Former Ambassador and Mrs. Marye Hosts at Dinner for Bakhmeteffs

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff were the guests of honor at the dinner given last evening by the former United States Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marye.

Representative and Mrs. William P. Borland entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson.

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wood were hosts at dinner last evening at the Soldiers' Home, entertaining in honor of Col. and Mrs. Mason Patrick. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Chase Kennedy, Miss Peter Morris, Maj. and Mrs. Parker West and Col. Dan McCarthy.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William M. Ingraham were the honor guests at the dinner which Col. and Mrs. George Duncan gave last evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury will not be at home today.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George P. Scriven were hosts at dinner last evening, entertaining a company of fourteen.

Mrs. Scriven's sister, Miss McQuade, of New York, is visiting Gen. and Mrs. Scriven.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall was at home yesterday afternoon at the Willard for the last time this season. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. William L. Marshall, Miss Stone and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, received yesterday assisted by the wives of the Cabinet officers. Mrs. John W. Foster and the Misses Lansing also assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Charles W. Kutz entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to her debutante daughter, Miss Emily Kutz. The guests were seated at one large and three small tables, each having a centerpiece of red carnations and place cards of valentines in the shape of red hearts. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Frances McIver, Miss Grace Beach, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Dorothy Wyeth, Miss Helen Claxton, Miss Dorothy Mayes, Miss Amy Brooks, Miss Mary Littell, Miss Nellie Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Loving, Mrs. Gustave Lukesh, Mrs. Mason Young, Mrs. George Fort, Mrs. Robert H. R. Loughborough and Mrs. McQuade.

The Washington branch of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiques will entertain at a card party and reception this afternoon, at the Washington Club. Cards will be played from 2:30 until 4:30, followed by a reception until 6:30. Miss Virginia Miller, directoress of the society, will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and Mrs. William Ruffin Coxe, honorary president of the Colonial Dames and president of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake were hosts at a valentine dinner followed by a theater party last evening, entertaining in honor of Miss Emily Kutz.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., will be at home this afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Howard entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carr.

Mrs. Walter Penfield was hostess at luncheon yesterday, entertaining in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Bacon, of Omaha, Neb. The other guests were Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, and Mrs. William M. Ingraham. The table was adorned with spring flowers.

Mrs. Warner G. Harding, 2314 Wyoming avenue, will receive today.

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Minister, will not receive Friday afternoon, as she had planned, owing to the illness of the Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Miller, of Chevy Chase, entertained at a dance last evening at Rauscher's. The ball room was decorated with red carnations and palms. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. William L. Millea, of Baltimore.

Mrs. William Alden Smith will be at home informally this afternoon at her residence, 1100 Sixteenth street, when she will be assisted by her house guest, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, the returning president of the Congressional Club, entertained at the club in compliment to Mrs. Horace Towner yesterday, the wife of Representative Towner, of Iowa, who has been elected to succeed her, and the members of the new executive board. The clubhouse was elaborately decorated and an orchestra played during the luncheon, which was served at small tables. The favors were heart-shaped red silk boxes filled with bonbons. The guests included Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, former presidents of the club, and the members of the standing committees.

Mrs. Aldis B. Browne was hostess at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club, entertaining in compliment to her daughter, Miss Mary Browne.

Mrs. Theodore Shuey and Miss Shuey will be at home today from 4 until 6.

Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. James A. Reed entertained at a theater party yesterday afternoon at the National in honor of her house guest, Miss Dorothy Browne, of Kansas City.

The other guests were Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, Miss Dorothy Dobyns, Miss Leona Curtis, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels and Miss Mattie Marschall Curd.

Mrs. William Henry Smith, jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 for the last time this season.

Mrs. Alexander K. Anderson and Miss Anderson will be at home informally this afternoon at 916 Farragut square.

Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood will receive this afternoon for the last time this season. She will be assisted by Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Laskey, Mrs. George Julian Zolnay and Mrs. Ruden.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot, of Boston, is in Washington and stopping at the Willard.

The Washington Stage Society will give several plays Saturday evening at 8:30, at the Casino Theater, for the benefit of local charities. Mrs. John W. Thompson, 1509 Sixteenth street, is in charge of the sales of tickets. Among the annual subscribers are Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. O. M. Barber, Mrs. James M. Green, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Richard Harlow and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

The program will include a farce, "A Purely Relative Matter;" a comedy "Rosalind," by Barry, and a melodrama, "One Day More," by Joseph Conrad.

Mrs. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, will not be at home today.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason has recalled the invitations for the reception at Gunston Hall on February 17, on account of the death of her brother, Bishop Nelson, of Atlanta.

