

### HARDING HOPES TO ELIMINATE CAUSES OF WAR

Bringing the Nations Face  
to Face to Discuss the  
Situation.

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Portland, Maine, August 6.—America must keep on growing until she is the "mightiest power in the world, leading mankind on to an ever higher order." President Harding declared tonight in a brief speech in Westbrook, a suburb of Portland, just before he sailed on the Mayflower for Washington, bringing his vacation to a close.

The President declared that his disarmament conference must fulfill this high ideal which he believes has been set for America, but told is auditors that the disarmament conference will not surrender nationality or establish a supergovernment.

"In America there are no reasons for war," the President said, as he explained that he hoped to bring the great nations face to face to wipe out the causes of war. "We do not want anyone's property," he said, "but we do want our own and we mean to keep it."

"Before the end of my term of office, I hope to be able to say that America, free America, somehow appealed to the conscience of mankind and we put aside conflict."

Discussing the economic situation of the nation the President declared that in these trying times America must not lose faith in herself.

**CONFIDENCE NEEDED.**  
"America needs to keep her hat on straight. America needs to keep her confidence in herself."

"Let's everybody go to work, let's everybody sacrifice and let's everybody join together that America may go forever onward."

"America found her soul in the world war," the President said, "and from this time on she must continue to grow as the world's greatest democracy."

The President reasserted pledges of his intent to serve the world in a nation to "see what they can do to help the service."

The President's brief speech came at the conclusion of a wild ride over one of the finest water courses in the world. After motoring nearly 130 miles to Poland Springs for an afternoon of golf, the President took to the country roads and in a cloud of dust made quick time over a steep and narrow drive, well filled with pits and ditches.

The President was several hours behind his schedule and did not reach the Mayflower until 11:30 p. m. on arriving in Portland the President and Mrs. Harding called on Mrs. Eugene Hale, mother of Senator Frederick Hale, a member of the Harding party, and then held an impromptu reception for the Hale neighbors in front of the residence.

**HAD STRENUOUS DAY.**  
The President, besides covering about 150 miles by motor today, has played eighteen holes of golf, stopped at a sanatorium in Oxford, Maine, to spend a half-hour with the children, and then up received a delegation of Penobscot Indians, shaken hands with several hundred people and made one formal speech.

At 10 o'clock before the presidential dinner was served on board the Mayflower. Only Senator and Mrs. New, of Indiana, and Secretary Christian were with the President and Mrs. Harding on the Mayflower, other members of the party returning by train. The Mayflower is putting out to sea and will avoid the inland passages in an attempt to reach Washington Tuesday noon. The Mayflower sailed late tonight.

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### Would This Make You Fume?



If some artist drew a caricature of you, which you didn't think was funny would it rile you? This conception of Mlle. Cécile Sorel, famous Parisian actress, made her so angry that she went to the Salon des Humoristes in Paris, and ripped it to shreds. Here's a recent photo of Mlle. Sorel.

### EDITOR POE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Famous Editor to Speak in  
Shelby on Co-operative  
Marketing.

Editor Clarence Poe will give a lecture at the Court House Monday, August 15, at 11 o'clock on the subject of the co-operative marketing of cotton. Editor Poe publishes the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., and is widely known as an authority in regard to agriculture, besides being a very splendid and eloquent speaker.

The picnic to be held by the farmers has been called off, instead, it is directed that the entering farmers come to hear Editor Poe.

This co-operative movement, newly started in the South, has attracted the attention of thousands of modern farmers and growers; numerous signatures have been obtained, joining the movement.

### SHOW DAY BRINGS CROWDS

The usual big crowd which is attracted by shows came pouring into Shelby at an early hour Wednesday. Shelby was prepared for the rush; numerous trained pointers and dogs. The Gentry Brothers' Show has some acrobatic stunts, but is largely an animal show. Today the tents that yesterday rose like mushrooms in the early dawn have vanished with the things of the past, and the town of Shelby has again taken up its normal existence. The Gentry outfit is in Rutherfordton today.

