# News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

## Washington

President Harding left Washington with Mrs. Harding and a party of friends on a special train for Florida for a four or five weeks' houseboat cruise on the inland waterways.

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Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East relief work at Washington, reports expenditures totaling more than $12,000,000 during the last year.

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The Department of Commerce at Washington announces that grain exports from the United States last week were 8,710,000 bushels, as compared with 4,351,000 during the previous week. Most of the increase is accounted for by the shipment of 3,178,000 bushels of barley to Great Britain.

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A party of senators and representatives is being organized, it was learned at Washington, to visit Russia during the coming summer. They will be guests of the soviet government at Moscow.

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The Sixty-seventh congress at Washington, adjourned at noon Sunday. Fifteen senators and 126 congressmen retired to private life.

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President Harding signed 90 bills in the last hours of congress, and received farewell visits from senators and members at Washington.

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Chairman Lasker announced at Washington that the shipping board will continue the operation of all its lines, without change, until detailed plans for transferring its merchant fleet into private hands are completed.

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President Harding at Washington signed the British debt funding bill.

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The composite Capper-Lenroot-Strong rural credits bill was passed by the house at Washington, by a vote of 805 to 86.

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President Harding at Washington signed the army appropriation bill, appropriating $50,580,000 for river and harbor projects.

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The senate at Washington passed a resolution for appointment of a special senate committee of three members to investigate the veterans' bureau.

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The Treasury department at Washington announces that, largely by economy, the country's debt was reduced by $15,822,644 in February. The public debt now is $22,715,838,730.

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The house at Washington passed the Mississippi river flood control bill, which authorizes an expenditure of $10,000,000 a year for six years, under the supervision of the Mississippi river commission.

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The Commerce department at Washington, in final summaries of the 1922 export figures, says that the normal coal exports from the United States after April last year were cut nearly one-half by the miners' strike.

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David E. Hempstead, who was active in the campaign of Senator Pomerene (Dem., Ohio) for re-election, filed a petition at Washington protesting the election to the senate of Simeon D. Fess.

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President Harding, at Washington, signed the Porter resolution requesting the administration to begin negotiations with foreign governments looking to curtailment of production of habit-forming drugs.

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Investigation was ordered by the senate at Washington into charges of waste and mismanagement of the veterans' bureau. Senator Reed (Rep., Pa.) was made chairman of the inquiry committee.

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## Domestic

Panama canal employees affiliated with labor organizations have petitioned President Harding at Washington to restore the practice of furnishing them free rent, fuel, light, electric power and service for dwellings.

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The Blue Star line of San Francisco is considering operating a permanent service between Pacific coast ports and Europe. At present refrigerator ships are sent to the Pacific only during the apple season.

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Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American forces on the Rhine, arrived at New York on the steamship George Washington.

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Former Senator Pomerene (Dem., Ohio) will practice law in Cleveland, having joined the firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

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One Chanute field officer was killed, another seriously injured and four students slightly hurt when a giant bombing plane fell at Mitchell field in New York.

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The entire estate of Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia, former ambassador to Russia, Austria and Germany, is left to his widow and children. The value of the estate is placed close to $10,000,000.

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Because some employees failed to pay their union dues, 3,000 miners employed at the Grassy Island and ...

A heavy earthquake has been felt in southern Mindanao, which is one of the southern islands of the Philippines and has a population of 600,000. It is believed the tremor originated near Celebes.

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Admiral H. P. Jones, commander of the American battle fleet, will transfer to the Pennsylvania after the combined Atlantic fleets go through maneuvers at Balboa, Canal Zone.

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Eulogy of the late Representative W. Bourke Cockran was voiced at a solemn requiem mass celebrated for him at New York. A congressional committee attended the services.

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J. H. Heller of South Chicago and A. L. King of Hammond, members of an Indiana Harbor Belt Railway crew, were killed when the engine on which they were riding overturned near Hammond, Ind.