The College Equal Suffrage League is at home to its members and friends every Saturday from 4 to 6, at the Suffrage Headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue, on February 17. Miss Clara Noyes, of the Red Cross Society, will receive with Miss Sarah Beall as hostess for the day. Mrs. John Oliver Moque and Mrs. Jesse E. Lapham will assist. Miss Sarah Whittemore will be at the tea table.

Dr. J. C. Boyd and Mr. J. H. Covington are spending a few days in New York City, and are stopping at the Wolcott Hotel.

Mrs. George Thomas Smallwood assisted by Mrs. Reginald Wycliffe Geare and Mrs. Annie Prescott Ordway will receive informally this afternoon.

Miss Sophia F. Sweet was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Nathan Bundy and Miss Susan Little, at Norfolk, last evening.

Mrs. Fred Dennett and Miss Dorothy Dennett will not be at home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, of New York, are stopping in Washington and are at the Shoreham.

Miss Margaret Hondlow, of Morristown, with Miss Mary Haskell and Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday and are at the Shoreham until the first of next week.

Capt. and Mrs. P. M. Walker, of Boyce, Va., while visiting in Washington, are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. Henry H. Pierce is expected in a few days to join Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Curtis Pierce, of New York, at the Shoreham.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Representative Joseph Cannon, entertained informally at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Loughlin have come up to Washington from their home at Leesburg, Va., for a few days and are at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Jamestown, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. William Baer, of Buffalo, and Mr. Henry H. Putnam, of Boston, are at the Shoreham.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have sent out invitations for a joint public celebration of the 185th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in Memorial Continental Hall, Thursday morning, February 22, at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Wood, of Trenton, N. J., came to Washington yesterday to attend the Dolly Madison Breakfast and is stopping at the Willard.

Dr. Frits V. Holm, of Copenhagen, has just returned from Rome, Italy, to New York, where he is staying at the St. Regis Hotel. Dr. Holm has been on a mission to the Vatican, where he was received twice in private audience by the Holy Father, who presented him with his autographed portrait.

There will be no cavalry exhibition drill at Fort Myer on Friday, February 16, but one will be held on the following Friday.

The Maine memorial exercises will be held in the riding hall on Thursday, February 15.

Tickets for the drill of February 23 have all been mailed. Application for tickets which arrived too late will be honored for the drill of March 9.

Drills will also be given on March 23 and April 6.

Mrs. George H. Hees and Miss Irene Hart, of Toronto, who are on their way South, are in Washington for a few days and are stopping at the Willard.

Mme. Elise de Varrene-Stock sang yesterday afternoon at the Valentine day tea which Miss Ina C. Emery gave at her residence in Cathedral avenue. Mr. Warren Grimes sang also. Assisting Miss Emery were Mrs. Horace Towner, of Iowa, president-elect of the Congressional Club; Mrs. Byron P. Harrison, of Mississippi; Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Edward Keating, of Colorado, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. Harry F. Cary, Mrs. Florence Claflin and Mrs. George U. Rose, jr.

At a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred H. Plant, of the committee on arrangements for the third annual Mardi Gras ball to be given at the Raleigh Hotel on Monday evening, February 19, by Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, final arrangements were made for the successful carrying out of the several Madri Gras features to be introduced at the ball, including the crowning of the queen of the carnival, Miss Olive Plant, and the king of the carnival, Maj. E. W. R. Ewing.

It was also decided by the committee that owing to the fact that during the two or three days prior to Ash Wednesday there will be a scarcity of appropriate costumes in the city, it will not be required that the guests attend in character dress. Various features in connection with the Mardi Gras celebration will be introduced and many of the guests will attend in costume, but fancy dress is not compulsory.

The committee on arrangements for the ball consist of Mr. William S. Stamper, chairman; Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Olive Plant, Mrs. George S. Covington, Miss Pansie Willson, Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, Mr. J. Roy Price, Mr. W. Everett Brockman, Mr. W. B. Hicks and Mr. T. Stuart Murray.

Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley will be at home for the last time this season today from 4 until 6.

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

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WILSON JUST MISSES CHANCE TO GET RICH

'Tis No Fault of Mr. Veermann, of South Dakota.

That President Wilson did not spend the night dreaming of untold millions made in real estate deals with Jacob Veermann, 55 years old, from Mitchell, S. Dak., is not the fault of the latter, who yesterday made every effort to get in communication with the Nation's Chief Executive over the telephone from the Union Station.

