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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

FOUR THINGS GOD DOES—The Lord lootheth the prisoners. The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous—Psalm 146:7, 8. PRAYER—'Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing. Help us to praise.'

Tarpon are ravenous in the waters of the lower East Coast.

Yesterday was Labor Day—so we did, trying to get caught up after a six weeks' vacation.

We can say it without boasting that one member of our party landed three in one evening.

We might have done as well but everyone would have said it was just another fish story so what was the use?

We are thinking of subscribing to a daily cross word puzzle syndicate. If any of our readers are interested, please call us up or drop us a line.

A peculiar law in Japan requires that dome lights burn in the tops of automobiles when driven at night in order to prevent 'necking.' What are they trying to do in that country? Ruin the automobile industry?

We note by an exchange that a stranger in Texas was directed across a pasture, as a short-cut, to a farmer's house. About half way across a longhorn steer took after him and chased him up a tree. A very bad steer, to say the least.

William Randolph Hearst has announced that he will support Mr. Hoover in the presidential campaign. The announcement undoubtedly did not come as much of a surprise to Mr. Smith who in all probability remembers a few remarks he has made about Mr. Hearst during the past eight or ten years.

Sanford citizens, thinking of converting the Forrest Lake Hotel into a hospital, might do well to consider offering it gratis to Dr. John Harvey Kellogg who proposes to locate a branch of his famous Battle Creek Sanitarium in Florida. There is no other 'industry' we can think of which would afford Sanford so much favorable publicity.

As a matter of fact, one evening while looking for silver king, we did hook a short stocky groupie with a proud head. We were not so impressed with our catch, under the circumstances, so we took the hook out of his mouth and threw him back in the water. But the thought occurred to us how much like some people that fish was. The hook was not baited for him at all but he took it, an act which might well have been his last.

Other parts of Florida, it seems to us, are rapidly shaking off all effects of the boom and the depression which followed. In Miami business has been poor this summer, but the opinion prevails that this condition results more from a natural let down after a successful tourist season and the effects of a national political campaign than from any sore spots left from 1924. Record-breaking winter months are confidently expected and a spirit of optimism, hitherto more or less difficult to find, is asserting itself.

We heard much talk of Hoover in Dade County. In the past three or four years more northern people have settled along the East Coast than elsewhere in Florida and undoubtedly many of these newcomers are Republicans, but even among the old rock-ribbed Democrats, born and raised where negroes are not allowed to vote and where liquor laws were passed long before the Eighteenth Amendment, there seems to be a strong feeling that Smith and his Republican campaign manager embody fewer Democratic principles than Hoover himself.

A Bitter Pill!

We were much amused yesterday to find at the bottom of an overwhelming stack of mail two letters which had to do with the present presidential campaign. One of them read as follows: 'Please discontinue my paper. I have no desire to read a newspaper whose columns are as disgustingly Republican as yours.' And the other in the same vein condemned us for supporting, while being prohibitionists and avowedly law-aiding citizens, a man as dripping wet as the present Democratic candidate.

As we have remarked before, when you bend every effort to be perfectly fair in any controversy and you make both sides sore, you can rest assured that you have achieved your end. As far as our news columns are concerned, they have no other purpose than to reveal events of the day exactly as they happen regardless of who is offended or which side receives the benefit of the publicity. Many things are printed in our paper which we personally do not like, but we believe we have subscribers who do like those things and we believe they are entitled to them.

In this particular campaign we find ourselves confronted, as many another Democrat is, with a problem of more than ordinary intricacy. We find ourselves faced with the necessity of remaining true to the party and accepting a man who exemplifies everything contrary to the fundamental principles of the party to which we belong or of voting for a man who more nearly coincides with our ideal of what a president should be but who carries a standard with which we are unfamiliar, representing a party in which we are a stranger.

An easier way would be to straddle the fence. We see many daily practicing with balancing pole in deathly fear lest they fall off on one side or the other. We have not the slightest doubt but that millions will solve their problem by remaining at home on election day. But it has never been the policy of The Herald to avoid an issue and it will not now be its purpose to neglect a clear and unequivocal expression of its opinion regarding the presidential race.

