

### Selected for the Temporary White House



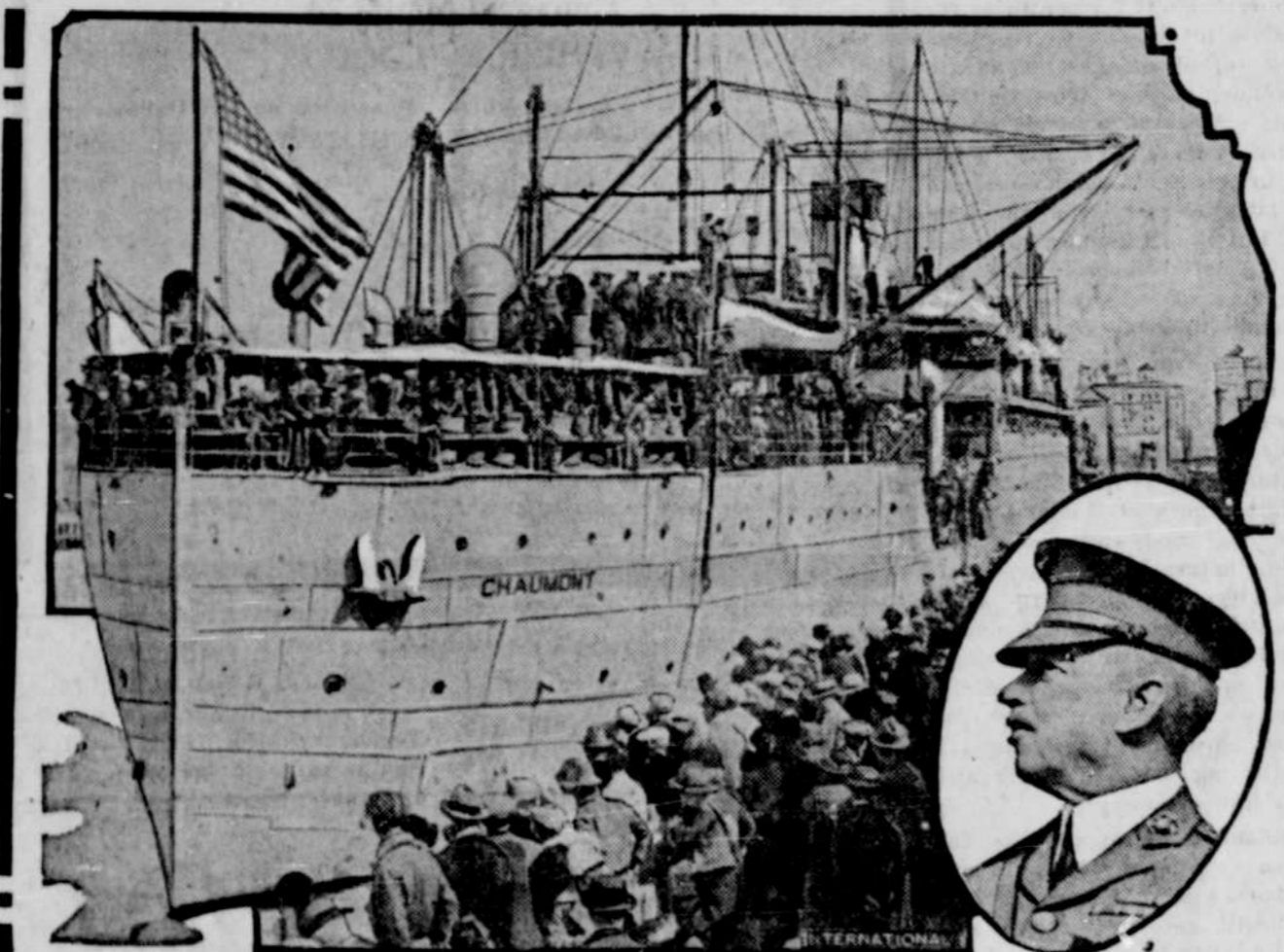
The Patterson mansion, located on Dupont circle in the heart of Washington's fashionable district, has been selected by President Coolidge as the temporary White House while the present one is undergoing repairs starting March 1 and which will take 120 days to complete. This home, one of the showplaces of the national capital, was built for the late Robert W. Patterson, long the editor of the Chicago Tribune. It is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, wife of a former member of the United States shipping board.

### They Were Married in Naples



Illinois and Virginia families of prominence were united in Naples, Italy when the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Davis Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., and Ernest Linwood Ives of Norfolk, Va., took place. Lewis Green Stevenson, formerly Illinois secretary of state, father of the bride, was present and gave her away. Mr. Ives is first secretary of the American embassy in Constantinople.

