

U. S. Prepares For Liquor Control 54 Warships Being Constructed

Farley Warns States; 'Fight Evils Of Past'

Success or Failure Rests on Eliminating Chiselers Says Postmaster General.

STATES URGED TO ACT
Those Without Regulatory Laws Asked to Call Special Sessions.

In the expectation that the eighteenth amendment would be repealed on December 5th, the administration has rounded out its plan to meet the situation. Shortly after it became known at the White House that President Roosevelt planned to co-ordinate the work of federal agencies that have been studying repeal, the departments and bureaus moved to meet the President's wishes by designating members of an inter-departmental committee to collate studies and draft recommendations for the President.

James A. Farley, Postmaster General, predicts that repeal will be effective by December 6 or 7. He further puts the success or failure of the new liquor regime squarely up to the states and urges them to act immediately to prevent the return of the old practices that led up to prohibition.

"Otherwise," he warns in an article written by him in the current Cosmopolitan, "the old evils will crop up in no time and we will have the same fight to fight over again with all that it has cost America in morals and in money. Instead of chiseling for advantage and large immediate profits, let the responsible people of the alcoholic-beverage industry sit down honestly and frankly with the gentlemen comprising the state boards of regulation and contribute their knowledge and experience to an effort to promote sane control and real temperance."

MINISTER TAKES HIS FIRST PLANE RIDE AT AGE OF 105

"It was wonderful," said the Rev. Augustus F. Beard, D. D., oldest Yale graduate and oldest Congregational minister in the United States, referring to his first airplane ride taken on his one hundredth birthday anniversary. Dr. Beard made the flight from the Millson Airport, at Bridgeport, Conn., at the invitation of Walter E. Goddard, banker, of Stratford. "It's wonderful that I'm 100 years old and was able to fly over the city," Dr. Beard said.

Repeal Election Ballots In State On Two Issues

Raleigh—North Carolinians by the hundreds of thousands will march to the polls on November 7 to name delegates to sit in the state convention in repeal of the 18th amendment but unless they also approve the convention the delegates will never meet in formal session. In the law calling the election, the legislature specifically set forth that two questions are to be decided by the voters: (1) Shall there be a convention; (2) election of either wet or dry delegates to the convention.

Should North Carolina's popular vote show a dry majority it is very likely the convention will not be held. The United Dry Forces are campaigning for "dry" delegates and "no convention votes." If the popular vote is wet, and it can be wet while a majority of dry delegates are being elected under the unit system of voting which has been decreed, the convention will likely be held, but which way its votes will be cast cannot be said with certainty until after the first seven days in November. The convention is scheduled to assemble December 6 under the law if it is approved. The convention will consist of 120 duly elected delegates if it convenes. There can be only 240 candidates for the 120 seats as the legislature has ordained that neither side may place the names of more candidates on the county ballots than it is entitled to delegates. Delegates are allocated to the counties on the same basis as membership in the lower house of the legislature. Eighty-four counties will have one vote each in the convention. The other 16 counties will have 36 votes. Results of the voting on the convention must be reported to the state board of elections here while the law specifies that county boards shall certify the delegates to the convention. To procure permanent records, however, the state board is also asking that names of all duly elected delegates be certified to it.



Has Husband Code
Among rules included in his "husband code", presented by Judge J. M. Hartman in Domestic Court at St. Louis, was hot dinners, with cold cuts and sardines taboo, if wives are to sleep late two mornings each week.

Dr. S. D. Gordon Talks On World Troubles Tonight

Mr. S. D. Gordon of New York City, and now recently of Winston-Salem, speaks this evening at 7:30 on "The Present Troubles of the World Situation and the Probable Outcome."

Mr. Gordon, who has been speaking twice daily at the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has recently returned from a speaking journey in England and on the Continent. He was there for a year and a half. While on the Continent, he spent two months in Geneva, Switzerland, with his own "Quiet Talks" gatherings daily, also sitting day by day in the press gallery of the League of Nations Assembly, watching, listening, thinking, wondering.

There were some fifty-odd nations of all the earth there in their official representatives. It was an unusual opportunity to get the world outlook. One could feel there the racial pulsebeat. Large crowds are hearing him each evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend and shade with the members of the Second Presbyterian church the rare privilege that is theirs in hearing Mr. Gordon. His subject next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m., "God On A Wooing Errand to the Earth"; 7:30 p. m., "Pitching Tent On Olivet."

NEWS BRIEFS

PAYROLLS DOUBLED IN COTTON INDUSTRY
The total pay roll of the cotton textile industry has been doubled since last March, and employment has been provided for 145,515 additional workers during the last six months.