The Herald believes that in the nomination of Al Smith by the Democratic party the South was given a raw deal, exactly the same as if a man were compelled to support a large number of in-laws after being granted a divorce from a faithless wife. The Herald sees in the attitude of Al Smith, since his nomination, in his liquor declarations and in his stand on immigration, particularly a deliberate thumbing of the nose in southerly direction. It cannot see a single bona fide inducement being offered for the southern vote.

Unfortunately, however, and paradoxically, as it now seems, the heart of the Democratic party is the Solid South. Without it the party of Jefferson and Jackson would be a dead and hopelessly disintegrated donkey. Bolters, if there are too many of them, will find themselves absolutely without anything to return to after casting their votes for Hoover. There will be no Democratic party; there will be only a Republican party with principles to which no true Democrat could subscribe. It would be fairwell to Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland, and Wilson and to the traditions which they established.

Our only alternative, as we see it, is to vote for Smith, to go into our booth with a bible in one hand while we mark our ballot with the other, asking our God to forgive us for our act, and salving our conscience with the thought that perhaps the end justifies the means. We shall try to keep the donkey's heart pumping in order to keep the party alive, but we think that when the election is over the South should assert itself as it never has before, should take its place at the head instead of the heart of the poor dumb beast and be the directing force in the return to the principles in which Southern Democrats believe, but to which Tammanyites are opposed.

Learn To Swim Better

A news story in the Tampa Tribune this morning tells of the drowning of a carpenter in the presence of his two young sons. The trio and another boy had been fishing off Davis Islands in a rowboat when a sudden wave turned the boat over and threw its occupants into the bay. All being good swimmers, there was little cause for alarm and all struck out for shore.

But the party was not to escape a tragedy. The father, strongest swimmer, instructor of the boys, tired soonest, and slipped below the waves. 'None of us was afraid because we all could swim,' said the younger son later. 'Dad followed behind us. Guess he wanted to make sure we didn't drown. He was that way. He wouldn't go off and leave us.'

'John turned back and saw dad sink. He went back. I started to go too but John said to go on. When we got ashore John was coming in alone.' Then the elder brother told his story. 'I was getting along fine when a wave or undercurrent just pulled him away. I tried to find him again. But this time he was gone for good. He had often told us how important it was to be good swimmers and he seemed to practice what he preached. He was a dandy swimmer.'

We expect to see this experience used as an illustration of the futility of learning to swim, as it is always the good swimmer, they will say, daring more, gets into trouble. We shall use it as a lesson, however poor, for learning to swim. If the carpenter had been just a little bit better swimmer, he might have made the shore as his sons did. There is no reason why Floridians, with lakes, bays and larger bodies of water convenient everywhere, should not be as much at home in the water as on land, and quite as safe.

AN ADVANCING STATE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL

The industrial survey of Florida authorized by the 1927 Legislature and carried through under the direction of Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo has just been published for distribution. It is framed on a comparison of the state's resources, production and activities for the years 1907, 1917 and 1927. A cursory examination of it indicates such wealth of fact and analysis as to make it a most valuable book of reference. It is a book, too, of inspiration. When the survey was first ordered and Commissioner Mayo was outlining his plans for it there was some reason to fear that it might be a mere 'booster' survey, calculated more to advertise Florida than to summarize it. The now finished product, however, is admirably matter-of-fact on matters of fact. The 'inspiration' lies mainly between the lines and in the comparative sub-totals which indicate the amazing progress of this state since 1907 and 1917. No colored panegyrics on the greatness of Florida and the earnestness of its resources and the capacities of its future could speak with half the force and authority of these carefully marshalled and plainly presented figures.

Nathan Mayo is to be congratulated on the remarkable effective use to which he has put the small sum of money available for the conduct of this survey. Congratulations belong too to Governor Dore and Forester H. Johnson in whose hands were entrusted the principle tasks of assembling the data and preparing the text of the report. What the 'Blue Book of Southern Progress' is to the South in general, this volume is (and more) to Florida. None who have Florida's great processes in hand or in heart should be without a copy.

