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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter Going to London Soon.

### MANY GAYETIES IN STORE

Post-Lenten Season in Washington Promises to be Unusually Lively. Return of Officers from Cuba Adds to Interest—Mrs. Root Returns from New York—News and Gossip.

The Leiter family does not take seriously the widely published account that the Countess of Suffolk, who is so pleasantly remembered as Miss Daisy Leiter, will establish a racing stud on her estate in England. Her brother, Mr. Joe Leiter, indeed, who is at present staying in Washington, is authority for the statement that while his sister "may have an old plug of a hunter," she has no intention of affecting the turf.

Mrs. Leiter, who has been one of the most assiduous hostesses of the past season will sail for London shortly, to be present at the christening of her grandchild, the son of Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell. The name of the baby has not yet been decided upon, but it is a pleasant news to the friends of Nancy Leiter, in Washington, to know that she is doing remarkably well, and that no complications are looked for.

The post-Lenten season promises to be very gay, since the issuing of the order to all the members of the Marine Corps stationed in Cuba to return home will let loose for a few weeks, at least, a lot of young officers who have been stationed there, and have of necessity led quiet lives, since their detail in the Pearl of the Antilles was no sinecure. They will return hungry for the good times which are to be had nowhere in the country so well as at Washington, and it is safe to predict they will not be disappointed.

Capt. David Porter has already arrived, looking thinner and browner, but no whit less handsome than when he was sent down at the time of the occupation. The presentation of Mr. Henry White as Ambassador of the United States to France took place at the Elysee Palace the other day with a great fanfare of trumpets. In America, where the White conference was not widely understood or appreciated, his work of last year has not been taken into great account. Too much cannot be said in praise of it, and his cordial reception in Paris is one of the happy results. On Mr. White's staff will be Commander John C. Fremont, who relinquished his post in the Philippines to accept the position in Paris, and his house at the French capital, as it was here, has already become a social center. Mrs. Fremont is not only a beautiful and accomplished woman, but she has a voice of great sweetness, and she has a voice that would give her a position on almost any operatic stage. In fact, musicians often regret that her life has been cast in social, rather than professional lines.

Among the serious Lenten diversions was the class in sociology conducted by Prof. Veditz, of the George Washington University, of which Mrs. Ernest was the organizer, and which numbered among its members Mrs. Leiter, the Baroness von Sternburg, and both Mrs. and Miss Ernst. Mrs. Leiter has always taken a deep interest in the sections of the day, and latterly has given much attention to this subject, which Prof. Veditz made so interesting, that he has been asked to deliver a similar course of lectures next fall, to the same audience. The meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Ernest in Connecticut avenue.

Prince Zu Lynar, of the German Embassy, has returned after a long visit to Cuba and Florida. He spent several weeks in the former country, where he made a deep study of social and political conditions, and where he was constantly feted. Upon his return from Havana he passed some time in Florida, visiting friends at the various watering places of that Mecca for the fashionables at this period of the year.

An Easter wedding that will have great interest to Washingtonians is one that will take place at far-away Foochow, China, on April 2. The contracting parties are Mr. Clement Lacey Sites, who was for a time teacher, and subsequently principal, of the Eastern High School, and Miss Evelyn M. Worthley, formerly a teacher in the Potomack High School, but recently associated in the Abbe Child Memorial School, called "Dion Loh, of Foochow." The ceremony will be celebrated by, and at the home of, Rev. George W. Hinman, and after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sites will live in Shanghai, at 18 Siccauel road.

Senator and Mrs. Scott, who have been passing the last few weeks at Palm Beach, are expected to return on Tuesday. They will remain here until the investigation of the Brownsville affair is finished, as Senator Scott is on that committee. They will then return to their home in West Virginia. Both the Senator and Mrs. Scott have been greatly benefited by their trip South.

Mrs. Root, who passed the last ten days in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Taft will not accompany her husband on his trip to Panama, but has planned to meet him at some point on his return home, probably Porto Rico.

While Mr. Shonts has been dined and wined by his friends and the clubs and fraternities in New York, Mrs. Shonts and her daughters have been entertaining the Duke de Chaulnes and the Countess Grafenfeld and her daughter. Although

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the engagement of the duke to Miss Shonts is denied, his evident admiration for her suggests that there may be some romance in the future. And why not? This young Frenchman is a charming fellow, of an old and distinguished family. None of the peculiarities that are supposed to characterize the French nobility, and which were so evident in poor, little Castellane, the discarded husband of Anna Gould, are present, but he is a clear, brilliant, interesting man. The sister of the Duke de Chaulnes, the Duchesse d'Uzes, is expected shortly, and according to present plans will pass some time in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Shonts, who are indebted to her for much hospitality during their last visit to France.

Yesterday was one of the most brilliant Sundays that the Chevy Chase Club has known during the entire season. From early morn until dewy eve there was constant gaiety. Breakfast parties, luncheon parties, and dinner parties, tennis and golf were indulged in, and nearly all the smart people in town either went there by automobile, carriage, or car. It was so crowded, indeed, that the governors are more and more of the opinion that they must do something to enlarge the club, the space it occupies is so inadequate to the demands made upon it. It would be regrettable, indeed, should they change anything in the quiet old house, that was for so many years the home of the Bradley family, from whom it was acquired, but the plan is being discussed of adding a new building at one end, which shall contain dining-rooms public and private, a large drawing-room, kitchen, pantries, and offices, is one to be commended.

These holding boxes for the coming opera season are Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tolson, Mrs. C. M. Simpkins, Mrs. E. B. Tolson, of New York; the Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Creel, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bradley, and Postmaster General and Mrs. G. von Meyer.

Some of those holding season and single tickets are: Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Anson Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Silson Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Charles Johnstone, Mrs. Rodgers, Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Robert Smart, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaff, Mrs. C. A. Munn, Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, Mme. Parlo, Mrs. Hope Slater, and Mrs. E. H. Warden.

Miss Janet Richards returned last evening from New York, where she lectured on Saturday morning before the Manhattan Alumnae Association, and on Saturday night was present at the annual Pilgrims' dinner, given at the Waldorf-Astoria, and at which the Hon. James Bryce, Ambassador from Great Britain, was the guest of honor. At her Current Topics Talk to-day, Miss Richards will give an account of the notable occasion, with some comment on the clever speeches made by Hon. Joseph Choate, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. Bryce, and Gov. Hughes, of New York; also her impressions of Gov. Hines, whom she had the pleasure of meeting after the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Crawford, the former nephew of Mrs. Hobson, of Washington, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and their daughter, Countess, at the beautiful villa at Sorrento, which is one of the show places of that charming Italian resort. It is on a point of land jutting far out into the sea, and from it one gets a perfect view of the wonderful Bay of Naples, of Vesuvius, and the buried cities. Mr. Crawford chose this situation because it was removed from the maddening crowd, but the maddening crowd is prone to seek out talent, and he is compelled to turn many pilgrims away from his door. Just across the way, on the island of Capri, high up the wonderful drive of Ana Capri, is the villa of Count Veditz, whom she had the pleasure of meeting after the banquet.

The Chinese Minister, who went to America to attend the wedding of one of his old friends, returned on Tuesday. While in New York he was the guest of Mrs. Paul Morton, who gave a large dinner for him on Monday night. Sir Liang-Cheng clings to his Oriental costume, but there is probably no foreigner more thoroughly Americanized than this alumnus of Amherst College. He is one of the broadest and most notable statesmen of his day. One sees little in print about China, or of Chinese ambitions, but who represents the devoted American Capital is making a permanent and leading place for her in the diplomatic world.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, who stopped off at Washington on their way to France for an automobile trip, to greet Mr. Denegre's old class chum, the President, have gone again, and will sail on Saturday for the other side.

Miss McMillan, who is bound for Berlin, to visit her old friend, Baroness von Ketteler, accompanied them, but will remain for only a short time at Berlin, as she expects to join her mother in June, at the McMillan country home at Manchester-by-the-Sea. It will be remembered that Mrs. McMillan's niece, Miss Jarvis, was presented at the Court of Berlin last winter.

Col. Pederneras, of the Brazilian Embassy, who went for a few days' rest to New York, has returned home. Col. and Mme. Pederneras plan to pass the month of July, whether they will go late in the spring.

### ANDREW BURT CAMP MEETS.

### Spanish War Veterans Elect Ex-Gov. Richards to Membership.

The members of the Andrew S. Burt Camp, No. 9, Spanish War Veterans, held a special meeting yesterday at Costello's Hall at 11 1/2 m. Commander George W. Nairn presiding. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of the late John E. Clement, who was a member of the organization, were acted upon.

A communication was read from the District department headquarters with reference to the payment of the per capita tax of membership. The camp voted to pay the amount. Upon the recommendation of Gen. Burt, the camp elected former Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, to honorary membership. It was decided by the members to hold a law fet during the month of July. The following comrades were appointed a general committee in charge of the event: A. B. Swift, C. S. Dury, W. E. Reidy, James Goodwin, George W. Nairn, E. T. Kegan, William A. Hickey, Sergt. M. A. Maloney, W. S. Stephens, and Van A. Zahn.

The question of the establishment of local headquarters for the Spanish War Veterans of the District, similar to the G. A. R., was discussed, and the proposition met with general approval. It was stated at the meeting that there is a movement on foot to present the name of Gen. A. S. Burt, U. S. A., retired, after whom the camp is named, for the office of commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy Union, at the convention to be held in this city in July, he being also a member of that organization.

### Mrs. Burke Returns Home.

Mrs. Frank P. Burke, of 122 I street northwest, has returned from an extended trip to Florida and the Bahamas, on which she was accompanied by ex-Representative and Mrs. Joseph H. O'Neill, of Boston. Mrs. O'Neill will be a guest of Mrs. Burke during the Easter holidays.

## FIGHTING MILITARISM

### Campaign in France Goes on with Undiminished Vigor.

### BUELOW MAY HAVE TROUBLE

Agrarian Party Object to Concession to Americans in Matter of Cattle and Meat—Relations Between Italy and Greece Improving—Paris Police Have Mysterious Russian.

London, March 24.—The campaign against militarism continues to be carried on in France with undiminished vigor, and there are indications that so far neutral elements are beginning to be affected by the agitation.

A number of incidents of only relative importance, which are by no means unusual in continental conscript armies, are being greatly exaggerated by that section of the press whose object it is to prove that anti-militarism and, therefore, indiscipline and insubordination in the army, are necessary corollaries to republican institutions. It was announced recently, for instance, that some artillerymen at Toul had mutilated and had attacked their non-commissioned officers with revolvers and swords.

According to the latest news from Toul, there appears to be scarcely a grain of truth in the story. There was some insignificant trouble among the men—some kind of canteen disturbance—but that was all. For whatever progress anti-militarism is making in France, the gratuitous advertisements given to the propaganda by reactionary newspapers are certainly responsible.

What is known as the Grenoble affair is being quoted by the section of the press as evidence in favor of the pretension that the army of the republic is rotten. The Grenoble affair dates from 1904, when the first of several very serious charges of appropriation of public money was made against officers of the Grenoble garrison. Gen. Andre appears to have made some inquiry into these charges, but no legal action followed, and the scandal has grown until it has become the common talk of the countryside. When Gen. Picquet went to the war office he sent two commissioners to Grenoble to conduct an inquiry. It lasted three weeks, and several non-commissioned officers and men were examined.

After the commissioners had left to make their report, these witnesses, it is alleged, were signaled out for persecution by certain officers of their regiments. They were publicly branded as "spies" and "sneaks," and one non-commissioned officer was confined to his room for thirty days, though apparently innocent of any crime. These facts were brought to the notice of Gen. Picquet in a letter addressed to him directly by another non-commissioned officer, a witness at the inquiry, and also a victim of the displeasure of his superiors. Upon receipt of the letter, Gen. Picquet investigated the matter personally. His decision will be made known very shortly.

In common with several of its Radical contemporaries, the Borsen Courier, of Berlin, doubts whether Prince Buelow will be able to induce his new Conservative-Liberal majority to co-operate when the question of German commercial relations with Spain and America comes up for discussion. In the case of both these countries, the provisional grant of the most-favored nation treatment will shortly expire. In both cases, moreover, the conclusion of a treaty of commerce is impeded by the demands which are put forward by the German government in the interests of German agriculture. The agrarian press has repeatedly warned the government against making any concessions either to America, with regard to the importation of meat and cattle, or to Spain with regard to the duties on malted cereals. The representative of German commercial and industrial interests are equally disinclined to abandon their point of view. The Berlin Radical journal has reason to believe that the German government is counting with some degree of certainty upon coming terms with America, and that if a treaty is concluded it will be found that Prince Buelow has been careful not to provoke agrarian opposition.

Under the circumstances, it is suggested that the government designedly refrained from deprecating the clamor of the agrarian press in order that the Americans may be induced to moderate their demands. No attempt is made to forecast the kind of treaty which would be acceptable to the Conservatives as well as to the Liberals, but, on the other hand, the prolongation of the present provisional arrangement would satisfy neither the Right nor the Left.

The Italian press is greatly pleased at the news of the preparations which are being made to welcome the King of Italy in Athens next month. It is a special compliment that the date of the Panhellenian games, which are usually held in the stadium during the first week after the Greek Easter, should have been altered, so as to coincide with his visit. Two other signs of the improved relations between the two countries are the establishment of a chair of Italian at the Athens University and of a branch of the Dante Alighieri Society in the Greek capital. The presence of Sig. Tittoni with his sovereign will also mark the political im-

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importance of the journey. When King George was in Rome last December he did not bring Mr. Skouzes with him; but the King of the Hellenes has long acted as a special representative of Greece in the department of foreign affairs during his annual European tours, and is thoroughly acquainted with every branch of Greek foreign policy. There is no confirmation here of the statement that the King of Italy will extend his tour as far as Bucharest, nor is such an extension probable, seeing that he has an engagement at the Umbrian art exhibition soon after his Athenian visit.

The Paris police still have on their hands a mysterious Russian, who they suspect to be a revolutionary and bomb maker. This individual, who says his name is Koditz, is at present an inmate of the St. Cloud Hospital, and has a severe wound in the head. When he arrived at the institution, he refused to say how he came by the injury. His reticence on this point brought him under the notice of the police. He was asked, and then said he had attempted to commit suicide.

The man is believed to be a militant anarchist, and the police theory is that he was injured while manipulating bombs. As the story of his antecedents is delightfully vague, a detective is keeping a watchful eye on Koditz.

A categorical denial comes from London to the statement published in Todor that the German legation had made demands or threats of a political character in connection with the recent murder of a German missionary at Suchbalek. The Shah has summoned Amin Sultan, the former grand vizier, by telegraph from Europe for the purpose, it is believed, of giving him charge of government affairs.

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