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## Society

### Many Changes in Official Set

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RUMORS of coming changes in the social ranks precede the opening of the season, which seems indefinitely postponed by the prolongation of summer. September and early October are trying days for the society chronicler, for they include the weeks of constant shifting and adjustment, and the social world is in the same state of chaos as the individual household, which is concerned with its movings and redecorations and ever-essential replenishing of wardrobes. There is little time for forecasting future social triumphs, so, although many tentative plans are forthcoming, few have crystallized as yet.

With the lightening of the White House mourning, it is reasonable to expect a resumption of social activities of an informal nature, even if the rumors of state functions must go unfulfilled. The Cabinet hostesses will undoubtedly bear the brunt of the administration's entertaining, and the first brilliant events of the season will be the official welcoming of the new Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, who have been feted in an informal way throughout the socially dreary summer.

The diplomatic ranks will evidence many shifting of the members of the corps have reassembled at the Capital. Chief of all is the regret which will follow the departure of Mme. Dumba, who has been a brilliant figure in Washington society. She has a wide circle of acquaintance and many warm friends, who deplore the circumstances which take her away to Vienna, and the absence of her charming hospitalities at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy will be keenly felt when society convenes again for the season. The corps will be further depleted by the return of the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon to their native country, where it is thought that Dr. Naon will become a candidate for president.

The ambassador is known to be one of the most popular men in the republic, and there is small doubt that he will gain the highest office in his country. Mme. Naon has the many accomplishments and rare social charm which fit her eminently to be the first lady of the land in Argentina.

An interesting addition to diplomatic circles are the new military attaches of the Chilean Embassy, Maj. Alfredo Ewing, and Senora de Ewing, who have recently arrived in this country and have joined the embassy staff at Asbury Park to await cooler weather before coming to Washington.

Changes in personnel, changes in residence, and even changes in interiors are the order of the autumn at the Capital; in fact, the social setting is being literally "done over" in many of the fashionable homes. Perhaps the most beautiful and bizarre effects in redecorating have been achieved by the Minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet, and Mme. Christian Hauge. The Pezets are to have a drawing-room modeled after the famous Gröbto of Nymphs on the Island of Capri, and Mme. Hauge has converted her splendid dining hall into a Grecian garden. A circular table will inclose a classic fountain with tritons, miniature Neptunes, and sea nymphs. The walls will be panels of famous Greek scenes laid in panoramic style, with interspaces for growing plants which will half conceal laughing Pans. Mme. Hauge is a student of the classics and is giving her personal attention to the details. It is rumored also that Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will make a tropical forest of their handsome dining-room and import live birds from equatorial regions to enhance the effect.

MME. PEZET, wife of the Minister from Peru, who takes a prominent part in the social activities of the diplomatic corps.



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slaters, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Porter. The only other persons in the chapel were her mother and Mrs. Charles Biddle. Bishop Codman was accompanied by his brother, M. Codman, of Boston. After the ceremony all except the bride and groom left by a back door and all the others at the front. A wedding breakfast was served for the party at Mrs. Porter's cottage. Later there was a small reception. Before noon the bride and bridegroom left on Bishop Codman's yacht, but the route it would take could not be learned. The bride has been for a number of years a popular member of society and has been particularly active in church work. Bishop Codman, who comes from a prominent Boston family, and is said to be very wealthy, has also been a frequent sojourner here.

A pretty wedding took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Graham, 355 Thirteenth street northwest, when their daughter, Miss Hazel Evelyn Graham, became the bride of Mr. John Helms Halley, formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Graham and was followed at 8 o'clock by a reception. The Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride, who wore a charming gown of white net, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Morton E. Weigle, as matron of honor. Mrs. Weigle wore white lace over chiffon. Mr. Frank Cleveland McCrary, of New York, was best man. The house was attractively decorated with palms and asters. Mrs. Graham, who received with the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony, wore a gown of black crepe de chine. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carl, Jr., of Long Island, and Miss Helen McCrary, of New York. Mr. Halley and his bride will spend some time at Virginia Beach and then return to Tennessee for a visit before going to their home at Oklahoma City.

Wednesday, November 3, is the date chosen by Miss Marie Tallor for her marriage to Mr. E. Bryce Wing. The ceremony will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. Miss Tallor, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tallor, was proclaimed to be "America's most beautiful girl" by the Grand Duke Alexander when on a visit to this country two years ago. She was a bridesmaid of Miss Margaret Anson at the latter's wedding to Mr. Morgan Belmont last month. Both Mr. Wing and Miss Tallor are fond of outdoor sports and have been identified with the life in Tuxedo Park. The engagement was announced last December.