The man of the hour is not the one who used to make a specialty of watching the clock.—St. Petersburg Times.

THE "DIVORCE EVIL" CRY DELAND-NEWS

Hold on there, perhaps the country isn't going right straight to the dogs, after all! Despite the cry of "divorce evil" that is ringing through the land!

The other day we had an opportunity to read Uncle Sam's recently issued report on marriages and divorces among his nieces and nephews during the year of 1925. One million, two hundred thousand couples, or nearly two and a half million individuals, sought the bonds of matrimony during the year. That represented a big increase in marriages over the previous two years.

The alarmists may be surprised to learn that divorces show an increase of only 5000 each year—there were 165,000 in 1923, 170,000 in 1924, 175,000 in 1925—and 180,853 in 1926. There are still twenty marriages for every three divorces in the United States.

The bulletin carries a little story between the lines, too. In 1924 more divorces came in the fifth year of married life than any other, but during 1925 the break occurred most often two years earlier. Eight thousand marriages failed to survive a single year. The first six years, it seems are the hardest, since the great number of divorces come during those years of married life.

Fifty thousand husbands sought and obtained freedom in 1926, contrasted to 122,000 wives. But compare that figure to the 1,200,000 couples married!

RADIO HOAXES JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL

Out of the ether a night or two ago came a message that brought hope to families and friends of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, fliers of the "Greater Rockford," bound on a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden and missing for more than a week.

The message indicated that the lost men were safe on a little island off New Foundland and for a brief time the nation rejoiced. Radio experts, however, declared the message to be a hoax and, since subsequent attempts to establish a communication schedule with the lost men have failed, it apparently was a fake.

The sending of a faked message was nothing more or less than gratuitously vicious cruelty. It raised the hopes of the friends and brought joyous relief to the families of the missing men.

The United States government has provided a heavy penalty for those who use radio for practical jokes. In this instance it may be difficult to trace the perpetrator of the hoax but if he can be found, the limit of the punishment should be inflicted on the operator who sent the message.

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# Social And Personal Activities

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## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
There will be a business meeting of the Senior Epworth League in the Church Annex at 7:30 P. M. The regular business meeting of the Daughters of Wesley will be held at the Methodist Church at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers.

The Azarian Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Board 1217 West Street, at 8 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sarah Parker Orphanage will meet with Mrs. Otto for an all day sewing for orphanage. All members are requested to be present and bring...

**THURSDAY**  
T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will have a business and social meeting at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Mc... 301 West 10th Street. All members are urged to attend as will be election of officers. McBride, Mrs. Johnson, and Garrison will act as hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
There will be a home-coming of the entire congregation of the First Methodist Church from 8 to 10 P. M. led by the Womens Mission Society.

### Stothoff Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Stothoff and Mrs. Habe announce their wedding, Saturday, September 1, at the Congregational Church. Announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the couple who will join in wishing happiness in their wedded life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Root at 10 o'clock Saturday evening in presence of only a few intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Habe left immediately after the ceremony for the beach where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be home to their friends on Sept. 10 at their residence at First Street.

### Miss Mary Coleman Is Wed To Mr. Dansby

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Sawyer Coleman of Titusville and Bradley Lanier Dansby of Sanford has been received with interest by the many friends of the young couple. The marriage took place Sunday, July 29, at the Presbyterian manse in Orlando, the Rev. J. B. Bell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman of Daytona Beach. She came originally from Columbia, S. C., and received her education at a college there. Since coming to Florida she has made Titusville her home for some time and has held a position in the Indian River Bank of that city.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dansby of Reddick, formerly of Columbia, S. C. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, and is now connected with the Union Pharmacy in this city where the couple will reside after a short wedding trip.

### Laney Announces New Equipment In Plant

Announcement was made today by E. H. Laney, head of the Laney Dry Cleaning Company, 110 East Second Street, of the installation of a new clarifying system in his cleaning plant. The installation was started yesterday and completed this morning and the new equipment put in operation for the first time.