### PRESIDENT'S FATHER MARRIES HIS NURSE

Monroe, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dr. George T. Harding, 78, father of President Harding, was married here today to Miss Alice Severns, 52, by the Rev. Frank T. Knowles, pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian Church. Miss Severns has been a nurse in the office of Dr. Harding at Marion for many years. The couple drove here in an automobile, obtained a marriage license and went to the home of Rev. Knowles, where the ceremony was performed.

### NEW PRINCIPLE FOR ASSESSING TARIFF

Washington, Aug. 11.—The American valuation principle for assessing tariff duties in modified form was accepted today by the senate finance committee. Chairman Penrose announced. Experts are working out details which are to be presented to the committee for ratification later in the day.

### GENERAL WOOD SELECTED.

Washington, August 11.—Major General Leonard Wood was authoritatively stated today to have been selected by President Harding for Governor-General of the Philippines and to have expressed his willingness to accept the post.

### WRESTLER FOR GENTRY SHOW MEETS "JONAH"

Loewinsohn, Highlander  
Reporter, Just Back from  
Army, Holds Down "Cy-  
clone Burns."

Herman H. Loewinsohn, Jr., an ex-army boy, now on the Highlander staff, sprang a surprise on "Cyclone Burns," at the Gentry Brothers' show, ten yesterday afternoon, when he responded to the invitation of the show's management to meet their famous wrestler for a fifteen minute bout. The ringmaster loudly challenged any one in the audience to meet the champion for fifteen minutes. He even called Mr. Loewinsohn's name out, stating that he had heard he was a local wrestler of some fame. Loewinsohn was in the audience reluctantly, not caring for the publicity, consented to meet "Cyclone."

The audience which remained for the concert were on the qui vive when the wrestlers took their places on the mat. For fifteen minutes Loewinsohn not only stayed with the champion, but was most of the time the aggressor, keeping his opponent on his feet, and struggling desperately against defeat. A couple of towels by the local lad and a scissor or two came near finishing the "champion." The spectators rooted for the home boy and cheered long and loud as the fifteen dollar purse was handed to him.

The show folks admitted it was the best match they had seen in one day, so the second match was not held. Loewinsohn offered to meet Burns at the night performance and was duly on hand but found the show authorities cold to the proposition of paying out another fifteen dollars in one day, so the second match was not held.

Loewinsohn returned to Shelby Saturday from Camp Bragg, where he had been stationed with the 21st Field Artillery. He left Shelby last December to enter the United States Army and was assigned to the recruiting service, serving in that branch until recently. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry, and was then sent to Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, where he was assigned to the Educational and Recreation office and, for one of his side duties, served as camp reporter for Uncle Sam. When it was decided to cut the army to half-size, Loewinsohn was allowed to muster out, with discharge papers marked "excellent."

This likable young man made many friends in Shelby last year as a reporter on The Highlander and made quite a reputation as an athlete, in boxing, wrestling, etc., and was captain of the local basketball team.

### \$60,000 BAPTIST CHURCH AT CHERRYVILLE

Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Cherryville First Baptist church, stated to The Highlander Tuesday that his new church at Cherryville, one of the most unique in the State, was opened to services for the first time at a Sunday meeting last Sunday morning, 6:30 to 7:15 a. m. He conducted these services, while the services at 11 o'clock were in charge of Rev. W. C. Barrett of Gastonia and the evening service featured a fine sermon by Rev. T. H. King, of West Gastonia.

The Cherry Baptist church is almost completed, only the basement and a few Sunday school rooms remaining to be finished. The cost thus far has been \$55,000. The church has 360 members and Rev. Mr. Putnam, a native of Cleveland county, has served the membership faithfully for a number of years. He is an able and eloquent preacher.

During the erection of the new churches the members have worshipped in the Pythian hall over the First National building.

### FREE CHAUTAUQUA AT CHERRYVILLE

The merchants of Cherryville, evidently a pretty fine and co-operative bunch, have put on the 3-day Radcliffe Chautauqua FREE to the public, August 12, 13 and 14—Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fine musical, educational and inspirational numbers, lectures, readings, etc. The business men of Cherryville are to be congratulated on their enterprise. They deserve all the trade that the public will give them during the three days of the chautauqua as is.