An interesting wedding took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the private chapel of the Catholic University, a nuptial mass following, when Miss Alice Theresa Camaller, daughter of the late John B. Camaller and the late Mrs. Alice Stone Camaller, of Southern Maryland, became the bride of Mr. Leo Behrendt, of Danzig, Germany. Rev. George A. Dougherty, of the Catholic University, officiated. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of gardenias. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Adele Maley, of Galesburg, Ohio, and Mr. William Tinkney Hammond, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt left immediately for Baltimore, where a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Suring. The guests at the breakfast were their Baltimore friends. Following a trip to Boston by sea they will be at home after October 1 at the Fulford. Mr. Behrendt who is professor of German at the Catholic University, was educated in Berlin and Vienna.

Miss Margaretta Biddle Porter, of Philadelphia and Washington, daughter of Mrs. J. Biddle Porter, was married yesterday morning in the chapel of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, to the Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of Maine. Besides the immediate members of the family only Mr. and Mrs. John C. Livingston and Miss Alice Livingston, of New York, were present. The death of the bride's father, the late Col. J. Biddle Porter, U. S. A., at Leavenworth, Kan., last spring, was the cause of the quiet wedding.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Larned, of St. Saviour's Church. The bride was dressed all in white with white ribbons and without a veil. The bridesmaids wore the Misses Florence Johnson, Edith Blakeman, Edie Frost and Wilhelmina Dunning. Mr. Robert

corp of engineers, and Mrs. Winslow have returned to Washington and are again at their residence in Lee Roy place. Col. Winslow made a trip to the West Coast and Mrs. Winslow spent some time in Memphis, Tenn.

Medical Director Francis S. Nash, U. S. N., and Mrs. Nash have returned to Washington from a short trip to Cape May, N. J., and Harrisburg, Pa. Their daughter, Miss Carolyn Nash, who is visiting the Misses Newbold, daughter of Mr. John da Costa at their home at Fort Kennedy, Pa., returned home yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Nash and Miss Nash expect to spend the month of October in New York.

Miss Katherine Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. John N. Speel, returned to Washington last week. Miss Hitchcock has been at Rockport, Mass., with her mother and sister, Miss Lena Hitchcock, for several weeks, and visited in Newport on her way home. Mrs. Speel and Miss Lena Hitchcock are still at Rockport.

### At the Fashionable Colonies

The domino ball at Wheatleigh, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. De Heredia, at Lenox, Friday evening was a brilliant affair. The magnificent lighting effects were produced by the abundant use of electricity which was employed throughout the grounds, and made the gardens of flaming splendor. The approach to the villa was lighted in gorgeous colors, and the villa was in blazing lights. Harmonious colored lamps of rose, mauve, amethyst, and pink were used in the gardens.

Pink and white were the colors used in the villa. This building is a copy of an Italian villa and gave exceptional opportunity for a masked ball. The main hall and adjoining rooms were used for dancing. There were 150 invited, and the women of the colony wore cloaks and hoods of many hues and were masked. At 1 o'clock the masks were removed and supper was then served on the inclosed porch.

Among the cottagers who gave dinner parties before the ball and afterward took their guests to Wheatleigh were Mrs. John E. Alexandre, who is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. DeLafayette, Mrs. Hamilton Russell, Alexander S. Webb, Miss Edith Morgan; Mrs. Edward S. Spencer, who has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jere G. Maupin, Mrs. Augustus D. Rumpster, Mrs. Harvey H. Spencer, Miss Marie Lawrence, Charles Astor Bristed, Howard Van Rensselaer; Mrs. Enrico J. Conill, who has as guests the Marquis and Marquise Pinar del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Nicole Carbenas, and Mrs. R. Carlos de Acosta.

Among others who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. De Heredia were Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris and their guests, Mrs. Walter P. Anderson and A. Eugene Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chester French and their house party, Mr. Felix Doubleday, Mr. Theron Strong, Mr. Frank Jefferson, of New York, and Mr. Keth McClelland, of Boston; the Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and their guests, Mr. Walter James and Miss James; Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, the Misses Madeline and Katherine Dahlgren and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greenleaf, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure, Miss Irene Turnure, Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke, and the Misses Clarke.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, the Misses Bristed, Mr. and Mrs. Graud Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Blake, Mrs. Henry E. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Blake, Mrs. Charles E. Dana, Miss Dana, Spencer P. Shoter, the Misses Shoter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. DeLafayette, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin, Mrs. M. D. Wright Collier, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Mrs. Richard Gambrell, Richard Gambrell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. De Geradort.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhtmetff, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Rhinelandes, Gen. J. Fred Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. French Vandenberg were guests at the large dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan at Bonnie Crest, their Newport villa.

