

SOCIETY

Society Reflects Official Trend

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So closely allied are the official and social worlds at the Capital that the slightest stress of public business automatically discloses an immediate and thoroughly sympathetic social depression. The gravity of the international situation last week was appreciable in society where the round of purely frivolous diversions was frankly abandoned, the only substitutes for the usual gayeties being offered by the official dinner parties whose significance all might read from a cursory glance at the guest lists. Although the President and Mrs. Wilson kept their engagement to dine with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, all other social obligations were canceled, including the army and navy reception which had promised to be the most brilliant of the White House levees. A like disposition to remain closely in touch with departmental centers was evident throughout officialdom, where festivities languished noticeably.

How long this social embargo, which has automatically gone into effect with some few exceptions in administrative circles, will continue, is problematical and entirely dependent upon the course of international affairs. But, the fact that the season received a fatal blow almost a fortnight before the falling of the curtain at midnight of Shrove Tuesday is small concern in the serious significance of its premature demise. Society is strongly patriotic for all the libelous statements of those who stand without the gates and assuage envious pangs with cynical epigrams. Practically every matron and maid in society responded to the "preparedness" and "war service" movement which swept the country last spring. Nearly three years of war abroad have demonstrated the success of their activities with regard to various war relief organizations, and coupled with the impulse of patriotism, there is small opportunity to doubt their ability in a possible national crisis. The debutantes are eager to enlist their services in the Red Cross and the students at the Theodor Bailey Myers Mason House, who have been under instructions in the art of war and its measures of alleviation, are splendidly prepared for active service.

Meanwhile the routine of the social schedule is being observed in circles not vitally affected by the pressure of public business, which is occupying the attention of diplomats and statesmen. The Southern Relief Ball went off with its customary éclat and more than its usual financial success. The Hunt Ball of the Riding and Hunt Club, on Shrove Tuesday, terminating a two-day horse show, will lose none of its brilliance under cloudy diplomatic skies. The Mardi Gras Ball on the preceding evening is of widespread interest among Southerners who are also anticipating the Valentine costume dance of the Southern Society at the Willard on Tuesday of this week.

Tomorrow evening the smartest circles of society will attend the ball at Rauscher's for the benefit of the Washington Diet Kitchen. For purely private entertainments, there is the Hawaiian Ball to be given Thursday evening with Mrs. Howard Hume, Miss Margaret McChord, and Miss Ruth Hitchcock as hostesses. Mrs. Hume's mother, Mrs. William Haywood, has loaned her residence for the occasion. The ballroom is to be converted into a Hawaiian garden with Hawaiian music and the guests will be in costume. This is the first of the novel and altogether delightful Hawaiian parties to be given in Washington, which seems rather strange after the vogue for the picturesque island atmosphere which swept New York and Palm Beach

and was the setting for several of the smartest and most brilliant balls of the season.

Entertainments

Mrs. George Thomas Smallwood, as hostess, entertained the Patriots' Memorial Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, on Tuesday evening at her home in Sixteenth street. The regent, Mrs. George P. Conway, presided. Five new members were admitted, four non-resident, and Mrs. William Curtis White, wife of Rev. Dr. White, associate rector of St. Margaret's Church.

Delegates and alternates elected for the April congress of the National Society were Mrs. George Thomas Smallwood, delegate; Mrs. Paul R. Hiecock, Mrs. William Boone Douglass, Miss Caroline Smith, Mrs. J. M. Willey, Mrs. A. C. Twoby, Mrs. Joel T. Curry, Mrs. E. W. Child, Mrs. A. P. Ordway, Mrs. William S. Corby and Mrs. Edward E. Browne, alternates.

It was decided to give a card party on Friday afternoon, February 16, at 1228 Connecticut avenue, the proceeds to be to Crittenton Home and patriotic work in the District.

Current events given by the members of the chapter furnished a varied and interesting program. Among the guests was Mrs. C. B. Atchinson, wife of the solicitor general of the railways commission, who gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Rev. Dr. White. A buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ordway and Mrs. Reginald W. Geare.

The Friendly Sewing Circle gave a Dutch supper at the residence of Miss Esther Berman, 831 Eighth street, Monday evening. Dancing both preceded and followed the serving of the supper.