The new clarifier, I believe, will give our customers cleaning service which is unequalled in Florida or the entire south," said Mr. Laney. "We have spent considerable money in the installation of this equipment but I believe in Sanford and am sure that we will be repaid for our attempt to improve our plant. We invite our customers to come in and see this perfectly clear, white solvent in which the garments are rinsed."

Miss Flo Bishop spent last weekend in Lakeland visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bishop. Miss Bishop's cousin, Miss Rothe McElhannon, accompanied her home for a visit of several days.

## Personals

S. F. Long of Chulota was a business visitor in Sanford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forbes spent Monday at Daytona Beach as the guests of friends.

Mrs. Lucille Lanier of Orlando spent Labor Day here as the guest of her son, Jimmy Lanier.

Rev. M. C. Clary, rector of the All Souls Catholic Church, spent Labor Day in Jacksonville.

Jim Stoinoff left Sunday for Gainesville where he will attend the University of Florida.

Conrad Eagoray motored to Jacksonville Saturday where he spent the week-end with his mother.

Miss Florence McKay left Monday for Mt. Verd where she has accepted a position to teach this year.

Randall and Frank Chase left Saturday for Key West where they spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Sara Mero arrived in Sanford Monday afternoon to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mero.

G. W. Spencer Jr. spent the past weekend as the guest of Cromwell Anderson in Palatka and with friends at Daytona Beach.

Miss Kate Ferritt left Tuesday for her home in Vera Beach after spending the week-end here as the guest of Miss Olivia Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crenshaw and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoolahan at their cottage at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Feitner of Osceola spent the week-end at St. Augustine Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Davis of Palatka.

Mrs. H. C. DuBose, H. C. DuBose Jr., Miss Kitty DuBose and Harry Morrell composed a party motoring Saturday to Savannah, where they were the guests of Miss Anna DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ferguson and family left Tuesday for their home in Holtville, Cal., after spending some time in Sanford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Check left Monday for a motor trip to Topeka, Kansas, and points in the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitner motored to Daytona Beach Monday and spent the day there as the guests of friends.

W. A. Adams and Hope Huff were among those from Sanford who spent Saturday and Sunday at Daytona Beach.

Miss Mary Graves returned home Monday afternoon from Orlando where she spent the week-end as the guest of friends.

Miss Mabel Bowler and Meade Fox motored to Daytona Beach Monday and spent the afternoon there very pleasantly.

Miss Penri Robson returned home Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent some time visiting Mrs. Thomas Sale.

Mrs. F. S. Daiger and son, Fred, returned home Sunday after spending two months with relatives in Abbeville, S. C.

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Mrs. Samuel Paleston and daughter, Miss Camilla Paleston, are spending this week at Daytona Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman.

Ralph and Harry Woodruff returned to Sanford Monday afternoon from Waynesville where they spent two weeks with their mother, Mrs. F. L. Woodruff.

Mrs. Linton Allen and Miss Frances Dutton returned to Sanford on Monday from Waynesville, N. C., where they spent the past two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dean returned to Sanford Sunday after spending several weeks in Miami as the guests of Mr. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bobo Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKay and daughter, Miss Florence McKay returned home Sunday from an extensive motor trip to Canada, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson and small son of Albany, Ga., spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Robson left Tuesday for Daytona Beach where they will spend a week before returning to Albany.

Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pearman, P. A. W. Brown of Banana Lake and Arthur Yowell, who composed a party enjoying a two weeks' cruise aboard Mr. Yowell's yacht, the Margaret Z. returned home last night reporting a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George McRory expected to return today from Jacksonville where they have been spending the past few days. Mr. McRory met yesterday with the State Democratic Executive Committee to discuss plans for opening of headquarters at Jacksonville to carry on the campaign in Florida in behalf of Governor Al Smith and Senator J. F. Robinson.

## Baseball Stars To Be Seen In Milane Picture With Dix

Surrounding himself with some of the greatest stars and ex-stars of the diamond, Richard Dix, the Paramount star, put on the spikes and warmed up his pitching arm for the baseball sequences of his new production, "Warming Up," the picture booked today for the Milane Theatre.

Heading the list of veterans in Dix's picture, one of the most colorful figures the game has ever known, Dixlin acted in the capacity of baseball technician and, in addition, had a role in the production. Joe Pirrone, leader in semi-professional ranks assisted Dixlin in lining up the talent.

In addition to the latter, such players as Chet Thomas, Bob Murray, Don Rader, Truck Hannah, Gus Sandberg, Wally Hood, Gale Staley, and many others are seen with Dix in the picture.

"Beans" Reardon, one time Coast league umpire, now with the National league, and Jimmy Tomlin were selected to act as the umpires for the screen battles.

The games were played daily at Wrigley field, Los Angeles. Fred Newmeyer, formerly with the Wichita club, directed.

### MARTIN REVOKES ORDER

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 4. (INS)—Governor Martin today revoked the death warrant of Leroy Goshea, Palm Beach County slayer. Goshea secured a writ of error, returnable Nov. 10. He was one of 14 men awaiting death in the electric chair at Raiford. He was sentenced last Fall on a murder charge.

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## RICHARD DIX "Warming Up"

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### GOOD NEWS TO THE LADIES

#### Of Sanford And Seminole County

Mr. A. F. Churchwell and Mr. S. G. Coleman, who have been in New York assisting their New York Buyers for several weeks in making purchases for the Sanford Store, announce by night letter, which is reproduced below, that they have made wonderful buys for this store.

READ WHAT THEY SAY:

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DAY LETTER	BLK	DAY LETTER	BLK
NIGHT MESSAGE	WTE	NIGHT MESSAGE	WTE
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**THE CHURCHWELL CO.**

# Announcement

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We take the utmost pleasure in announcing the opening of our new store at 119 East First Street Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. We extend to each and every one of our friends and customers a cordial invitation to visit us in our new quarters. To celebrate our opening we are offering two exceptional bargains, one in shirts and the other in union suits. We trust you will take advantage of this opportunity.

### UNION SUITS

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Beautifully made white shirts with collars attached. New fall styles. All seams carefully stitched to give great strength and long wear. The correct shirt for business and dress wear. These shirts are valued at \$1.50. We are offering them for Wednesday only at the unusual price of

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## B. L. PERKINS

119 E. First Street

## BIG INDUSTRIES NOTICE RISE IN THEIR BUSINESS

Approach Off-Fall Season Indicates Period Of Prosperity Nears After Slack Months

Demand For Iron Shows Increase

Railroads Have Begun Broad Scale Buying Program For Rails

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(INS)—The Labor Day holiday marks the dividing line between the summer period and the active fall season in important lines of American trade and industry. It is regarded as an important landmark in the financial markets and the transportation industry, which has come to look upon the last four months of the year as the harvest period for profitable operations. Increasing evidences have come to hand, in recent weeks of the vast improvement in strategic lines of American business since June. Increasing demand for steel and copper products is but one evidence of the expanding activities of the important consumers of these materials. The railroads have begun a broad scale program of Fall buying for rails and equipment. The motor car manufacturers will inaugurate a grand expansion program calling for millions of tons of steel and other products and the record-breaking building construction program has also called for an enormous increase in the amount of construction steel used.

Most of the business behom-

sters point to very fair weather in the balance of the year, following a summer in which the seasonal shrinkage in business volume has been below the average of the last five years. The fall trade has already gathered considerable momentum, helped along by fairer, merchants weeks and fall payments of various kinds. Revived in trade has in many cases been considerably above the expectations of the financial and trade experts, due to the enormous shrinkage in inventory earlier in the year.

The week before Labor Day is not as a rule considered the most propitious time for staging a violent forward movement in speculative stocks prices. It marks rather the culmination of the summer holiday period. In work and earnings, however, the week just closed witnessed one of the most sensational bull movements of the year with daily transaction close to the 1,000,000 share average and all of the old line speculative favorites pushed downward, mercilessly a few weeks ago in false political rumors. General Motors, once more assumed the leadership of the bullish forces and completes a recovery of 50 points in the move.

