

Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, With Mrs. Polk, Returns From Convention; Commerce Commissioner B. H. Meyer Is Host Other News of Society at the Capital

The Counsellor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank Polk will return today from Chicago and St. Louis, where they have been attending the conventions.

The chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. Balthasar H. Meyer entertained about sixty guests last evening at Highland Manor, their charming home in Wisconsin avenue. The house and grounds were attractively decorated with spring flowers and there was a platform arranged on the lawn under the trees for the dancing.

Mrs. Matting T. Scott left Washington yesterday for her summer home at Charlevoix, Mich., where she will spend the season. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bromwell will join her at the end of the week.

Mrs. Aultman, accompanied by her young daughter, Miss Edith Aultman, and Miss Martin, will leave Washington early in July for a visit to West Point, after which she will go to the Jersey coast for the summer.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams and Miss Francis Williams, who spent the week-end at Morristown, N. J., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. P. Pitney, returned to Washington today. At the end of the week they will go to Beverly for the summer.

Mr. John Cobb was host at a dance last evening in the ball room of the Willard, entertaining in compliment to the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity of the Western High School. Mrs. William Howard Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson, of Kansas, chaperoned the party and the guests included Mr. Cobb's classmates, all this year's graduates.

Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cunningham are at the Bank Springs Hotel, Banff, Canada.

Capt. and Mrs. Temple Potts have gone for the summer to Poland Springs, Me., where they spent last season. In the autumn they will return to Washington.

Mrs. Nicholas Anderson has arrived at the Miller cottage in Newport for the summer. She is accompanied by Mr. Lutz Anderson, who will remain for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Washington, wife of Capt. Washington, U. S. N., will close their home, 215 Bancroft place, and go to Eagles Nest, Pa., for the summer months.

Mrs. James McMillan has as her guests at her summer home in Beverly Farms, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Pittman, of Detroit. Mrs. Pittman was formerly Miss Doris McMillan, a granddaughter of Mrs. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, who were married in Detroit on June 3, are on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. McCoy, of Manila, are at Washington for a stay of some days and are stopping at the Willard. Others stopping there are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Griffith, of Fresno, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Price, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Heath, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James McCune, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. John F. Roche, Mrs. J. C. Brophy, and Miss Brophy, of New York, who are motoring.

The marriage of Miss Wilmar H. Michael, daughter of Mrs. Michael and the late Col. William H. Michael, and Mr. Arthur Nye Van Vleck will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home in Thirteenth street.

Rev. Dr. Clarence Vincent, of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will perform the ceremony, which will only be witnessed by a small company of relatives and intimate friends, owing to mourning in the bride's family.

Miss Ann Tuohy, will be the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Harold Dix, of New York, will act as best man.

A supper for the guests present at the ceremony will follow, and later Mr. Van Vleck and his bride will leave for their wedding trip.

They will be at home after August 1, at 242 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds Hitt, who are visiting Mr. Robert R. Hitt at Newport, will return to the North Shore today.

Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of Lieut. Commander Leahy, U. S. N., has closed her apartments at the Highlands and

LILAC TAFFETA AND TULLE

This robe of Parma lilac taffeta is especially adapted for formal afternoon occasions. The beauty of the lengthened bodice is emphasized by the piped button-holes and the tulle plastron sleeves, which are joined to it by ruches drawn in headings and decorated with self-covered buttons. The gathered skirt is draped into graceful cascades at the side and back.



BARRETT TALKS TO EASTERNERS

Tells Graduates the Future of America May Be Determined in Next Year.

"What happens during the next year may determine forever the position of the United States among the nations of the world. She is to become either a leader or a laggard. She is to be loved or hated. She is to be honored or discredited. Everything, therefore, depends upon the attitude of the American government and people in facing the problems before them," said John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, at the commencement exercises of the Eastern High School held yesterday afternoon at the Willard.

"We must have a dependable America. And such an America, in turn, demands dependable Americans. Every American, young or old, must be ready to do his duty successfully upon the firing line of city, State, national, and world affairs. Only in this way can we develop an ideal America and an ideal Americanism," said Mr. Barrett.

Gaillher Presides. W. T. Gaillher, member of the Board of Education, presided, and Rev. E. A. Seixsmith, pastor of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Church, delivered the invocation. Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern, member of the Board of Education, presented the diploma. The valedictory address was delivered for the class by Miss Pearl M. Beard.