### Marines Leaving San Diego for the Far East



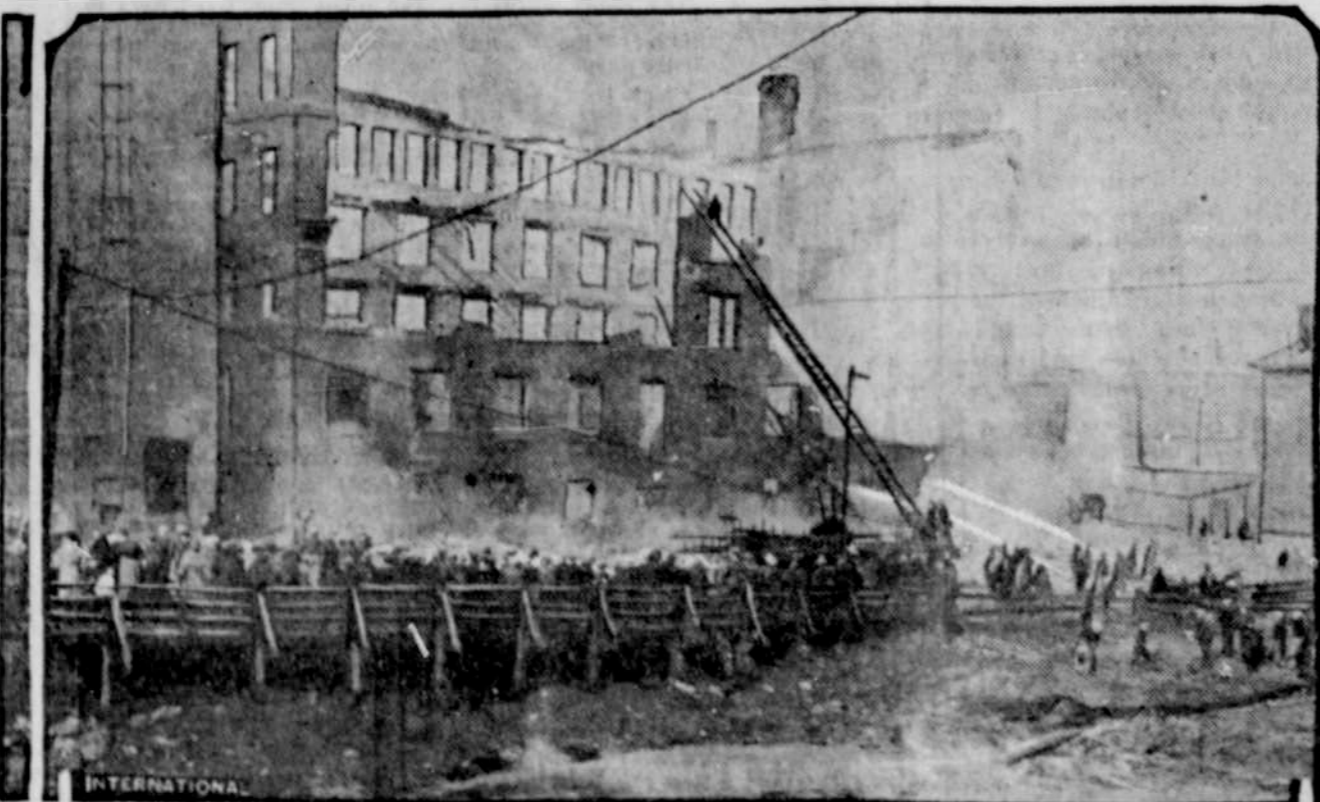
United States marines departing from San Diego on the transport Chaumont for Honolulu and Guam and ultimately for China if needed there. Inset is their commander, Colonel Hill.