The hostesses were Miss Esther Berman, Miss Gertrude Flax, Miss Sarah Flax, Miss Edna Jacobson, Miss Esther Jacobson, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Anna Meyer, Miss Esther Rosenberg, Miss Eva Rosenberg, Miss Rose Rosenberg, Miss Rosa Savage, Miss Eva Schlossburg and Miss Harriet Wolf.

The invited guests included Mr. Thomas Cohen, Mr. Morris Honoroff, Mr. Joseph H. Friedman, Mr. Louis Goldberg, Mr. Morris Greenbaum, Mr. Nathan Levey, Mr. Nathan L. Linsenber, Mr. P. Jerome Pasch, Mr. Sol Rockfield, Mr. Samuel L. Rosenberg, Mr. Morton Steiner, Mr. Morris Weinberg and Mr. Sidney Wolf.

Miss Winifred Holt will give a talk tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edson Bradley. Her address on the following morning at 11 o'clock at Rauscher's will be a public meeting.

Mrs. Taylor Ellerson, of Richmond, Va., president of the Association for

MRS. JESSE LEWIS HEISKELL, lovely bride of last week, whose wedding was a brilliant social event. Mrs. Heiskell was formerly Miss Elaine Fitzhugh Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell, and descendant of a distinguished Virginia family.



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the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and Mrs. Ruffin Cox, honorary president of the Colonial Dames, will come to Washington to receive at the bridge party and tea to be given at the Washington Club February 15 under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to further the work of the association. Tables will be reserved for bridge from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, and the reception will be held from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeld entertained a number of young people Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Kitty Rosenfeld. There was music and dancing and at midnight a buffet supper was served. The house was decorated with roses and carnations.

Among the guests were Misses Fannie Hollander, Anna Becker, Minnie Wolf, May Hollander, Rosa Becker, Georgia Hayer, Berdine Becker, Berdine Hays, Ida Rosenfeld and Kitty Rosenfeld, Messrs. Mac Weinstein, Samuel Hirsch, Lem Hayes, Lew Luber, Dave Coran, Joe Harding, Elmer Dulin, Samuel Thomas, Jack Melton and M. B. Rosenfeld.

The Ladies' Co-operative Improvement Society of Silver Spring, Md., will give a costume dance on Friday evening, February 16, at the Silver Spring Armory.

It is requested that as many as can conveniently do so will come in Colonial dress, which will prove a special feature of the dance. The "spirit of 1776" will be carried out in the decorations and the refreshments will be served by young ladies attired in Colonial costume. The ladies on the receiving committee will be in Colonial dress. The dance is given for the benefit of the street lights of Silver Spring and other civic improvements, which are cared for by this society. The patronesses are Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Brook Lee, Mrs. George T. Chandler, Mrs. Archibald Small, Mrs. Heisen Thompson, Mrs. Edson Olds and Mrs. F. Frye.

The Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its annual benefit dance at the Raleigh on February 15. The young ladies' committee, in charge of Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, regent of the chapter, includes Miss Edna L. Crump, Miss Juliette M. Curtis, Miss Elizabeth H. Campbell, Miss Marguerite P. Clark, Miss Evelyn M. Emig, Miss Gladys D. Emig, Miss Frances L. Everts, Miss Josephine Golden, Miss Alice Hoover, Miss Dorothy Hardy, Miss Marie A. Parks, Miss Gladys C. Sinclair, Miss Helen T. Townsend and Miss Mary B. Ward.

The patronesses are Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former president general of the National Society, D. A. R.; Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins, Mrs. Wesley L. Jones, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Galus M. Brumbaugh, State regent for the District of Columbia; Miss Grace M. Pierce, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. J. M. Culp, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, Miss Mary E. Wilcox and Mrs. P. Cassanova Wilson.

The board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital will hold their annual banquet April 18 and 19 at the Raleigh Hotel. At the recent annual meeting new officers were elected. Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark is president. Mrs. David

Meade Lea, first vice president; Mrs. Edward J. Stillwarsen, second vice president; Mrs. Frank S. Bright, recording secretary; Mrs. Alexander L. Pole, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Morris Hacker, treasurer, and Miss D. C. Saxton, assistant treasurer. The annual bazaar given under the auspices of the board is one of the largest benefit entertainments of the season.

The Washington (D. C.) section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple, when the following program has been arranged: The opening address will be by Representative Meyer London; Mrs. Julius Kahn will speak on the Prophet Zechariah, and Miss Frances Scherger will sing. The meeting will close with a Valentine social hour, which promises some more features.

