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Society

President and Mrs. Taft Are Dinner Guests of Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger—Count Apponyi Honor Guest at Austro-Hungarian Embassy.

President and Mrs. Taft were dinner guests of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger at Raucher's last evening, and the other guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator Piles, Senator Brandegee, Senator and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Lister, Miss Boardman, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Meville E. Stone, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Colt, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, of Alma, Mich.; Hon. Mansion S. Backus, of Seattle, and Capt. Archibald W. Butt. The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the dinner guests of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McVeagh last evening. The guests also dined with them were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador and Marchesa Confalonieri, the Peruvian Minister and Mme. Pardo; the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn; Senator Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. McCain, Senator and Mrs. Brewster, former United States Minister to Belgium and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leighton, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. J. J. Eames, of Chicago; Miss Gwynn, and Mr. Eames MacVeagh, of Chicago, son of the Secretary, who arrived Wednesday for a short visit. The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Henselmuller entertained at dinner last evening at the embassy in honor of their house guest, Count Apponyi, of Austria-Hungary, who is in this country for a visit. The guests who dined with them were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Breckman Winthrop, Senator Du Pont, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Representative Bartholdt, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mrs. Emery, and Mrs. Purdy, the Naval Attache of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and Baroness Preussner, the Hon. and Mrs. Count Elemer Pejaevsich, the attache of the embassy. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Cotton Smith, daughter of Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church. The other guests were Miss McCauley, Miss Laura Merriam, Miss Phib, Miss Elsie Aldrich, Miss Mary Southland, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams, Miss Jennings, Countess Alexandra Bernstorff, Miss Cotton Smith, Miss Wise, Miss Ashton, Miss Harriet Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. Cotton Smith, Mr. Cady, Mr. Wellton, Mr. Cable, Mr. Centaro, Lieut. Long, Dr. Grayson, Mr. Miles, Count Portales, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Egan, Mr. Egan, Mr. Lord Eustace Perry, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. William Spencer, and Mr. Marvin. Miss Edith Deacon, who has been a house guest of Miss Meyer, has returned to Boston. Miss Harriet Anderson is now her house guest. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, who had a small company to meet them. Former Representative and Mrs. Henry King were dinner guests at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Wilson King, of Birmingham, England. Among the other guests were Miss Rosalie Stang, of Nice, Italy, and Dr. Gates, former president of Amherst College. They all went to the Playhouse afterward to see the interesting plays given there by amateurs, and had supper there. The German Embassy has a new first secretary in Dr. Hanel von Haimhausen, who arrived here Wednesday from London, where he served his embassy as second secretary. The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were hosts at a small luncheon party yesterday at the embassy in compliment to Count Apponyi, the distinguished Austrian statesman, who is spending several days in Washington, the guest of the Ambassador and Baroness von Hengelmuller at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. Among the other guests were Baron Hengelmuller, the French Ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, the Attorney General, Mr. Wickesham; Chandler Anderson, James Brown Scott, Lord Eustace Perry, and Miss Ashton, who is spending the season with the Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. Mrs. Katherine Green, the novelist, will be the guest of honor at the Congressional Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when she will make an address before the club. Miss Romola Dahlstrom, of Newport, will arrive in Washington next Wednesday, to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Sharpe, for a few weeks. Mrs. James Harriman and Mrs. Harriman will not be at home this afternoon on account of the tea at the French Embassy in honor of Mme. Bernhardt, who is an old acquaintance of the Harrimans during their residence in Paris, when their home was a rendezvous for the great artists, both operatic and dramatic. Miss Breen, of Boston, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kull Khan. Mrs. George Xavier McLanahan and Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman will be at home Saturday, February 11 and 12, at 205 Q street. Miss Quimby, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Bliss for the past few days, will return to her home in New York to-day. Miss Elizabeth M. North was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home, in N street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Horrocks, of Philadelphia. The tea table was adorned with a centerpiece of pink tulips and violets, over which Mrs. Wallace Hange and Mrs. C. C. North presided. Other guests were Mrs. Puffer, Miss Edith Fry, Miss Elizabeth Dunt, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Fran-

