

Admiral Byrd To Devote Life To Promote World Amity

NEW YORK, June 9.—The cause of international amity will claim the remaining years of the career of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N. (Ret), according to his announcement of his future plans at the testimonial dinner given in his honor by American industrial, scientific, professional, educational and cultural groups at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Friday evening.

While great soldiers and sailors in the past have lent their names to world peace movements, there are few who have committed themselves to such a cause as unreservedly as Admiral Byrd, the only explorer ever to cross both the North and South Poles by airplane. After a much needed rest, he will devote his entire attention to the cause which he has chosen. At some future date, however, he will set aside two years for further exploration.

Admiral Byrd reached this decision, he revealed, in the course of his lonely six-month vigil for meteorological observation at Advance Base, the world's southernmost outpost when, ill and disabled, he hovered on the edge of life.

On his return to civilization, May 10, 1935, Admiral Byrd defied the nations even more gallantly preparing for another war-cataclysm, a situation which confirmed him in his resolve.

"It is the fear of wings over the world," he said, "that is helping to drive us deeper and deeper into international insanity. What is the use of new inventions and new knowledge if they lead us only to a new Dark Age? Surely there must be some way out of this blind alley into which we have driven ourselves. I have great faith that individuals of the human race do not of their free, natural will choose this road that is leading to anarchy, for they want freedom, and this common desire should be a bond of union between human beings."

Col. Henry Breckinridge, in the name of American industry, presented to Admiral Byrd a gallant inscription "Dick Byrd, Gallant Gentleman," depicting on its face the Admiral seated at the radio in his hut at Advance Base and on the reverse side describing his heroic exploit thus:

"Due to a combination of unforeseen circumstances it became his duty as he saw it to keep alone a six month vigil for meteorological observation at the world's southernmost outpost. Before the middle of the long Antarctic night he was stricken desperately ill from the poisonous fumes of a faulty oil stove. Survival seemed impossible. He deliberately chose to die rather than tap out an S. O. S. on his radio. In fact, he further squandered his strength and lessened his chance for survival by pain-

NATION'S LEADERS JOIN 40,000 MOURNERS AT BYRNS' FUNERAL



President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull and many other national leaders joined hundreds in sorrowful tribute to Joseph W. Byrns at funeral services for the beloved speaker of the house of representatives in Nashville, Tenn. Some of the 40,000 persons who gathered around the War Memorial auditorium are shown standing silently on pallbearers (arrow) carried the body into the building for the services. (Associated Press Photo)

Retiring G. O. P. Chairman Looks For 'Dug-Out' Where Maybe He Can Think

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—Handsome Henry P. Fletcher will be missed at the Republican national headquarters. As the time drew near for him to relinquish his post as pre-convention chairman, even the office boy scribbled his name on a last message the staff wrote the boss. A handsome watch went with the message.

Fletcher automatically will relinquish his post as chairman at the end of the Republican convention. Then a successor will be chosen through agreement of the nominee and the new committee. Fletcher has announced he is not a candidate for the position.

Fletcher, himself, smiled broadly over the vacation ahead.

"I'm going to my favorite dug-hole, do a little reading, a little out," he said. "That's Green-castle, Pennsylvania. After the Cleveland convention, of course, I'll attend that. Then I'll go writing, and a little thinking. About all the reading I've done

18-year-old court reporter at Chambersburg, Pa., read law in a small office, and passed the bar when he was 21.

When he was 25 he enlisted in Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," and after the war his Colonel went to the White House. Then "T. R." named First Lieutenant Fletcher second secretary at the American legation in Cuba.

From the first small post at Cuba, Fletcher rose through the years, serving in American legations and embassies in China, Portugal, Chi'i, Mexico, Belgium and Italy, finally rising to the rank of ambassador.

He resigned from the ambassa-

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the last year are inter-office memos."

Headquarters men twit him about the possibility he will be drafted by Pennsylvania Republicans to run for the Senate.

"You think I can't take a vacation, don't you," he counters. "I can. I've done it."

Fletcher is an independently wealthy man by his own efforts. But his wealth has kept him busy rather than idle.

He started his career as an



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WHEN GENTLE JUNE COMES TO ANNAPOLIS



This striking picture shows Annapolis midshipmen cheering as Julia Bishop of Portland, Ohio, presents the colors in the historic June Week ceremonies at the Naval Academy. (Associated Press Photo)

Salute to a Sailor



It's graduation time at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. And so we found this scene in Lovers' Lane—Laura Young of Waycross, Ga., offering her congratulations to Midshipman Jack Baumelster of Pensacola, Fla. (Associated Press Photo)

TALLULAH CONGRATULATES DAD



News that Rep. William B. Bankhead of Alabama had been elected speaker of the house of representatives made his daughter, Tallulah, stage and screen star, "very, very happy." She hurried to the telephone out in Hollywood and sent her congratulations. (Associated Press Photo)

Short Ballot Faces Voters On June 23rd

(Continued From Page One) 1197 cross marks which went before the names of John G. Leonard and Samuel A. B. Wilkinson on June 2. District one, county commissioner race, finds Charles Dunn—1073 votes—facing D. L. Thrasher, 1039. Voters checked 1312 cross marks beside the eliminated candidates, M. C. Ginder and Boston Steele. In commission district number two, Otto Schmebl and F. A. Dyson are the two high men, drawing respectively 704 and 482 ballots. To their combined total of 1186, may be added the 2281 votes cast for the other seven in the first primary. W. B. Ballard drew 814 votes and C. B. Searcy 758 to allow their entrance in the district three runoff for commissioner. There are 1784 votes—which went to four others—to divide. In district four, W. B. Williams found favor with 1707 voters, enough to put him in nomination on the first primary. S. F. Long and W. G. Kilbee, district five, attracting 1381 and 881 respectively, are to face each other on June 23 and split 1188 ballots cast for three eliminated candidates. The gubernatorial race will be between Raleigh Pettway and Fred P. Cone. Joe Hendricks, backed by the fifth congressional district Towson club, and W. J. Steel of Kissimmee, are slated to fight it out for a seat in Congress. Colin F. English and W. S. Cawthon are political foes for the job of state superintendent of public instruction. All other major Florida offices were filled through elimination last Tuesday.