### \$5,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

Washington, August 11.—Appropriation of five million dollars to be used by the President to aid in Russian relief is provided in a bill introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah

### SUZANNE LENGLEN FEARS OUR HEAT! ALSO OUR DROUGHT!



SUZANNE LENGLEN  
BY FRANK TUCKFIELD.  
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Paris, Aug. 10.—"You know, I can wield a racket, swim, dance and do lots of other things better than I can talk."

It was in excellent English that I was greeted by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, woman's tennis champion of France, who called July 30 to try for the national woman's singles championship of America.

Tall, lithe and graceful, Mlle. Lenglen moves with lanklike ease and freedom. With deeply tanned skin, brown hair, vivacious blue eyes and ever-ready smile, she gives the impression of free, unfettered, joyous youth. She is a wisep of a girl whose only care is to live and to enjoy.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS.**  
"I am getting ready for the longest journey I have ever made," she said exuberantly. "I cannot tell you the joy with which I am looking forward to visiting America. I have so many American friends."

"I always wanted to cross the Atlantic and see that great wonderful country where life seems to flow so fast and everyone is so prosperous and well-dressed."

"Here she broke off. Then, in a low tone:

**FEARS THE HEAT.**  
"Are you afraid of the American players?" I asked.

"Not exactly," she rejoined. "But you never know what may happen in tennis. What I fear more than anything is the heat. I understand our little heat wave would go almost unnoticed in New York."

"What do you consider your strongest asset in the game?" I asked.

"Accuracy," she replied. "You know, I began to play when I was 11. Now I am 21. My father used to map out the tennis court in numbered squares and tell me to place the ball in a certain number. When I could do this he would place a handkerchief on the court and tell me to hit it. After this he would place a five-franc piece on the court and he would not let me stop until I could hit that."

**PLAYS TENNIS FOR FUN.**  
"But please don't think tennis is the only thing I can do. I play tennis because it amuses me. I shall stop playing it the day it begins to bore me. There are heaps of other things I like as much if not better."

### DR. RANKIN NOT ALARMED ABOUT PLAGUE ATTACK

Returns from Conference  
on the Situation Held in  
Washington.

BY JULE B. WARREN,  
Reprinted From The Charlotte News

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Washington, where he has been in conference with other public health officials from the South and representatives of the Federal bureau of health and Red Cross officials, but will not make a formal statement about the conference until next week. He has a lecture engagement at a medical conference in Hick Mountain and had to leave on Saturday afternoon for that place. Consequently he did not have the opportunity to present a statement he wants to make about the conference and about the pellagra situation in North Carolina.

### RECORDS SHOW DECREASE.

Dr. Rankin has stated that so far as the records of his office show there has been a decrease in pellagra in North Carolina during the first six months of this year as compared with the first six months of last year. The nature of the disease is such that there is little chance of mistakes on the part of doctors or other people in making out a death certificate, any one who has ever seen a death from pellagra will recognize the disease the second time. Dr. Rankin admits, however, that it is possible that there is an increase in the number of people suffering from pellagra in certain sections of North Carolina. Since the disease is not reportable it is impossible to check up on the number unless the people die from it. If the economic condition of the folks in the cotton belt has affected their health to such an extent that they are contracting pellagra, it would hardly show up in the deaths this early.

But the unofficial reports Dr. Rankin has been getting from the different counties, and from private individuals and doctors engaged in private practice, does not indicate that there are any conditions in North Carolina which would have justified the reports sent out by the public health service in Washington. The situation is not, nor has it been alarming, and so far as people not having a sufficient amount to eat, there is nothing in this phase of the story so far as North Carolina is concerned.

Dr. Rankin's statement next week will go into details in discussing the situation and conference.