Dr. Willard S. Small, principal, announced honors and scholarship awards. First honors for the entire course were awarded to Miss Pearl M. Beard, and Miss Bertha Lovell Lucas; second honors were given Miss Roberta Laura McWade. Earl Graham Jonscher was awarded the National University Law School scholarship, and Miss Margaret Reid Guest won the scholarship to the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences.

The alumni medal given each year by the Alumni Association was awarded to Charles M. Hotelle, captain of the second winning company in the competitive drill and editor of the Easterner.

Prizes for the best essays in the essay contest of the Daughters of 1812 were won by Miss Helen B. Jordan and Miss Margaret Guest. Miss M. B. Korte, of the Daughters of 1812, made the presentation. Announcement was made that Miss Roberta McWade was given honorable mention in the D. A. R. historical essay contest.

THE DAILY ADVENTURES OF PUSS IN BOOTS, Jr.

By DAVID CORY.

Puss Junior Meets the King's Youngest Son.

Puss awoke at sunrise, for why not? There was somebody knocking at his door. He jumped out of bed and looked about him. For a moment he had forgotten that he was in the castle belonging to the little white cat.

He remembered his promise of the night before and resolved that he would find the young prince and tell him that he knew where there was the most beautiful dog in the whole world. And as the prince had been in search of a dog for some time, as well as his two brothers, and the fate of all three depended on the one who brought the handsome dog to the King, Puss Junior thought that the youngest son would gladly come to the castle of the little white cat to see her pet dog. Then, if the prince falls in love with her, all will be well. And as the prince had been tipped down the stairs to avoid walking the inmates of the castle.

His breakfast was served to him, and after that he was ready for his adventure. Quickly setting out, he traveled for some time until he came

to the King's Highway. Here he sat down to rest and consider what was best to do next. Suddenly, he heard the sound of hoof beats, and in another moment a handsome young man drew rein close to Puss.

"Ah!" exclaimed the stranger, looking at Puss. "Would that you were a dog!"

"What?" answered Puss Junior indignantly. "Am I such a sorry looking cat that you would have me be a dog?"

"Not so," replied the handsome rider, laughing and showing a row of beautiful white teeth, "but you are so fine a cat that were you a dog, my quest would be at an end, and I would win a kingdom!"

Puss Junior was greatly flattered by this remark but even more pleased. This handsome rider was none other than the King's youngest son whom the little white cat was so anxious to meet. Puss stood up and said: "For I know where you can find the dog for which you are looking; and I have found, if I am not greatly mistaken, the man I am seeking."

"I am the King's youngest son. And who may you be, most noble cat?"

"Puss in Boots, Junior," replied our hero. "And now that we are introduced," he continued, "allow me to show you the way that leads to the fulfillment of your quest."

"Jump up behind me!" cried the King's son, "and together we will travel, comrades as it were."

So off they went, Puss directing the way, and by and by they came in sight of the castle of the little white cat. There was a great commotion going on, for the little white cat was preparing to go out hunting. All the cats were assembled in the courtyard, some leading greyhounds, others blowing horns.

"What magnificent dogs!" exclaimed the King's son, delighted, at the sight. At that moment the little white cat herself appeared riding on the most beautiful greyhound that could be imagined. The King's son held his breath.

"Puss, Junior," he whispered, "if you can get me that dog I will give you whatever is in my power."

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, is in Washington and is a guest at the Hotel Lafayette.

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Horoscope.

Tuesday, June 20, 1916.

Although, early in the morning, Jupiter and the Sun are in friendly phase, Mars, Saturn, and Venus are adverse later and the day is held to be rather unfavorable.

Merchants and bankers are likely to reap profits from recent business transactions, but they should avoid new enterprises.

The planets are in sinister aspect, so far as peace negotiations are concerned. Desperate fighting is indicated for the next few weeks and again Paris is warned.

This configuration is not a fortunate one for women who will suffer severe disappointments in public affairs. In the West they should be exceedingly wise in conducting public enterprises as treachery is indicated by the stars.

Mars has an evil power in this configuration and it is prophesied that there will be some sort of a war scare from an unexpected source. But astrologers see no sign that the United States will be drawn into a world contest.

Turkey comes under a malefic rule that forebodes reverses and a reign of terror for all prisoners.

Peace organizations have the prognostication of great activity and large plans, which will be thwarted for a number of months, but surprising developments will repay wasted effort.