Mme. Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, has gone to York Harbor for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were dinner hosts at Newport last evening.

Mr. William F. Draper entertained at dinner last evening at Newport in honor of the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano. It was announced yesterday that Mrs. Draper has received the lease of the "Orchard," Col. George S. Peabody's estate, on Narragansett avenue, for another season.

Former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, of Rock Mass, at Hamilton, Mass., has been named chairman of the Pilgrim tercentennial commission, which will report plans for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Many summer colonists are interested in the movement, and a notable celebration is being planned.

The Italian festa for the benefit of the New England War Relief Fund was the best event of Newport last week and brought out the society folk en masse.

In the boxes were noted among others Gen. Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhtmetff, Mrs. William F. Draper, Miss Margaret Draper, Lieut. Commander Edward F. Conzelen, U. S. N., Miss Westmore, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. Christopher R. D. Rogers, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. Dudley Davis, Miss Anita Grosvenor.

Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Mrs. John J. Mason, Mrs. and Mrs. John Elliott, Miss Martha A. Codman, Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, Mrs. Maraden J. Perry, Mrs. Charles de Wolf Gibson, Miss Josephine Gibson, Mrs. Lauterbach, Mrs. George D. Widener, Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, the Misses King, Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Terry, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Jr., Miss Godwin Bishop, Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Miss Darlington, Miss Ward McAllister, Mrs. Francis S. Watson, Mrs. William Hunter Brickwood, Mrs. George Lathrop Bradley, Miss Ellen F. Mason.

Miss Alice Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews Swain, Mrs. George Peabody Stewart, Mrs. Valentine Mott, Mrs. Roger Welles, Miss Cortazzo, Miss Cortazzo, Miss Charlotte Fell, Miss Audrey Redman, Miss Emma Stone, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Mr. Henry Redman, Miss Lydia Redman, Pay

### Social Events at the Capital

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were guests at the garden party given by the Society of Military Surgeons by Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson at their country home in Horace Road on Tuesday evening. The receiving party consisted of Col. P. Jefferson Kain, president of the society, The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. William C. Gorgan, Mrs. William P. Braisted, wife of the Surgeon General of the navy and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service Rupert C. Blue.

Dr. du Bose, U. S. N., and Mrs. du Bose entertained Capt. Edward W. Eberle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eberle at a little farewell dinner Friday evening. Capt. Eberle turned over the command of the navy yard yesterday to his successor, Capt. James H. Glenn, U. S. N., and with Mrs. Eberle will leave today for Annapolis, where he will succeed Rear Admiral Fullam as superintendent of the Naval Academy, taking command tomorrow morning. Capt. and Mrs. Eberle will make the trip down to Annapolis by motor.

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will give an informal dance at the Chapter House on Saturday, September 25, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Blaisak. The first meeting of the season of the Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence in Kalorama Road of the president, Miss Pamela Casanave Willson on Wednesday, September 22.

### Distinguished Visitors From Abroad

Senora de Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, who came to this country to place her two sons, Raoul Menocal and Mario G. Menocal, Jr., in school, is now stopping at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York. Recently she gave a luncheon for ten guests.

Mme. Vignal has arrived in this country and joined Col. Vignal, who has been attached to the French embassy as military attache since the early summer, succeeding Capt. de Bertier de Sauvigny. They are at the Highlands, where Col. Vignal has had an apartment since his arrival.

Comtesse de Hempting, of Ghent, Belgium, who came to this country at the request of Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, to interest Americans in the Belgian lace industry, and who was a visitor in Washington in the spring, is now at Southampton, L. I. Mrs. Henry H. Rogers invited the members of the cottage colony to view the laces at her cottage.

### In Army and Navy Circles

Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Howe, U. S. A., have arrived in Washington and have taken a house for the winter season. Maj. Howe, who was formerly attached to the Eleventh Cavalry and was in command at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be on duty at the War College. Mrs. Howe visited in Washington last winter as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Hawkins, widow of Gen. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ernest A. Garlington has returned to Washington from Buena Vista, Pa., where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Waller. Gen. and Mrs. Garlington spent the greater part of August at Bedford Springs, Va.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover and the Misses Clover, who have been on their ranch in Napa Valley, Cal., for several months, are expected to arrive in Washington about October 15. They will make the trip home through the Panama Canal, and will spend a fortnight in New York before coming to Washington.