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Two days' sick leave in fifty years of service is the record of Horace F. Chatfield, assistant chief of the stamp-issue section of the Post Office department at Washington, who has retired.

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An entire Chicago family of six persons was wiped out by poison gas used by a fumigator when the fumes leaked through an unsealed shaft to the apartment above.

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The bridge over the Tanana river, Anchorage, Alaska, which has a steel span 700 feet in length, has been completed and formally turned over to the railroad commission of Alaska.

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Breaking of the ice blockade renewed the invasion by the rum fleet off New Jersey shores, and federal agents will ask the government for an order prohibiting transportation of food to the rum runners.

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The McCook field glider was given its preliminary ground tests at Dayton, O. It proves satisfactory. It will be entered in the international gliding contest to be held in this country in the fall, officers say.

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Six thousand bales of cotton were sold to Japanese interests by a Shreveport (La.) concern for $900,000, the price averaging around 29¼ cents. The amount sold included 4,000 bales purchased at Spiro, Okla.

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Damage of between $250,000 and $300,000 was done in a fire which destroyed the Hicks building at New Orleans. Capt. Fred Smith was injured probably fatally and several other firemen slightly hurt.

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Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hulbert of the Asiatic fleet were burned to death at Manila in an explosion in the boiler room, caused by a flare-back of oil. No others were injured.

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## Personal

Representative W. Bourke Cockran (Dem., N. Y.), famous orator, died suddenly at his home at Washington.

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Jess A. Ide died suddenly, less than nine hours after the death of his brother, James M. Ide, who was found dead in his bathroom. Both were pioneer collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y.

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## Foreign

Father Luis Perez was stabbed to death while conducting mass at Bahia Blanca, Argentina. His assassin, a Dane, was arrested.

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General Crowder, ambassador of the United States to Cuba, visited President Zayas at Havana and presented his credentials.

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Vienna street cars were derailed and many Jews beaten, stabbed and driven from the city in anti-Jewish disorders at the conclusion of a meeting of the Jewish municipal councilors.

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The French extended their occupation to include Remscheid and Kronenberg, two cities in the Rhineland with populations of approximately 13,000 each. Wipperfuerth was also occupied.

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The town of Susak, near Fiume, has been evacuated by the Italian troops who had held it since D'Annunzio's insurrection. Immediately thereafter Jugo-Slav troops occupied the town.

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M. Vorovsky, the Russian envoy to Rome, told Premier Mussolini that the Third Internationale, which has urged world-wide war on fascism, has no connection with the Russian government.

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A Shanghai dispatch says the general strike of Chinese workers, which was called for Friday, has been called off as a result of stern measures taken by the Chinese military and the police. The strike was called because laborers on the Kinhan railway were shot.

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During a mission service a mine exploded outside the Catholic cathedral at Dublin, which was not damaged.

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A serious clash between Turkish civilians at Aleppo and French occupying troops, resulting in the death of five French soldiers, was reported by the Constantinople press.

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French troops occupied another portion of German territory, says a Paris dispatch. Crossing the Rhine, they seized Darmstadt, Mannheim and Karlsruhe.

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Three Americans are to enter the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, to be held at Brussels September 23.

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Jugo-Slavia has decided to open consulates at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Denver, it is officially announced at Belgrade.

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Thirty persons have been wounded in a clash between Bavarian national ...

## These People Really Enjoy Winter Weather

Folk who live in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., know how to extract a lot of pleasure out of winter conditions. These photographs show horse racing on the ice; ... and three daring girls who have hitched their toboggan to a fleet ice yacht.

# Once Owned the Greatest Mine

Dapper Benny Hit Upon Six Claims That Now Produce $1,000,000 a Month.

## LADY LUCK TURNS HER BACK

Benny, Saved by Philosophical Slant, Settled Down to Simple Life—Heart Stops Beating While Saying a Prayer.

Luck smiles on this man and then deserts him. What do you think of his philosophy?