SMART SET ENJOYS PLAYHOUSE DEBUT

Brilliant Audience Present at Formal Opening. THREE PLAYLETS PRESENTED

"Patras," Comedy by the Minister from Belgium, Wins Approval—Authors as Own Stage Managers Give Faintest Attention to Settings. M. Nabokoff Sings Selections. Washington's ultra-fashionable set laughed at and applauded its own last night at the formal opening of the Playhouse, society's private theater, in N street. One of the most cosmopolitan audiences that has ever gathered in a local playhouse familiarly greeted relatives and friends as they "trod the boards" or called by their first names those who answered the call of "author." Hundreds who sought admittance at the eleventh hour were turned away for lack of seating capacity. The programme was no less cosmopolitan than the audience. Three playlets were presented, the first portraying an English hospital camp in Egypt, the second lampooning Yvette in setting and dialect, and the third all in French, abounding in witty epigrams, and the hit of the performance. The dramatic personae for the three pieces: Cast of Characters. "The Field Hospital: An Incident of War." By James E. Archibald, M.D., Sister Agnes, Miss Dorothy Williams; the Hon. George Ryder, Jesse Delhay Brown; William Maitland-Turney, Capt. Frank E. Evans; Sergt. John Hull; a friendly Dervish, Burrell R. Huff; soldier, John Cotton Smith. "Going South," a farcelet. By Capt. Granville Fortescue; Hiram Cobb, Russell Train; Dave, William Merriam; Abe Goodridge, Morvean Thompson; Jefferson Peter, Archibald Hopkins; Col. Elias Humming, George O'Connor, the Singedisher boys, Mason Gulick and John Merriam; small boy, Maddox Abraham; Susan Whitley, Miss Hicks; Dorothy Dot, Miss Sands; Squawville citizens, Messrs. Evans and Clyde, and Messrs. Buchanan, Hunt, and Sheridan. "Patras," a comedy in one act. By Count Conrad de Buisseret, Ambassador from Belgium; Le Baron de Kergoben, M. Constantine de Kergoben, Visiteur Comte de Chambrun; Jean, Comte de Portales; Le Mercier, Jonkheer de Beaufort; Yvonne de Kergoben; Miss Miriam Crosby; Diane d'Auray, Vicomtesse Benoit d'Azay. Amateurs Do Well. The vehicles were entertainingly simple and well within the range of the exceptional amateur talent employed in their exploitation. The authors of the three playlets were their own stage directors, assisted by Preston Gibson, chairman of the dramatic committee. There was every evidence of painstaking attention to detail in the settings, and the scenery was neither too elaborate nor too simple. Diplomat Wins Applause. The performance began at 9:45 o'clock. As a prologue, M. Constantin Nabokoff, first secretary of the Russian Embassy, sang selections from "I Pagliacci." He was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Archibald's piece was the first on the programme, the curtain rising on a magnificent sunset scene outside an English field hospital in Egypt. The subcommittee will hold another meeting and a full report will be made to the Board of Trade committee. Favor New Committee. The joint finance committee of the Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted in favor of establishing a central committee of registration. The Grand Army veterans and Miss Hicks as Susan Whitley, vied with each other for first honors. Miss Hicks as the demure daughter of a small town magnate, and delightfully convincing ingenue, and Mr. O'Connor led a chorus in Raymond Hitchcock's "Wah! I Swam," in a manner that would have rung sincere applause and laughter from the crowded hall. "Does" Cannon Buzzer. As Dave, who has never liked Gallagher, William Merriam "DM" Uncle Joe Cannon better than the Danville sage could have done it himself. The cast was excellent throughout. Abounding in epigrams and punctuated by sally after sally from the audience, "Patras," which can be translated to mean "Hirelings," was the decided success of the evening. As Diane d'Auray, a friend who takes it upon herself to patch up an unhappy love affair, Vicomtesse d'Azay was above criticism. Miss Miriam Crosby as Yvonne, the unhappy daughter, carried off her difficult part with a finish and detail seldom seen even on the professional stage. The other characters were the father; Comte de Chambrun, as the lover, who arrives from the skies in an aeroplane that wrecked itself just above Yvonne's window; Comte de Fourtales, as Jean, an aged servant, and Jonkheer de Beaufort, as the physician, were excellent. The entire programme will be repeated to-night to accommodate the hundreds of persons who could not be found at one performance. BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN AT PLAYHOUSE OPENING. A merry audience arrived early and it was evident they were disposed to be pleased with the performance. It can safely be said that never has an audience witnessed a production in Washington made up entirely of the social elect. Many persons came in after various dinner and the reception at the Austrian Embassy, and the gowns were particularly beautiful. Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, wore a gown of gray satin, draped with silver net, embroidered in rhinestones, and Countess Louise-Alexandra von Bernstorff wore white chiffon with an overture of gold lace. Off the way to Florida they will stop off at Richmond for sightseeing, and will be received by the governor of Virginia. They will also stop at Jacksonville. On the return they will take in Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Charleston. While in De Land the girls will continue their studies and lead an outdoor life as far as possible. Gessia Steamships. New York, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Adriatic, Southampton, Feb. 1. Arrived: La Sova, at Havre; Nieuw Amsterdam, at Rotterdam. Sailed from New York: St. Louis, from Queenstown; Albatross, from London. Read "A Splendid Hazard," by Harold MacGrath, now appearing daily in The Washington Herald.

