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THE DEPARTURE OF THE MAYFLOW

On the sixth day of September, 1620, just 300 years ago, the United States of America were born at Plymouth. The parents, sad-hearted and despondent fathers and mothers, were a hundred and two Conscientious Objectors—74 men and 28 women—who sailed in the Mayflower from Plymouth to find a refuge from persecution and a new home for freedom in another continent. So America was born, let us not forget it, from the sorrow and travail of British hearts.

Mr. Gribble's fine picture shows the Mayflower when leaving Cattewater and rounding Fisher's Nose, otherwise Lambay Head, before landing on the Christmas Day of 1620 the Pilgrim Fathers on the Rock, and their settlement New Plymouth in honour