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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Meyer Entertained by Queen Helena at Rome.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE DEPARTS
Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco Give Last of Their Sunday Evening Dinner Parties—Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson Off for Summer Home—Miss Laura Barney Here.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who is abroad for a few weeks, with her two daughters, had a flattering reception in Rome, where she presided for some years over the American Embassy as its hostess. The Secretary went from the Italian court to the Russian capital as Ambassador just before being called to the Cabinet of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Meyer and her daughters were the guests last week of the British Ambassador at Rome and Lady Rodd, at the beautiful embassy in Rome, their presence there acting as magic in the matter of social affairs.

The most pronounced attention received by the wife of the Secretary of the Navy thus far in her visit was the receiving of her in private audience by the Queen. She remained for some time with her majesty, who was very cordial, and who expressed herself as having a pleasant memory of Secretary Meyer as a United States Ambassador, and herself as the American hostess. She recalled to Mrs. Meyer the last time she was in Rome, when she, the Queen, was present and much interested, the entertainment being directed by Henry Russell, of the New Opera House in Boston. Mrs. Meyer and her daughters, who will visit the former's aged aunt, Miss Mason, at her villa near Rome, will return to their summer home in Hamilton, Mass., within another fortnight.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce left Washington yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Boston, where they will spend a short time before going to Northeast Harbor, Me., where the summer embassy will be established, and where they will remain during the summer. They will not make a trip to England this year, as a custom, with the greater number of foreign ambassadors.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco entertained a small company at dinner last evening at the embassy, the last of their Sunday evening dinner parties, as they will leave with their family during this week for their summer embassy at Manchester.

Sylvan dinner and tea parties are the customary thing in Berlin from now on until the autumn for every one who has a garden or a balcony large enough for the purpose. The United States Ambassador to Germany, Dr. David Jayne Hill, of this city, has fallen into the habit of dining al fresco and having parties to dine with him, in the absence of Mrs. Hill for a few weeks in Paris. The Ambassador has but recently returned from a short voyage to the city of the Eternal City, as a guest of the North German Lloyd Company, who took them for a three days' sail on the Baltic.

Ambassador and Mrs. Hill's Berlin home has a charming garden and porch, with a picturesque ivy-covered arbor in one corner of the flower-decked premises especially fitted up for the dining or tea table, and it is there they spend the greater portion of their time in the city in the flower seasons.

Mrs. Hill returned to the embassy at Berlin yesterday after a three weeks' absence in Paris, where her daughter has been in school. Mrs. Hill held a large reception at the hotel in Paris last Tuesday, for the American colony especially. Among the guests were Gen. and Mrs. George M. Gillespie, of this city; Mrs. Robert Hinckley and Miss Gladys Hinckley of this city, who are about to return to America after spending the late winter and spring abroad; Mrs. David Beach Grant; Consul General and Mrs. Mason, and Miss Van Vorhis, a frequent guest in Washington.

Mrs. David Beach Grant, who is in the Rue Pierre-Charron in Paris, entertained at a pretty tea last Tuesday, when many well-known Americans were among the guests. Some of these were the Countess Esterhazy, who has been in Paris for several years; Miss Lee, daughter of the late Robert E. Lee, and Miss Gladys Hinckley, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson have closed their Massachusetts avenue mansion and gone to Philadelphia for a short stay on their way to their splendid home at Brookline, Mass. They are making the trip as usual on their splendidly equipped and luxuriously furnished motor, which Roxana, upon which they have traveled from Florida to Maine at various times.

Mrs. A. C. Barney, who has been joined in her studio house here recently by her daughter, Miss Laura Barney, who has been in Paris for several years, will make a few visits as a member of house parties in the country homes of friends before going to Bar Harbor to spend the remainder of the summer season.

Senator-elect (in the Congress of 1911) and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and their daughter, Miss Julia Williams, are established in their home, a beautiful plantation in Yauco County, in that State, for the summer. Miss Williams will return here next winter for school.