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ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieut. GEORGE H. BARTLEY, Eleventh Infantry, to take effect upon his relief from duty at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich. Leave of absence for three months is granted MAJOR HERBERT M. LOREN, paymaster. The leave of absence granted COL. HARVEY C. CARRINGTON, judge advocate, is extended ten days. No more special orders as relate to First Lieut. HAZARD B. BETHUNE, Co. of Engineers, is revoked. Special orders relating to Second Lieut. JAMES W. WYLAND, 2nd Cavalry, is revoked. Second Lieut. JOHN P. F. TILLSON, Jr., Fourth Cavalry, is transferred at his own request to the Thirtieth Cavalry. Lieut. Col. EDWIN ST. J. GIBBER, General Staff, and Capt. WILLIAM J. SNOW, Sixth Field Artillery, will proceed to New York City for the purpose of inspecting the First Battery, Field Artillery, National Guard of New York. Leave of absence for ten days is granted First Lieut. CARL A. SHERBER, Medical Reserve Corps.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued: Medical Inspector G. P. LUMSDEN, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from February 7, 1911. Passed Asst. Surg. J. P. HAYNES, detached duty from New Orleans, La., to duty on Asiatic station. Paymaster V. S. JACKSON, detached duty navy yard, Boston, Mass., to duty naval station, Gloucester, P. I., as general storekeeper. Passed Assistant Paymaster C. G. MAYO, to duty navy yard, Boston, Mass., as assistant to the paymaster, under instruction. Passed Assistant Paymaster E. A. MCILLAN, detached duty as general storekeeper, naval station, Gloucester, P. I., to duty on Asiatic station.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

Md. H. C. DAVIS, recruiting duty, Philadelphia, Pa., relieving First Lieut. BARTLEY. Capt. J. C. BERRYKNIGHT, detached Marine Barracks navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, to Port Royal, S. C., for duty in connection with marine detachment, U. S. S. Utah. Capt. R. W. BILLY, granted leave of absence for thirty days from February 7, 1911. First Lieut. H. G. BARTLEY, detached recruiting duty, Philadelphia, Pa., to duty marine barracks, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. First Lieut. R. O. UNDERWOOD, when discharged from Naval Medical School Hospital, to marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C., for duty. Second Lieut. F. H. BREEN, detached Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., to naval prison, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., for duty. Second Lieut. L. W. E. WALLER, Jr., granted leave of absence for one month from February 8, 1911. First Lieut. FREDERICK KENNEL, return to Boston, Mass., and resume duty. Col. L. W. T. WALLER, appointed president of general court-martial at marine barracks, Washington, D. C., February 8, 1911. Col. GEORGE BARNETT, appointed member of general court-martial at marine barracks, Washington, D. C., February 8, 1911. Lieut. Col. F. J. MORSE, appointed member of general court-martial at marine barracks, Washington, D. C., February 8, 1911. Lieut. Col. J. A. LEBLANC, appointed member of

BAND CONCERT TO-DAY.

By United States Soldiers' Home Band. John S. M. Zimmerman, director, at Stanley Hall, 3:30 o'clock. PROGRAMME: Overture, "Mill on the Cliff".....Reiniger Two numbers from "Le Roi de Rome"....."Hosier" and "Pansy".....Benedict Selection, "Un Bello in Maschera".....Verdi Song, "Kiss Me, Honey; Kiss Me".....Snyder Value Lent, "The Whispers of Love".....Bayer March, "Stop, Stop, Stop".....Snyder "The Star Spangled Banner." Col. Orrin G. Staples gave a reception to the officers of Temple Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Riggs House last night. At the banquet which followed the reception, a poem entitled "To Our Brother Staples," composed by E. Elmer Johnson, was read by John K. Sands, worthy patron of the chapter. Wisconsin Alumni Dinner To-night. E. H. Meyer, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the University of Wisconsin Association at the University Club to-night. Representatives John J. Bush and J. M. Nelson, of Wisconsin, and Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill will speak. George S. Wilson, president of the association, will act as toastmaster. Drovers' Carriages Are Overhauled. Strictly, cheaply, reasonable. Babler, 122 E.