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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Taft Accompanies the President to Church.

DR. AND MRS. ELIOT IN CITY

President Emeritus of Harvard Guest at British Embassy—Former Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. David Jayne Hill Arrive To-day, Miss Roosevelt to Visit Sister.

Mrs. Taft was absent from the Presidential pew in St. John's Church yesterday morning, as she accompanied the President to his own church—All Souls', Unitarian. Contrary to the President's usual habit of walking to church, out of deference to Mrs. Taft they rode in their touring car, and took the congregation of All Souls' Church by surprise.

The former President of Harvard University and Mrs. Charles W. Eliot are spending the week-end as guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy. In addition to their house party, they had dining with them last night the members of their staff and their wives.

Countess von Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister, and their little daughter will join the Minister to-day at the legation, in Sixteenth street. They have been with the countess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, all summer at Newport and at Lancaster, Mass.

The Argentine Minister and Mme. Portela, who have taken an apartment at the Shoreham temporarily, will spend the winter in Washington. The Minister will be a member of the conference which will meet at Buenos Ayres next spring, and he will then go for a lengthy vacation and visit in his own country, from which he has been absent for years. The Minister has given up the legation at 1509 Massachusetts avenue, and his household effects will be offered at auction there. He will take a furnished apartment for the rest of his stay in Washington.

The United States Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, of this city, will spend the next four weeks in Washington at the Arlington. Mrs. Hill will arrive to-day and will be joined by Dr. Hill in a few days. A round of hospitalities have been arranged for them.

Former United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. William F. Draper, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Draper, will arrive at their Washington home to-morrow.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and of Miss Carrie Louise Mann later in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blake Brooke, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Mainwaring, to Mr. Rea Watson Wright. The wedding will be a small one and will take place November 21.

The board of lady managers of the work for poor churches will have a tea and Christmas sale at Rauscher's on the afternoon of December 2, from 2 to 7 o'clock. On this date the annual sale for the House of the Good Shepherd usually takes place, but this year, by permission of the president and association of that institution, the tea and sale on that day will be for the benefit of the work for poor churches.

The officers and patronesses are as follows: Baroness Maxwell, Mrs. Flancher, Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Nabuco, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. D. P. McCartney, Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. William K. Carr, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. William M. Irwin, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. David McCarthy, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. A. C. Crompton, Miss Sarah Lee, Mrs. Pescia, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Harrington, and Mrs. Knox Taylor. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Chase, widow of Col. Constantine Chase, for the marriage of her daughter, Marie Louise, to Lieut. Robert R. Ralston on Wednesday, December 1. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Rauscher's at 4 o'clock. Miss Chase will have for her maid of honor Miss Edna Taylor, of New London, Conn., and Capt. William A. Mitchell, of West Point, will attend Lieut. Ralston as best man.

Justice and Mrs. Job Barnard will go to Marietta, Pa., on Tuesday next to attend the wedding of their son, Charles Arthur Barnard, and Miss Frances Patterson Cassel, which will take place on Wednesday in the home of the bride's parents, former Representative and Mrs. Henry Burd Cassel. A reception will follow. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Edna Cassel, maid of honor; Miss Edith C. Needham, Miss Amelia Yerkes, and Miss Mary Dove, all of this city, as bridesmaids. The best man will be a Harvard College chum of the bridegroom, Mr. Proctor, and the ushers will include the brothers of the bride and a brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Ralph P. Barnard, of this city. After their wedding trip, the bride and bridegroom will be at home at the Wilmington, Eighteenth street and Wyoming avenue. A large number of entertainments have been planned in their honor.

The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia has planned a luncheon for Wednesday and Thursday in old Masonic Temple from 12 to 2 o'clock for the benefit of the work. The luncheon will be home-made, and the lady members of the association will be in attendance. Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, president of the Federation of Clubs, will have charge of the ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Forney announce the marriage of their daughter Sophia M. to Mr. August F. Pohlig, of Michigan. The ceremony was performed in Baltimore on November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter Lotta to Mr. Burgess W. Marshall, of North Carolina, in Philadelphia on Thursday, November 4. Mr. Marshall was formerly chief clerk of the field division in San Francisco, and is at present assistant chief of the special service division of the General Land Office. The bride and her parents are all well known in musical circles. The bride has an exceptionally interesting and charming personality, and has a wide circle of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowen and son and Mrs. P. A. Bowen are at the Chalfonte in Atlantic City for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunyan Evans will be at home informally on Tuesday evenings during the winter.

Mrs. Conway McNeese Whittle, of Staunton, Va., has issued invitations to the marriage on December 1 of her daughter, Rosalie Belne Whittle, to Mr. Alfred Pembroke Thom, Jr., of Washington. Miss Whittle is a niece of Capt.

