

## President Harding Sails From Tacoma; Is Now Beyond American Boundaries

Accompanied by 2 Destroyers Henderson sets sail for Alaska

### GETS SEND OFF FROM NAVAL FLEET

Aboard United States Ship Henderson, July 6 (AP)—President Harding was beyond the American boundaries enjoying life at sea in comfortable cabins and on the decks of the marine transport Henderson. The President left Tacoma, Washington yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Harding and members of his Alaskan party amid the salutes of naval crafts. Escorting the Henderson are two American destroyers commanded by officers who recently made charts of Pacific shore water depths.

The attendance of the destroyers is due merely to extraordinary precautions of naval authorities to surround the President with every possible safety during his voyage.

### MACK'S AMERICANISM TAKES IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, July 6—Cyclone Mack holding a 6 weeks evangelist campaign here, last night took Greensboro by storm when he took off his collar, threw away his coat, planted one foot on the chair on the pulpit platform and another on the altar and launched a Verdun attack against radicalism, I. W. W.'ism, and pleaded for unwavering obedience of the letter of the law.

Twenty-one times during the delivery of the sermon was the Cyclone interrupted by loud hand-clapping. His broadsides against bootleggers and violators of the liquor law brought the biggest hand from the 6,000 people in attendance. Hundreds flocked to the front to congratulate him on the sermon at the end of the service.

"Liquor is headed for hell and I am going to give it a kick and help it along with a whoop," he declared, "And don't any of you folks imagine that we are going to have light wines or beer either. This country won't stand for it," he continued. He pleaded with those present to co-operate in enforcing the law.

### FRENCH ADMIRAL DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Paris, July 6 (AP)—Vive Admiral Jean Jacques Dehon, chief of the French Naval general staff died at his home here today after a long illness. He was head of the French Naval Advisory Board at the Washington disarmament conference.

### DEMPSEY-WILLS BOUT TO BE NEXT MATCH

Great Falls, Mont., July 6 (AP)—Harry Wills, negro probably will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent, Jack Kearns, manager of the champion said. Kearns will leave tomorrow for New York to close negotiations for a match probably on labor day.

Mrs. Mattie Harris, Mrs. Joyce, and little Catherine Martin left this afternoon for Charlotte to spend a few days. They were joined by Mrs. Annie Woods at Greensboro.

Dr. W. W. Matthews was in Danville yesterday.

Messrs. C. P. Robertson and Ray Felderman motored to Danville yesterday on business.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

### SOCIAL and PERSONAL MISS RUTH FARRELL MISS CLARK ENTERTAINS

In honor of her attractive house guests, Misses Minnie Price of Winston Salem and Anice Trent of Reidsville, Miss Bessie Clark entertained a large number of her young friends, Friday evening at her home on Boone Road at a most enjoyable dance.

Dancing and bridge was enjoyed during the evening. Miss Clark served delicious punch and cakes. Those present were: Misses Margaret Marshall, Mary Marshall, Evelyn Ivie, Henriette and Lucile Reid, Minnie and Caroline Price of Winston Salem, Anice Trent of Reidsville, Florence Hobbs, Catherine Austin, Mrs. Jas. T. Chandler, Misses Mary Millner, Mary Sue and Ruth Farrell, Messrs James Marshall, William Norman, Philip and William Ray, Dick Wilson, Tony English, Mack Martin Otto Kircheis, Joe Chandler, Ohel Clark, James and Nat Richardson Austin S. Murray, Norwood Hopper, Edwin Millner, James Fagge Philip Wall.

Mr. Joe Scales of the Meadows was visiting friends in Leaksville yesterday.

Mrs. Ada White of Bassett, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. Moran Hopper for several days.

Mrs. Dickson who has charge of the Institute work at Wentworth was visiting friends in Leaksville yesterday.

Master Delwood Leonard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of the Boulevard, and who has been very ill for some time, died Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday at the new Cemetery in Spray.

Mrs. Enoch Erice of Danville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson on Boone Road for several days. Judge Lane and family of Reidsville were visiting in Leaksville yesterday for several hours. Mrs. J. H. Lane, who has been visiting in Asheville returned to Reidsville to prolong her visit with her son, Judge Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopper leave Saturday for Patrick Springs to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maness entertain this evening at their home on Boone Road in honor of Miss Lillian Roscoe and Mr. Glass who are to be married soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ivie and Mr. Allen Ivie spent Wednesday in Danville.

### GENT-SHELTON

Miss Lulu Shelton of Spray became the bride of Mr. Posey Gent of Spray Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. L. U. Weston. Mr. Weston performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gent are both residents of Spray and have a host of friends.

Miss Ora Wilson who has been spending some time at Piedmont Springs for her health returned to Leaksville yesterday very much improved.

Mrs. Hunter and two small daughters Rachel and Rebekah, of Greensboro are spending several days with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson on Boone Road.