### HOTEL INSPECTION.

Renewal of the inspection of hotels and restaurants by the State Board of Health has resulted in the examination of 25 hotels and restaurants in several towns and cities, according to a report given out by chief inspector today. The ratings range from the low mark of 66.4 of the American Cafe of Black Mountain, to 91, scored by the Belmont Cafe, of Fayetteville. The Kennon of Goldsboro, with the distinction of getting the highest score for a hotel. The score of this hotel was 89.5.

### ROAD FIGHTOVER IN RUTHERFORD

Cliffside and Henrietta Win  
the Contest; Big Picnic  
at Andrews.

Rutherfordon, Aug. 11.—Cliffside and Henrietta won the fight for the highway to go their way from here to the South Carolina line. The direction of the road has been in dispute for several months. It was first decided that the road should go a middle route and cross Broad river at the new island Ford bridge. An appeal was taken and the committee, composed of Chairman Frank Page of the State Highway Commission, M. U. Upham, new chief engineer and commissioners W. A. McGirt, John G. McAbee and J. G. Sikes, after several days of deliberation, proposed routes and recommended the lower way via Cliffside, Caroleen and Henrietta.

The big Masonic picnic at Andrews Mill last week was a great success. It was decided to make it a annual affair.

Dr. Talor of the A. & E. College faculty, Raleigh has been secured to deliver the main address at the three-day farmer picnic at Andrews Mill August 12th. Hundreds of farmers and their families are expected to attend this annual picnic.

About fifty club boys and girls went on the annual encampment last week to Chimney Rock. Messrs. L. D. Thrash and C. C. Proffitt demonstrated the value of conducting seed corn from the field while the home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eva Logan demonstrated the use of the gas iron in the home.

Mr. View Inn at Chimney Rock installed its own hydro-electric light plant recently. This is a great improvement for the famous resort.

Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro will cover the city term of court here August 25. Several important damage suits are to be tried.

Rutherford is preparing for a great county fair October 11 to 14, inclusive. Over 10,000 in prizes will be offered. There will be many amusements and a flying machine will be secured. This is the second year of the fair. It was a success last year and over 2,000 people attended it. This year will be even better.

The rural letter carriers of this county will hold a meeting here at the county house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the county. Two national delegates will attend the meeting.

A union service revival meeting will be held under a big tent at the Seaboard depot from August 28 to September 11. Rev. M. A. Adams, pastor of the local Baptist church will do the preaching and W. G. Martin, Home Board singer will lead the music. Hundreds are expected to attend.

### SCHOOLS OPEN

Bolin Springs, Piedmont and Fallston high schools open this week. Cleveland county is justly proud of her fine schools, and especially her high schools, among the best in the State.

Professor Huggins stated that he had received \$123 advance payments to ensure rooms, the most money he had ever received before opening day at Boling Springs high school. Boling Springs, Piedmont and Fallston are understood to have splendid attendances for opening week.

The State Board of Public Welfare has elected Dr. Harry W. Crane, noted mental expert, as psychiatrist for the board, and Miss Grace A. Reeder, director of child helping bureau. Both of these new officials will take up their work in the fall.

Miss Reeder takes the place made vacant by the elevation of Mrs. Clarence Johnson to the commissionership. Miss Reeder is now assistant superintendent of the New York orphanage and has had splendid training for her work. A graduate of Smith College and Columbia University, she has had much practical experience in many phases of child welfare work. She has been in North Carolina for the past three months making certain investigations and studies so she is familiar with the work here.

### FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT TODAY

Washington, Aug. 11.—Formal invitations will be sent today to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and China to attend the conferences on disarmament and far Eastern questions at Washington.

The text of the invitations will not be available here before late in the day. The invitations are understood to be identical and brief. They will be sent directly to the foreign offices and copies handed to the diplomatic representatives of the powers here.



This picture, taken at the Harding-Ford-Edison-Preststone camp at Licking Creek, Parkbank, Md., shows President Harding sitting between Henry Ford (at extreme left), staunch advocate of disarmament, Thomas Edison, whose inventions helped to bring the war to a close, and Harvey C. Preststone (at right), Akron tire manufacturer.