This is shown in a report made by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator. The report shows an average of 320,400 employes for March, 356,000 for May and 465,915 on September 1. The monthly payroll for March was \$12,800,000, for May, \$15,300,000 and is estimated at \$26,000,000 for September.

4 KIDNAPERS GET LIFE
Harvey Bailey, Albert Bates, R. G. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, were on Saturday at Oklahoma City, given life prison sentences for their parts in the kidnaping of Charles Urschel, held for ransom of \$200,000. Three others got terms of five to 10 years.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR CRIME
Over 20 have been arrested in connection with the uncovering of a huge Chicago gang operating as a clearing house for the sale of stolen bonds and securities.

REESE LOSES ACID SUIT
D. R. Reese, who claimed that acid was thrown on him during a strike disorder in High Point last year lost his \$100,000 suit against F. H. Clark, hosiery mill foreman, when a jury in Superior Court late Friday afternoon denied him a recovery.

This was the second trial of the litigation, a mistrial being ordered at a previous term when the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER
Convicted of beating his wife to death with an automobile tire when they were riding one night last July, Douglas Meeks, of Wayne county, was on Saturday at Goldsboro sentenced to serve 10 to 15 years for the crime. Meeks claimed his wife fell from the car.

START NEW NRA COUNT
The National Recovery Administration has begun a new canvass to determine how many people have been put back to work. Some authorities believe that, over 4,000,000 more are employed now than were in jobs in the low period of last winter.

485 TAKE NURSE TEST
A class of 485 prospective nurses last week in Raleigh completed a three-day test given them by the state board of nursing examiners.

DEFIES THE PRESIDENT
Requested by President Roosevelt to surrender his post as a member of the federal trade commission, William E. Humphrey has declined to quit and will fight in the courts for the right to hold his job.

ON HIS LAST SLEEP
Ben Freeze, retired business man and farmer of Woodleaf, had his own idea about being "laid away." His body was placed in the cemetery at Woodleaf Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon following his death, resting on a mattress, his body clothed only in underwear, and covered as if retiring for bed. The vault was built under his own personal supervision. He planned that his wife should be placed in same vault in the same way, beside him, when her death occurs. Two thousand persons witnessed this peculiar burial.

Charged, Gold Hoarding



F. B. Campbell, N. Y. attorney and insurance company director, was indicted in 18 minutes by a federal grand jury charged with hoarding more than \$200,000 consisting of gold bullion bars. He pleaded not guilty. This is the first government case against alleged gold hoarders.

Hunters Urged To Be Careful In Woods and Fields

Human Life as Well as Wild Life Should Be Protected Says Department.

Raleigh—Every gunner is urged to exercise every precaution for the protection of human lives against accidents that usually mar the hunting season and to practice true sportsmanship toward wild life in order to preserve for the future the best possible condition of sport in a statement issued by the department of conservation and development.

Reports from all parts of the state reveal the largest supply of game in years. This condition is believed to be due to favorable breeding seasons for the past few years, protection afforded by the game laws and a reduced amount of hunting during recent years.

Ten rules of sportsmanship are outlined by the American Game Association for the preservation of the sport or hunting are outlined as follows:

1. Take your birds in a sportsman-like way and avoid excesses.
2. Select your birds and refrain from destructive flock shooting.
3. Refrain from shooting at birds beyond reasonable killing range.
4. Never shoot at birds on the water unless badly crippled.
5. Retrieve your down birds and avoid all possible waste.
6. Do not patronize commercial shooting stands where abuses are practiced.
7. If you feed birds during the season, continue it as long as food is beneficial.
8. Do your part to restore breeding grounds and maintain refuges.
9. Be a sportsman—obey the law and insist that others do likewise.
10. Swat the crow and other predators that prey upon game.

PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA

Geneva—Reports that the bubonic plague had broken out in Northern Manchuria caused concern to health officials of the League of Nations, who fear that the disease may be the much dreaded pneumonic plague which occurs in ten year cycles in Manchuria. Pneumonic plague is almost one hundred per cent fatal, killing in from two to three days. It is extremely contagious, being spread, like poison gas, through the air one breathes.

GOOD MORNING

LUCKY BOY
Man (after being cleaned in the pinochle game)—Well, anyhow, I won't have to tell my wife about this.

Eager Chorus—What'll you do?
Man—Nothing. I ain't married!

EXACT OPPOSITE
Professor—What is the opposite of gladness?
Class (in unison)—Sorrow.
Prof.—And what is the opposite of we?
Class (still in unison)—Giddap.

TOUGH LIFE
"I've had my ups and downs," said the pedler at the door.
"Sorry," said dad, "but being hard up myself, I'll have to turn you down too."