One of the recently announced engagements was that of Miss Helen Lavett Drury, daughter of Pay Director Hiram E. Drury, U. S. N., to Lieut. James Henry Tomb, U. S. N. Miss Drury lives in Newport, R. I., where her father is in charge of the post office. She has recently been visiting Mrs. William C. Gibson in Brooklyn. The wedding will be celebrated in Newport some time in August.

Mr. James L. Fulbey announces the marriage of his niece, Miss Irene E. V. Dickson, to Warren G. Nell, of Philadelphia, on last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church, by Rev. James M. O'Brien, only a small party of relatives and intimate friends were witnesses. Miss Frances A. Hill, of Philadelphia, was maid of honor, and the best man was Joseph J. Rowan.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Emma E. Nell, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Frank P. Hughes, Miss Frances A. Hill, and Francis P. Hill, all of Philadelphia.

After June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Nell will be at home at 4437 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Bughner, with the latter's children, have closed their Lafayette square home here, and gone to the former's place at Oakland, L. I., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algoe, of Seattle, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Carroll, to Dr. Frank Yates Thomas, of Washington, D. C., the wedding to take place in a few weeks.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Alice Laura Wasserman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silber, of New York, to Mr. R. Tracey Falk. The ceremony was performed in New York on Wednesday, June 2. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Washington, the bride having lived here for years.

Miss Marie Jeannette Lewis, of Clarksville, Md., will be married to Mr. S. Kemp Edmonston, of this city, on Wednesday, June 16, in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Georgetown. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the relatives of the bride and bridegroom and a few intimate friends, and Mr. Edmonston will take his bride immediately afterward to Atlantic City for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyser, of Philadelphia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Clark, to Mr. John Orville Nash, of this city. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday, June 2, in Philadelphia. Miss Ethel M. Holden was maid of honor and Mr. Frederick Beller was the best man.

Miss Henderson, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Claibough, will leave Washington to-day for a series of visits in the South, where she will join a number of house parties.

Mrs. E. C. Brooks and her daughter, Miss Margaret C. Brooks, and Mrs. Dorothy Gray Brooks, who spent last week at Annapolis, will start for their summer home, on Cape Cod, to-morrow, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Vandergrift has as her guest Miss Warren, of Pittsburg, who has just returned from a long trip abroad.

Miss Edgardina Hastings will go to Baltimore to-day to make a visit with Miss Willoughby, who has been her guest here frequently. She will later join her mother at Bedford Springs, Pa., for the remainder of the season.

The marriage is announced of Miss Grace E. Wilson, of this city, to Mr. Albert M. Keem, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel A. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon. An informal reception followed, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip North. Their future home will be in Washington.

READY FOR DEGREES

Sermon to the Catholic University Students.

REV. W. T. RUSSELL GIVES IT
Impressive Exercises Conducted in the University Chapel Preparatory to the Commencement Wednesday Morning—Dr. Shahan to Address the Graduates—Special Music.

The chapel of the Catholic University of America presented a pleasing and impressive scene yesterday morning, when a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated with all the splendor of ceremonial and beauty of ritual appropriate to such an occasion.

The high altar was decorated with ferns, palms, and brilliant with lighted tapers, and the body of the church was filled to overflowing with students and their friends. Right Rev. Mr. Thomas S. Lee, of St. Matthew's Church, was the celebrant of the mass, and the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. William T. Russell, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Music was given by a choir of seminarians, under the direction of Walter Moore, who also presided at the organ, and the offertory was given by Richard Burke, who has a basso voice of exceptional range and quality.

Will Confer Degrees.

Commencement exercises will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the university, will make the address to the graduates, and degrees will be conferred as follows:

A. B.—Oswald Martin Conroy, Cleveland, Ohio; Marston Lewis Bonner, Havana, Cuba; Frank Alphonso Mulvaney, Nashua, N. H.; Peter Marie Nivard, Montgomery, Ala.; Edward Joseph Walsh, Washington, D. C.; Vincent Leo Roy Tomer, Washington, D. C.

