

Society

Many Officials Remain in Capital

NOT in the memory of the oldest inhabitant have so many distinguished personages been seen in Washington with the thermometer at the century mark, as in the past week. Family life at the White House moves quietly along, with the President finding occasional recreation at the play and Mrs. Wilson greatly delighted in the beautiful south garden just beneath the East Room windows, which has come into existence under her direction. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones is remaining at the White House despite the heat, while the daily visit of Mrs. McAdoo, the youngest daughter of the family, does much to enliven the convalescence of the mistress of the White House, for whom her friends and all the public are wishing an early and complete recovery. Washington needs no further testimony in regard to Miss Wilson's excellence in tennis, than that telegraphed from Stroudsburg early in the week, where the President's daughter defeated Mrs. Elmore K. Elmore, in one of the best contested tournaments of the season. Mrs. Elmore, who was formerly Miss Katharine Riggs, of this city, has been the winner of many honors on the court, being one of the very best amateurs Washington has ever counted among the players at Chevy Chase. Miss Wilson is reported as enjoying herself immensely in the Pocomos, where she is the guest of Miss Claire Batton, of New York, at the summer home of the latter's parents.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall continue to occupy their apartment at the Shoreham with short week-end motor trips as their only form of vacation. They will leave the latter part of this week for a short stay at the White Sulphur. The Ambassador from Brazil, the Ambassador from Argentina, and the newly promoted Ambassador from Chile, with the Charge d'Affaires of France, all made return visits to the Capital last week, while the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda, like the President and Mrs. Wilson show no sign of abandoning their Washington residence for even a part of the summer.

The "pursuit of happiness" which the fathers placed among the inalienable rights for which we fought the Revolutionary war, is in this summer of 1914 causing some confusion in the minds of American readers of cable dispatches which record with great enterprise the daily movements of Americans abroad. Sometimes to the great annoyance of the Americans so distinguished. Just at present there are two widely different couples of the same name from America in active pursuit of happiness as found in foreign travel. It is the name that is causing the confusion, it would hardly be fair to say the trouble. The quartet or rather the two couples, for reasons not necessary to mention they are rarely brought together, are Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, 2d, all of New York. The first, and from a Washington point of view by far the more distinguished couple, consists of the former Senator from New York and his handsome and accomplished wife, less than half his age, who was Miss May Palmer, of New York and Paris. The second, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, 2d, not junior (the Senator's son is Chauncey M. Jr., but he is a bachelor) are a nephew of the ex-Senator of the same sturdy, simple American stock that has lived about Peekskill for more than a century, and his ambitious wife, from Morristown, N. J. This Chauncey M. Depew accumulated a comfortable fortune in middle life and married a lady well known in society ten years ago as Mrs. Trenor Park, of New York. With her second marriage, Mrs. Mitchell Depew, as she prefers to be known, decided Paris was a better field for her social activities than New York or Washington, and the conquest of Paris, as understood by residents of the Faubourg St. Germaine form of happiness as provided by the Chauncey Mitchell Depews, 2d. To advance their position as well as provide themselves with a pleasant summer, "The Seconds," as they are occasionally nicknamed, have chartered a yacht, the Narcissus, engaged the services of Chevalier Andre de Fouquieres as cicero, and steamed away for a cruise that is to end next month at the Isle of Wight, where Cowes week is expected to put the final seal of approval on the Depews and their party. The latter will include, in addition to Chevalier de Fouquieres and half a dozen impetuous young noblemen, French, Belgian, and Russian, Miss Frances Trenor Park, the daughter of the hostess, and Miss Kinen, daughter of Mrs. George Kinen, of New York. Incidentally M. de Fouquieres hopes to entertain aboard the yacht, which is one of the most luxurious as well as one of the largest now in European waters, King Christian, of Denmark, King Haakon, of Norway, King Gustave, of Sweden, and perhaps Queen Wilhelmina. Former Senator and Mrs. Depew, who were in Paris while the arrangements for the cruise of the Narcissus was in progress, received much unwelcome notoriety by being mistaken for Chevalier de Fouquieres' clients, patrons or friends, as the uncompromising Americanism of the former Senator is one of his strongest characteristics notwithstanding he says London is for him the best summer resort in the world.

The two Depews and their different ideas of how to pass a pleasant summer led to an English dowager asking a clever American at a recent Mayfair dinner party "What is Mr. Depew's station in New York?" The American caught his breath and replied, "The Grand Central." "Just what I thought," said the dowager, "upper middle class."

There can no longer be any question as to the reception Washingtonians at Newport have received from the leaders of the summer city of delight. Mrs. Belmont's Chinese ball on Friday night established the fact that the Washingtonians are "in." Not only were most of the Capital representatives at the ball, but few were obliged to eat their dinner at home, the dinner parties preceding the dance being almost indispensable as the latter. Chief of the dinner hostesses was Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who had the Duchess of Marlborough among her guests. Conrad's orchestra played for dancing, with the Artillery Band from Fort Adams stationed on the lawn overlooking the ocean, adding to the pleasure of the night for those who promenade the broad lawn. Gurgles was served at small tables on the terrace, which was lighted by Chinese lanterns and small electric lights set in ancient bronze lamps.