### THE U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Price with Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hop-

per as joint hostesses. Mrs. A. D. Ivie had charge of the program which was very interesting. Miss Frances Reid played several piano selections, Mrs. Hopper sang a beautiful song, and a very interesting and instructive character game was played. The hostesses served delicious block ice cream and cake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray attended the Doctors Picnic in Wentworth yesterday.

### MR. AND MRS. MILES ARE ENTERTAINED

A very enjoyable affair took place Thursday evening, July 5th at the home of Mrs. Winfield in North Spray when the members of the young peoples' Epworth League of the Spray Methodist church sprung a surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower upon the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Greyson Miles. Their approach was heralded by singing, "We are glad to meet you, we are glad to greet you." Having been given a most cordial welcome they were seated in the attractive parlor without further ceremony.

Little Hazel Winfield, becomingly dressed in white entered drawing a beautifully decorated wagon bearing the gifts, while Miss Rebekah Smith in her most talented manner played Lohengrin's Bridal chorus. Then followed a short musical program, both instrumental and vocal, after which the bride proceeded to open her gifts which were both pretty and useful. Very appropriately and

## Abolishment of 12-Hour Day In Steel Industry Is To Be Soon Forthcoming

New York July 6 (AP)—Entrance into the United States of labor supply from Mexico the Philippines, Canada and a few European countries soon will make possible abolishment of 12 hour day in steel industry, Elbert K. Gary, chairman of the board of United Steel Corporation announced. One of the most important factors in the increase of labor in steel industry seen by Gary, was the migration of negroes from the South to the manufacturing centers of the North.

### EGYPT NEEDS NEW BUILDING TO CONTAIN PHAROAH'S TREASURES

Cairo, July 6 (AP)—The Egyptian Ministry of Finance has been asked for a special credit amounting to about \$175,000 for the purpose of erecting an annex to the Cairo Museum the building of which has been rendered necessary by the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. The work is expected to be commenced without delay, though the exhibition of the objects discovered will not be possible for some time after the completion of the annex owing to the careful and expert treatment they will require.

Mr. William Baker Tuttle of Germantown is spending the month with his son Dr. A. F. Tuttle.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was taken to the hospital at Danville this morning for a serious operation. Dr. Tuttle accompanied her.

Lacy Jeffries 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffries was taken to the hospital at Danville yesterday to be operated on or appendicitis.

Mr. D. L. Smith who has been sick at the home of his brother C. P. Smith is now much improved and able to be up.

### FIRE RAGING IN GOLDFIELD, NEVADA SPREADING RAPIDLY

Gold Field, Nevada, July 6 (AP)—Fire here threatens to wipe out several blocks. Water and dynamite are being used to combat the flames. Reno, July 6 (AP)—All telephone and telegraph lines are down and no communication has been had with Gold Field since shortly after the fire started. The last word was to the effect that the fire was spreading.

modestly both the bride and groom expressed their appreciation.

Delicious refreshments were served and after which there were many expressions of good wishes to the happy young couple then another musical number closed this very delightful occasion.

Mrs. Heffinger, Miss Hancock and Mrs. Andrew Gibson are spending the day in Danville. Miss Hancock will visit several of her patients in Dr. Edmunds hospital while there.

The Baptist Womans' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. L. Millner, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are requested to bring papers and magazines to be sent to the County Home.

Mrs. F. C. Sharp and daughters Susan and Evelyn left this morning for their home in High Point after spending a week with Mrs. Sharps' mother Mrs. Ben Dyer, Boone Road.

### EIGHT KILLED AND 38 BADLY HURT IN AUSTRALIAN WRECK

Wellington, New Zealand, July 6 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 38 injured yesterday when the Auckland-Wellington Express train was derailed near Taumarunui.

### OLD GUARDS WEEP OVER NEW GERMAN ARMY LIST

Berlin July 6 (AP)—Germany's first Army List since 1914 has just been issued and its diminutive proportions bear striking contrast to the fat volumes of pre-war days. It is the first time that one book has included the military forces of all Germany.

Who says fat men cant run? We saw one sitting on a hot front porch and he was running.

These are the days you miss a man about two weeks then you see him sunburned and broke.

Among the evils of returning from a vacation is finding the man kept on leaving your milk.

What the country needs is rubber heels for picnic ants.

People who go away for a rest dont always get one.

Never get along nicely while your wife is visiting her mother. If you do it makes her mad.

Bugs sleeping with you in the woods wouldn't be so bad if they didn't get hungry at night.

When you see a man making faces at another man it may be the coal man mad at the ice man.

Mr. Posey Grogan of Denver, Colorado is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman King.

## Farmer-Labor Party May Use Any Weapon To Gain Control of Government

Resolution to Exclude any group from platform in forced tabled POLITICAL CONTROL IS TO BE MAIN OBJECT

Chicago, July 6 (AP)—Any weapon may be used in obtaining political control of the government by the new Federated Farmer Labor party created here last night, it is indicated in the tabling of a resolution by the convention which would have excluded any group from its platform which advocated force or violence or which in any way was affiliated with any organization that sought political satisfaction except through the ballot. The resolution twice supported in unflinching voice first by tabling a substitute platform of Farmer-Labor caucus which included such section; and later by tabling resolution recommended by a minority of the resolution committee.

