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# Validity Of Treaty Ratification Under Challenge In Senate

# Note Supplements City, Bullet in Head Stand Taken Upon INJURY TO SKULL

plan Rejected by Administration Leaders, but Others Discussed.

## DRAFTING SEPARATE RATIFICATION PLAN

Senators Concur Jap Im: migration American Domestic Question.

WASHINGTON, March 25. supplements got into such a on in the senate today that he administration ratification proment and the leaders hurried into ference to draw up a new plan

campagh, Challenging the validity of yeschairinging the valuaty of yes-irday's action by which the four sower part itself was ratified, op-month of the treaty suggested that the ratification could include the ratification could include supplementary interpretative greement signed by the plenipo-

laries at the same time. At first the administration leadrefused to recognize any merit h the suggestion, but after several soferences they decided that that ome further action was advisable. Nest of them opposed the reconderation plan, proposing instead separate ratification vote on the Such a separate resion of ratification was in pros of drafting when the senate djourned over Sunday.

Throughout the day's debate the

des agrecing that no doubt ought vorable. be left that the American government retains full power to deal with the subject as it sees fit. These who asked for a reconsiderable for the deal will be attention of the bar members that in other nearby cities such buildings have proven successful beyond question.

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whole immigration problem of J. Britt spoke on the history of The bullet was under the skin of
the Pacific coast to a meeting of the United States supreme court the left jaw. The door was locked

bette. Late in the day when delate on the domestic issues suplament had died down, Benator
landlell, democrat, Louisiana, cover acts changing procedure in
look the floor and occupied the civil acts and sheetal recognitions. Wmainder of the session with a MBRI WISE GIVES HIS

# VIEWS ON THE FLAPPER

ents Of Such a Creature Are Termed "Grown Up Flappers"

phen S. Wise, speaking before league for Political Education. Maracterized jázz dancing as a Mecies of sex gymnastics" and clared that society as such, was nothing more than a competiproductions staining so-called "problems, meations hurled from the audi-

"What is a flapper?" some one "It's a young person thinking to much on inconsiderable trifles

ho has not yet come to a worthhile way of life." "How about her parents?"

They are grown flappers," was Rabbi Wise said he would not

en "tar and feather some of the ers and actors appearing on Mid be defiled."

### OUR HELD IN DEATH ALLOWED TO MAKE BOND ad Man Is Declared to Have Paid Attentions to One Defendant.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 25. nnection with the death of Barrett, near Rockford, county, were released last Dan A. Greene, in circuit

t bail pending action by the furply. They were immediate-ists.

# Gastonia Business Man Found Dead in Bessemer

City, Bullet in Head. Occupation Costs ADDITIONAL WOUND

Ex-Service Man Was to

Have Wed Miss Ensor

in Month of April.

examining the right side, Dr. Glenn found that the entire side of his

was then discovered that, instead of one bullet hole in his temple,

brought to Gastonia and that

post mortem examination be made

Shuford's body was discovered by the proprietor of the hotel, who

had gone to see why young Shu-ford had not gone to his office at

A fruitless search was made in

sage that might throw some light on his death, but none was found.

If Shuford took his own life

which does not seem likely in view

of the circumstances of his death, his family and friends say the act

room for some note or mes-

No Statement Found In Room

the McLean Mills.

Regarding Death

happy veln.

parked his car at the mill office in

ent into the mill where he talked

to several of the operatives. From

When the call to arms came to

Mills at Bessemer City.

BRIDE ELECTS DRESS

Mr. Sam H. Shuford, Miss Lowry

server carrying the announcement

Plain if Not Diplomatic Language, Says Claim Will Be Pressed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25—The American government has sent to the silied powers another note supplemental to that recently dispatched and designed to supplemental to the Carroll hatel. The American government was found in bed in his room at the Carroll hatel. patched and designed to support the Carroll hotel, Bessemer City, its claim for equality with those at 10:45 o'clock this morning did nowers in the sayment of coasts not commit suicide but that he brising from the Rhineland occur

pation. The new note, copies of which were presented today to the British. French, Italian, Belgian and Japanese governments by American diplomatic officials in the capitals of those nations, declared that whether or not there should be a deficit in the French found that the entire side of his should be a deficit in the French YASHINGTON. March 25.— account for its occupation army costs as of Many 1, 1921, the claim four power Pacific treaty and for equality on the part of the Uni-

ted States would not thereby be affected.

