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Society

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham entertained at dinner last evening and had as their guests the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Naon, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Havenith, Senator Lippitt, Representative and Mrs. Peters, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, former United States Ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Miss Boardman, and Mr. Hohle, charge d'affaires of Great Britain in Mexico; house guest at the British Embassy.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained a distinguished company at dinner last night at the embassy. The guests were the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator Lodge, Senator Burton, Senator Root, the Spanish Minister and Mme. Riano, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, the charge d'affaires of Siam, Luang Sanpakitch; Gen. and Mrs. Edwards, the Counselor of the Germany Embassy and Mme. Haniel von Haimhausen, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Sheridan, the counselor of the French Embassy, M. Lefevre Pontalis, and the military attache of the embassy and Countess de Chambrun.

The newly appointed Ambassador from Brazil, Domicio da Gama, entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the embassy, 1013 Sixteenth street, in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps. The embassy was adorned with palms and clusters of American Beauty roses, and an orchestra played during the afternoon. The Ambassador was assisted in receiving his guests by the members of the embassy staff. He is the only bachelor Ambassador, but has leased one of the most beautiful and pretentious houses in Washington for his residence and embassy.

Miss Alice Shepard, daughter of Mr. Robert Fitch Shepard, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Sidney Morrison, Miss Louise Gibson, and Miss Dulaney Whiting, all of Baltimore, who are her house guests for a few days.

Miss Edna Ward to Wed.

Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., acting commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Ward announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Chief Constructor Washington Lee Capps, rear admiral, U. S. N. The wedding is expected to take place shortly at the home of Admiral and Mrs. Ward, at "Willowmere," in Rosslyn. Miss Ward was educated abroad, mostly in France, where her father was naval attache of the American Embassy in Paris for several years. She is a linguist and an accomplished musician. Mrs. Ward was Miss Annie Cairns Willis, of New York, before her marriage.

Mrs. Harold Sewall, daughter of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, is having wonderful success with the sale of boxes for the charity ball at the New Willard January 8. The President and Mrs. Taft will occupy the main box, and the others have been bought by Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Senator and Mrs. Murray Crane, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Samuel Hill, and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

The new Guatemalan Minister, Senor Don Joaquin Mendez, presented his credentials yesterday to the President as the representative of his country at this post.

Mrs. Gillett-Hill entertained at a large reception yesterday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her residence in R street, when her daughter, Miss Lemira Gillett-Hill, made her formal bow to society. The Morse Studio House, in R street, which is now their Washington residence, was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceilings were entirely covered with drooping festoons of Southern smilax, hung with silver bells, and the north window, which covers the whole end of the house, was draped with a heavy rope curtain of smilax, caught back with clusters of gay poinsettia blossoms.

The artistic brick fireplace was covered with white climbing roses, and blanked back of the receiving party were the floral tributes to the bud. She received with her mother and godmother, Mrs. John A. Logan. She was gowned in white satin, en traine, with a double Greek draped overskirt of white chiffon, edged with deep gold lace. The bodice of white chiffon was embroidered in gold, with a surplice effect in front, held in place with a single gold rose. Her bouquet was a shower of pink roses and violets. Mrs. Gillett-Hill wore white satin embroidered in pink roses, with an overdrapery of primrose pink chiffon embroidered in pink beads. Mrs. Logan wore a handsome gown of black brocaded satin embroidered in pearls and jet, which she wore upon her presentation at court several years ago. Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Capt. McLean, U. S. N.; Mrs. M. L. Tucker, and Mrs. George Edmond Foss presided in the dining-room, where the decorations were of poinsettia and white chrysanthemums. Others assisting were Miss Amaryllis Gillett and Mrs. William Barnes, of Decatur, Ill., sisters of the hostess; Miss Dorothy Holt, of Portland Me.; Miss Perkins, of Boston, house guest; Miss Katherine Weeks, Miss Elizabeth Munford, Miss Boyd, Miss Hickey, Miss Meta Evans, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Nina Stockton, Miss Eugenie Pichon, and Miss Joan Gillett Barnes, of Decatur, Ill., cousin of the debutante.

Hosts at Large Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers were hosts at a large reception yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, was formally presented to Washington society. Mrs. Alexander Magruder and Miss Maury presided at the tea table in the dining-room, and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards served the punch, assisted by Miss Anne Williams and Miss Dorothy Paine, of Baltimore, who are house guests of Miss Rogers. The debutante and her mother received together. Mrs. Rogers was gowned in yellow satin brocaded in silver. Miss Rogers' gown was of diamond-spangled tulle and she carried a cluster bouquet of pink moss rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Among those who assisted were Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Adelaide Heth, Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Miss Eleanor Reyburn, Miss Frances Hodges, Miss Mary Howry, Miss Estelle Crane, and Miss Emily Beatty. An informal dinner and dance followed the tea. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax and miniature lanterns and quantities of pink roses, combined with the debutante's bouquet.

The naval attache of the Russian Embassy, Commander Vassilieff will go to New York to-day to spend several days.

Makes Debut Next Week.

Rear Admiral J. Dexter Adams, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Adams have sent out cards for the debutante tea of their daughter, Miss Edmonia Adams, on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at their residence, in Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Bootes, wife of Capt. J. T. Bootes, U. S. M. C., now attached to the U. S. S. Michigan, will be hostess at a tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her apartment in the Duddington, to present to society Miss Fanny Virginia Burke, of Alexandria, Va., the great-great-granddaughter of President Jefferson.

Miss Helen Bache Kimmel, daughter of Capt. Harry Kimmel, U. S. N., has cards out for a tea on Saturday, December 23, from 5 to 7 to meet her house guest, Miss Dorothy Dickman, daughter of Col. Dickman, U. S. A., and Miss Annabel Wright, daughter of Maj. Wright. Miss Dickman is at school at Notre Dame, near Baltimore, and her parents are in Chicago, where her father is stationed after a long service in the Philippines. Miss Kimmel is a debutante probably of next season.

Mr. D. M. Houser, of St. Louis, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Malotte Houser, and Mr. Sears Lehmann, son of Mr. F. W. Lehmann, Solicitor General of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pond will entertain at a reception to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at 1887 Newton street in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Murray a Guest.

Miss Clara Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Murray, who is a debutante of the Baltimore season, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Parker Crenshaw, who will be presented to society here to-day.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British Ambassador, has returned to Washington from New York after spending several days there.

Miss Frances Thorn has gone to Baltimore for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Reeder.

Miss Cornelia H. Ellis, of Charlottesville, Va., will arrive in Washington on Thursday to be the guest during the holidays of her cousin, Miss Mary Radford, of 1434 Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Allen and the Misses Allen, wife and daughters of Maj. Henry T. Allen, have issued cards for a tea on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Connecticut.

Mr. R. Nelson announces the engagement of his son, Harry, to Miss Mallie Sachk.

Miss Virginia Hammond Millan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millan, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at 5

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Henry Lutsky a minor, yesterday filed suit against the Washington Railway and Electric Company, asking $40,000 damages for personal injuries received August 19, 1909. Plaintiff who is represented by Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer, alleges that he was run down by a car of the railway company at Thirty-first and P streets northwest, and both feet were so badly crushed that part of them had to be amputated.

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MT. RAINIER COUNCIL "PUTS ONE ACROSS"

Elliott's Successor Elected at Secret Meeting.

Following the blocking of the attempt of citizens of the Fourth ward of Mount Rainier, Md., to oust Councilman Thomas C. Elliott via the recall route, Mayor Joseph Theophilus Plant and his official family are certain they have "put one over" this time.

At a secret meeting last Saturday night Plant and his council nominated, elected, and installed in less time than it takes to tell it one Victor F. Brooks, a pressman in the Government Printing Office, as successor to Elliott. According to the political wiseacres, this move kills the mandamus suit against the town council which was filed in the County Court at Upper Marlboro.

However, the county judge to-day will proceed in regular order and set a date for a hearing when Mayor Plant and his men will attempt to show cause why they ignored the recall petition.

The fireworks, however, were set off last night at a regular meeting of the council when it became known that Mr. Brooks was the new legislator in the Fourth ward.

The Joyce men presented a petition bearing the signatures of 35 of the 42 voters of the Fourth ward, nominating J. B. Moore for the job. Then, like a bombshell, it became known that Brooks was already holding down the lid.

A verbal war followed, and for two hours fistic encounters were narrowly averted. Several citizens said unkind things about the mayor, and everybody in general had something to say about certain health conditions and particular mud puddles.

