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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Minister from Nicaragua and Mme. Corea Return.

WILL GO TO EUROPE LATER

Central American Diplomat and Wife Visiting Letter's Parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, at Oak View—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw Guests at Newport This Week.

The Minister from Nicaragua and Mme. Corea, who have been in the North for some weeks, returned last evening to Oak View, the country place of Mme. Corea's parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, in the suburbs of Washington. Though the Minister and Mme. Corea expect to make their deferred trip to Europe, they will be in Washington at the opening of the social season.

Mrs. J. Laurence Hayes and son Robert will leave Washington to-morrow for Cumberland, Md., going later to Mountain Lake Park and Oakland.

Mrs. Theo. T. Moore and youngest daughter, Florence, have gone on a visit to Cape May, Atlantic City, and other points of interest to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. Jesse H. Ransburgh and family have returned to the city and are at the Portner.

Mr. J. H. Tayan and daughter, Miss Elsie Tayan, of Fort Myer Heights, accompanied by Miss Myrtle A. Ege, have gone on a trip to Canada and the Great Lakes, visiting Carlisle, Pa., and their return trip.

Mrs. Foxhall Keene has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews at Newport.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Shaw, who went to Newport to be present at the entertainments given in honor of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind.

Mr. Frederick W. Carpenter, private secretary to the Secretary of War, will go to St. Paul, Minn., leaving Washington Monday, to meet Mrs. Taft and her son Charles, and escort them to the Yellowstone Park. Secretary Taft will join the party there and together they will make a tour of that section of the country. Mr. Carpenter and Col. Clarence R. Edwards will sail with the Taft family for the Philippines September 17.

Dr. W. W. King and Mrs. King will leave Washington in a few days for San Francisco, where Dr. King, who for a number of years has been connected with the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, goes to enter upon the duties of the new office to which he has been transferred.

After an absence of two years Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys will return to Newport for the end of the season. The Breakers has been ordered placed in readiness and the taking down of numerous shutters, which was begun yesterday, attracted a great deal of attention.

Narragansett's fifth annual horse show opened Thursday at the Point Judith Country Club and Wild Field Farm, and was attended by a large and fashionable audience. After the horse show a half dozen small dinners were given in the clubhouse, followed by a vaudeville show.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the D. A. R., who recently spent some weeks at the flagship of Prince Wilhelm in Sweden, is a guest at the reception Tuesday evening on board the flagship, the flagship of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.

Medical Director Remus C. Persons, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Persons have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Julia Burns, to Sidney Morgan Henry, assistant naval constructor, on the 11th of September, at St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island, Cal. Director Persons is an Alabamian and is a native of Auburn, Mr. Henry is the son of James Buchanan Henry and a grandnephew of President James Buchanan.

Mrs. Smith, of 1616 Nineteenth street northwest, gave a delightful musicale last evening, when some of Washington's best artists were in attendance. The programme was as follows:

- Violin solo—By Miss L. MacFarrow, with Miss Johnson at the piano.
- Gay solo—By Miss Bertha Lee.
- Song—By Miss Neosho Gary, with Miss Wilmoth Gary at the piano.
- Phonograph—Read by Mrs. Segal.
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Among those present were Mrs. McCreary, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Bean and Miss Bean, Mrs. Pentreath, Miss Kerby, Mrs. Farrow and Miss Farrow, Mr. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Swanton, Miss McCausland, Mrs. Cassinora, Miss Ross, of St. Louis; Miss W. Gary, Miss N. Gary, Mr. Anderson, Mr. John S. Hellmuth, Josephine Arnold Rich.

Dr. Floyd V. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, and family have for the past two weeks been visiting relatives and friends in the mountains of Western Pennsylvania. They returned last night.

Among the many Washingtonians registered at Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, N. Y., are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mearns and family, Mrs. John C. Simpson, Miss Eleanor Granger, and Miss Kate Macarthy.

Mr. Chambers is better than when he left Washington, and Mrs. Chambers is recovering from her recent serious illness. Their sons, T. F. Chambers, of Saratoga, and Laurence Chambers, of Indianapolis, are with them.