The American government in its supplemental note, in words characterized by one official as plain if not diplomatic, notified the allied governments that no juggling of hookkeeping accordance. bookkeeping as regards the Rhine-done presumably by the blow he land occupation coasts will deter is believed to have received at the the United States from pressing what it consider a just claim.

Movement for a New Law Building Is Taking on Definite Form.

hall apply to mandated islands in the attorneys at the Battery Park be Pacific, and that purely dometic questions shall not be
president, who presided was called upon to appoint a committee
that the act was premeditated was
ed upon to appoint a committee
that yesterday afternoon he paid
as follows, the first two named in
several accounts in Bessemer City
which he was not accustomed to
the association to ascertain just
how anxious the lawyers are for
the building and what sums they
will be willing to pledge in order
to carry out the plan. General
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as follows, the first iwo named in
each Instance being democrates
and the third the republican
member:

Buncombe: Burke: J. F. Spainhour, J. Arthur Beach, Richard Williams,
Cherokee: George B. Walker, S.

the powers.

Meantime the business actually tefore the senate was a second applement to the four power pact sized two months later than the fixt, and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so defining the geographical scape of the pact as not to library and so leave the hotel states that he happened to he was a scape of the pact as not to library and so leave the legal practices in conformation the room was in its usual order.

In United States supreme court the left law. The door was locked from the legal practices in conformation the room was in its usual order.

In United States supreme court the left law. The door was locked from the legal practices in conformation. He also gave examples showing where just when the shot was fired it is not known, so far as learned, no other states. Such an instance octation the legal practices in conformation the room was in its usual order. al scope of the pact as not to in- curred a number of years ago, to be up at 4 o'clock this morning dude the homeland of Japan. As when Kansas sued Colorado for and noticed a light burning in the man as it was called up at the out-diverting the Colorado river to the Shuford's room. The light was not of the session Senator Robin-detriment of the former's inter-democrat; Arkansas, offered ests. Another example, said the tered by the hotel manager. man democrat, Arkansas, one ests. Another example, said the level by the new Auto On many the Mississiphical supplement nor the pi river to be polluted by the wat-proposed amendment to it was ers from the Illinois drainage yesterday afternoon and evening

the floor and occupied the civil acts and special proceedings. beech supporting the naval treaty sical program was enjoyed in and advocating an efficient mer-which Judge Thomas A. Jones and James S. Howell were the chief

# NEW YORK, March 25 .- Rabbi

Porce Would Be of Tremendous Value.

Commissioned a life definition of a company of infantry. He saw active service on the Hindenburg line and at Bellecourt. Since returning and at Bellecourt. Tremendous Value.

WASHINGTON, March 25. Reorganization of the naval reis proposed in a bill drafted by the navy department and submitted today by Secretary Denby to Speaker Gillett for introduction in the house with the comment that enactment of the measure will create a naval reserve organ-ization on sound enduring lines and will provide the vitally important reserves necessary to supplement the regular navy." The bill provides for organiza

tion of a naval reserve into three classes-one into the fleet reserve providing men for combatant ships and aviation, the second a mer-chant marine reserve providing is Jowel Popwell, a school aries and the third a voluntary which, and three young men held raise, the pergonnel of which, as a result of civilian occupations, would be especially fitted for naval

service in time of war. The bill stipulates that men enlisting in the navy shall obligate only this morning. He and Mis-The men are Clarence Henter. The men are Clarence Henter. Fred Henley and Robert Tipsta. Fred Henley and Robert Tipsta. Following a preliminary heart at Rockford several days ago four persons were ordered held thought bail pending action by the furnish about 30,000 fleet reserve.