### Weddings and Engagements of Interest

Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams have set out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sallie Shelby, to Lieut. Joel William Bunkley, U. S. N., on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 5, at 5:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Yacoo City, Miss. There will be a small reception after the ceremony at Senator Williams' plantation near Yacoo City. Miss Williams' sister-in-law, Mrs. John Williams, will be matron of honor. Bunkley recently has been ordered to duty aboard the Mayflower and will bring his bride to Washington this winter.

A very attractive wedding took place on noon yesterday at St. John's Church in Lafayette Square, when Miss La Verne Watterson Bruce became the bride of Dr. Made Moore. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Mattland Bruce. They are Kentuckians, but for the past ten years have traveled extensively abroad, and when in this country have made their home in Boston. The Rev. Edward S. Dunlap performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Alexander Britton Brown served as matron of honor instead of Mrs. Annie Bruce McCloy, who was to have come from Kentucky for the wedding, but was prevented by illness. Mr. Harlan Moore was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Dr. William Beverly Mason, Dr. John Woolfolk Burke, Dr. Louis S. Greene, and Mr. Jack Moore, also a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Clarence Crittenton Calhoun, of Kentucky. She wore a beautiful gown of soft white satin and tulle, with a bodice of satin, heavily embroidered and made after an 1830 model. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms and she carried lilies of the valley and Bride roses. The matron of honor wore a charming frock of pink Georgette crepe, with a pink hat, and carried an armful of pink roses. Mrs. Bruce's costume was of white broadcloth, worn with a black velvet hat.

There was no reception, but immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Moore left Washington in a private car loaned them for their wedding trip by Mr. Ered M. Robinson. They will live in Washington.

An important wedding of the autumn season took place yesterday at Easthampton, Long Island, when Miss Olga Wiborg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Webster Fish, son of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Church by the Rev. Mr. Chorley, of Garrison, N. Y.

The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Mary H. and Sara S. Wiborg, Mr. Benjamin Moore, a classmate of Mr. Fish at Harvard, was best man, and the ushers included Mr. Frederic H. Cruger, Mr. Erskine Wood, Mr. Charles Appleton, and Mr. James Park. The wedding ceremony was followed by a breakfast on the terrace of "The Dunes," the Wiborg country place on the ocean front. A special train brought the guests from New York. Owing to the death of the bridegroom's mother, the invitations were limited to relatives and intimate friends. Another out-of-town wedding yesterday was that of Miss Isabelle F. Dunning, daughter of Mrs. William Fullerton Dunning, to Phillip E. N. Green, at Locust Farm, Mr. Dunning's country house at Warwick, N. Y. Mrs. Brockway, of Washington, formerly Miss Olga Roosevelt, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Florence Johnson, Edith Blakeman, Edie Frost and Wilhelmina Dunning. Mr. Robert

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The formal opening occurred last week. The verdict of the press and the store's patrons is that superlatively good hats are here at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. These are the reproductions and adaptations of the Paris hats here at \$22.50 to \$35.00.



## Suits and Dresses

While the formal opening of the new autumn styles is to be deferred a few days, tomorrow's visitors are promised bargains, comprising Sample Suits and Dresses at dollars less than regular. Linked with a bargain price is an exclusive style, as these garments are one-of-a-kind.

## \$5 to \$12 Corsets, \$2 One Dollar Extra If Fitted.

Five hundred (500) of these models to be distributed at the nominal price of \$2.00. Every best make represented in one style or another, in all sizes up to 34. Guaranteed \$5.00 to \$12.00 Corsets at \$2.00, beginning tomorrow morning on street floor, near elevators. It means a quick sale and the \$12 Corsets for early visitors. It also means a demand so great as to make impossible the fitting of all the corsets without a great army of attendants. Thus the rule—for tomorrow's sale—to charge one dollar extra for fitting. This rule is made only to avoid the confusion that would otherwise be inseparable from an occasion attracting such numbers.

**Corsets, 89c**  
New High Bust.  
The higher bust models—the trend for this autumn—winter—are included in this lot, in all sizes. And note the front steel and the six hose supporters with the velvet grip.

**Brassieres, 50c**  
240 Samples.  
Hurry for those elaborated with lace and embroidery trimmings. And note the rule—not more than one to each purchaser—is made to avoid disappointing as few as possible.

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15c for "Veribest" Hose. No better wearing stockings for romping boys. Sizes 6 to 10, inclusive.  
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