Mrs. S. M. Davis Roy, of the Warren Rifles Chapter, U. D. C., of Virginia, is in Washington, on her way to Jamestown.

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where she will be the hostess at Beauvoir House, the Jefferson Davis home. Mrs. Roy will be assisted by Mrs. Hamilton Fletcher, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, and Mrs. W. C. Weavers, of Front Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan, of Hammond Court, are spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. F. Jarvis, of the Ontario, announces that at the wedding of her daughter and Mr. Spelch, which took place at the family residence Wednesday evening, only the nearest relatives were present and no reception was held.

Dr. Manuel Amador, President of Panama, left Paris yesterday with his family for Switzerland, where the party will go to Italy and Spain. In the former country he will be received by King Victor Emmanuel, and King Alfonso will receive the President during his stay in Spanish territory. Dr. Amador and his family are well known in Washington.

Mr. Richard Cooper is the guest of his grandmothers, at the Pebleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Withers will leave Washington to-day for a visit to Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. McBride, Jr., are entertaining Mr. Dexter McBride and Miss Emmie McBride, of Bainbridge, Ga., who have been visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

INCREASES COAST ARTILLERY.

War Department Issues Orders to Organize Four New Companies.

Orders were issued at the War Department yesterday for the organization, on September 1, of four new companies of Coast Artillery, to be stationed on the Pacific Coast. The order is issued by provision of an act of Congress of January 25 last, increasing the Coast Artillery. The nucleus of the companies will be taken from companies now stationed in the Artillery District of San Francisco.

At the Presidio of San Francisco will be organized the 15th, 16th, and 17th companies, and at Fort Myer, Cal., will be organized the 18th company. There are to be 109 men to each company.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Col. JAMES T. KERR, of Philippines Division, as adjutant general, Washington, D. C. GEORGE ANDREWS, from Philippines to the Department of the Colorado as adjutant general. Maj. WILLIAM LASSITER, adjutant general, from Philippines to San Francisco. Capt. WILLIAM WHEELER, quartermaster, from Quartermaster's Department to San Francisco. Maj. GEORGE E. PICKETT, paymaster, to San Francisco. Capt. WILLIAM F. CLARK, Second Cavalry, to Omaha.

First Lieut. SAMUEL W. NOYES, Thirtieth Infantry, from General Hospital, Washington Barracks, to Philippines. Following first lieutenants, Coast Artillery Corps, to complete the 1st month's rotation: BENTLEY, Third, Fort Monroe; JOHN B. ROSE, Fifth, Fort Totten; TRUMAN D. THORPE, Fifth, Key West Barracks; NATHANIEL P. ROGERS, Jr., Second, Fort Hancock; CHARLES T. HARRIS, Jr., Sixteenth, Fort Myrtle; MAXWELL MURRAY, Fifty-fourth, Fort Totten; GEORGE W. BARTLE, Fifty-ninth, Fort Andrews; WILLIAM E. SHEPPE, Jr., Fifty-fourth, Fort Totten; JAMES A. GALLAGHER, Twentieth, Fort Myrtle; ROYAL B. PORTER, Sixty-sixth, Fort Monroe; ROYAL K. GREENE, Seventy-ninth, Fort Cassell; ROBERT T. GLASSBURN, Fort-second, Fort Meade; HARRY K. RUTHERFORD, Second, Fort Monroe; and PAUL J. BORTON, Eighty-seventh, Fort Totten.

Private CHARLES W. GILHOULY, Military Academy detachment of cavalry, discharged from the Army in the interest of the United States. Recruit GEORGE L. JONES, to recruit depot, Fort Slocum, transferred to Ordnance Department as second-class private, to Springfield Arsenal. Recruit JAMES COOK, private, recruit depot, Fort Slocum, transferred to Ordnance Department as second-class private, to Watervliet Arsenal.

Second Lieut. GEORGE L. MORRISON, Fifth Cavalry, School of Application for Cavalry and Artillery, to Fort Myrtle. Capt. DANIEL W. WOOD, Quartermaster, from Department of the Lakes to Philippines, for assignment as depot quartermaster, Nagasaki, Japan, relieving Capt. RICHARD P. WYKE, quartermaster, who will proceed to San Francisco.

First Lieut. WILLIAM H. WALDRON, Twenty-first Infantry, detailed in Signal Corps. First Lieut. ALLAN L. BRIDGES, Signal Corps, assigned to Twenty-ninth Infantry. Lieut. WALDRON to Twenty-ninth Infantry. Contract Surgeon DAYTON C. WIGGIN, from Central Hill to Fort Totten. Battalion Sergeant Major GILHOULY, Sixth Infantry, from Washington to proper station.

Following officers, Coast Artillery Corps, from companies indicated to unassigned list: First Lieut. ALFRED A. MAYRACH, Fifty-fourth; WILLIAM H. MENGENS, 12th; CARL E. WIGGIN, Fort-second; and RICHARD P. WYKE, Fifty-ninth, and Second Lieut. FIELDS, 12th; JOHN D. L. HARTMAN, First Cavalry, from Fort Riley, to his regiment.

Following enlisted privates, Coast Artillery Corps, from stations designated: Sergeant WALTER G. BLOUNT and Corp James MURPHY to Fort Slocum. First-class Sergeant EDWARD W. YATES, Sergeant CHARLES G. SIMMONS, Corp DE VERE H. HARDEN, First-class Private CHARLES J. BRIDGE, Joseph H. BROWN, and EDWARD HELLENE, to Fort Omaha.

Corp WILLIAM T. BROOK and First class Private PAUL C. JONES, to Company C, First-class Private RUDOLPH H. KOCH, Signal Corps, from Fort Andrews to Benicia Barracks. Recruit ALFRED W. GLENN, field artillery, recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, transferred to Hospital Corps as privates to General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, for duty with Company B, Hospital Corps.

Contract Surgeon ALFRED M. CHASE, from Fort Reno to Fort Slocum. Private PETER CLANCY, Fortieth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from Fort Howard to General Hospital, Washington Barracks. First Lieut. KELTON L. PEPPER, Twenty-third Infantry, detailed professor of military science, Cavalry School, at Arlington, Va. Private FRED B. GARTNEER, Twenty-third Infantry, the Presidio of Monterey, transferred to Company K, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Fort Slocum. Private JOHN O. KEARSEY, Hospital Corps, from General Hospital, Washington Barracks, to Fort Douglas.

Private WILLIAM F. C. GOLEMBIEWSKI, Forty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery, from General Hospital, Washington Barracks, to Fort Hunt.

Naval Orders. Rear Admiral C. H. DAVIS, placed on retired list from August 23. Commanding Paymaster P. M. GUINNESS, retired, detached inspection duty Hartford, Conn. Lieut. Commander F. H. CLARK, Jr., to inspection duty, Hartford. Lieut. C. E. COURTYNE, to command submarine No. 10 and his. Ensign G. F. COOPER, to Washington. Passed Assistant Paymaster T. STALANAKER, additional duty in charge accounts of Olympia, Arkansas, Florida, and Nevada. Passed Assistant Paymaster T. WATROUS, detached Olympia, Wash. D. C. Assistant Paymaster F. H. ATKINSON, detached duty Nevada, Wash. D. C. Assistant Paymaster T. WILLIAMSON, Jr., detached duty Sevier, Wash. D. C. Assistant Paymaster R. SPEAR, detached duty Florida, Wash. D. C. Assistant Paymaster E. C. LITTLE, detached duty Florida, Wash. D. C. Paymaster Clerk J. C. WATERS, appointed for duty on Missouri. Gunner A. Anderson, detached naval magazine, navy yard, Mare Island, to San Francisco, duty connection South Dakota. Warrant Machinist F. W. COBB, to Charleston.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation: Arrived—August 22, Lebanon and Dixie, at League Island; Arrived—August 23, Dolphin, at League Island; Hopkins, at Newport; Dolphin, at Hampton Roads; St. Louis, at Annapolis; Florida, at Indian Head; Arkansas and Nevada, at Washington; Chattanooga, at Yemassee, Korea. Sailed—August 22, Lebanon and Panther, from League Island for New York; Dixie, from League Island for Norfolk; Hampton Roads, from Annapolis for north of Potomac; Tacoma, from Annapolis for New York; Hampton Roads, Helena, from Shanghai for Yangtze River; August 23, Chattanooga, from Yunnan River; H. K. Quins, from Shanghai for Yangtze River.

WANTS HIGHER PAY

Gen. Aleshire Thinks Army Officers Slighted.

NEW ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

Quartermaster General Points Out Increased Costs as Reason for Asking Congress for Increased Appropriation for Coming Year—Great Expense of Occupation of Cuba.

Strong recommendations that the pay of men and officers of the army be increased, and that the force of the Quartermaster General's Department of the army be augmented, and for the establishment of a general service corps and a remount service to provide suitable horses for the army, are made by Brig. Gen. James B. Aleshire, quartermaster general, in his report for that department for the fiscal year closed June 30 last.

Gen. Aleshire also reports the need of more torpedo planters as an auxiliary to harbor defense on the Pacific Coast and of the Pacific possessions, and describes the installation of wireless telegraph and submarine signals on a number of transports.

Pointing out the extensive work of the Quartermaster's Department, which extends all over the vast territory of the United States, to Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, and Porto Rico, Gen. Aleshire states that it is rapidly growing heavier, particularly since the American occupation of Cuba, and the strength of the corps should be materially increased to properly handle it. Owing to the shortage, it has been necessary to call upon the department for a number of line officers, who could ill be spared.

General Increase Needed. There should be a greatly increased number of post quartermaster sergeants, he holds, and the creation of a general service corps for the work of the department. The department had at its disposal during the year \$83,551,706.15, and it is estimated that fully \$5,000,000 more should be asked for for the next fiscal year.

This increase in appropriation is made necessary through the increased price of supplies, building and other construction material, and horses. The cost of operating the department has, for these reasons, increased so greatly within the past few years that the cost of such transportation for army work is excessive.

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Automobiles do not promise well. A success for the Quartermaster's Department, Gen. Aleshire states, that tests made of automobiles for military purposes, as to their utility and cost, do not argue for their substitution for any of the standard means of army transportation. These vehicles can rapidly transport persons or supplies over city streets or well-kept roads, but at the very best the cost of such transportation for army work is excessive.

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The young reactor of St. John's, admitted the student lamp until it threw a mellow light on the library table, and then pulled down the window shades. He had just settled himself comfortably in the chair when he had spent a very busy, trying day, and that even ordinary flesh craves rest and solitude occasionally.

"You, Miss Manning?" he exclaimed suddenly. "The girl was ushered in by the reactor's housekeeper."

Marion Manning sat down in the arm-chair indicated and was silent from the moment's embarrassment.

"I came to ask your advice, Mr. Courtney," she said finally.

"The reactor wondered what could have happened in the quiet town to have brought such evident consternation to his young parishioner. Since his installation as reactor of St. John's, six weeks ago, he had known the girl and had become accustomed to meeting her at every function as the life and mirth of the occasion. Her look of woe was entirely unfamiliar to him.

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"You don't see how you could possibly be injuring any one, if you filled the position satisfactorily, you can't understand how you could not be doing the government—don't see that either," the reactor concluded musingly.

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"Then you think I may take it? I need it badly," she spoke with rapid intensity.

"The reactor leaned over and took her hand.

"Do you think you could feel happy and satisfied, little girl?" he asked, looking her squarely in the eyes.

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"Did she—buy the spring hat?" he asked helplessly, and from merely polite motives.

"Of course she bought a hat—you don't suppose that I have come here to tell you that we stole a spring hat, do you?" Miss Manning's scorn was withering, and the reactor, who had always been considered the bravest of the brave, and who owned college trophies for feats of sport and daring, sat abashed and humble before her.

"Er—certainly not—of course not, Miss Manning."

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CRIME IN CHILDREN

Dr. Arthur Macdonald Gives Result of Inquiry.

STUDY STILL IN ITS INCEPTION

Specialist Says Scientific Investigation of Criminal Youth Has Hardly Arrived at Point Where It Can Be Said to Have Made Good Start. Makes Three Special Examinations.

Dr. Arthur Macdonald, of this city, gives in a recent issue of the Medical Record the results of three special studies made by him in juvenile crime. One of them consists mainly in observations, including careful measurements, of the physical defects of sixty-five young persons. Another is a special study of 200 children, from six to twelve years of age, in a reformatory. The third is a special investigation of a "criminal-born child."

Dr. Macdonald claims only for his investigations that they are suggestive of real facts relative to crime in young persons, which may be carefully established by further study and investigation. He says that in the present condition of scientific knowledge regarding crime and its causes the data laid down by him amount to little more than "material" for further study, and he warns against the formation of hasty judgments from the facts which his investigations have brought out.

Only in Its Beginning. Dr. Macdonald says the scientific study of crime is only in its inception, and that the scientific study of criminal youth has hardly arrived at the point where it can be said to have made a good beginning, especially in this country.

Dr. Macdonald presents his observations of sixty-five young persons, who had been once, at least, in the hands of the police, or had been placed in the care of boards of guardians or other corrective authorities.

While these youthful persons have more physical defects than people in general, yet he thinks it is impossible to say just how much they differ from normal persons, because a sufficient number of such persons have not been scientifically examined and studied to form a satisfactory basis of comparison. While the study of criminology is only in its beginning, Dr. Macdonald says the study of "safe and sane" persons has not been scientifically undertaken as yet.

Insanity in Parents. Another table accompanying the statement shows that a considerable number of young persons examined sprung from parents in whom various forms of insanity were conspicuous. In 4 cases the mother was insane, 17 had insane relatives upon the father's or mother's side; in 16 cases epilepsy was apparent in the parents, and in 12 cases the mother or father was hysterical at times.

In 22 cases the father was addicted to alcohol, in 3 cases the mother, and in 23 cases other relatives. The most frequent hereditary taint was nervous disease, of which 85 per cent of those examined were directly connected; 65 per cent of those examined had a taint toward alcoholism, and 64 per cent toward lung diseases.

Come from Lower Classes. Of the 200 children examined in the reformatory 134 were abandoned children, 13 had been in the poorhouse, and the majority of them had committed crime before being lodged in the reformatory; 44 had been vagabonds, 19 beggars, 146 thieves, and 23 embezzlers.

The social surroundings of the children were pretty much the same. They had come from the lower classes; had about the same school advantages, and were all born in the same city. In 10 cases the father had been insane and in 14 the mother. Epilepsy was found in the fathers of 11 and the mothers of 15, and in the brothers and sisters of 7. In 73 cases the father was a drunkard, in 5 the mother, and in 2 cases both parents.

THE TRANSGRESSOR.

By TROY ALLISON.

Marion. I only thought I would try to talk about hats until you felt more at ease.

"The girl's eyes twinkled.

"I would really like to hear you try to discuss spring millinery, Mr. Courtney, some day when I feel like laughing—but tonight—I don't feel like laughing a bit. The trouble is this, the morning examination was held, and I was so sick I couldn't hold my head, and Rose took the card admitting me to the examination—and stood it for me."

"The reactor sat upright, and gave an unimpaired whistle.

"You poor little girl!" he said comprehensively.

"I have come to argue with you as to whether I can accept the appointment," the girl continued. "I want it—and I need it badly. There is no doubt that I could have passed the examination as creditably as the average student, and I do—we were in the same class at school, and my marks were always higher than hers."

"The reactor indulged in the to him unaccustomed luxury of fidgeting in his chair and mopping his forehead with his handkerchief.

"It is an involved point of ethics, Miss Marion," he said feebly.

"I want you to clear it up for me, but I'm afraid you won't want to see it my way," she acknowledged.

"You have come to fortify yourself by getting me to substantiate your opinion that you are justified in accepting the appointment?" he asked slowly.

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