Estimating that the annual cost here. Attorneys for the de-instituted habeas corpus pro-less and a beautiful force would He was 30 years of age.

The wedding dress of the dethe maintaining that the annual county of maintaining that the delation of annual county of the teach passed him of that nine ships had passed him out passed him of the certificate of his election had not exceed \$750,000, Mr. Denby of the teach passed him of the certificate of his election had not exceed \$750,000, Mr. Denby of the teach passed him of the certificate of his election had not exceed that it is v

## Lloyd George Will Favor Recognizing SHUFORD'S DE Soviets at Genoa

Germany Will Reject New Levy, and Proposed Financial Control

LONDON, Mar. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.) — Political recognition of Russia will be the main plank in the policy of Bremler Lloyd George at the Genoa sconomic conference if a vote of confidence is given him by parliament April 3, according to the News of the World. the newspaper of Lord Riddell. who was liaison officer of the British delegation to the Washington armament conference.

The newspaper also says the premier will urge a treaty be-tween Russia and the Baltic

states, Poland and Rumania. BERLIN, Mar. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.) — The German government's reply to the recent demands of the reparations commission will be for-warded to Paris before the meeting of the Genoa economic conference. It will assert that the C0,060,000,000 marks supplementary tax levy is a finan-cial and technical impossibility and also will reject the proposed financial control by

# face was covered with clotted blood. This was washed off and it hands of some unknown party. Coroner Davis ordered the body

Robinson and Beachboard Are Elected to Act in Buncombe.

CITIER'S NEWS BUREAU ( By BROCE BARKLEY )

RALEIGH, March 25.—The state and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, of Memboard of elections, meeting today phis, Tenn., who, one by one, gav RALEIGH, March 25 .- The state on the tenth Saturday preceding up their lives as the struggle be the state-wide primary as required by law selected the county boards of elections. The county the was due to a fit of melancholia boards will meet Saturday three was due to a fit of melancholia boards will meet Saturday three Tragic Story as it Is from which he had suffered at inweeks hence for the selection of Pieced Together.

the signatories that the treaty in the signatories that the treaty of the signatories that the treaty in the signatories the chairman, R. T. Clay-we could discern a man lashed to the specific that the treaty in the signatories that the signatories

Cherokee: George B. Walker, S. Graham: M. T. Crisp, P. M. Mc-Haywood: Thomas Stringfield, G. L. Hampton, W. T. Denton. Edwards, Jackson: O. B. Coward, C. C. Buchanan, B. F. Barrett. McDowell: H. H. Tate, O. J. Adkins, C. F. James Madison: Roy L. Cudger, L. J. Carter, John Jarrett. Macon: T. S. Munday, Dr. C. D. Baird, John E. Rickman Mitchell: W. D. Young, John Jarrett, John Slagle.

Rutherford: I. B. Covington, J. R. Anderson, W. J. McDaniel, Swain: M. W. Taylor, J. E. Gibson, A. F. Patterson. Polk: F. M. Burgess, J. F. Ormand, S. B. Edwards Yancey: Charles Hutchins. M. Buck, R. W. Wilson, Caldwell: J. L. Cattrell, C. E. Rabb, Dr. C. L. Wilson, Catawba: George A. Warlick,

TWO SCOUT MASTERS AND SIX BOY SOOUTS DROWN talked to friends in his usual happy vein. At 11 o'clock he

W. A. Rhyne, J. Yates Killian.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 25. Bessemer City, took off a spare tire and put it in the office and Eight men, including two scout masters and six members of a South Bend Boy Scout troop were reported drowned at Magician Lake near Dowagiac, Mich., this here it is supposed that he went o his room at the hotel. He was ot seen after leaving the mill afternoon when the motorboat in which they were riding capsized. Included in the eight were Joseph Taylor, head of the local Boy America young Shuford enlisted scout troop and his son, Joseph

in Captain Sherry's company here. After going to camp he was Three automobile loads of Box transferred to the 27th Division. New York. Overseas he attended Scouts went to the lake early today, the first two arriving early while the last group snortly afteran officers' training school, was commissioned a first lieutenant noon. Scout Master Taylor was in charge. Vernon C Murphy is thought to be the other man who was drowned. The boat capsized about 60 rods from the west end from the war he had held a re-sponsible postion with the McLean of the lake and efforts to reach the victims in a row boat were futile. The waters of the lake were The deceased is survived by two reported rough. rothers and three sisters, namely

Efforts are being made to recover the bodies.