Owing to the fact that Detective Sergeant E. J. Kelley was on the job and willing to talk about property in any part of the world the President missed the chance for a deal and Jacob was lodged in the Washington Asylum Hospital for investigation.

When the operator could not get the President on the line Jacob waited about and finally entered a conversation with Sergt. Kelley. He told the sleuth all about the vast estate which his wife owned in the South and many other affairs of an intimate nature. After listening for a while and summing up the situation the officer decided that it would be best to let the real estate man discuss the matter with the interns at the St. Elizabeth's.

YOUR WEDDING DAY

And the Famous Men and Women Who Have Shared It.

By MARY MARSHALL.

February 15—Emenuel due de Chaulnes and Theodora Shonts.

In all the records of the alliance of rich American girls and foreign noblemen it would be impossible to find one affair that was pursued with more tempestuousness and that ended so unhappily as a marriage that occurred on February 15. The duc de Chaulnes met Miss Theodora Shonts when she was studying in Paris with her sister. She was but a little girl at the time and the duke, one of the most aristocratic and best known young men in Paris, had little difficulty in winning from the young American girl consent to be his wife. His full name was Emenuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, duc de Chaulnes and de Picquiny and Marquis de Dangeau. That title alone was enough to dazzle any young American whose only claim to social distinction was a pretty face and a wealthy father.

But the wealthy father objected. Mr. Theodore Shonts had different ideas about his daughter's career and no doubt he had ways of knowing that the young duke had already become a victim of various drug habits even before his marriage. However, Mrs. Shonts soon used her influence to win her husband's consent.

Not long before the wedding actually came off she said: "The duc de Chaulnes is a man of most estimable qualities and a fine character. He is one who commands admiration not only for his personality, but by his mental gifts. I thoroughly approve of him. I am not one of those who deplore international marriages. True, there have been a few that have been disastrous, but it has been my observation that the greater number have been successful." Perhaps it was fortunate that Mrs. Shonts could not catch a glimpse of what fate was in store for her little girl and her fascinating French duke.

When the engagement was finally announced Mr. Shonts made it perfectly clear to his friends that he had no hand in the shaping of his daughter's career and it was quite contrary to his democratic American notions that the necessary settlement was made for the marriage.

The wedding took place in the New York home of the Shonts family nine years ago today. The duke was 30 at the time and Miss Shonts was scarcely out of her teens. Following the wedding, which lacked none of the gorgeousness with which our American girls have at other times been bestowed upon many titled foreigners, the young couple went South and shortly afterwards sailed for Paris.

Less than ten weeks after the wedding the duke died, and the circumstances were such that every one who looked on could not help but feel that Mr. Shonts had been right in his misgivings. Perhaps it was this unhappy affair as much as any other that lessened the number of international marriages in the years that have followed. In spite of the effort of the police of Paris to keep the details of the death a secret it soon leaked out that the duke died as a result of the use of narcotics, and that he had long been a victim of the use of drugs of many sorts. Shortly after dinner of the night that he died he went with a friend to a fashionable opium club near his hotel. He was taken later from the club in a dying condition and reached his wife's side only a short time before he breathed his last.

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PLAN PLAY FOR CHURCH.

"Bulbul," a tuneful comic operetta, is to be produced at the Casino theater next Tuesday evening by the Sacred Heart Dramatic Association, for the benefit of the proposed new church building. The principal roles are to be sung by Misses Edna Hillyard, Rita Ryan, Madeline Beaulac and Messrs James Young, William Sanderson, William Madigan, John Feeney and Albert Sweeney. Miss Margaret Tucker is to stage a special "Dance of the Flowers." Ballet dances are to be given by Misses Thelma Cresmond, Mary Vaccaro, Geraldine Harvey and Catherine Donovan, under the direction of Miss Estell Murray.

T. R. CAPTURES BANDIT.

Some one spread the report in Santo Domingo that Col. Roosevelt and his Rough Riders had started for the unruly little republic. A few minutes later Chacha, the most bloodthirsty of the bandit leaders of the island, was on his way to surrender to the American marines. He is now a prisoner.

The rumor originated through the visit of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has just returned from Santo Domingo, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy revealed yesterday.

LUNCH ROOM ROBBED.

Using a duplicate key, some one now being sought by the police entered the Express lunch room, 901 Second street northeast, early yesterday morning and tapped the till for $7.50. The burglar was fond of cigars, so when he left he carried a box with him.

CITY'S "400" ATTEND DOLLY MADISON SPREAD

Mrs. Wilson and Ladies of Cabinet Attend Breakfast.

With Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall and the ladies of the Cabinet as the guests of honor, the fourth annual Dolly Madison breakfast, given by the Woman's National Democratic League yesterday at the Willard, attained exceptional brilliance and distinction. Prominent Democratic women of official life, with a large representation from residential society, comprised the company.

The breakfast was served in the red room, which was effectively decorated with palms and spring flowers, and the guests were seated at small tables, each adorned with a centerpiece of spring blossoms. An orchestra played throughout the function.

Mrs. Wilson and the honor guests arrived at 1:30 o'clock and were escorted to their table by Mrs. William A. Cullop, president of the league, and the members of the executive committee, the entire company standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Cullop made a brief address of welcome.

An interesting musical program was given during the serving of the breakfast. Mrs. Lenore Sherwood, daughter of Gen. Sherwood, of Ohio, sang, and Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, wife of Representative Kincheloe, of Kentucky, gave several whistling solos. At the conclusion of the breakfast Mrs. Wilson held an informal reception in the blue room.

Mrs. Wilson was very handsome in a gown of pale gray satin and chiffon trimmed with bands of sable and a large black hat ornamented with shaded gray ostrich plumes. Mrs. Marshall wore a becoming gown of cafe au lait beaded chiffon and a small black hat adorned with touches of crimson. Mrs. Lansing was gowned in black velvet, worn with a black velvet hat and sable furs. Mrs. McAdoo's gown was of white broadcloth trimmed with seal and her hat was of black velvet. Mrs. Baker was in orchid chiffon worn with a large white hat. Mrs. Gregory was gowned in black velvet and wore a black velvet hat. Mrs. Burleson's costume was of French blue chiffon and velvet with a small toque to match.

At the Table of Honor.

Mrs. Cullop, who was gowned in rose broadcloth and chiffon trimmed with gold lace, and bands of baby lamb, and wore a large black hat ornamented with a bird of paradise, presided over the table of honor, at which others, in addition to the honor guests, were Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Mrs. Henry L. Edmunds, Mrs. W. F. Hancock and Miss Catherine McIlvaine.

Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt had as her guests at her table, Mrs. Leroy Gaff, Mrs. Bo Sweeney, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mrs. Carey T. Grayson, Miss Mary Phelan, Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham and Mrs. Jesse Speidel.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had with her, Mrs. George P. McLean, of Connecticut; Mrs. Knower, of New York; Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. George F. Becker, Mrs. George Ehle, Mrs. George Howland Chase, Mrs. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. George H. Knight, of Connecticut, and Miss Mary P. Morgan.

The Misses Lansing entertained Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Miss Bassel, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. William Denman and her house guest, Mrs. West, of San Francisco; Mrs. George W. Norris, Miss Gertrude Myer, Mrs. Putney and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin.

Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum's guests were Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mrs. S. S. Field, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Charles J. King, Mrs. Joseph K. Benson, Mrs. Kate K. Henry and Mrs. Essary.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett had with her Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. F. E. Warren, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Miss Temple, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. B. S. Hanchett and Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Mrs. Shepherd Is Hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Shepherd's guests were Mrs. York Noel, Mrs. Rowland Ringgold, Mrs. Joseph H. De Frees, Mrs. William Harrison Allen, Mrs. Lewis J. Battle, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mme. de Varrene-Stock, Mrs. R. F. Ames, Mrs. Myron M. Parker.

Mrs. William Kent entertained Mrs. W. C. Adamson, Mrs. Charles Lobdell, Mrs. Alexander Vogelsang, Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson, Mrs. Charles C. Tansill, Miss Mae V. Petty, Mrs. Hoarce M. Fulton, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, Mrs. Arthur P. Davis.

Mrs. Mary C. Adams had with her Mrs. Julia Sanders, of New York; Mrs. Annie S. Hall, Miss Ford, Mrs. Murray G. Motter. Mrs. Charles J. Lindaler, Mrs. S. Gompers, Miss S. J. Gompers, Mrs. C. T. Vogel, Mrs. Arthur McDonald.

With Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger were Mrs. J. T. Buell, Mrs. John A. Sterling, Miss Shallenberger, Miss Annie Wiseman, Mrs. Van H. Manning, Mrs. Stanley Benedict, Mrs. B. C. Hilliard, Mrs. D. J. McGillicuddy, Mrs. W. F. Kirby.

Mrs. Joe H. Eagle entertained Mrs. Carter Glass, Mrs. Michael Phelan, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mrs. Rufus Edwards, Miss Imogene Young, Mrs. Edgar B. Merritt, Miss Margaret Trimble, Mrs. James E. Hurley, