

WASHINGTON SOCIETY PREPARES FOR EARLY RETURN OF AMBASSADORS FROM FRANCE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5. WASHINGTON is getting into its Easter finery... Fashionable folk, while busy, miss the many absentees abroad, and deplore depletion of diplomatic circle.

ception in honor of the Philippine... The announcement that the Zaldivas are also going very soon... months after the European war began.

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Really when one thinks what a number of important officials in France one wonders that there is any one left to keep things going on this side, and yet things are going pretty fast in Washington.

People here have given up trying to get them and they are all coming home, but they'll all, or nearly all, come in a bunch.

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GENERAL NOTES AND ACTIVITIES IN WORLD OF SOCIETY

Continued from Seventh Page. Jr. Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin, Mrs. Charles de Rham, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. Howard Page, Francis R. Boyer, Warren James C. Parrish, William E. Ieelin and Samuel L. Parrish.

play by Jane Seagrave, acted by a cast headed by Miss Florence Adams. Mrs. Evelyn Korsand sang and Mrs. James W. Howe and Miss C. Kirwan were on the program.

Life as a Fine Art Club, Mrs. Mildred May, president, will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Astor.

The Women's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, president, will hold its next meeting at the Hotel Astor.

Gertrude Atherton will be the guest of honor this afternoon at the reception of the Pen and Brush Club.

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Women's Dresses, \$16.98, \$22.98

Priced well below their real values, these lovely silk dresses will make a special appeal to women who are planning their Easter costumes a fortnight in advance.



CREPE DE CHINE AND TAFFETA satin dresses are shown in the first group—some with tucks, some with vestes, many with embroidered details.

Seventy Dresses Reduced to \$9.98. Models Formerly Priced \$13.98 to \$15.98. Second floor, Central Building.

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All-Silk Crepe de Chine Printed Silk Chiffon Voile \$1.24 Yard For \$1.98 Quality. In time for Spring dresses and blouses come these two special purchases of Fashionable Silks—fresh, perfect and new from the mills.

Seamless Axminster Rugs

Our Whole Stock Reduced. Several hundred of these elegant and well-liked Rugs, in the best grades in which they are made.

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Each of the following remarkable offerings has been especially selected with a view to its present desirability, and marked at particularly low prices: Wash Boilers, \$2.39; Garbage Cans, 89c; Water Pails, 39c; 'Royal' Gray Enamelware.

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