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Riveted Ship to Be Launched

CHARLESTON, S. C. (U.P.)—The first riveted, all-welded, self-propelled ship ever built, the "Carolina," launched here in January, 1930, has proven a success "in every detail," according to information in shipping circles here.

Boy Runs Farm

VINAL HAVEN, Me. (U.P.)—Six year-old David Duncan took complete charge of the family farm, including feeding the livestock and milking, for five days recently while his father was in Portland.

**Observe These Rules For Safety In Home At Christmas Time**

In the interest of safety in the home at Christmas time, the National Fire Waste Council issues a bulletin of timely advice. Every home owner is urged to follow these rules in respect to Christmas decorations.

Avoid lighted candles in the decoration of the tree. Use carefully-wired electric lights.

Place tree a safe distance from stove or fireplace.

Use metal tinsel for trim and mica or flake asbestos for imitation snow.

Cotton trimming and cotton whiskered Santa Claus are very dangerous. Santa suits and whiskers can be made fire resistant by dipping or spraying with a 15% solution of sulphate of ammonia.

Never leave lighted Christmas tree unguarded at any time.

Do not place tree where it will obstruct any exit of a room.

Keep candles and open lights away from window curtains, paper wreaths and Christmas bells.

Remove the tree from the house before it becomes dry.

Alaskan Warm, Others Shiver

MEMPHIS (U.P.)—While Memphians shivered in 40-degree weather here Thanksgiving Day, Charles D. Brower, 72, was uncomfortably warm. He had been living in Point Barrow, Alaska, for 49 consecutive years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde and daughter, Laura May, will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Parke S. Hyde in a week-end trip to Harwood Lodge in San Bernardino mountains. The lodge is owned by the Sierra Club.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dales last week at their home at 2515 El Dorado, included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ayres and daughter, Genevieve, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Florence Sheriff of Los Angeles.

H. S. McManus, is confined to his home at 1904 Andree avenue with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

C. C. Schultz of Santa Ana was a Torrance visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie H. Parks, accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Graham, attended South Gate Chapter, O. E. S., last week.

**Notes From Washington**

By  
**Charles J. Colden**  
Congressman-elect, 18th District

Editor's Note: The following interesting report came to the Torrance Herald this week from Congressman-elect Charles J. Colden of this 18th district. While Mr. Colden's term will not begin until the next session of Congress, he made the trip to Washington at his own expense in order to acquaint himself with conditions there and to make contacts which will be valuable to him and the people in this district when the Congressman-elect takes office.

"Grover C. Whyte, Editor, Torrance Herald.

"Dear Editor:—

"This fifth day of December '32 was a big day for me. For the first time in my life I sat on the seats of the mighty amid the members of congress. My good fortune was due to an old friend of mine, a former colleague in the Missouri legislature 31 years ago. Then he was one of my best Missouri friends and he is proving to be a friend in need at the present time. When I left home I was hoping to obtain a seat in the galleries and witness the opening of the second session of the 72nd congress. But as I noted by the newspapers that there was a mad scramble for these coveted places my hopes dwindled because of the fear that all would be gone before my arrival. But when I met my good friend Congress of Columbia, Missouri, and related my fears he assured me of a place on the floor. And so it was that we took a seat about the center of the scene with congressmen to the right of us, congressmen to the left of us, congressmen to the front of us and congressmen to the rear of us. As I enjoyed my coveted seat I scanned the galleries for Col. C. Mason Browne of Watts, Earl Conner and Beverly Smith of Torrance; and dozens of other good friends, but while they were present in spirit their bodies were absent.



CHARLES J. COLDEN

"Exactly at 12 o'clock, on time to the second, John X. Garner stepped to the speaker's desk and rapped for order. I liked him for that. Promptness is a virtue particularly among politicians. And Speaker Garner continued to rap. I expected the house to come to order like the city council when President Boyle Workman mauled the block but I was disappointed. The members of congress were too busy greeting old friends and paid little attention to the hammering. The speaker was quite patient with the disorder. Then he urged the galleries to become quiet.

Again, he urged the visitors to cease talking. The speaker looked serious but he appeared to be joking for all the noise and confusion was coming from the members on the floor. The visitors were listening expectantly and were much more respectful to the speaker's requests.

"Speaker Garner called on the chaplain for prayer. I don't know why but I can always criticize chaplains. This one made a good prayer in spite of his length. But when he called on the Lord to bestow nature's bounties on our country I thought he was unfair to Divine Authority. It flashed into my critical mind that the Lord is doing his part as I thought of the wonderful crops that bless this land. It occurred to me that most of our troubles are due to the greed and stupidity of man who has failed to utilize our bounties in such a way that all might participate. Right this moment there is an army of hunger marchers in Washington who have come here to present their grievances to congress but the Washington police seem bent upon denying them that right. The next time the chaplain refers to this subject I hope he will place the blame where it properly belongs. My friend, Congressman Nelson, remarked that it was the longest prayer he had heard this chaplain deliver. It might be said in the chaplain's defense that perhaps he injected a funeral oration for the lame ducks who will not return for the next session. Anyhow the house quieted during the chaplain's offering and showed him a deeper respect than Speaker Garner had attained.

