

MAYFLOWER JAUNTS POPULAR IN CAPITAL

Invitation Considered Seal of White House Favor.

10-DAY TRIP IS PLANNED

President and Party Will Stop in Atlantic City for Brief Visit With Friends.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Again the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, is under sail. These little blue and white sailing parties have become quite famous in Washington. An invitation to make one of the jolly little half dozen sailed almost weekly by the president and Mrs. Harding for a cruise on the Potomac or out to sea has come to be the seal upon one's intimacy with the White House and administration. Only those whom the president deigns to honor, whether politically or socially, are invited.

In the Roosevelt administration one heard and saw much written of the so-called "tennis cabinet." Probably in future histories of the present administration the "Mayflower cabinet" will be almost as famous.

This time the president and Mrs. Harding are planning a ten days' absence from the city, leaving this Saturday afternoon, they will be on their way for a voyage which will keep them at sea several days.

Stop Is Planned.
The White House party plans to break the trip with a brief stay in Atlantic City, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upham of Chicago. Mrs. Upham is recuperating from a rather severe operation following a serious attack of appendicitis.

A stop-off at Atlantic City was included in the plans of the last yachting party of the White House, but a stiff "nor'easter" blowing off the coast of New Jersey interfered.

The return of the Mayflower to Washington Tuesday marked the end of a pleasant little house party at the White House. Miss Daisy Harding left almost immediately upon reaching the city for her home in Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scobey left later in the day for San Antonio. Mrs. George Van Fleet remained with Mrs. Harding and was joined at the White House by her husband, now the editor of the Harding paper at Marion. The visitors were the guests at a house party at the theater Wednesday night. Others invited to attend the performance as the guests of the president and Mrs. Harding were Louis Brush and Mr. McNichols, both of Marion.

Summer Ends Socially.
Washington society divided its interest last week between the Lafayette-Marne-day celebration and the wedding of Miss Waldo Latham and Dr. Randolph Unsworth Tuesday. The last was of interest not only because of the popularity of the bride, but because it foreshadowed the opening of the social season. Throughout the summer Washington brides-elect have chosen to be married, with only one or two exceptions, out of town. Miss Latham's selection of Washington as the scene of her wedding ceremony was the first indication that the summer, socially, is over.

The ceremony was performed at historic St. John's church, known as the church of the presidents, the scene of so many famous and fashionable weddings in Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Unsworth will spend a month or so in New England and will then go to New Orleans to make their home.

Celebration Is Important.
The Lafayette-Marne-day celebration would have been an event of importance even in the midst of a busy social season and, coming as it did, it helped redeem the social calendar for the week. The day's celebration was closed with a dinner party at the Chevy Chase club in honor of the members of the Lafayette-Marne-day committee from New York.

It was at this dinner that a bit of unexpected spice was lent by a "run-in" between two of the guests of honor, General Pershing and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The general had not been scheduled to speak, but something Mr. Gompers said concerning labor's share in winning the war aroused his ire and he rose and answered the labor leader in a fiery speech.

Following the general's remarks, Prince de Bearn, charge d'affaires of the French embassy, poured oil on the troubled waters with a graceful speech of appreciation of America's part in the war.

Brazil Day Quiet.
Wednesday was the anniversary of the independence of Brazil, an event usually celebrated magnificently at the Brazilian embassy at Washington. This year, however, the day was marked only by the Brazilian flags that draped the embassy building. The ambassador, Senor de Alencar, was not in the city for the day and his absence spoiled any plans for celebrating the anniversary.

FINANCIAL WIZARD MAYBE
HUSBAND CLAIMS TO SUPPORT NINE ON \$15 WEEK.
But Wife, Suing for Divorce, Tells Judge Different Story; Court Has Task Before It.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—If Jacob D. Halpern is doing all he admits doing on the salary he admits receiving, he could be hired by some public-spirited publication to write a series on how to raise a large family on a small salary.