Timmons, Ont.—The gang in the corner of the bar at Cobalt Camp was playing seven-up under a smelly oil lamp. Jack McMahon was mopping the bar and mentally calling it a bad night. Then the storm door opened and dapper Benny Hollinger, the gentleman adventurer, was pushed in by the north wind.

"'Lo everybody—luck to you all," he shouted, as he peeled his mackinaw off and tossed it on the three-legged chair.

"Drinks for the gentlemen, Jack," he ordered, stepping over to the Empire stove to thaw out.

Jack walked from behind the bar and poured three fingers for each card player. Fifteen drinks had to come from each quart, and he preferred to portion the liquid himself. But as for Benny, well, any one could see with half an eye that he was a gentleman, and therefore wouldn't take more than two fingers. So the bottle was placed beside a glass on the bar, and Jack said in his ingratiating manner, "Step up and pour for yourself, Benny."

### Benny Pours.

Benny forsook the stove and poured. "Lucky, Benny," the gang wished, as the red eye was washed down.

Benny leaned over the bar and whispered: "Jack, there's a gold mine waiting for you and me—up Porcupine way."

"So!" Jack queried. He had heard similar tales before.

"Gold, waiting to be picked up," Benny continued. "And what is more, my luck's just right now."

Jack had heard those stories of the Porcupine field, 150 miles north and 500 miles from Toronto. "But nobody's found any real pay dirt that I know," he interjected. "Seems that it's all talk and no dust."

Benny talked on. He knew the land and he knew men who had found gold there. What was needed was $75 for a grub stake.

"We'll share and share alike," Benny urged. Finally Jack gave in. It was hard to hold out against Benny. He was such a pleasant, persuasive talker.

When Benny walked out with Jack's $75 the gang in the corner roared. Benny had been grub-staked before and had never found his mine. They joked McMahon so much that he became doubtful of the whole enterprise. But one couldn't take a grub-stake back. It wasn't done.

But Jack McMahon had a brother-in-law, in Labine. He told Jim of the Porcupine's richness. One-half of his half in Benny's stake could be had for $75—because he was in the family. They all had better get rich together. Jim paid his $75.

### Benny Goes Northward.

The next day Benny mushed northward. Somewhere along the way he met Alex Gillies on the same mission. They joined forces as companions, not as partners. When they reached the Porcupine section—a wild bush land with bits of swamp—they found old Bill Davidson, veteran of British Columbia mining camps, panning gold.

Yes, there was some gold thereabouts. Of course the best land had all been staked out by Bill, but if the youngsters would go some miles "that way" they might find some quartz veins there.

They found the designated spot, al...

### Gold Sticks Out.

### To Give One to Pal.

### Rang Town Fire Alarm to Get His Witnesses

## BANDIT CAREER OF BOY ENDED

"Studious and Bashful" High School Athlete Robs Stations, Wounds Officer, and Is Killed.

Kansas City, Mo.—His face smeared with charcoal and clad in overalls and a jumper, Ray C. Bishop, nineteen years old, popular high school athlete ...

## BURDEN PUT ON DOUGHBOY

Army Experts Seeking a Method by Which Soldier's Load May Be Lightened.

## FIRE NETS CATCH PITTSBURGH GIRLS

ONE DEAD AND SCORE HURT WHEN FLAMES DESTROY BUILDING

## AMERICAN BLACKS IN RUHR

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## HINTS FOR THE YOUNGER SET

## APRON DRAPES ARE FEATURED

## NEW TUNIC BLOUSE IS FAVORITE

Matrimonial Adventures

# Peachblow

A Marital Extravaganza

BY

Rupert Hughes

## PLANT LIFE IS MOST PERSISTENT

## GROWTH OF OUR STEEL INDUSTRY

## MANY SUCCESSFUL FARMERS ARE OVERLOOKING VALUE OF GARDEN

No Other Similar Area of Land on Farm Makes Greater Return Than Garden.

## CROPS FOR SPRING PLANTING

## MAKING USE OF CURRYCOMB

## HARNESS MUST BE KEPT IN REPAIR

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