### Mr. Jardine Greet's Cotton Champion



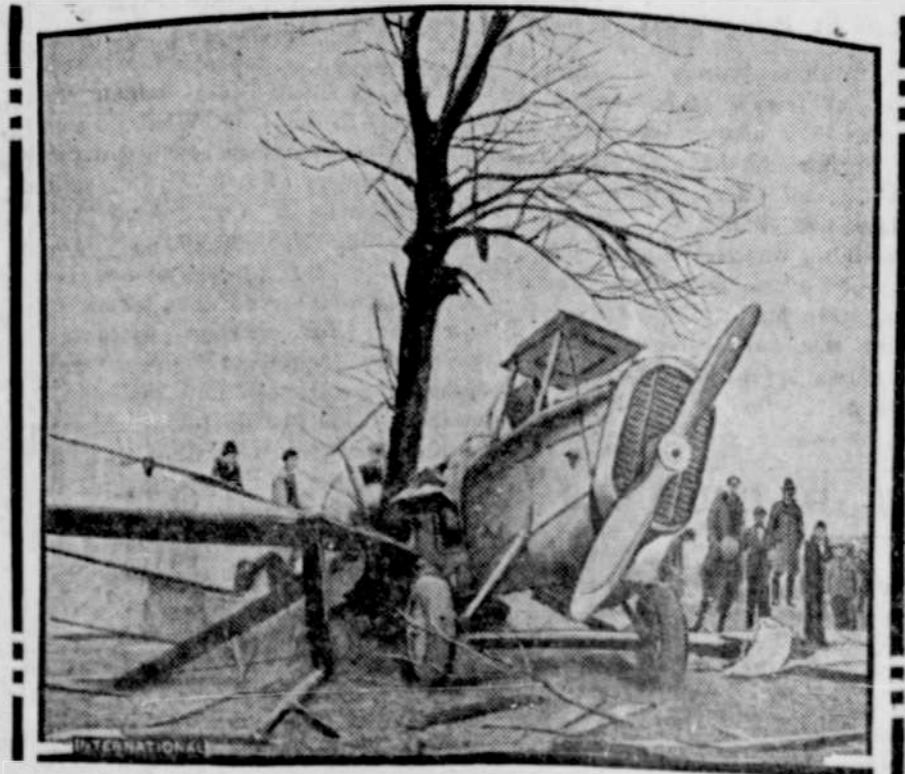
Elga Daniels of Nacagdoches, Texas, champion cotton grower, was greeted by Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine in Washington where she saw the sights of the national capital with other champion cotton growers of the South. She presented Secretary Jardine with a bale of cotton. Miss Daniels raised two and one-half bales of cotton to the acre.

### Big Fire in Chicago That Cost Lives of Two Men



View of the conflagration on the near west side, Chicago, which cost the lives of two firemen who were crushed by a falling wall, and which destroyed property valued at \$500,000. In this picture firemen are seen rescuing one of their comrades from the top of a wall.

### Plane Wrecked in Fog, Pilot Unhurt



T. P. Nelson, flying from St. Louis to Chicago, lost his way in a fog and made a forced landing in Hinsdale, Ill., the wings of his plane being sheered off by trees. The pilot luckily escaped injury, but the plane was badly wrecked, as may be seen in the picture.

### Infant Prodigies All Lived but Few Years

The Manchester Guardian tells about the little granddaughter of the late Archbishop Temple, who at the age of thirteen had a 15,000-word story accepted for publication. Such cases of brilliance at an early age were not rare and are not unknown even in our day. One of these infants was the son of Evelyn, the diarist, who wrote of him: "At two and a half years old he could read perfectly any of the English, Latin, French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the first three languages perfect-

ly." A little later Greek and Latin were added. The younger brother of Montcalm could read Latin fluently at four and knew Greek and Hebrew at six. Christian Heineken, born in Luebeck in 1721, however, takes the cake. This wonder child had read the Bible when barely a year old, historians affirm, and before he was three he had mastered geography and history and was proficient in three languages. But what were the results? Evelyn's son died before he was six; Montcalm at eight and the marvelous Heineken passed away before he was four.—Pierre Van Passen, in Atlanta Constitution.

### Teas in Airplanes

In the search for new social diversions, some of the hostesses in London are giving aerial teas and "at homes" at which the guests are taken for airplane rides. Mrs. Sophia Elliott Lynn and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly are the first hostesses of record in this new diversion designed partially to interest socially prominent women in flying.

### If He's the Goods

The self-made man puts in more than eight hours a day working on the job.—Boston Transcript.

### Now a Numerous Race

It matters little whether the Amazons ever lived. The persistence of the tradition regarding them needed no original basis of fact in the distant past to justify it. Amazons were a necessary conception through the centuries when sturdy, independent women were exceptional, but very real nevertheless. One doubts, however, whether young folk nowadays know what an Amazon is. There are too many of them to attract attention.

### Intellectual Commerce

The commerce of intellect likes distant shores. The small retail dealer trades only with his neighbor; when the great merchant trades he links the four quarters of the globe.—Bulwer.

### Happy Though Married

The happiness of married life depends on a power of making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness. Few persons are ever called upon to make great sacrifices or to confer great favors; but affection is kept alive, and happiness secured by keeping up a constant warfare against little selfishnesses.

### Eph Snow

"After a man has made up his mind to be a prominent citizen, he seldom works much at anything else," thinks Eph Snow.

### Precocious Artist

Millais carried off a gold medal for painting at the age of nine.