

President and Mrs. Wilson Recall Invitations; Dine With Daniels

The President and Mrs. Wilson, owing to the pressure of official business which has arisen in the last few days, have recalled the invitations for the reception which they were to have given at the White House this evening...

The President and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of honor at the dinner given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels last evening. The table was decorated with violets, hyacinths and pink and white carnations...

The Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank L. Polk entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Knowlton, of New York...

The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Neam were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Glover entertained at dinner last evening.

Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, Col. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Miss Helen Patten and Dr. Swisher.

Miss Helen Millikin, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of the Misses Burleson for a week. Miss Millikin arrived at Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will not receive tomorrow.

Senator Phelan will be host at a small dance for young people this evening, entertaining in compliment to his cousin, Miss Chadwick, of New York.

Senator and Mrs. Pomeroy were the guests of honor at the dinner given by Mrs. Francis Berger Moran last evening before the Southern Relief Ball. Invited to meet them were the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Koo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graft, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard, Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm McCombe, Miss Rosalie Spang, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield, Mrs. Horace Macfarland, Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton, Miss Temple, Gen. Lauchheimer, Mr. J. E. Lefevre and Mr. Edwin Fletcher.

Col. and Mrs. Clement A. F. Flagler will be hosts at dinner Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Jane Gregory is in New York for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Holcombe entertained at dinner last evening, their guests including Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. E. Sweeney, Col. and Mrs. Mason Patrick, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Mr. A. J. Jones, Mrs. George T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Miss Eugenia Holcombe and Mr. Frank Vroman.

Miss Mattie Marshall Curd was hostess at a young people's dinner last evening, taking her guests later to the Southern Relief Ball. In the company were Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Miss Marie Sims, Mr. Walter Thurston, Mr. Edward Dewey, Mr. Roberto Desquerra, Mr. Macneil Darrs and Mr. John Bell.

Mrs. Ernest A. Garlington, wife of Gen. Garlington, U. S. A., has gone to Baltimore for a short stay.

Mrs. William O. Gorzak, wife of Gen. Gorzak, U. S. A., went to New York yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Martin A. Morrison, wife of Representative Morrison, of Indiana; Mrs. Craven, wife of United States Commissioner Herman W. Craven, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. McReynolds will be at home at 1410 N. street on Wednesdays, February 7, 14 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean entertained at dinner last evening in

Belasco and Willard Mack Share Chief Honors in "Alias"

Belasco—"Alias." If the word "charming" was not applied to everything from the sublime to the ridiculous, one would be tempted to use it in describing Willard Mack's delicious play, "Alias," which met its premiere performance at the Belasco Theater last night.

Many will remember the story as the "Alias Santa Claus," of John A. Moroso, which appeared in a popular magazine, now displaying new beauty in its staging by David Belasco.

The central figure of the play is an old Swiss, who comes to the country with his little daughter. He falls in with a gang of counterfeiters, and when they are discovered by the police, the old man not being clever and alert enough, is arrested. He is tried, convicted and sent to prison for a long term.

Years later, when he is released from prison, believing his daughter dead, he is accosted by the chief of the counterfeiters, who tries to get the old man to join them again, his work being the chief factor needed to make their counterfeit money pass. The old man is reconciled to his daughter on Christmas Eve, when he goes to her home as "Alias Santa Claus."

Into this plot Messrs. Belasco and Mack have stirred a mass of sympathetic situations, of vivid characterizations, and humorous speeches.

Tribute is due each member of the large cast. Every one gets a chance to do some dramatic acting.

Willard Mack is the central figure of the play in the character of the lovable old engraver, who finds happiness at last with his own flesh and blood while in personating Santa Claus. In response to the persistent applause before the curtain last evening and expressed his thanks to Mr. Belasco and the enthusiastic first-night audience.

Annie Mack, Gertrude presents another of her perfect pieces of the stage Irish-woman as Mrs. Mary Gilligan, who befriended the old man on his release from prison; and Tammany Young was convincing as Dick, her son. Margaret Moreland attracted great attention by the sincerity of her act as the engraver's long-lost daughter, and her two lovely children were pretty little Ruth Collins and Cornish Beck. It goes without saying that such veteran players as Arthur Donaldson, Gus Weinburg, E. J. Mack and Edwin Morgant were most effective in their several roles.

National—"Ben-Hur." It seems as if the chariot race in "Ben-Hur" had been thundering along steadily ever since the first triumphant staging of

284 Connecticut avenue, from 3 until 6:30 o'clock. Assisting her will be Mrs. Horace Townner, Mrs. Sidney Anderson, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Charles Carter, Miss Louise Peck of the hostess; Miss Dorothy White, Miss Helen Drake and Miss Alice Drake.

Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, of New York, president of the Merchant Marine, is at the Willard. Other guests arriving yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cordova, Jr., of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower, of Boston, and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, of New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Sparling will be at home informally on Tuesdays during February until Lent at St. John's rectory, 323 O street northwest.

On Friday evening Mrs. Julia Hudd-Dillon gave an informal dance at her residence in Kensington on February 4, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Dillon, of Green Bay, Wis., who is visiting her until after the inauguration.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Power, Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle, Miss Margaret Layman, Miss Irene Wright, Miss Marion Smith, Representative W. K. Reilly, Mr. Benjamin Parkhurst and Mr. Parkhurst, Mr. Henry Jackson, Mr. William Marshall, Mr. Theodore Mack, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Ray.

In the talk in aid of the Russian wounded which Mrs. de Melssner will give at the Washington Club tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, the speaker will give sketches from life in Russian military schools, showing the boys and young men who are there in training, both on and off duty.

The proceeds of the talk will be sent by Mrs. Bakmetoff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, to the head of the Russian Red Cross—the Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna.

Mrs. George De Benneville Keim and Mrs. James T. Halsey, of Philadelphia, who came to Washington to attend the Southern ball last night, are stopping at the Willard. Mrs. Keim had a box party at the ball.

Mrs. William R. Orme and Mrs. Rawlins Hume will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home on Tuesdays, February 13 and 20. Mrs. Orme has cards out for a bridge party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Casanave Willson and Miss Pamela Willson will be at home informally today and the following Tuesdays in February at 1908 Belmont road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover have arrived from New York to keep several engagements, and are stopping at the Willard. Mr. Hoover was the guest of honor at a dinner party this evening, entertained by Hennen Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were to have attended the White House reception tomorrow night.

Mrs. S. S. Gould, Jr., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., arrived in Washington yesterday and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, Mr. Edwin Morgant and Mrs. Henry Morganthau are New Yorkers who are stopping at the Shoreham.

The Belgian Minister and Mme. Havenith are making their home at Mount Peller, one of the historic mansions in the suburbs of Washington, while in Washington for a brief visit are making their headquarters at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane entertained at a luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dunne, of New York, are at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Vance McCormick, while in Washington, is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mme. De Montessori, noted Italian educator, who came to Washington Sunday for the reception given that afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell in her honor, is stopping at the Willard.

The House of Fashion Leverton's 1106 G Street REPEATED FOR TODAY On Account of Yesterday's Inclement Weather Every This Season's Garment in the House At About 1/2 Price and Less Suits and Coats, were \$27.50 to \$60. Now \$15, \$19 & \$25 Afternoon Dresses, were \$18 and \$30. Now \$8.95 & \$15 Evening Dresses, were \$29 to \$55. Now \$15 & \$25 Trimmed Hats, were \$5 to \$15. Now \$1.50 & \$3 Hundreds of odd lots Waists, were \$3 to \$6.50. Now \$1.50 & \$1.98 Spring Styles SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, MILLINERY Distinctive Styles and Materials At Most Moderate Prices We Court Comparison

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The film features include the big Vitagraph production, "Whom the Gods Destroy," featuring Marc Mac Dermott, Alice Joyce, and Harry Morey; the Hearst-Pathé News pictures, "Bobby Sump," cartoon comedy and an educational film.

Moore's Strand—Dorothy Dalton. "The Female of the Species," a love drama of New York and Arizona, with Dorothy Dalton, Howard Hickman and Enid Markey as its stars was the headlined attraction at Moore's Strand Theatre yesterday.

William Desmond, Margaret Thompson, and Robert McKim will be seen Wednesday and Thursday in a new mystery drama, "The Ice Bullet." The screen stars an ever-increasing struggle between labor and capital. Special musical accompaniments will be rendered by the Strand Symphony Orchestra.

Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno, assisted by William Duncan, graced the screen at Moore's Garden Theatre yesterday in a dramatization of Hamlin Garland's novel "Money Magic." A woman who marries a hopeless invalid for money finds herself little more than a nurse. Then into her life comes youth and love in the form of a younger man, but like her, he is betrothed to an invalid. To the young wife and the young man come the realization of the hopelessness of their love. The sacrifices, the self-denials that set afloat these tangled threads, provide "Money Magic" with many powerful gripping scenes.

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WOULD INTERN BRYAN FOR NATION'S GOOD

Commoner's Advice to Write Representative Brings Unlooked-for Reply.

William J. Bryan's friends in the House rushed to his defense yesterday when a letter from a constituent was read by Representative Miller, of Minnesota, suggesting the "immediate internment" of Mr. Bryan, to conserve the best interests of the nation in the present crisis.

Representative Miller's constituent, William E. Richardson, of Duluth, Minn., wrote: "William Jennings Bryan asks people to advise their Representatives in Congress of their wishes in this crisis. In accordance therewith I would say to you it is my opinion that the interests of the country be conserved by the immediate internment of the said Bryan."

Reading this letter into the Congressional Record, Representative Miller declared: "It is my opinion that the meetings which Mr. Bryan fathered in New York and this city are not calculated to aid the nation in this great hour."

Mr. Bryan in an interview last night said: "Regarding the German order as a violation, I most earnestly hope that Germany will not make the present situation more grave than it now is by doing injury to our citizens or ships. As an American citizen and a believer in peaceful methods, rather than war, I trust that both the United States and Germany may be spared the horrors of a war between these two nations so long friends."

A WOMAN'S VOCATION

One of our modern writers has said, "A woman is as efficient in business as a man—when she is." The reason why sometimes she is not so efficient is that her health may fail. But the wise business woman knows how to do when asked by the ailments peculiar to the so-called "weaker sex." That greatest of all remedies for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been freeing women from such ailments for forty years. Try it. If you suffer from such an ailment, and insure your competency and efficiency in the business world.—Adv.

FUNERAL OF WM. A. ELWOOD.

Funeral services for William A. Elwood were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 625 F street northeast. The Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, of which the dead man was a member, officiated.

Richard Backing rendered several tenor solos at the service. Mr. Elwood, who died from uraemic poisoning, was an alumnus of Eastern High School and of George Washington University. He was president of the Alpha Christian Endeavor Society and prominent in church work.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO TONIGHT 8:20 5th to 12th. NOTE—MATS, THURS. & SAT. Best Seats, \$1.00. FIRST TIME ON ANY STAGE. DAVID BELASCO Presents a New Play.

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Tickets, \$2.00, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25. T. Arthur Smith, 138 G St.

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