"After the swearing in of some new members who were the successors of those deceased, the big moment of the day arrived at 12:25, the introduction of the resolution for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. It took just two minutes and the sparring began. The speeches were limited to 40 minutes, 20 for each side. A motion was made for delay but was voted down 245 to 151. The opponents criticized the speaker for steam-roller methods and for not giving the resolution proper consideration. Both Democrats and Republicans defended the speaker on the basis that the people had voted a mandate and that the amendment has been continuously debated for 13 years. The roll call showed the resolution was lost by the narrow margin of six votes. The confusion on the floor continued through the debate and the roll call. It was necessary to call the roll the second time. The only speech that received close attention was made by a Mrs. Norton of New Jersey. Her remarks were brief and strictly to the point. Few of the men did so well. Each side to the debate granted one or two minutes to the speakers so that all were short. Thus in 40 minutes, one of the most controversial subjects of congress was disposed of. I heard numerous private criticisms of Speaker Garner for rushing the repeal resolution to such an early vote. A number were opposed to the resolution as submitted believing that a provision should have been included prohibiting the return of the saloon and providing for the protection of the dry states. The ultra wet members were opposed to any but straight repeal and the submission of amendments would have undoubtedly resulted in a protracted struggle. In view of the extreme large volume of important legislation and the shortness of the session there are numerous defenders of the speaker's program. Anyhow the senate takes plenty of time and if that body agrees on prohibition the house may have another chance at the proposition later in the session.

"I arrived in Washington Sunday morning and took a taxi to a hotel. I was happily surprised that the fare was only 20 cents, due to a taxi war. Paris is the only city where I enjoyed taxis because of my Scottish inclinations. So if you hear of me taking a taxi in Washington every week or so you may know the price has something to do with it.

"On entering the train in St. Louis I noted a familiar face in the berth across the aisle from mine. He proved to be a former colleague in the Missouri legislature in 1901 and 1902. I enjoyed renewing the companionship of the years ago for we were fast friends in those strenuous days when we stood shoulder to shoulder against the powerful railroad lobby that dominated the Missouri capitol of those early years. Mr. Nelson has been in congress for many years and has already furnished me with valuable information that will be helpful to me in my new labors.

"On Monday I not only attended the session but I called on Congressmen Nelson and Dickenson of Missouri; also Crail, Lea and Carter of California. I was introduced to so many that I will be able to remember the names of but a few until I get them fixed in my memory by future contacts. Getting acquainted is a part of the work for friends are as valuable in Washington as at home. Congressman Dickinson of Missouri has been in congress for many years and is a member of the ways and means committee. We are renewing the warm friendship of many years ago when we were members of the Missouri legislature. It is not only a great pleasure but it is a valuable asset to have these good friends who are so well acquainted with all the ramifications of government. I have other contacts with members from Illinois and New York that I will renew at the first opportunity. It is very much like the first days of college or of an ocean

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**STORY 1**  
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**Bluejays Dunk Bread**  
HILLSDALE, Mich. (U.P.)—Bluejays herabots are "dunking" their bread. Scraps of food thrown to the birds are too hard to eat. Therefore, they are taking the scraps to bird baths, where they dip them in the water.

**Husband's Return Kills Wife**  
HAMPTON, Mo. (U.P.)—Three years ago Alfred Schultz disappeared. When he came home recently his wife dropped dead at sight of him.

voyage and the friendships made will be one of the finest things of life. I am here because of the friends at home and my usefulness in Washington will largely depend upon the friends I retain and secure.

"I sincerely regret that chicken dinner that I missed in Gardena but I made up for it with a number in Missouri. Anyhow, I am reminding my Gardena hosts that I'm looking forward to a renewal of the invitation and that if I lose out, it will be no fault of mine. In Missouri my friends always add a boiler full of applause to the chicken dinner. Then all my friends around the table fold their arms and watch me entertain myself. The only rival I fear is Doc McQuarrie of Gardena.

"They have a panic of plenty in Missouri. The corn crop is unusual but the price of 15 cents is where the panic comes in. Many farmers are losing their homes. Taxes are high and this rich agricultural county is in a deplorable condition. Only five banks remain out of 27 of former days. Everybody is talking farm relief but nobody seems to know just how to attain it. There are three plans under discussion. All of them are complicated and somewhat experimental. The farmers think the only road to prosperity is to raise farm prices and increase the farmer's buying power. These north-west Missouri farmers are not so deeply interested in the woes of the workers in cities who are without a job. These forgotten men seem to forget each other. Every general relief must reach the workers of every class in my estimation. The more I talk with the farmers the more I am perplexed as to the measures to remedy the situation. It appears to me that to pay the bonus would stimulate business activity quicker than any one thing. It is a just debt and it should be paid at the earliest possible moment. But the serious side of all remedies proposed is that the taxpayer must finally pay the bill."

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