"deep south" would be an outstanding step towards greater recognition for the party in the southern states, according to the group sponsoring Replogle's nomination. Dispatches from Replogle campaign headquarters say that he has also been promised votes from Pennsylvania where he was formerly engaged in the steel business, and adjoining northern states.

Travel Modes Are Advanced By Commission

(Continued From Page One) purchasing a new motorcycle for the traffic division of the police department. Price sheets quoted an Indian machine, fully equipped, at \$305 with an allowance of \$205 on the old motorcycle now owned by the municipality. Applications for special permits, the commission decided, will be cleared through the office of F. S. Lamson, city clerk. The decision was motivated by action of several persons who, in the past, have sought through individual commissioners the permission to sell merchandise on the streets. The Dew Radio Company of Orlando was given a temporary permit to operate an advertising sound truck in the city. The commission disapproved an application from C. E. Denton who asked permission to establish a horse and mule sale stable on Celery Avenue near the city limits. It was voted to serve on the owner of a lot overgrown with weeds located at the corner of Second Street and West Avenue where a filling station will be erected. The city asks that the tract be removed. Following the regular commission meeting the board resumed session briefly as a tax adjustment body. City officials attending were Mayor Skinholzer, Commissioners W. A. Jeffler, P. N. Whitehurst, W. R. Dupree, M. R. Lodge and City Clerk F. S. Lamson.

WIDOW SEEKS CONVICT'S FREEDOM TO WED HIM



Mrs. Luisa A. Tuveson, a widow of South Bend, Ind., learned to love Ed Hardwick (left) through their exchange of letters—only to learn that he is a life-term convict in the Arkansas penitentiary. Nothing daunted, she now seeks his pardon in order to marry him. Mrs. Tuveson is shown (right) presenting her plea to Gov. J. M. Furell in Little Rock. The governor intimated he may announce his decision June 1. (AP Photos)

Dancer Slain



Donna Park, blonde dancer, was shot to death in an apartment at Phoenix, Ariz., by Irving Lazary, said to have been her former sweetheart and fellow-dancer. Immediately afterwards he committed suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

COALITION TALK BOOMS LOWDEN



Opponents of Gov. Alf Landon's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination were reported engaged in efforts to form a coalition in support of Frank O. Lowden (above), former governor of Illinois. Lowden met the talk with silence. (Associated Press Photo)

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

(Continued From Page One) Visiting in Sanford today and calling on old friends were B. G. Smith of Oviedo, Republican committeeman for Seminole County and former president of the Bank of Oviedo, and E. A. Douglas of Lake Mary, formerly president of the Sanford Bank and Trust Co. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Douglas were doing a little politicking on the side, campaigning for Fred Cone, the Lake City banker.

Thronges of women, eager to take advantage of this afternoon's Hour Sale at the Yowell Company's 10-day summer sale, were crowded in the store this afternoon so that it was almost impossible to get in the doors. A. E. Yowell, owner of Yowell's, said that since the sale's opening last week the number of purchasers in the store have made it difficult for everyone to be served even with the large number of extra clerks. On the first morning, he added, there were nearly 200 women waiting for the doors to be opened.

BLUM STRUGGLES TO HALT FRENCH STRIKES



Prettiest Co-Ed



Nan Norman of Hickory, N. C., is the prettiest co-ed at the University of North Carolina. She was voted the honor in a recent beauty election at Chapel Hill. (Associated Press Photo)

Modern Cinderella



Iva Wilson, Chicago model, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., proudly holds the trophy cup given her, along with the title of "Cinderella," for having the most perfect feet displayed in a contest conducted by shoe manufacturers. (Associated Press Photo)

Nashville Youth Is Navy Honor Grad



A. F. Weinel (top) of Columbia, Ill., W. B. Near (below left) of Wauwatosa, Wis., and J. A. Brown (below right) of Nashville, Tenn., will graduate with highest honors, respectively, from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., this year. (AP Photos)

Florida Boy Kills Professor and Self



Disgruntled because he was not granted re-examination on a course he had failed to pass, Wesley L. Giew (above) of Pine Castle, Fla., shot and killed Prof. Charles Wesley Phy, his English instructor at Lehigh university, and committed suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

Southern States Support Replogle For G. O. P. Office

WEST PALM BEACH, June 9.—J. Leonard Replogle of this city, will probably be supported solely by 12 southern states as a Republican candidate for the vice-presidency in the forthcoming election, according to the latest reports from Cleveland, Ohio, the Republican convention city. According to Mrs. Myra Brown, national Republican committeewoman from Tampa, these states have a total of 187 votes in the convention. Mrs. Brown is actively supporting Replogle. Headquarters for the Florida candidate have been established in a hotel directly across the street from the Cleveland city auditorium where the convention opens early this week. Replogle's candidacy had a prominent place in the assembled caucus of the southern representatives for the purpose of mapping plans to expand two-party government in the South. Election of a Republican vice-president from the

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