 55, Garfield Hosp.
Mrs. Emma Hadley, 80, Sibley Hosp.
Charles H. Willson, 78, St. Elizabeth's Hosp.
Alexander Weir, 74, 701 C st. S.W.
Frank T. Thurston, 78, 1212 Irving st. S.W.
Joseph J. LeBlanc, 80, Georgetown University Hosp.
Lawrence F. Clarke, 116, Providence Hosp.
Norman Bear, 3 months, Children's Hosp.

Colored.
Elizabeth Garner, 74, Home for Aged.
Richard Johnson, 41, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Joseph E. Hanson, 4, Potomac River, foot of 10th st. S.W.
Mary J. Edelin, 1, 1244 C st. S.W.
Infant of William and Mary Dunsmore, 2 hours, 1200a Carroll place S.W.
Infant of William and Lillian Jackson, 8 hours, 202 E st. S.W.
Infant of Joseph P. and Lilly Smith, 3 minutes, Columbia Hosp.
Infant of Joseph T. and Lilly Smith, 10 minutes, Columbia Hosp.

Phantom Flivver Acts as Curfew In Rich Suburb

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Evanston police have been called upon to solve the mystery of the "phantom flivver" which has been chasing children of the classic suburb about the streets at night. The flivver is described as a battered and rusted craft with expensive gaps in its enamel and spare parts trailing it. Its front wheels are sprung, and the rear ones wobble about uncertainly. Sometimes a youth in uniform drives it, and sometimes one in civilian clothes.

The machine has proven more effective than the curfew in getting tots home before dark. It chased one boy half way up his front pavement. Another, it followed around the corners of a block. It never has been known, however, to molest an adult.

BRITISHERS TO GET RUSS LANDS BACK

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Leslie Urquhart, chairman of the Russo-Asiatic Company, is leaving for Russia Sunday on the invitation of the Soviet government to retake possession of the company's immense properties in Siberia, which are valued at about \$500,000,000. The company's properties include 2,500,000 acres of land—coal, gold, silver, tin, copper and platinum mines; factories; iron work; sawmills etc. About 12,000 British shareholders are interested in the company.

Since the Bolshevik revolution the corporation's activities have not been closed down, but now Lenin realizes that the Soviet cannot work the mines and he has offered to restore the property on a 100-year lease, taking a percentage of the profits in lieu of taxation.

AIR BUREAU NOW IS PART OF NAVY

The new Bureau of Aeronautics is officially established as a component part of the navy in a general order issued by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The bureau was created in the last naval appropriation bill.

Roosevelt's order establishes the relation which shall exist between the Bureau of Aeronautics and the other navy bureaus.

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- Osteopathy
- Pattern Making
- Pharmacy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Preparatory
- Printing School
- Plant Superintendent
- Production Manager
- Public Speaking
- Purchasing Manager
- Real Estate
- Salesmanship School
- Secretarial School
- Stenographers' School
- Shorthand (advanced)
- Stenography School
- Summer Camps
- Surveying
- Spanish
- Swimming School
- Summer School
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