What does it all mean? Has the new bull movement so confidently predicted for the Fall of 1928 actually been ushered in or does the wild activity of the market since the middle of September represent nothing more than the reckless juggling of stocks by the pools and professionals seeking to "get in on the ground floor." Eight out of every 10 stock experts in Wall Street and elsewhere would confidently state as their opinion that the "big move is on" but it is axiomatic in the financial district that when everybody is bullish the market is due for a tumble.

At any rate the market has shown its ability to surmount the handicap of high call loan rates and even the shortage of speculative money in one of the most persistent forward movements of prices in recent years.

## Politics Will Not Occupy Important Role In Year's Prospects For Commerce

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(INS)—Members of the United States shipping board believe they are following the mandate of Congress by getting the government out of the shipping business.

The merchant marine act chartered the board with the duty, first, of providing a government-owned fleet to encourage the development of a privately owned fleet adequate to meet foreign competition, and second, of selling the ships "ultimately" to private operators to form the backbone of a national merchant marine.

The board has built up a fleet, although it has lost money operating it, and now it is attempting to find advantageous offers for the remaining ships. Officials say they can allow no other policy.

President Coolidge has approved the policy of selling the government vessels to be sailed under the American flag. More than once he has intervened to settle rows in the board caused by opposition of some members to this program.

Mission Fulfilled. In support of their policy, board members declare they have taken proper safeguards in disposing of the ships to guarantee steady operation of them by Americans. In this connection they point to their rejection of the first bids for the United States Lines because the offers were not satisfactory.

Board members believe they have paved the way and now it is up to private American initiative to build up the merchant marine. The board will assist in every possible manner.

The board's attitude was summed up in an article in the "National Republic" by Commissioner Albert W. Denton, a fellow.

"His recent speech we have heard and read much about the decline

of the merchant marine; of the 'national features' of the government in shipping and of the 'tremendous cost' of the emergency fleet.

"Yet, it is true that the commerce carried in American ships today is greater by far than at any time in history before the war and that it is three times greater than our total commerce in the early '50's when we were supposed to be masters of the sea.

"Upon careful inquiry, one finds that the cost of the government fleet is as nothing compared to the economic gain which the country has received, and will continue to enjoy for years.

Encourage Shipping. "The aim and object of the shipping board is to promote and encourage an American merchant marine, ultimately to be owned and operated by American citizens.

"What has the board done for the United States—for the merchant marine? "It has laid the foundation for a rebuilding of lost industry—shipbuilding—opened up a forgotten avenue of employment for American youths; it has trained American boys for able seamanship, engineering, navigation; provided a safeguard to American shippers in the assurance that their goods would be carried at reasonable rates and at regular intervals; established important trade routes; and laid the foundation for a permanent, effective merchant marine."

The goal of both sides in this controversy is identical—the upbuilding of a national merchant marine worthy of the industrial and commercial size of the country. The means are different. Is the fleet to be operated privately with governmental encouragement? The answer furnishes the fuel for the impending congressional battle.

## NEW FRENCH LAW GIVES RIGHTS OF CITIZEN TO WIFE

French Woman Who Marries Foreigner To Retain Citizenship Despite Old Act; Complications Are Foreseen

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(INS)—The town-halls of the various Paris wards, or arrondissements, have been crowded during the past few weeks with French wives of citizens of different nationalities claiming their right to remain French.

By older statutes they had lost this right through marriage, and had taken on the nationality of their lawful husbands. A bill voted last year by the French Parliament gave them the power to get back their original nationality.

Many of them applied months ago; others waited until the last few minutes. About twenty thousand in all made it known that they preferred to be French rather than anything else.

This bill is a part of the general assimilation policy adopted by the government since the War, and while it has its good points, it is very likely to raise some difficult

problems and cause a few family squabbles.

In the future, a Frenchwoman who has married a foreigner will have two nationalities, for she will continue to be British by British law and French by the French law. She will thus have two passports and not need a card of identity. She will be in danger, but her children won't. The French authorities will claim her sons for their army and the British will do the same and then the trouble will begin.

