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Society

REMAINING IN TOWN TILL SESSION ENDS.

FOR six weeks from now the merriment in the mountains, the seashore and the springs will be plied with diligence and untiring energy by the leisure class. The busy class, too, will lend a hand in the efforts for a time now and then, as a change in their regular routine, if for nothing else, and then the tide will suddenly turn, and wherever the gay people are they will betake themselves to another place, for more gayeties and a different kind, and the busy ones will hie them back to their duties.

The mad rush for Europe has subsided, and, in fact, will begin to reverse in little more than a fortnight, for there will be those returning from the other side to participate in the Newport and Bar Harbor festivities. The special United States Ambassador to the coronation festivities and his family, the John Hays Hammonds, will be in their summer place near Beverly in a few days, with newly won social laurels to delight their friends. And, indeed, it does delight their friends more than it does the John Hays Hammonds. They have had so much of it, and they are so interested in the more serious things in life than the froth of existence.

Society in Washington is at its lowest tide from now until the middle of October, and the only bright spot is the presence of the many Senators' and Representatives' families. The President has given a pleasant break in the monotony of things by having a small and interesting dinner company Thursday evening at the White House bachelor hall, for Seator Warren and his bride. The President and his family had a Philippine acquaintance with the Senator's son-in-law and daughter, Gen. and Mrs. Pershing, as the first mentioned was governor of the Philippines when the general went out there, then a captain, with his young wife.

The midsummer is more than usually interesting in the matter of changes in the diplomatic corps. Two new Ambassadors have arrived within a month, the Brazilian and the Mexican, in the persons of Senor Da Gama and Senor Crespo, respectively, and twice that number of Ministers have, including the Colombian, Senor Ospina and his family; the Chilean, Senor Suat[illegible] Suarez; the Uruguay[illegible] Mr. Perin, with his wife and four daughters, Senoritas Maria Manuela, Albertina, Maria Carlota, and Malvina; the Honduras, Dr. Alberto Membreno, and the Nicaraguan, Senor Dr. Salvador Castrillo, and his wife. Within that space of time some few secretaries and attaches have also arrived at their various posts here, including M. Maugras, third secretary of the French Embassy, now at Manchester, and Victor Delbeau, secretary of the Haitan Legation. Dr. Alberto Membreno attends to the business of the legation entirely alone just now, as the minister on special mission, Gen. Juan E. Paredes, and the secretary of the legation, Dr. Guillermo Moncada, have both returned to their own country. Dr. Membreno is established at the Hotel Gordon, where the office of the legation has been transferred from Broad street, in New York, where it has been for some time. Senora Castrillo has joined her husband, the Minister from Nicaragua, in the past few weeks and they are established at Stoneleigh Court. The staff of the Uruguayan Legation reads much like that of the former regime of the Ecuadorean Minister, Senor Carbo, with four daughters and one son, the last named second secretary of the legation, in the former case, and three daughters and two sons in the latter case, the two sons also being secretaries of the legation.

The prospect of the return to the official life in Washington of Mrs. Hoke Smith, wife of the governor of Georgia, who has just been made Senator, is both pleasant and interesting, as she will not return here a stranger. Gov. Smith was a member of the Cabinet of President Cleveland's second term, and she was an important factor in the social life of that administration. The Smith home was 1821 K street, the house now owned and occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, and during Mrs. Smith's regime as its hostess it was typical of the hospitality for which the South is famous. The home of the Secretary of the Interior was the great rendezvous for the distinguished and famous people of the South. They had an interesting little family of three children.

Mrs. Smith was before her marriage Birdie Cobb, daughter of Gen. Y. R. R. Cobb, a famous Confederate officer. She was also a niece of Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, who was at one time Speaker of the House of Representatives and at another time governor of Georgia. He was also Secretary of the Treasury under President Buchanan. She was graduated from the Lucy Cobb Institute in Athens, Ga., her birthplace, and carried off first honors in everything.

The institute was named and endowed by her father in memory of her older sister, who died in her early youth. Mrs. Smith as a Cabinet hostess was a petite blond with light brown hair and blue eyes, and a smile as typical of the South as were the old family servants transplanted from their Georgia home to the K street mansion. She will receive a cordial welcome when she returns here next season.

MRS. LONGWORTH,

A White House Belle, Wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, who are spending the summer at their country place at Elkins, W. Va., will go to White Sulphur Springs on Thursday to spend a fortnight in a cottage which they have taken with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will have as their guest for a few days this week Hon. Richard C. Kerens, United States Ambassador to Vienna, who is spending the week-end on the Jersey coast as the guest of Col. Clayton. Former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis will go early in August to the Soft Sulphur Springs at Webster Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Lee will accompany him there. Her brother, Mr. John Davis, and Mr. Davis Elkins will spend a week with him at Webster.

Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, formerly Miss Manly, of Baltimore, has gone for a visit to Watch Hill, R. I. The first of August she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Roosevelt at their place on Long Island, and the middle of August will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Lee, at Graceland, her country place at Elkins.

Mrs. James Robert McKee and her son, Benjamin Harrison McKee, have returned to their apartment in Seventy-second street, New York, after a visit to the home of Capt. de la Mar and his daughter at Glen Cove, Long Island. Next Wednesday they will go to Saratoga for the remainder of the season, where they will be joined by Mr. McKee and Miss Mary Lodge McKee, who have been on the Pacific Coast. Miss Katharine Brooks, of this city, will spend the early part of the week in New York with Mrs. McKee on her way to Tokeneke Park, where she will be the guest of Miss Vida Bispham at the country place of the latter's father, Mr. David Bispham. Miss Brooks returned on Friday from Bluemont, Va., where she was the guest of Mrs. Huron W. Lawson at the country home of her father, Prof. Josef Kaspar.

The American Minister to Austro-Hungary, Hon. Richard C. Kerens, is spending the week-end with Col. Clayton at his seashore home in New Jersey. The Ambassador will come here to-morrow for a short stay, and then go to visit former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis at his country place at Elkins, W. Va. Mr. Kerens has a country place near there, which will not be opened this summer, however, as Mrs. Kerens has remained in England with their daughter, Mrs. Kenna. Mrs. Kerens will not come over this season.

Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, is in Washington for a few days superintending the improvements being made on the house which she has recently purchased in Washington. She was the guest of honor at a small dinner at the Cafe Republique Friday evening of Representative and Mrs. Longworth, who had Mr. Oden Horstmann also. Mrs. Thaw, as she will be known in the future, has purchased the former home of the late Chief Justice Fuller, which was in turn the old home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carroll and their daughter, the Countess Esterhazy. The Carrolls were among the oldest and most aristocratic residents of Maryland and the District. The countess lived in the house only a short time after the death of her mother, when it was sold to the Chief Justice.

The Minister to Guatamala, Mr. B. S. Reynolds Hitt, arrived in New Orleans Friday, accompanied by his family, and was met by his brother, Mr. William F. R. Hitt. The Minister has been in poor health for some time, and his physician and family, becoming alarmed at his condition, got him home as soon as possible. They are now on their way to Boston, where they will join their mother, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, and go to the cottage at Manchester, which she has taken for the season.

Countess de Buisseret, formerly Miss Story, of Washington, sailed for New York on the Lapland yesterday to join the count at his new post in St. Petersburg, as Belgian Minister to Russia. Their four sons and daughter accompanied her. They have been spending the last two months at the country place of the countess' father, Maj. Gen. John P. Story, near Annapolis. The new Belgian Minister to this country, M. Emanuel Havenith, will not arrive for several months yet. He has been Minister to Persia, where he took his bride, Miss Helen Ffoulke, of this city, two years ago. Mme. Havenith's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke, will have them as her guests in her Massachusetts avenue home early in the fall until they are settled in the legation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillie Augusta Johnston, to Lieut. Commander Joseph Kneiffler Taussig, U. S. N. The date for the wedding has not yet been set. Lieut. Taussig is the son of Admiral Taussig, U. S. N., and is now in London, where he served as aid to Admiral Vreeland at the coronation.

Commander Henry A. Wiley, U. S. N., went to Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., last week. He is the guest of Maj. Joseph P. Tracy, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tracy.

Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired and Mrs. Stevens, who are at the Brighton, have as their guest for the week Mrs. George Bratenahl. She and Mrs. Stevens will make a short visit to one of the Northern resorts this month.

Mrs. Joseph Tilford, widow of Gen. Tilford, U. S. A., is spending the summer at her summer place on Fisher's Island, N. Y. Her daughter, Mrs. George Cameron, wife of Maj. Cameron; the Misses Cameron, and her cousin, Miss Faith Casey, of Kansas City, will be with her for the season.

Lieut. W. A. Glassford, U. S. N., and Mrs. Glassford will spend the summer at Mare Island, Cal., while the U. S. S. South Dakota, to which Lieut. Glassford is attached, is stationed there.

Lieut. Commander R. W. Henderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Henderson are guests at Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, Mass.

Lieut. Hiram L. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, who are now in the Catskills, will return to Washington about July 20 and will occupy their apartment in the Brighton.

Paymaster D. M. Addison, U. S. N., and Mrs. Addison have returned to the Brighton from a motor trip North.

Maj. Dion Williams, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Williams will leave Washington soon for the North Shore resorts.