A. M.—Bernard Joseph Vohert, Ph. D., New York City.
B. S.—Miguel Ramon Mexico City, Mexico; Tazaki Wakamura, Tokyo, Japan; Louis Henry Crook, Washington, D. C.

C. E.—Edward Fennell, Washington, D. C.; P. D.—Francis Marion Kelly, Boston, Mass.; Joseph Rimm Loughran, Washington, D. C.; Bernard Joseph Fennell, New York; Rev. Matthew Joseph Gille, St. Paul, Minn.

Ph. M.—Rev. Arthur Joseph Scanlon, New York; Rev. Patrick Francis Mackin, New York.
Ph. D.—John Stephen Park, Boston; Rev. Henry Burke, Washington; Thomas Patrick Irving, Washington.

E. Oswald Martin Conroy, Cleveland, Ohio; John Collins Moran, Providence, R. I.; Benedict Joseph Semmes, Memphis, Tenn.; Leo Alonzo Sauer, St. Louis, Mo.; Vincent Leo Roy Tomer, Washington, D. C.

L. M.—George Anthony Canale, Memphis, Tenn.; L. M.—George Anthony Canale, Memphis, Tenn.; L. M.—George Anthony Canale, Memphis, Tenn.; L. M.—George Anthony Canale, Memphis, Tenn.

J. D.—Arthur Benedict Conroy, Cleveland, Ohio; Magrath, Madison, N. H.; Washington, D. C.; William Miller, C., Baltimore.

Degree to Archbishop.
S. T. D.—Rev. Edward Herman Aminger, Archdiocese of St. Louis; Rev. James Joseph Dwyer, Diocese of Albany; Rev. James Deudman, Diocese of Los Angeles; Rev. John Baptiste Delaney, Congregation of the Holy Cross; Rev. Michael A. Conroy, Archdiocese of San Francisco; Rev. John Francis Ambrose Gergel, Marist Congregation; Rev. Joseph Patrick Grien, Archdiocese of New York; Rev. John Charles Grehan, Archdiocese of St. Paul; Rev. James Edward Kearney, Archdiocese of New York; Rev. Michael Joseph Ryan, Marist Congregation; Rev. Thomas Joseph McWhorter, New York; Rev. John Conrad Melius, Archdiocese of St. Louis; Rev. Joseph Patrick Mundy, Diocese of Albany; Rev. Walter Alexander O'Hara, Diocese of Pittsburgh; Rev. John Michael Ryan and Rev. Paul Joseph Ryan, Archdiocese of St. Louis; Rev. Patrick Joseph Waters, Archdiocese of Boston.

J. C. B.—Rev. Patrick Stephen Conroy, Diocese of St. Louis; Rev. Thomas Joseph McWhorter, New York; Rev. John Andrew Parnas, Archdiocese of New Orleans; Rev. Joseph Patrick Grien, Archdiocese of New York; Rev. Charles Whittemore Heath, Archdiocese of Baltimore; Rev. James Edward Kearney, Archdiocese of New York; Rev. Thomas Joseph McWhorter, New York; Rev. John Michael Ryan and Rev. Paul Joseph Ryan, Archdiocese of St. Louis; Rev. Patrick Joseph Waters, Archdiocese of Boston.

S. T. D.—Rev. Nicholas Alonzo Sauer, Marist Congregation.

The heads of the faculties of the university for next year have been announced as follows:

Faculty of theology, Rev. Charles Francis Allen, S. T. D.; Faculty of philosophy, Rev. Edward A. Jones, S. T. D.; Faculty of letters, Rev. Dr. John D. Ryan, S. T. D.; Ph. D., J. J. Schick, of science, Very Rev. John Griffin, O. P. M.; Hon. William C. Robinson, LL. D., will remain dean of the law school.

Commencement Hour Changed.

At the request of his eminence Cardinal Gibbons, the commencement exercises of Immaculate Seminary will take place at 10:15 o'clock to-morrow morning, instead of 11 o'clock, as has been announced.

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TO BLUE AND GRAY

Confederate Societies Deck Graves of Dead.

VAST CROWD FILLS ARLINGTON

Address of Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., an Eloquent Memorial to Men Who Died for the "Lost Cause"—Floral Offerings and Unveiling of Southern Cross Features of the Day.

Among the strains of patriotic airs and in the presence of a vast concourse of people at Arlington Cemetery, the Confederate associations yesterday observed Memorial Day.

As the sun sank in a blaze of radiant shimmering gold, capping the distant Virginia Blue Ridge at the close of a perfect day, amid a silence that bespoke the reverence of the Southern patriots assembled around the grave of Gen. Joe Wheeler, "taps" from a bugle patriotically sounded the close of the exercises. The afternoon was an ideal one for the occasion. The lawns and flowers of the city of the dead never looked brighter and the profusion of trees near the Confederate section offered inviting shade to the crowds. Near the center of the section a grand stand had been erected for the speakers, invited guests and officers having in charge the ceremonies of the day.

Tents for Elderly.

To the right of the stand a large tent had been erected for the Fort Myer post band. On the left another large tent with comfortable seats had been provided for elderly men and women. Far up the section nearest the Leo mansion a large canopy had been erected under which were piled great quantities of flowers, wreaths, sheafs, and other floral offerings from patriotic hearts in sympathy with the "lost cause."

Early in the afternoon the people began to assemble. They came from all directions, on the trolley cars, in private conveyances, in automobiles, and on foot. There were many old men and women in the gathering, who had lived through the period of the civil war, the men having seen service in the Confederate armies, and the women, their wives, had suffered the privations of that period.

When the ceremonies began, promptly at 4 o'clock by the sounding of "assembly," there were on the grounds surrounding the section, standing probably 10,000 men, women, and children.

The great gathering joined in the singing of "America," under the leadership of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band. This was followed by the invocation of the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The Southern quartet, composed of Mrs. Annie Grant Fugitt, Mrs. Armand Gumprecht, Melville D. Hensley, and A. W. Porter, sang "Able With Six."

Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., a grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate armies, was the orator of the day. He opened his address by saying:

"We have met here upon this holy Sunday afternoon to lay flowers in loving tribute upon the sacred graves of the Confederate soldiers buried in this consecrated plot, where heroes and patriots rest their long and chastened, buried here in this 'Soldiers' Cemetery' by authority of a President of the United States and a Secretary of War. Surviving veterans, together with the women of the South who live here, have joined hands in an effort to erect in the center of this Confederate section a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who gave their lives for the cause they loved so well.

"The efforts of these men and women to set on hand, and they have the encouragement and assurance that their worthy efforts will be rewarded at no distant day, when another shaft will be erected in these sacred precincts, forming another milestone along the roadway of history that bespeaks the fond appreciation of the surviving patriots of the cause they died for.

Honor Is Deserved.

"The Southern soldier deserves it. The Southern soldier will erect it. Southern women will honor it and watch over it in years to come, and a great nation will protect it. There is no more fitting place for such a memorial to be erected than here in Arlington.

"The great unwritten law of the South that was held in such high respect at the time the civil conflict opened permitted not the mention of the name of a woman in a public place, and her name was only permitted to be printed at the time of her marriage or at her death. Under the chivalry that formed a cardinal principle of the social and domestic life of the South the fair womanhood of the land grew and was fostered, producing the finest specimen of cultured womanhood the world has ever seen. She was sent on earth to mark the pathway to heaven.

"Her domestic and social life shone brilliantly through the slavery of the South as the kind, considerate, and tenderest of mistresses of those in bondage, not a bondage of vasallage or serfdom, nor like that of the slaves of Rome. The Southern woman was the presiding genius, the soul of the home in a land that was the realm of the white woman, whom the colored people gladly did homage to and performed service for with a love and veneration never before or since equaled in any country.

"When the war between the North and South broke in all its fury it revealed the most unique figure ever known in history—the greatest fighting machine ever known to military authorities or ever put on a field of battle. He never saw the numerical strength of his enemies, but asked where they were. 'Stone-wall' Jackson, that marvel of moral and physical force and military genius, was a type of that soldier. He not only revealed the numerical strength of his enemies, but he removed him from the leadership of his fearless body of trained soldiers, he would have been the most prominent figure at the battle of Gettysburg.

"Had he been there, the tide of the Confederacy would not have ebbed as it did, but victory instead of defeat would have crowned the arms of the Southern patriots. In the record of the soldiers who followed the Southern cause through victory and defeat, we have a priceless heritage that any nation should be proud of, and we are, though defeated, were not whipped, and, while we all stand for a united country and the protection of our national flag, in that great civil conflict we believed we were right in the principles for which we fought.

South of To-day.

"The South of to-day stands with one hand reached to heaven bearing the noble record of her sons in the civil war; in the other she raises a flag that bespeaks her great future, and as the smoke of battle has been blown away by the nobility of labor, we see the future one great rich industrial section."

Referring to the setting aside of the ground in Arlington for the Confederate soldiers by President McKinley, Col. Lee said: "It is the wisest of the wisest."

MEMORIAL DAY ODE.

Write the marble and the cypress,
Weave the trailing Southern moss,
Teteo with jasmine and rose,
Blend them in the Southern Cross,
Bring the immortals of memory,
Lovingly the tribute lay
Where the Southern braves are sleeping—
Those who proudly wore the gray.

Southern hands must scatter flowers,
Southern hearts must mourn their loss,
To Lee's and Jackson's valiant legions
Must unveil the Southern Cross,
Treasures from our memory's storehouse
Tendely with these flowers
Epoic, the graves of Southern heroes,
Loving tribute at their shrines.

Wave the "Stars and Bars" above them,
For its cause was just and true,
And they fought and fell as nobly
As did those who wore the blue.
Let the "Stars and Bars" come again,
And to each fall honor pay;
Wave the cross, scatter blossoms
O'er the blue and o'er the gray.

ELIZABETH GERTRUDE MITCHELL.

tyred President and the patriots who fought for the North. He said: "There sits in the White House, on the other side of the river, a President who is big enough to see across the Potomac and do honor to the men of the South. A President, not of any particular section, but the President of all sections—a country."

Col. Lee closed eloquently reciting part of the poem, "My Flag, Your Flag," which brought out a burst of applause. At the conclusion of the oratorical part the graves were strewn with flowers.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung by the assemblage, led by the military band. Following this the Southern Cross in the center of the large oval was unveiled, preceded by the reading of an original poem by Mrs. Charles H. Fred, Mrs. J. Walter Mitchell being the author. The Southern Cross was made of flowers of the Confederacy, surrounded by bay leaves and roses with "C. V." in red immortelles and "1861" in the same, entwined in a pennant of Confederate colors. Miss Edna Saunders was the sponsor, assisted by Miss Susie Redman, press committee. Those forming the Southern Cross around the base of the cross floral, attired in white with red sashes, were:

Misses Louise Weedon, Nellie Reynolds, Asenath Johnson, Nancy Weeks, Pauline Cohen, Mabel Angela, Ruth Zerkth Reynolds, Sue Littlefield, Josie Fagan, Helen Rowzee, A. St. Clair, Charlotte Lee, Jennie H. Elehrig, Kathryn Bowie, Virginia Walker, Lottie Walters, Julia Kincaid, T. Holland, Virginia Maria, Rosalie Small, Elizabeth Holland, Roberts Harper, E. Zeh, Elizabeth Crump, Kathryn Tennent, Annie Wilkins, Dorothy Hunt, Mary Wilkins, R. M. Busby, L. L. Carley, Elizabeth A. Thompson, Stella McDuffy, and E. V. Daniel; Misses P. W. Mahood, S. B. McDuffy, Mary Stephens, R. T. Reed, H. E. Van Deusen, C. Carter, George L. Derrick, and W. F. Wilkerson. One bar of the Southern Cross was made up of the Confederate choir, under the direction of Ernest Daniel, singing, after the unveiling of the cross, "Onward, Christian Soldier."

Union Graves Decked.

Following the benediction by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of Gunton-Temple Church, the graves of the unknown thousands of Union soldiers were decorated by the Confederate men and women. A large wreath mounted on an easel was placed on the monument. The post band played "The Blue and the Gray" during the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the tomb of Gen. Joseph Wheeler at the base of the parapet fronting the Lee mansion was decorated.

President and Mrs. Taft sent a large box of cut flowers from the White House conservatories to be placed upon the graves of the private soldiers buried in the Confederate section.

Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, in response to an invitation to attend the ceremonies, said in a letter: "I would regard it as a sacred duty to be present if I were here, but I am to be in Chicago on the night of June 6 to meet a previous-made engagement."

Capt. John M. Elmer, chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, presided at the ceremonies. The joint committee of the Confederate societies having the ceremonies in charge was made up as follows: Capt. John M. Elmer, chairman; Mr. R. S. Denny, secretary; Mrs. George S. Covington, treasurer; Mr. O. J. Moat, finance committee; Mrs. Charles H. Fred, flower committee; Mrs. John T. Callaghan, music committee; Mr. Wallace Strasser, press committee, and Mr. John T. Callaghan, order and printing committee.

The organizations participating in the ceremonies officially were the Confederate Veterans' Association, Camp No. 111, U. C. V.; United Sons of Confederate Veterans, five chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Southern Relief Society of Washington, D. C.

ARRANGING A TESTIMONIAL.

Gorsuch M. E. Church Will Honor the Recording Steward.
Gorsuch M. E. Church is arranging a testimonial in honor of its recording steward, William R. Hunt, who is also the dean of the church.

The celebration will be held in October, when Mr. Hunt will have completed fifty years' active work, forty-seven of which were spent as superintendent of the Sunday school. Committees from the various societies of the church are being appointed to arrange and conduct the exercises, the Sunday school being represented by Ernest H. Pullman, John L. Ferguson, George Z. Collins, Mrs. Ellen Rowe, and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich, and the Ladies' Aid Society by Mrs. W. L. Lynn, Mrs. C. J. Crummett, Mrs. Emma Warren, Mrs. M. Powick, and Miss Hawkins.

Mr. Hunt was recently elected superintendent for the forty-eighth year. Other officers were elected as follows: C. W. Pitton, jr., assistant superintendent; George Z. Collins, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Crummett, treasurer; Ernest H. Pullman, chorister; Miss Beulah White, pianist; Miss Fannie R. Fitton, librarian; officers of the Missionary and Aid Society, Ernest H. Pullman, president; J. H. Goodrich, vice president; Miss Beulah Winter, secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Rowe, treasurer.

A surprise party was recently given Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lynn by the Ladies' Society, Mr. Lynn having presented with a chair, and Mrs. Lynn with a fan. The Young People's Social Circle enjoyed outing to George's Lagoon, D. C., on Monday last, making the journey in three wagons.

Preached on the Communion.

Dr. A. Steek, president of the Maryland Synod, occupied the pulpit in the Independent Lutheran Church yesterday morning. The temporary quarters of the church have been enlarged, and more than 250 persons were present. Dr. Steek made the communion the basis for his sermon.

CAVALRY BAND CONCERT.