Shuford, Mrs. George W. Wilson and Mrs. R. M. Reid of Gastonia, SIX SERIOUSLY HURT IN SMALL TEXAS TORNADO and Mr. J. Oscar Shuford, of Lincolton. His father the late Sheriff Shuford died several years ago.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Mar. 25.—A small tornado hit Beaumount and vicinity late today, levelling a number of dwellings and damag-ON VIEW AT CHARLOTTE ing some business house. So far CHARLOTTE, March 25. - M. as be determined no one was killed I. Shuford of Gastonia whose mar-riage to Miss Ruth Ensor of Lin-jured persons are in a hospital jured persons are in a hospital. Two are suffering from broken legs and one a fractured skull. The olnton, was to have taken place in April, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Bessemer City this morning at 1:30 o'clock. He had

damage to farm property has not been determined. gone there on business.

Announcement had been made in the papers of his approaching marriage to Miss Ensor. The Observer carrying the approach of there reported one death. VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, March Miller and Robert S. McLean, of Gastonia an announcement party having been given the two couples recently by Mrs. Grady Crowell, of Lincolnton and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, state president of the U. D. C., and of Mrs. Reid of Gastonia.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—
Henry St. George Tucker, of Virbing from being washed into the del. G. Coltr. occan with the other five memoric the cocan with the other five memoric the party. On Friday full time see laid aside in 1967 after being in commorning the pilot, having been litaleigh and T laideigh and T laideigh

Tragic Tale of Storm and Wreck Are Learned of Delirious Pilot.

THREE WOMEN DIE IN ARMS OF FLYER

Men Lose Minds and Succumb to Suffering and Horror of Storm.

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 25 .- (By The Associated Press)—Nursed by a woman whom he believes to be his mother and whom he refuses to than alive.

Moore was taken off the tanker William Green early this morning as she passed her, by a sub chaser All during last night he was ten-derly cared for by Mrs. J. Wil-liams, wife of an official of the Pan-American Petroleum corporahimself of be transferred to the smaller craft and brought to a hos-pital here, where another woman trouble. took up the task of trying to paci-fy his wandering mind.

Piece by piece during the night and day. Moore has revealed the tragic story of his awful experiences, clinging two days and two nights to the wreckage of the lost fixing host.

No trace had been found tonight of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. August Bulto and Mr. and Mrs. Law-rence E. Smith, of Kansas City, came too much for them.

Moore's statements while aboard the tanker were retold today by the captain, Charles A. Wash amuth

was no easy task, but, after considerable difficulty we managed to get him aboard. He was lashed with a viece of rope about his neck tion of the properties will be sured another piece about his waist, and another piece about his waist, and was totally exhausted.
"As we cut him loose, he mur-

he became unconscious. "We found that he had attached manner to an location in which he was picked up of Wilmington, N. C., have been was latitude 27.38 north, longitude

Mrs. J. Williams, a passenger.
"We found that his entire body was blistered and burnt, and that his lips were so badly swollen he could not open his mouth. His eyes from the salt water and blaz-ing sun were in such condition that at first we though he was blinded.

but after Mrs. Williams had ba.h-ed his face he seemed to recover somewhat, though he appeared to be entirely out of his mind. "On his person we found dollar bills in which he had torn holes in his delirium, a pair of glasses, which had been smashed, and a woman's vanity case

Moore In Constant Delirium.

Through the Night.