The Social Calendar.

Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman will entertain at dinner February 13 in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme da Gama will have as their guests over the inauguration the governor of New York and Mrs. Whitman, in whose honor they will entertain at dinner on March 4.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar will entertain at dinner on February 15 in honor of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Aikmaro Sato, and again on February 22 in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will be the guests of honor at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman will give on February 13, and on February 20 they will give a dinner for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock will be hosts at dinner on the evening of Feb-

MRS. CHARLES BENNETT SMITH (right), wife of Representative Smith, of New York, and Mrs. Leonore Sherwood (left), daughter of Gen. Sherwood, of Ohio, are newly elected members of the executive board of the Women's National Democratic League.



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Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Ollie James.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William McAdoo will be hosts at dinner on February 22.

Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury will entertain at dinner February 19.

Senator Hoke Smith has sent out cards for a dinner on Thursday evening, February 22.

The regular fortnightly card party for the ladies of the Columbia Country Club and their guests will be held tomorrow at the clubhouse. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hake Smith has sent out cards for an evening reception Saturday, February 17, when his guests will be the Democratic Senators and their wives.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain at luncheon on February 17 for Mrs. Lindsey M. Garrison, who, with Mr. Garrison, is coming to Washington for a short visit.

Mrs. Irving O. Ball will entertain at tea Friday, February 16, from 3 to 6, at the Hamilton, to meet Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, wife of the resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Walter Everett Burnett, wife of the new pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Newman will be hosts at tea

today from 4 to 7 at Rock Creek Manor, 200 Tilden street, to meet Mrs. Lemuel Padgett, of Tennessee, and Mrs. James J. Russell, of Missouri.

Mrs. and Mrs. George McLanahan will give a dinner on February 16.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano have cards out for two dinners, one on February 17 and the other on February 24.

Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott will entertain at dinner on Tuesday, February 20, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Ernest A. Garlington.

Representative McKinley and Miss Matthews will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening and again on Friday evening, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening, when they will take their guests to the ball at Rauscher's for the benefit of the Washington Diet Kitchen.

The Congressional Club will keep open house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7, for members and their guests who come to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will entertain at dinner Saturday evening, March 3.

Mrs. James H. Glennon will be hostess at luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton will give a dance at the Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Va., Thursday evening, February 15, to meet Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth and Miss Sallie Stuart Bolling. Among those who will go from Washington are Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Robert Argo, Mrs. Shepard, and Miss Jessie Dell.

Other table holders were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. W. S. Corby, Mrs. J. B. Church, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. G. Walker, Mrs. Paul Warburg, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Wagerman, Mrs. W. F. Wood, Miss R. Wilson, and Mrs. R. E. Whitridge.

Through the courtesy of the managers of the National and Belasco theaters, two boxes were donated as bridge prizes. The winners were: National Theater, Mrs. H. O. Hine; Belasco Theater, Mrs. West.

The committee in charge desires to make known its appreciation of the many kind expressions of interest and

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Bridge and Dansant

The auction bridge and tea-dansant given on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, 1831 Connecticut avenue, for the benefit of the Montessori Free Demonstration School, was a splendid success, more than 400 people being present.

Mrs. Wilson was among the guests and expressed great interest in the work of the Montessori Association.

The patronesses included Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Lane, Senora de Riano, Mme. All Kull Kahn, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. Charles R. Crane, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Kirke Porter, Mrs. Truman Abbe, Mrs. James Adkins, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Mrs. Edwin Brandenbur, Mrs. Harndt, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. George T. Becker, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Sidney Bulto, Mrs. H. B. Brooks, Mrs. Evans Brown, Mrs. Blain Beale, Mrs. Kellogg Bradley, Mrs. E. H. Butler, Mrs. Babbit, Mrs. Beale Bloomer, Mrs. Ridgely Barker, Mrs. Robert Chew, Mrs. Kearney Carr, Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. Merrill P. Callaway, Mrs. R. Clark, Miss Claxton, Miss Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Chastard, Mrs. William Knowles Cooper, Mrs. Thomas L. Casey, Mrs. Beverly D. Causey, Mrs. H. H. Clark, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Alice Downing, Mrs. G. E. Downey, Mrs. Carl Dwoop, Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mrs. W. E. Dieffenferfer, Mrs. J. Maury Dove, Mrs. Henry Dawson, Mrs.

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