The costume was exquisitely beautiful, as well as gorgeous. The royal dragon appeared many times, while the infinite variety of color never presented any but the most pleasing contrasts. Mrs. Belmont received her guests in the drawing-room, being assisted by the Duchess of Marlborough. Mrs. Belmont depicted the Empress of China and was gowned in a royal robe of great beauty which was brought from China and is said to have a historical record.

The skirt had a background of heavy mauve silk, which shaded into rose, while the whole affair was beautifully embroidered with many shades of pink, yellow, green and blue.

The same embroidery was carried over the coat, and the undergarment of gold cloth was also covered with embroidery. Mrs. Belmont wore Chinese slippers, also embroidered to match the robe. Her headpiece was one of the features of the costume. This had been taken from a London collection of Chinese antiquities and sent to her especially for the occasion. It was the headpiece of the women of distinction of the empire and covered the entire head down across the forehead. The whole thing was covered with turquoise and pearl.

The Duchess brought her costume with her from England. She represented Lady Chang and looked extremely attractive. The gown was of black velvet and gold cloth. Both the skirt and the tunic were embroidered with dragons. She wore gold shoes and had on a black velvet headpiece trimmed with gold. Black serpentine bracelets and gold earrings were also worn.

Mrs. Eiano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, wore a mauve salmon embroidered in brighter colors. She had on a Chinese headpiece, with tassels at the

sides, while Chinese slippers of blue covered her feet.

Mrs. George Peabody Eustis had a pekin coat of red, prettily embroidered, and there was a variety of colors let into the skirt. There were jade jewels on the headpiece, which was of the Manchu style.

Mrs. E. H. G. Slater went back to the eighteenth century for her Manchu costume. It was a black velvet skirt heavily embroidered in gold. The coat was of a dark olive green, on which were embroidered beautiful flowers in a shell pink silk, with a blue and a white one for contrast. The headpiece was also of the same period, being black velvet with coral embroidery, worked in part with gold thread and silk flowers. The skirt was covered with elaborately embroidered dragons. She wore several Chinese jewels and carried a beautiful Chinese fan.

Mrs. Janet Fish's costume was of cerise crepe and blue satin. Her coat was of blue and her skirt of plaited cerise, while on her head she had a decoration of artificial flowers and ornaments.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie was in a Chinese costume of dark blue, richly embroidered effect for the coat, while the skirt was blue and green silk, carrying heavy and rich embroideries in blue and shades of red with the bottom embroidered with fifteen inches in shades of blue and rose.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, who took her place among the young matrons for the first time, wore a coat of imperial red with five-claw dragon richly embroidered in blue and shades of red with the bottom embroidered with fifteen inches in shades of blue and rose.

Mrs. William B. Caperton—Long white satin mandarin, coat embroidered in varied-colored chrysanthemums and butterflies; headpiece of white satin embroidered in gold. Mrs. Marguerite Caperton—Scarlet satin mandarin coat and skirt embroidered with butterflies and flowers in gold and varied colors; headpiece of scarlet embroidered in gold thread.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt wore an old mandarin surplice of deep blue satin, the upper portion embroidered in flowers, and there was a border in wave designs. The bottom of the outer garment was in V-shaped points finished with fringe. The underskirt was of flame color satin em-



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Thomas W. Symons, Senator Camden and Mrs. C. J. D. Fuller. There were also a number of small dinner parties, with something like 100 members of the club taking part in the regular Saturday evening dance.

Word comes to Washington from Narragansett that the yacht Sovereign, of Boston, where Mrs. Col. Charles Hayden, of the same city, but to be relinquished by him on Tuesday, has been engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean on a long lease.

Mrs. George A. Ruggles and Miss Alma Ruggles are among the Washingtonians who are to sail October 5 from San Francisco to pass next winter in the Orient. Mrs. Ruggles and Miss Ruggles will go to Manila and later make a trip to Japan.

Mrs. Ord Preston and Miss Marjorie Alshire are Washington visitors in California, being much feted at Fort Mason, in San Francisco, and at Monterey. Mrs. Preston is the guest of her parents, General and Mrs. Arthur Murray, while Miss Alshire is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Conger Pratt, the latter formerly Miss Carolyn Murray.

Mrs. H. H. Christy and the Misses Gladys, Dorothy and Marjorie Christy, wife and daughters of Commander H. H. Christy, U. S. N., have left Switzerland, where they have been for the past nine months, for Paris, Brussels, and London. On August 25, they will sail for Cape Town, South Africa, to be with Mrs. Christy's mother for some months before joining the Commander, who is at present in Mexican waters in command of the U. S. S. Salem.

Mal and Mrs. B. A. Poore and the Misses Poore have arrived at Marblehead Neck, where Mrs. Poore's daughters will remain until December. Mal Poore will return to Washington August 1.

