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Society Doings in and Around The National Capital

By SALLY VAWTER HARRIS.

The return of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and her fiancé, Mr. McAdoo, to Washington yesterday morning from Virginia where they were at the bride-elect, Tuesday night of the Controller of the Treasury and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, was the signal for still further festivities in honor of the bride-elect, and last night the President's aid, Col. William W. Hart, and Mrs. Hart entertained a dinner party of twenty-six at the Chevy Chase Club. It was "open night," and Col. Hart's guests were the chief objects of interest at evening, the entire party remaining for the dance which followed the numerous dinner parties.

President Wilson and his guest, Col. House last night occupied a box at the R. F. Keith Theatre.
Among the larger parties at the club was that entertained by Rear Admiral and Mrs. M. W. Wainwright who had twenty-five guests, all of whom remained for the dance.

Maj. and Mrs. William D. Connor, who have given a series of dinner parties at the club, entertained sixteen guests there at dinner last night, all of them remaining for the dance. Maj. and Mrs. Connor have followed their annual custom and have a box for the horse show, in which they will entertain parties each day.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador will go to New York on Friday night, and he and the Prince Munstau von Durenburg, will be the guests of honor at a dinner at the Union Club with Percy R. Pyne, as host.

Prince and Princess Paul Troubetzkoy have left the Powhatan and have gone to New York. The prince experienced some disappointments in being unable to arrange an exhibition of his own work here for the spring season.

White orchids of the rarest species will form the whole scheme of decoration at the wedding today of Miss Helen Huntington and Colonel Astor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Huntington.

The wedding party will be limited to relatives and a few friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jouveillard will entertain a dinner party at the embassy tonight.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the guests of honor at a dinner party to be entertained at the Army and Navy Club tonight, with Col. Edwin F. Glenn as host.

Dr. Ritter, the Minister of Switzerland, will come to New York for several days.

Several hundred people prominent in art, literary and scientific circles, as well as a number from the army, navy and marine corps, will be present at St. Thomas Church at 8 o'clock last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Dorothy Merriam, and Henry D. Abbot, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony, there being also an elaborate musical program arranged for the event.

The church was charmingly decorated with white blossoms and yellow jonquils against a background of green, while the drawing-room and other rooms of the bride's home, where the reception was later held, was abloom with white lilies, jonquils and ferns, with quantities of other spring flowers used to excellent advantage.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a graceful gown of ivory-white lace, and carried a large bouquet of white lilies of the valley.

Miss Zaida Merriam, the bride's sister, who her maid-of-honor, wore a gown of apricot yellow charmeuse with panels on the skirt from which hung ruffles of chiffon, and the bodice, composed largely of the same lace, was fashioned with angel sleeves of chiffon, and with it she wore a cap in maroon effect of tulle and pearls, and carried a large bouquet of white lilies.

There were six bridesmaids, Miss Elvira Abbot and Miss Marion Abbot, of New York, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Helen Abbot, Miss Dorothy Merriam, Miss Dorothy Hillman and Miss Cornelia Smith, of Washington. They wore charming gowns fashioned after the latest styles of the season, and carried large bouquets of white lilies and carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Col. Frederick V. Abbot, Quartermaster Corps U. S. Army, and stationed at Boston, and Col. Henry D. Abbot came here for the wedding. The family will remain here for some time.

Some of the out-of-town guests for the wedding included Gen. Henry L. Abbott and his daughter, Miss Abbot, of Boston, and Col. Frederic V. Abbot, father of Mr. Henry D. Abbot, Miss Marion Abbot, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. C. Collins Merriam, of Lyons Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. C. L. Merriam, of New York; Miss M. S. Vanderbeek, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Katherine D. Parker, of Boston.

Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood, who are spending their honeymoon at the Shoreham, entertained a dinner party of twelve at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons entertained a number of guests at dinner last night, at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt entertained a large dinner party at the Country Club last night, and later there was dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harlan entertained several of the Cabinet members and their wives, and others at dinner last night.

Mrs. Rockwood Hunt and Miss Hoar entertained a number of guests at dinner at the home for the spring season.

Mrs. James Hiddle as a guest, Mrs. Conover Conroy Felton, in whose honor she will entertain a few guests at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Loman Tiffan closed her Washington house yesterday and with her granddaughter, Miss Helen Parker, left for New York. They will remain there for a time before going to Newport, where they will spend part of the summer.

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A. LISNER G STREET

Under the Capitol Dome. The Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of James R. Rawlings as postmaster at Waynesboro, Va.; J. R. Thompson, of Spring City, Tenn., to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of Tennessee.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee ordered a favorable report on an international convention with the leading European countries and Brazil prohibiting traffic in obscene literature, postal cards, and other such material from one country and another. The committee decided to call on Secretary of State Bryan for additional papers relating to treaties with Colombia regarding the Panama Canal.

A subcommittee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee favorably reported the Cullip bill to secure uniformity of railroad classification of freight. The bill empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe what will be the just and reasonable classification of freight applicable in interstate commerce.

The Senate, by a vote of 32 to 20, agreed to reconsider the vote by which it adopted the conference report on the Smith Lever agricultural extension bill. The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Jones, of Washington, because in conference a Senate amendment tending to prevent discrimination against negro agricultural colleges in the operation of the law had been stricken out. Federal expenditures of \$600,000 a year are involved.

The House election committee No. 2, began consideration of the contest filed against Representative Morgan by his defeated Democratic opponent, John J. Carner. The contestant alleges that in the election of 63 votes, he (Carner) was elected by more than 2,000 votes.

Continuing its hearings on the lower grain inspection bill, the House committee on Agriculture received a suggestion from the Grain Dealers' National Association that certificates of inspection be provided for in the bill, these certificates to be considered as prima facie evidence of the true grade of the grain in question in event of controversy.