Mrs. Williams, who reluctantly relinquished him to the doctors aboard the submarine chaser which went out to meet the "Wil-liam Green," said that Moore had been in a constant delirium all through the night, and was under the impression that she was his mother. He told her practically the whole story of his experiences during the 46 hours he had been adrift in the gulf stream.
It appears that the Miss Miami had broken her propeller when about 15 miles from Bimint, and that she had descended in the guif stream during a gale. All through that night and the next

swamped after being in the water a few hours. An effort was made to pump the water out of the cockpit, but the seas were running so high that the cockpit was filled each time a wave washed over the

On Thursday morning, as relatby Moore to Mrs. Williams, the and soon afterwards turned turtle hausted women to the top of the boat where Moore endeavored to hold them.

Three Women Die In His Arms In Succession.

One by one, however, the women lied in his srms and slipped into dispose of Muscle Shoals as its members believed best suited to increase with each passing hour. First, Mrs. J. S. Dickson, of Memphis, died and fell into the committee when it begins extinct also succumbed. Both of the consideration of the house completely demented, and, losing their holds on the precarious fly-

remained on the boat.
"In some manner," said Mrs.
Williams, "Moore said he man-INIA CONGRESSMAN aged to obtain a piece of rope, GETS BACK IN HARNESS fastening one end 'round his waist and the other around his neck, and to the plane. This alone saved

"During his delirium he told me

# SOLE SURVIVOR Prohibition Navy Getting Into Action To Check Rum Runners; Movement Afoot To Oust Blair

# Message Purports to Be From Lost Cyclops' Engineer

Is Picked Up Near Lookout; Says Germans Planned to Sink Ship

BEAUPORT, N. C., March 25 .-A bettle containing a note pur-porting to be signed by an engimonths and whom he refuses to permit to leave his side, Robert reer aboard the navy Collier CyMoore, pilot of the ill-fated seaplane. Miss Miamil, which sailed out of here last Wednesday with east of Cape Lookour lighthouse.

six persons aboard her never to The note stated that a German return, lies in a hospital tonight in submarine was close by, that all a state of delirium, more dead hands had been ordered on board the U-boat and that the ship wa to be torpedoed. The note was

covered with sea brine. The Cyclops was bound from a Chilean port for the United States with a cargo of nitrates when she disappeared. An extensive search was conducted for her who was a passenger on the trace ever was found. It has been ship. This morning when the re-lief boat pulled alongside the big ship. Moore refused to go without her. When reassured that she, would be there, he finally permitted any disturbance at the time and no wireless message vessel indicating

Corporation and a Commission Both Considered for Handling Plant.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 .- More The movement for a law building in Asheville to be owned and
seals with issues which long have
been sources of friction between
the United States and Japan. It
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the United States and Japan. It
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that the country Bar association
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that the duarterly banquet of
the line of the selection of
the world war. The movement for a law building in Asheville to be owned and
operated by the members of the
Bast Indian inlet," said Captain
Wachsmuth, "when, just about
dusk, I sighted what appeared to
be a human feebly waing his
began to take definite shape last
for a presided over by
the boars, presided over by

pended by the house committee. The senate portion of the delegation was headed by Chairman mured: 'I'm sorry to put you fel- gation was headed by Chairman lows to so much trouble.' Then Norris, of the agriculture committee to which the offers of Henry Ford, the Alabama Power comoverturned flying boat. The exact pany and Frederick E. Engstrum,

referred by the senate and report. The house members We undressed him and placed had as their leader Representative him in my cabin where he was Hull, of Iowa, senior majority far as 12 miles at sea, cared for through the night by member of the military committee. Senator Norris said the delega-tion would confine itself to a thorough study of the projects from a physical standpoint and had de-cided before its departure to refrain from side trips to other places than Gorgas and Muscle The house members made a similar decision today in execu-tive session and like the senate committee, voted down suggestions that the delegation visit Memphis, Chattanoogs, Atlanta and other municipalities which had extended

invitations for the congressmen to visit with them during their trip. Both the agriculture and military committees will begin active consideration of the Muscle Shoals question as soon as their members return from Alabama. Chairman Norris said the pending offers would be taken up by the senate committee and hearings held on them collectively. He also announced that, unless he altered his decision while in Alabama, he would introduce a bill in the senate upon his return proposing government owned and controlled tion of future development of the shoals properties.
"The only danger to such a proposition," Senator Norris said.