If he is doing all his former wife says he is doing with the salary he says he is getting, he is a six-cylinder financial wizard hitting on all six. If, however, he is doing what he says he is doing, or what his former wife says he is doing, on the salary she says he is getting, this story loses much of its punch.

addition he bound himself to provide wearing apparel for each child. This would seem a fair sized job for a man on \$25 a week salary. Mr. Halpern admits he is living at No. 159 Rodney street, Brooklyn, with a woman whom he describes as "my common-law wife," and he doesn't deny his former wife's statement that he has five children by his "common-law" wife. At Mr. Halpern's estimate of income, he has \$15 a week with which to support a wife and five children and provide shoes and clothing for two other children.

PURSE AND HAT CLEWS

Body of Woman Reported to Have Been Seen Going Over Niagara.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A woman's hat and a black leather purse were found on a bench on the state reservation following a report made to the reservation police that a body had been seen to pass over the brink of the American falls last night. The purse and hat, according to inscriptions written on a memorandum inside, were the property of Miss Beatrice Orr of Cleveland, O.

APPEAL PLEA DECLINED

San Francisco Gangster's Request for Rehearing Unheeded.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The state supreme court declined today to hear the appeal of Edmond (Spud) Murphy, pugilist, from his conviction and sentence of from one to 20 years for attacking Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, Nev., in company with a number of other men, in a house here on the early morning of last Thanksgiving day.

DAINGEROUS CRISIS SEEN IN GERMANY

Berlin - Munich Controversy Rapidly Nears Climax.

OPEN BREAK PROBABLE

Plan Drawn Up for Application of Economic Boycott Against Bavaria.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEBOT.
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BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—With the socialists threatening to take action against the Kahr government of Bavaria because of its reactionary tendencies and protection of the German monarchists and the Munich cabinet of stiffening its resistance against the Berlin central government, the Berlin-Munich controversy over the issue of state sovereignty is fast reaching a climax.

cal crisis since the foundation of the republic now faces Germany. In spite of the assurances given to us in high political circles this morning that the whole controversy would be peacefully settled around the green table, within a day or two an open break between the Munich and central governments is highly probable.

Conference Series Held.
In a series of conferences between the majority socialists and independent socialist leaders, a plan has been drawn up for the application of an economic boycott against Bavaria unless the measures proposed by the central government are carried out by the Munich cabinet.

George Gradnauer, minister of the interior, has asked the Kahr cabinet to suppress the Augsburg Abendzeitung, one of the newspapers which has been most vigorously assailing the republican government and promoting the monarchist plotting.

Premier Refuses to Obey.
Premier Kahr not only refused to obey in this instance, but has permitted the Miesbacher Anzeiger, which was suppressed at the demand of the Berlin government, to reappear under the title of the Miesbacher Tageblatt. Minister Gradnauer also suggested that a demonstration in favor of the republic be permitted at Coburg and that it be protected against the reactionaries by the government police, threats of monarchist interference having been received. The mayor of Coburg granted permission for the demonstration, but the commander of the troops in the town forbade it and when the demonstrators appeared the police disbanded them with hand grenades, severely injuring 20 persons.

SUB EXPLOSION KILLS 3

ACCIDENT HAPPENS ON DIVER FAMOUS DURING WAR.

Deutschland Is Being Dismantled When Tremendous Concussion Takes Place.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland at Birkenhead, across the Mersey from Liverpool, killed three men and injured three others today. It is possible that many others perished.

The submarine was being dismantled at the time of the explosion, which occurred in the engine room from an unknown cause. The Deutschland was one of the submarines surrendered by the Germans under the terms of the peace treaty.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 10.—Among the exploits of the former German submarine Deutschland was the crossing of the Atlantic ocean to the Delaware capes and Baltimore and a second trans-Atlantic trip in which the craft arrived here November 1, 1918. The submarine attempted to leave for Germany November 17 and was in collision with the tug T. A. Scott in this harbor, sinking it and causing the drowning of five men.

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