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William C. Whittle, of Norfolk, and of Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of the Virginia Court of Appeals. Mr. Thom is the son of Mr. Alfred Thom, of Washington, attorney for the Southern Railway.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, of Fairmont Seminary, assisted by Miss Griggs, will entertain at a tea in honor of Miss Macon, president of the Ceramic Club, of New York, Tuesday, November 16, at exhibit from 4 to 6 o'clock.

MEMORIAL GIFTS DEDICATED.

Lutheran Church of the Reformation Holds Special Services.

Services dedicatory of memorial gifts made recently to the Lutheran Church of the Reformation were held yesterday. Included in the congregation were friends and relatives of those in whose honor the memorials have been erected. Rev. John Weidley, minister of the church, conducted the services, the sermon being preached by Rev. William S. Freas, D. D., of Baltimore.

The memorials, which add to the attractiveness of the church interior, are an antique brass and wood octagonal pulpit, a brass lectern, a carved oak altar, and an altar rail.

The pulpit is dedicated to the memory of Isaac Cooper Slater, a charter member of the church, many years a church officer and Sunday school superintendent. It is a gift from Mr. Slater's son and daughter, Harris Slater, of New York, and Mrs. Helen Slater Mallory, of Berlin, Germany. Mrs. L. W. Slater presents the antique brass lectern as a memorial to her husband, Capt. L. W. Slater, for years a prominent member of the church, whose death occurred August 10, 1899.

The casket altar commemorates Mrs. Elizabeth Beall, and is from Mrs. Beall's son, John Beall, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner. The rail before the altar is a memorial to Dr. G. A. Richardson, a lifelong practitioner in Hyattsville, Md., and is a gift from Dr. Richardson's widow.

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CEYLON, PRESENT AND PAST.

Audience Highly Appreciative of Burton Holmes' Travelogue.

"Ceylon," the initial number of a season of five Burton Holmes travelogues, was the offering at the Columbia Theater last night. The subject turned out to be a most prepossessing one, both from a pictorial standpoint and from the encompassing interest aroused by the scholarly and refined method of the lecturer, and the large audience present had ample excuse for the enjoyment and enthusiasm displayed.

Starting in at Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, a city of some 150,000, with a 14,000,000 breakwater, making possible one of the most roomy harbors on the globe and modern in every contrivance, a trolley ride to the Kelani River, through groves of magnificent palms and other tropical vegetation, comprised the first move. Various other surroundings, with an appeal to the pseudo traveler, were hinted at in picture and telling description, and graphic sidelights were cast upon the Cingalese natives of the island and their semi-barbaric religious processions and rites. Then the way led into the tea regions, where every available inch of ground is devoted to the culture and production of the beverage, from the planting of the seed to the preparation of the leaf for foreign trade; where imported coolies work the plantations for 4 cents a day and manage to wear jewelry at that. Later a trip was made to the inland city of Kandy, believed by many to be the original Eden—which theory is well supported in the beautiful views and description presented of its variegated splendor. Of course, there are too many points of interest hereabout—natural and artificial, ancient and modern—to begin to name them, so we will have to pass on. The palace of the Kandyan Kings, the Temple of the Tooth—supposedly of Buddha—the quaint beliefs and religion of the natives and the more quaint decorations of their buildings, are all seen and felt and understood. Crews and hordes of elephants, educated for industry and show, are shown trooping in solemn procession, sporting in calm tropical rivers, or aiding industry with their ready strength and phenomenal intelligence. Ancient temples, excavated and inexplicable ruins of wondrous structures that rival the pyramids in dimension and antiquity, are treated by the lecturer.

This travelogue is the result of Mr. Holmes' visit to Ceylon during July and August last, and it is truly one of the most interesting and colorful programmes he has offered here. It is a striking study of the island's present life, and a revelation of its history. It has a strong appeal to the eye by reason of the beauty of the scenes portrayed and furnishes most elevating impressions on account of its well told story. "Ceylon" will be repeated this afternoon at 4:30.

MOTION PICTURES LAST NIGHT.

Masonic Auditorium.

The crowded house at the Masonic Auditorium last night was a fine evidence of the ever-increasing popularity of the motion picture. From the beginning of the performance at 7:30 until "Good night" was flashed on the screen the attention of the audience was riveted on the stage for fear of missing any part of the excellent entertainment. The motion pictures embrace a large variety to satisfy every taste, including comedy, travel scenes, and pictorial dramas. In addition to the motion pictures there were several specialties, of which "La Noir" exceeded with various odd musical instruments. The whole performance was satisfying and well worth the price.

Academy.

The National City Quartet was the chief attraction at the Academy concert last night, being the most important of the three first-class vaudeville acts. The programme included some of the latest hits of the season. The other acts on the bill were in the nature of surprises to the patrons of the Academy concerts. Besides these acts, a varied programme of motion pictures was shown, the subjects ranging from grave to gay.

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