Government ownership of railroads, beginning with the Eastern railroads, now demanding a 5 per cent increase in freight rates, as a solution of the road problem, in meeting a bill introduced by Secretary Cowley of the Federal League at the advance freight rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

And while the government is in the business it should also take over the telegraph and postal lines, said Mr. Cowley, and air carriers will fly the skies, carrying passengers and possibly freight, at least the mails. Before these air carriers are in the hands of powerful corporations from which it would be difficult to wrest control, they should be taken in charge by the government.

The "trust bill" was completed by the subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. It will be placed before the full committee today. The completed bill provides for a trade commission of five members and the elimination of the commissions of Corporations and the Bureau of Corporations. It contains provisions dealing with interlocking directorates, holding companies, and capitalization. No attempt is made to fix prices.

A bill providing for a better system of labor exchanges, administered through a bureau of employment in the Department of Labor, to aid in solving the problem of the unemployed, was introduced by Progressive Leader Murdock Co-operation between Federal and State bureaus of employment and private employment agencies was provided in the bill.

President Wilson promoted a number of army officers. The nominations follow: Lieutenant colonels to be colonels—George H. Moran, Eleventh Cavalry; William C. Brown, cavalry, unassigned; P. Richardson, Infantry, unassigned; Majors to be lieutenant colonels—

Dr. Stanley Brenner, of Reading, Pa., whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth Day, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David W. Day, will take place this evening, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his best friend, Edward W. Wainwright. His post-graduate course at Cornell, also has come to Washington and will be the only student for the bride. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Day, in Cliffbourne place at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a small party, followed by a dinner at the University Club for the bridal party. Later there will be an informal reception at the Day home.

Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Platt Hunt, of New York, are at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Toronto, have arrived in Washington, and are at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook, chairman of the music committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged a fine program for the benefit concert to be given at the Raleigh Hotel, Monday evening, May 4, at 8:15 o'clock. Among the musicians on the program are Mrs. Lenora C. Sherwood, Mrs. A. D. Melvin,

and Mrs. E. K. Cole entertained a small dinner party last night. They have issued cards for a dance at the Washington Club, on May 2, when Mrs. Paul Lyon Reed also will be a hostess with Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Timothy T. Ambery will give a theater party this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, who is her house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton, of London, arrived here on Tuesday, and will be at the Hotel Powhatan for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells will entertain guests at dinner at the Army and Navy Club tonight.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby was hostess at a charmingly arranged bridge party for Miss Dearborn, yesterday afternoon.

Patronesses for Tea-Dance. The patronesses for the charity tea dance at the home of Mrs. David W. Day, Phil Sorority, Saturday, May 2, in the Raleigh ballroom, will include Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ella S. Knight, Mrs. G. L. Peckham, Mrs. A. Ashby Leavell, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Mrs. Helen Dovey, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. M. E. Coe, Mrs. Sanford C. Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Grandfield, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. O. R. Evans, Mrs. Zinkhan, Mrs. S. A. Cawthon, Mrs. J. E. Briggs, Mrs. W. J. Cawthon, Mrs. A. L. Tweedle, Mrs. S. S. Corby and Mrs. E. G. Russell.

The young ladies on the receiving committee are Miss Katherine Sullivan, Miss Thelma Thompson, Miss Pauline Martin, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Vera Robertson, Miss Beatrice Ward, Miss Elizabeth Heimuller, Miss Edith Murray, and Mrs. Lela Howard.

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Secrecy Veils Details of Wilson-McAdoo Nuptials

It Is Certain, However, that Historic East Room Will Not Be Scene of Wedding Ceremony Next Thursday—Bride-to-Be Puts Ban on Chamber.

Real facts concerning arrangements for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and the Secretary of the Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo, are about as scarce as information from the White House relative to Mexican mediation. About as many persons close to the President and Mrs. Wilson have been taken into their confidence on the subject as the other.

However, those who are to form the small company of perhaps fifty who are to witness the ceremony, have been asked for the late afternoon, probably about 4:30 o'clock. The out-of-town guests will include the uncles of the bride, Joseph Wilson, of Nashville, and John A. Wilson and their wives, a few cousins, but only a small number of those who attended the marriage of Miss Eleanor Wilson and Francis Bowes Sayre, at the White House in November. There will be still fewer of Mr. McAdoo's relatives present outside of his own immediate family.

Representative James E. Mann, chairman of the little committee made up of Representatives Lloyd, of Missouri; Sage, of North Carolina; Doremus, of Michigan; Harbo, of South Dakota; and Chandler, of New York, who have in hand the funds for the purchase of a gift for the White House, bride, from members of the House. Their wives, it is understood, are delegated to select the present, which probably will be a silver service.

A local jeweler has the order, as well as orders from members of the Cabinet or wedding presents to their colleagues.

and his bride. To avoid the disagreeable confusion which attended the gift presented to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre by members of the House, the committee is observing the most profound secrecy in the matter.

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When the wedding does not take place until Thursday, May 7, a keen noisemaker is being kept on the marriage license clerk's office, for Mr. McAdoo is pretty likely to slip in after business hours around Monday or Tuesday and procure the legal document.

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PLANS ADVANCING FOR HOUSEKEEPING SCHOOL

Alliance Intends to Have Institution Supported Financially as a Stock Company.

Progress in the plans for the new school of housekeeping which the Housekeepers' Alliance hopes to open in the fall was described in the report of the finance committee at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland yesterday. According to the report of the committee presented by Miss Edith Westcott, the school is to be supported financially as a stock company. The object of the founders will be to make this company as secure a paying investment in the market.

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