"would be to keep the corporation out of politics. I think I know a the flying boat drifted way by which that can be done thereby materially encourage men to enter into the shipping business and will propose it to the senate to enter into the shipping business.

The Nebraska senator also sug-gested that the acceptance of any one of the offers already submitcould be escaped by the corporate creation and operate to the best interests of the government by retaining the properties in complete governmental possession, eliminating the necessity of leasing them The three men—Moore, Bulte and for 100 years as Mr. Ford proposed Smith—managed to drag the ex- or for 50 years to the Alabama company or Mr. Engstrum

The proposal of Chairman Kahn, of the house committee to create Muscle Shoals commission, comprising representatives of the treasury, agriculture, and war depart-ments empowered to sell, lease or he sea, the fury of which seemed dispose of Muscle Shoals as its pensation or aid to the slower, precautions, equal to those of according to increase with each passing hour, members believed best suited to smaller cargo ships is of especial tual warfare are being taken to

their holds on the precarious fly-ing boat, slipped into the sea, then night came on, Moore alone, gress."

### STATE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY NAMES FULL TIME OFFICER

RALEIGH, Mar. 25.—The execufive committee of the North Caro-ina teachers assembly today electbeing washed into the ed E. G. Coltrane, superintendent to the other five mem- of the Roanoke Rapids schools as full time secretary and chose italeigh and Thanksgiving as the place and date for the next an-Mr. Coltrane, who succeeds A. T.

Allan, who has been serving with-

Officials Continue to Withhold Plans for Attack on Rum Runners.

## SHIPS ON DUTY IN FLORIDA WATERS

Jack Will Function Under Chief of General Prohibition Agents.

ers operated by the prohibition bureau but it was declared that That is the blow that brings Norseveral vessels are now on duty in Florida waters and that others were cruising farther north.

The republicans, as well as the democrate, are afraid of the Anti-democrate, are afraid of the Anti-democrate are afraid of the Officials indicated that as rapidly as additional sub chasers obtained from the coast guard can or start any game. The other be put into commission they will fellow has no show when he is in slip out to sea under sealed or-ders to join in the proposed rum patrol along the Atlantic coast.

was in full swing before making Dictating to Him any statement in order to avoid President Hard the possibility of information take dictation from

to high officials, either to make threatened to take his troubles to

however, are empowered to board ships bound for this country as

Urges Southern Congressmen to Support Merchant patronage is so scarce now, after a year of hard raiding on the civil Marine Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 25. Members of congress from the southern states were urged by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, in an address today to the senate, to support for the benefit of the south's ports, pending leg-islation to provide government aid for the merchant marine.

Enactment of such legislation, the Louisiana senator declared, would free southern ports from the 'vassalage" in which he asserted they were held by foreign ship- when it gets in action North Caroping companies.

"If the government does not extend direct aid to shipping and coast thereby materially encourage men times. with a reasonable prespect earning a fair return on their in-vestment," said Senator Ransdell, er portion of its very large fleet of slow, moderate sized vessels. Given reasonable assistance, vessels of this class can operate from a number of the smaller ports of America with a fair prospect of success, thereby establishing business out of these ports to the great benefit of the country generally, increasing the number of its occasion about the ports, and preventing congestion.

"I would particularly invite the attention of senators from south—attention of senators from south—attention of senators from south—attention of senators from south—attention of senators from south—attentions of the secret senators of the s existing services in shipping board funds. Not the least disturbed steamers can be continued out of scuthern ports, or that these ports will maintain a foothold for the live to eperate ships on the high arradual development of the foothold.

ers, amply justified by democratic precedents would not suffice for ers, amply justified by democratic precedents would not suffice for present southern interests. There must be also compensation for the cargo 'tramps' especially adapted to our new and growing lines, if those lines are to be saved to the soundry designed. Mr. Haynes closes down on all news about the to our new and given a to the squadror designed to exterminate ports of the south Atlantic and the smuggling. Where the vessels are,

Wheeler and Haynes Run Rough Shod Over Mellon and Blair Is Said.