French wives of American citizens will find it a very much more difficult matter to re-enter their adopted country.

On the other hand many poor wives will see better days, such as a certain Frenchwoman deserted by her Spanish husband and unable to resume her freedom inasmuch as divorce is forbidden in Spain.

GAS STILL POPULAR

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—(NS)—There are 120 gas companies in 320 cities and towns in New England serving a total of more than a million homes. In more than twenty-one years there has never been a decrease in the annual sales income of gas companies in this region, according to an announcement of the New England Gas Association.

## John Coolidge Takes Leave Of His Parents To Enter Business World

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 4.—(INS)—John Coolidge left the summer white house here today to find himself a job, of age, and graduated from college, he is striving to get for himself. The middle of the week will find him in the East.

New York is the first destination of the young man. From there he plans to go to Hartford, Conn. at the latter town he will see Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut and lately married as his fiancée and imminent bride.

In New York, John will look over a number of very attractive offers. He has been urged to go to work for the J. P. Morgan firm, for a large eastern railroad, for several banks and brokerage houses, and even in a new Broadway musical revue.

John spent his last day, with his father and mother quietly. He and the President and Mrs. Coolidge attended church as usual at the little frame congregational church at Brule, six miles from Cedar Island Lodge. His mother seemed most conscious of the im-

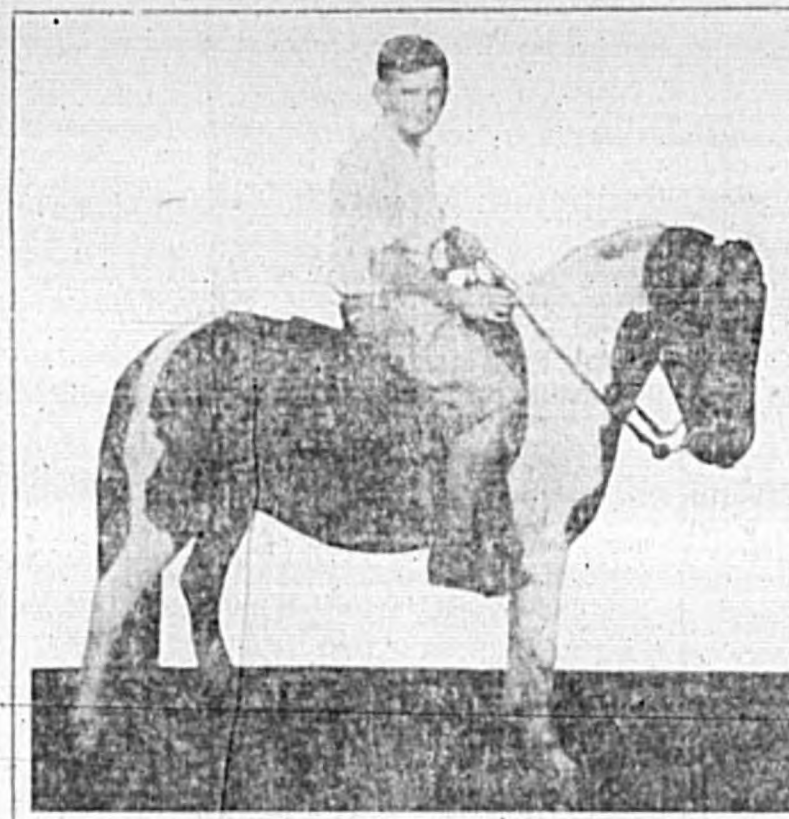
portant parting after the ceremony she stopped to discuss it with Taylor, the blind boy member of the tiny community. Taylor wished John good speed, and gave him his blessing.

The President had no plans for observing Labor Day. No speech was scheduled, nor a trip away from Brule. He expected to spend the day fishing in one of the several privately stocked lakes on the Pierce Estate.

## Bronze Bust Honors Well Loved Wife

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 4.—(INS)—A bronze bust in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, one of the best loved American writers will be unveiled today during the golden jubilee of Music Hall and the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition at 3:14. Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in the Olden Time," "Swanee River" and other southern folk songs.

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