Excitement over federal funds is indicated. Vast expenditures foretold two years ago will bring about a serious financial problem which a man not well reckoned with will give, the seers declare.

Washington, D. C., and Toronto, Canada, have the prognostication of sudden excitement concerning men in public life.

Disappointment is indicated in the horoscopes of persons who have held high place in the United States. The stars preface conditions that affect men of varied political faith, who have supreme ambitions.

This is not a lucky day to speculate and mining ventures may be especially unfortunate.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a happy omen for the year. They should benefit from friends or acquaintances. Women may have advantageous offers of marriage.

Children born on this day probably will succeed easily and rise rapidly in professional or business life. Girls have the augury of love that will bring contentment.

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WILSON CONFERS WITH M'CORMICK

Another Conference Slated for Near Future—Campaign Committee Big Issue.

President Wilson had luncheon and conferred yesterday with Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The two men had a general discussion of Democratic campaign plans. The matter of immediate concern is the selection of the campaign committee. This committee will consist of a dozen or more political leaders, whose active support the President desires. It is believed the President will choose at least one or more men of independent political convictions. Whether or not he will invite a member of the Progressive party to accept membership is speculative.

One of the aims of the Wilson organizers will be to appeal to the independent voters. Democratic politicians profess to believe that the Progressives have an open mind on campaign issues.

The work of organizing the campaign among the independents already has been begun by the Wilson Nonpartisan League. This work is to be carried on under the direction of Henry Morgenthau, Charles R. Crane, Norman Hapgood and others independently of the National Committee.

Mr. McCormick said he expected to return to the President in a few days. It is certain he will be in close touch with the President, who is known to believe that the Democracy should wage an aggressive campaign from the very start.

MILITIA WAITING AT ALEXANDRIA

Twenty-five More "Rookies" Join Infantry Company During Day.

Alexandria, Va., June 19.—Twenty-five Alexandrians, who look forward to military service in Mexico, enlisted in Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry today, bringing the total membership of that company, including officers, up to sixty-four.

Work of recruiting was started early this morning under direction of Capt. Conrad Johnson and other officers, following the receipt of telegraphic orders from Col. W. J. Perry, First Regiment, Virginia Infantry, at Staunton.

The officers at once went to Armory Hall and had the thirty-odd privates gathered in.

From now on until further orders, the men will remain at the armory under arms.

While no additional advices had been received from Col. Perry, the members of the local command expect to be ordered to Richmond on Friday or Saturday to mobilize with the remainder of the Virginia volunteers.

It is the desire of the officers to have full war strength of 100 members when they depart.

Recruiting at Armory.

Recruiting took place at the armory and also at King and Washington streets. The necessary accoutrements were distributed to the men tonight, including a blanket, poncho, mess kit, canteen, bayonet, rifle and uniform. Ammunition will be distributed tomorrow morning.

The program for tomorrow provides for reveille at 6 a. m., drill from 6 until 6:30 a. m., and breakfast at 6:30 a. m., followed by drills and a lecture by one of the commissioned officers during the noon hour; supper at 6:30 p. m., and taps at 10 p. m.

This morning when the mobilizing orders were received the total members of the company consisted of thirty-nine. The present officers of the company are Conrad Johnson, captain, Douglas McLean, first lieutenant, F. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant, Charles Deahl, Jr., first sergeant.

\$20,000 for a Leg. Princeton, Ind., June 19.—Sylvanus Rutledge, of Evansville, has won a verdict for \$20,000 against the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company for the loss of a leg after a jury in the Circuit Court had deliberated two hours. Rutledge sued for \$20,000. The case had been on trial a week. Rutledge was a conductor, and was injured when another train ran into his caboose. He is 35 years old and has a family.

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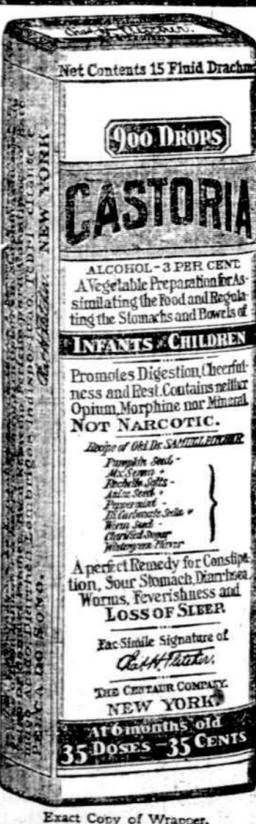
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