## HARDING DISLIKES WHEELERDICTATION

Willis of Ohio Can Make Trouble for Harding on Prohibition Stand.

the Associated Press.)—First units of the prohibition navy are in actual operation somewhere along the Atlantic coast, it was learned today on high official authority.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—
Washi I NGTON, Mar. 29.—
Wayne E Wheeler and Roy A. Haynes, (the United States Prohibition commissioner) have buffatord to the Harding administration, WASHINGTON, March 25 .- (By (Special Correspondence, The Asheofile Ciliaen) Officials continue to withhold There is no escape from their plans for the sea attack on rum smugglers by the submarine chast you don't mind I will tell the folks Suloon league and its allied or-ganizations. Mr. Wheeler can step

action. Mr. Daugherty said in Florida. Lieutenant R. L. Jack. of the coast guard, the "admiral" of the prohibition fleet, is to have direct charge of the operation of his prohibition fleet, is to have direct charge of the operation of his minature warships, it was stated officially, but he will function under E. F. Yellowly, chief of general prohibition agents.

Commissioner Haynes, it was understood, was waiting until the new prohibition enforcement arm was in full swing before marking the first was proposition. Harding Dislikes Wheeler's was in full swing before marking the first was to Him.

President Harding dislikes to take dictation from Mr. Wheeler. reaching the cars of the liquor- His record is against prohibition Two plans are being considered Willis, the republican senator from by the treasury for extending the Sphere of operation of the prohibition fleet beyond the three mile the Buckeye state for Mr. Harding, limit. It is proposed, according Two or three times already he has to high officials, either the make threatened to take his troubles in

ov to uselga regular customs agents with him he has wen, it to lock horn aboard each of the prohibition ships. ships.
Secretary Mellon, it was thought would probably favor the latter method and authorize the customs division to designate a man for duty aboard each of the num chasters.

Without customs authority, officials explained, the prohibition fleet could not operate outside the three mile limit. Custom agents, however, are empowered to board ships bound for this country as far as 12 miles at sea.

Palmer just before he quit offic

Run Rough Shod Over

Wheeler and Haynes have rough-shod over Secretary Mellon and David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue. They like not the conservative ways and thought the conservative ways and thoughts of these steady office holders. Members of the house are planning to ease Mr. Blair out of his job if that can be done. They want to put a rough rider in there, one who will oust all democrats and play the Haynes dry game to a finish. Trouble is brewing for the North Carolinian. The truth is, patronage is so scarce now, after service and other government posttions, that northern and western republican leaders would commit political burglary to get openings for anxious friends. If the move-ment now on under cover looks like a drier day the powerful forces of the Anti-Saloon league may join the pie hunters in their gunning game after Mr. Blair. This anti-Blair talk is heard at the capitol, where men are busy daily try-

'deserving republicans." The Haynes prohibition navy has ina people will hear more of it for it is asserted here that off coast the liquor traffic is lively at times. When Haynes first an-nounced that he would hunt rumrunners in flying machines Secre-tary Mellon and others "doubted" vestment," said Senator Ransdell, his ability to use money for that "it will be impossible for the ship-ping board to dispose of the greater portion of its very large fleet booze fighters. But Haynes had his way. He moved right along. His vessels--nine or morecamouflaged and manned in some quiet place near Baltimore. first news from it will be an en-counter off the Atlantic coast. counter off the Atlantic coast. Everybody is expectant. Many letters from North Carolinians asking creasing the number of its ocean about the prospects have been received by members of congress.

gradual development of the faster and larger passenger ships to a share of which they are rightfully entitled.

"Compensation for mail steam—ed in keeping the country dry, and in the lureau has a lump sun. ed in keeping the country dry

those lines are to be saved to the squadron where the vessels are, smuggling. Where the vessels are, what is being done to them, or what is being done to them, or Gulf of Mexico. what is being done to them, or "Within the last four or five when they will begin cruisings are