### BAD CHECKS COST MILLIONS A YEAR

Average Man Handles Written Demand for Cash as Though It Was Not Money.

New York.—The daring effort of check manipulators to rig the stock market, flooding it with false buying orders paid in worthless checks, added a new phase to the endless struggle against check raisers and forgers, which costs the public about \$60,000,000 annually. In this last effort the manipulators printed their own checks and forged signatures of bank officials in an effort to profit indirectly as a result of the acceptance of these checks by stock brokers.

This phase is a new one, but the business of printing and issuing apparently bona fide checks is old. In fact, it is an industry flourishing in many parts of the country, directed by clever bands of criminals skilled in the devious and intricate business of check raising and forging.

Secret service men, police departments and bankers often warn the public to be more careful with checks, both in the writing and handling of them. In New York alone during 1922 it has been estimated that check raising and forging cost the public \$27,000,000, more than in any other city. This estimate was reached on the basis that out of each \$3,000 in bank clearings \$1 is lost through bad checks. Total bank clearings of the country in 1922 were \$375,684,056,014.

To all but bankers, credit men and officials throughout the country the statement of these losses may seem incredible. But the losses are not a recent development; they have been mounting at an estimated rate of increase of \$1,000,000 a year. The three main factors responsible are the highly organized activities of forger gangs, the extent of check transactions, and failure to observe proper precautions.

Although the term forgery is applied to all forms of check frauds, the actual imitation of signatures on negotiable paper is not so generally practiced as the alteration of checks. A genuine signature on a check is valuable, and the crook prefers wherever possible to retain it. Raising checks calls for more skill, as the many protective devices now used are obstacles to be overcome. In the beginning of check raising it was not difficult to affix "hundred" to the written word "three," making a check read "three hundred," or to add "y" to the word "eight," making it "eighty." And it was no more difficult to change the figures.

The development of protective devices called for a high order of mechanical, scientific and artistic accomplishments. The men engaged in this department of check frauds are known as "scratchers." To them falls the work of altering a genuine check. Realizing on their handiwork is no part of their allotted duties. This function falls to the "presenters" or "putters down," one of the three other departments into which the bands are divided. The "captains" and "middlemen" complete the organization.

Quickest way to learn to swim is change seats in a canoe.

### REIDSVILLE-LEAKSVILLE HIGHWAY WORK STOPS

Reidsville, July 6—Building Tut's tomb was some job and it required a long time to complete the job.

Building the Reidsville-Wentworth-Leaksville hard surfaced road is not quite such an enormous undertaking but it looks like Tut's builders worked faster than the building of this county highway. Indeed Gabriel's bugle may sound ere the finishing touches are put on this road.

Subcontractor Payne recently went broke, got cold feet or something happened which caused him to pull up stakes and depart for other climes. He managed to complete some three miles of the job between Calvary church and the county seat. Just when the branch to Leaksville and the main line to Reidsville will be finished remains to be seen.

In the meantime no attention is being given the dirt road from Reidsville to Wentworth. This thoroughfare is undoubtedly the worst road in the county at present.

### TURKS TO CHANGE NAME OF ANCIENT GREEK SHRINE

Constantinople, July 6 (AP)—In order to remove all vestiges of Greek domination of Constantinople, the Turks intend changing the name of the historic mosque of St. Sophia to Mehmedie Mosque that it, Mosque of Mohamet.

Founded by the builder of Constantinople itself, Constantine the Great, who dedicated it to "Eternal Wisdom," St. Sophia Mosque is one of the most famous religious buildings in the world. For more than a thousand years it was one of Christianity's most cherished shrines. It was built in the year 326. It was destroyed by fire in 404, restored and again destroyed. Under Theodosius it was rebuilt into a magnificent church in 415 and 150 years later was further embellished by Justinian. Twenty years later the main dome fell in and again it was restored to eclipse its former grandeur.

### LEONID KRASSIN REMOVED FROM RUSSIAN DELEGATES

London, June 6 (AP)—It is officially announced that Leonid Krassin has been removed as head of Russian Delegation in London says a Reuters dispatch from Moscow.

### CHRISTIANS CONFERENCE APPROVES WORLD COURT

Winona Lake, Ind., July 6 (AP)—Qualified approval of the World Court was unanimously voted by World Christian citizens conference which adopted a resolution urging American participation in the court.

### MME. LENGLEN RETAINS HER CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Wimbledon, July 6 (AP)—Susanne Lenklen of France retained her title as woman lawn tennis champion of the world by defeating Miss Kathleen McKane first rankin English woman in straight sets 6.2 6.2

### SABOTAGE IN EVIDENCE ON LEVIATHAN AT FIRST

New York, July 6 (AP)—There was plenty of evidence of sabotage when the Leviathan was taken over by the United States former secretary of the Navy Daniels informed the New York Times in a telegram from La Junta, California today.

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