QUESTION
High Mucky-muck—Let's get our wives together tonight and have a big evening.
Brother Lion-tamer—O. K., but where shall we leave them?

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Newlywed—Just think, honeybunch!
Mr. Newlywed—What is it, peaches?
Mrs. Newlywed—Day after tomorrow we shall have been married three days!

RAGS AND RICHES
Wife—Hurry up, can't you? I simply must go out and show off my new costume.
Hubby—Wait a minute. I simply must cut the fringes off my coat cuffs.

EVIDENCE
"How did you know that that lady was not my wife?"
"Heard you beg pardon when you stepped on her train, old top."

TRUTHFUL
Young Artist—You are the first of my models I have ever kissed.
Model—How many have you had?
Young Artist—An apple, a banana, a bouquet, and you.

SLIP OF THE TYPE
Bringing with him an electric autosphere, a young man strode into the newspaper office and banged his cane on the editor's desk.
"Where's the editor?" he shouted angrily.
"He's—he's out," replied the clerk nervously. What's he done this time?
"In that advertisement for my valveless motor," stormed the visitor, "he's turned the second 'v' into a 'u'."

RIGHT AT HOME
Her Father—Well, well, it's a pleasure to meet my daughter's finance. I want you to make yourself right at home here.
Her Fiance—Thanks awfully, but I think it would look better if I moved in after the ceremony.

KEEPING TRACK OF THE FAMILY
Flapper Ann—Goodbye, mother.
Mother—Just a minute dear, Sign the visitor's book in the parlor before you go.

HISTORY OF A PANIC
"Only cheese for lunch?"
"Yes, the cutlets caught fire and it spread to the apple tart, so I had to take the soup to put it out."
Vart Hem (Stockholm).

PASS THE MUD
Candidate—"I suppose in this campaign the proper thing for me to do is stand on my record."
Political Boss—"No, to jump on the other fellow's."—Boston Transcript.

Millions and Millions



Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York, is to become the bride of Woolworth Donahue, grandson of the late F. W. Woolworth, and thus will two great fortunes be linked.

State Board To Decide Its Policy

No Boycotts Contemplated; Contracts For Number of Needs Are Awarded.

Raleigh—A policy of co-operating with the provisions of the NRA in making purchases of state needs was approved by the board of United States, 108.

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Upon their completion the vessels will be assigned to duty both with the scouting fleet, usually in the Atlantic, and with the battle force, which normally stays in the Pacific.

The 37 ships now getting under way in the current program to furnish employment will include radical innovations in the American navy.

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UNLUCKY NUMBERS HERE
If Dora Scheffsky, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at Monmouth, Ore., is superstitious, it is doubtful if she sleeps well nights. Miss Scheffsky has 13 pupils in her fifth grade. Thirteen are in her sixth grade. Thirteen go home for lunch, and 13 eat in the lunchroom. Monmouth is also listed as School District No. 13.

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15-YEAR OLD GIRL, WIFE, MOTHER, WIDOW
Viola Squires thought her cup of happiness was full when she became the 14-year old bride of Roy Leary, of Shioh, Camden county. But fate was unkind to her when her husband was taken following an operation for appendicitis. The youth was a basketball player and of robust constitution but the appendicitis attack proved fatal.

On September 16 a daughter was born who will never see its father. Mrs. Leary will not be 15 years old until November 11. Thus it will be seen the young girl has been a wife, mother and widow before reaching her 15th year.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

U. S. Navy To Rank Third Among Powers

Present Naval Program Will Double Size Of Navy By 1936

WILL COMMAND RESPECT
Building Program Will Give Employment to Large Number Of Skilled Workers.

With 54 fighting ships of the latest and fastest type now actually under construction, the United States Navy once more will be a respectable weapon of defense when the London naval treaty expires, Dec. 31, 1935.

On that date, Navy Department figures show, the United States will have the smallest navy of the three major naval powers, Britain, Japan, and this country, but she will be much nearer an adequate size than she has been at any time during the past 12 years.

On the basis of ships now under construction and already in service, the ship strength of the three powers that date will be: Japan 183; Great Britain, 161, and the United States, 108.

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Congressman R. L. Doughton, chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee of the House, this week named his private secretary, E. W. G. Huffman, local attorney and publisher of The Watchman, as chief clerk to the committee.

Huffman succeeds Eugene Fly who resigned June 22 to become commissioner of internal revenue for Mississippi.

Since July 1, J. W. Van Hoy, attorney of Statesville, was clerk to the committee. Mr. Van Hoy resigned October 1st to resume the practice of law in the Iredell county seat. He is understood to be in line for another federal position.