The next act will be staged at Upper Marlboro with an all-star cast.

In their chemical composition the banana and potato are almost identical.

POPE AGAIN ILL.

Fever Result of Relaxation After Strenuous Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Prof. Marchia Fava, Pope Pius' personal physician, was summoned to the Vatican to-night at the request of his holiness' personal attendants, who were somewhat worried over symptoms of fever detected in the pontiff.

Prof. Marchia Fava found that the Pope had a slight rise in temperature, but stated that it did not presage anything serious. The fever is merely the result of relaxation after the strenuous exertions incident to the recent consistory. As a matter of precaution, his holiness will curtail the usual Christmas celebrations, and will spend the holidays as quietly as possible.

MORSE IS NO BETTER.

Banker Loses Hope of Pardon as Christmas Gift.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, who is seriously ill in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, is no better to-night. Mr. Morse is not dying, as has been frequently reported during the day, but his condition is critical. His physicians state that they do not expect him to recover.

It is said that the uncertainty of the course President Taft will take in the matter has a decidedly depressing effect upon the patient, who had expected his pardon as a Christmas gift. It was reported to-night that President Taft feared to pardon Mr. Morse outright, because he thought the shock would kill him, as was the case with John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, who died a few days after he had been released from Fort Leavenworth.

Eager to Teach.

Officials estimate that a score of applicants will take the examinations for licenses to teach in the white high and manual training schools Thursday and Friday at Franklin School. The examinations will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

STORM HITS LINER.

The Rochambeau Boarded by a Hundred Giant Waves.

New York, Dec. 18.—During a full hurricane that lasted for three days the French liner Rochambeau was boarded by 100 giant waves, which pounded her with such force that a dozen heavy chairs in the dining saloon were torn from their holdings, 1,500 pieces of china and glass smashed, 500 deck chairs swept overboard, and several passengers and members of the crew injured. The rolling of the saloon chairs knocked down half a dozen of the passengers, and it was only the discipline of the stewards and officers that averted a panic in the steerage.

Many of the passengers were French peasants who had never seen the ocean before, and it was necessary to keep them all below decks for four days. This added to their discomfort, and not one in the 700 men, women, and children escaped sickness. The cabin passengers fared but little better, and all were glad to get ashore.

The Baroness de Berger, of Paris, London, and New York, was a second-cabin passenger. She said she was traveling incognito and second-class to study the condition of the other half of the world. She will probably return next week in the steerage of an Italian liner for closer study.

Another student of steerage conditions was J. B. Suffolk, of Pittsburg. Mr. Suffolk said he is a magazine writer who had never yet had an article accepted, and that he is at present engaged in writing a book about the passing of the Latin Quarter in Paris.

CITY FATHERS BUSY.

Accompanied by Commissioners Judson and Johnston and Municipal Architect Snowden Ashford, Representatives Burleson, of Texas; Taylor, of Ohio, and Saunders, of Virginia, members of the District subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, have completed a tour of the fire engine houses and police stations to ascertain the amount of money needed for repairs.

The buildings inspected included police precincts Nos. 1, 4, 6, and 8, and fire houses Nos. 4, 6, 8, 16, and 24.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about December 26, 1911, is granted Capt. DOUGLAS SETTLE, commissary (to be assigned to the Fifth Infantry upon his relief from duty in the Subsistence Department).

The leave of absence granted Lieut. Col. HARRY C. HALE, Seventeenth Infantry (then major and adjutant general), in special orders, No. 189, August 14, 1911, War Department, is extended seven days.

Leave of absence to and including March 4, 1912, is granted Capt. HENRY H. SCOTT, Coast Artillery Corps.

The leave of absence granted Capt. G. DE GRASSE CATLIN, Twenty-eighth Infantry, is extended five days.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Rear Admiral C. J. BADGER, detached duty as commander, second division, U. S. Atlantic fleet, December 21, 1911; to duty as aid for inspections, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral C. McR. WINSLOW, detached duty Naval War College, Newport, R. I., December 29, 1911; to duty as commander, second division, U. S. Atlantic fleet, on board Louisiana.

Capt. J. R. CRAVEN, detached duty command New Jersey; will continue treatment Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Capt. F. W. KELLOGG, detached duty command Maine; to duty command New Jersey.

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