Mrs. E. Rust Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Wentworth Pierce, sailed yesterday for Scotland to spend several months.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gwynn, the latter formerly Miss Beall, of Baltimore, have taken possession of their recently completed home, at 1514 Thirtieth street.

Miss Esther Denny, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Denny, of this city, ordered last year to San Francisco, has been the guest of Miss Anne Peters in Stockton, Cal. She has now joined her mother at Applegate, Cal., where they will remain for the rest of the season. Col. Denny, who is in command of the quartermaster's department of the Marine Barracks at Mare Island, will join his family within another week.

Mrs. Steven B. Ayres, wife of Representative Ayres, has closed her home in Massachusetts avenue, and, with Miss Ayres, returned to New York City. Later they will open their camp on Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, and return early in October to Washington. Mr. Malcolm B. Ayres, who has just completed his course at Hobart College, has joined the family for the summer.

Mrs. Pinckney T. Bodell is at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Duckwall, who is touring Pennsylvania with a party of friends, later will visit in Philadelphia, Spring Lake Beach, and New York, going to Berkeley Springs for September.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom A. Williams will go to-morrow to Long Island in their automobile for a three weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Perlie have returned from their trip North.

Col. John Temple Graves left Washington Friday to spend the week-end in the Catskills with his family, who are in their cottage there.

Miss Estelle Murray left yesterday with the Misses Marie and Josephine Johnson for a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Sinclair, at Rock Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clapham have arrived at the Allegheny Inn, Goshen, Va., for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip King and little son have left for the Blue Mountain House, were they will spend the summer.

Miss Selma Kann left the city on Thursday for Long Island, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. I. I. Blout is spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Tackla Haas is spending a month as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Schiffman, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. W. Grafton left Thursday for Northfield, Mass., for the remainder of the summer, going by way of New York and New London. She will spend September at Atlantic City.

An unusually enjoyable tug party was given last Sunday in honor of the Misses Celeste Goodman, Leona Stern, and Gladys Mayer. Among those present were the Misses Belle Schiffman, Natali Mayer, Ernestine Rich, Lorraine Herman, Annette Goldsmith, Rena Fleischman, Edith Strasburger, Florence Gusdorf, Carrie Robinson, Rhoda Mautner, Mildred Dinkelspiel, of New York; Ray Rosenbloom, of Richmond, and Rose Frank, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Stanley Fischer, Morris Simon, Herbert Jacobi, Melville Fischer, David Baer, Bernard Baer, Milton Goldsmith, Alfred and David Stern, Arthur Baum, Leon Pretzfelder, Lester Marx, Herbert Rich, Arthur Neuman, Lester Neuman, Le Roy King, Harold Kaufman, Maurice Eiseman, Alfred Haas, and Percy Hirsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kaufman chaperoned the party.

Miss Natalie Mayer is visiting Mrs. Louis Simon in Atlantic City.

Miss Rhoda Mautner is spending ten days at Coolbaugh, Pa.

Miss Edna Oppenheimer has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Sigmund Sonneborn and son have gone to the Great Lakes and Cleveland for several months. They will return by way of Niagara Falls and New York.

Miss Belle Schiffman has joined her family in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph Adler and family have left for a visit to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King and family are spending some time at the Blue Mountain House.

Miss Rena Fishchel has returned home after a visit to Miss Helene Barschfeld, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. M. Baer is spending some time in Richmond as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strauss. Mr. David Baer will join her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tobriner and sons are spending two months in Europe.

Miss Johanna Young is the guest of Mrs. Harry Behrend, of Huntington, Md.

Mrs. Jonas and Miss Esther Jonas are the guests of Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. Harry Sanger, of Staten Island, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanger.

Miss Pauline Kroneheim left for a visit of several weeks to New York.

Miss Julia Solomon has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Alma Baer is spending the summer at a vacation camp in Maine.

Mrs. Morris Blumenfeld is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maas and son, of Tampa, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baer.

Mrs. Oeffinger and Miss Dorothy Oeffinger are spending several weeks at the Catskills.

WEDDINGS—ENGAGEMENTS.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, of New York, and Mr. Ralph Francis Julian Stonor (Lord Camoys), usher at the Decies-Gould wedding, and chum of the Hon. "Bobby" Beresford, is of much interest here. Lord Camoys, who is but twenty-seven years old, is head of the ancient Stonor family, one of the Stonors being lord chief justice under King Edward I. The Camoys' peerage was created by Richard II in favor of Sir Thomas Camoys, who commanded the left wing of the English army in the battle of Agincourt. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, daughter-in-law of Gen. Gillespie, of this city. Miss Mildred Sherman is a lover of outdoor sports. She and her sister are frequently referred to as being twins, but Mrs. Gillespie is a year older. Mrs. Sherman, mother of the bride-elect,

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