Miss Nona McAdoo and her brother, Mr. William G. McAdoo, Jr., who have been making an automobile trip through New England have returned to their summer home at Massachusetts.

Mrs. Winifred Scott Schley, widow of the late Admiral Schley, who passed last winter in New York with her son, has joined the large summer colony at Fishers Island, N. Y., to remain through the season.

Miss Louise Dempsey, of Petersburg, Va., is here for a two weeks' stay visiting friends. She will leave next Sunday for Ocean View, Va., where she joins relatives.

Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D. A. R., will present a flag to the Betsy Ross playgrounds next Wednesday at 2 p. m. The exercises will be in charge of the regent, Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe. All D. A. R. and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Jane Gardner, of Lyonnarth, Va., leaves Monday for Rye, North Beach, N. H., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Whitney Kipp.

Miss Edna Scott Smith leaves Monday for Towa Cottages, Rye, North Beach, N. H., where she will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith.

Among the passengers calling on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. F. J. and daughters, and Bremen will be the Swiss Minister, Dr. Ritter; Mr. and Mrs. Crammond Kennedy, Dr. Frank L. Pleadwell, U. S. N., and Mr. Gustav W. Hornung.

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PALMS ROYAL

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SILKS--A SALE

This annual clearing sale includes novelties at half usual quotations and the more staple silks at very much the least prices of the year.

\$3 a Yard Parisian Silks for \$1.50

Fleurette de Soie and all the novelties of the season, suggesting girdles and other Parisian touches to one's gown.

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The \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard grades of Water, Repellant, Foulards, Taffeta, Crinkle Crepe, Voile, etc. Choice for 79c yd.

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Wash Silks, 49c for 60c all white and striped Habutai; 60c for 80c Habutai; 70c for \$1.25 Tab Silks.

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visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dorsey, Franklin avenue extended.

Mrs. M. E. Gait and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Esterbrook, Ralston avenue, are spending a fortnight at Braddock Heights, Md., with Mrs. E. Latimer.

Miss Frances Todhunter, of Washington, is visiting Miss Dorothy Aman, Luttrell and Ralston avenues.

Miss Louise Courley has returned to her home near Holland Point, Calvert County, after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Edmonston and sons are summering at Colonial Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnes are occupying their cottage at Colonial Beach, Mrs. Edmond K. Fox and daughters are spending the summer North.

Mrs. H. N. Rodenbaugh and her son, Tom, are at Cape May.

Miss Edna Obenchain, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obenchain, returned Thursday to Baltimore.

Mrs. William Frey and Miss Virginia Brad left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kirtley and little daughter leave today for Newport.

Mrs. Demar and Mrs. Kleinschmidt have returned to their O street home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Frey have been guests of Miss Virginia Brad.

Rev. C. P. Sparling and family are spending some time at Lake Muskoka, Canada.

COLONIAL BEACH.

Mrs. George Edelen and family, who have been staying at Colonial Beach Hotel, returned to the city last Thursday.

Mr. John Taylor, of Wilmington, Del., has returned to Cedar Croft for the remainder of the season. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Elwood.

Miss Clara Mae Reichenbach spent last week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. W. L. Cullen spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greenwood, who have been staying at the beach with the family at "Snug Harbor," returned last week to their home on Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw and family, of Washington, are occupying the Vermillion Cottage on the river front. Their guests are Mrs. M. A. Gibner and Master Bertram Gelston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baker, of Washington, have been visiting Mrs. J. O. Billingsly.

Mr. Brower Spang, well-known stroke of Cornell crew, 1913-14, has been the guest of Mrs. F. P. Nash, at "Cushing Cottage."

Mrs. Ronald Gillies and Miss Daisy West, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Archie Gillies, at the Rath Cottage.

Mr. Thomas Zapp and sons, Raymond and Ernest, of Hyattsville, are spending a few days at "The Potomac."

Last Monday evening Mrs. Robert L. Dutton organized the first troop of Girl Scouts of Colonial Beach. The organization, to be known as the "Lily of the Valley" order, will be conducted by the captain, Mrs. Lena R. Franklin, lieutenant, Miss Louise Billingsly, scribe, Miss Gwendolyn Suttle, and patrol leaders, Misses Fannie Mench, Mary Louise Ninde, and Elizabeth Billingsly.

Mrs. A. C. Thour and family, of Northampton, are again occupying their cottage on the front.

Mrs. F. R. Lamb is entertaining Mrs. Amelia Halley and daughters, Misses Lillian, Katharine, and Edith, of Washington.

Mr. E. Lamb and family are guests of Mrs. E. Lamb, at her beach front home.

Mrs. A. J. McElhone, of New York, is spending the season with her mother, Mrs. James Dierken, at Cottage "Ida Hour."

Miss A. M. Clayton, accompanied by her niece, Miss Katharine Saunders, and Miss Grace Church, visited the Beach last week.

Mr. Harry Burroughs and little daughter, of Washington, were among Washingtonians seen on the boardwalk recently.

Mrs. Harry Hull, of "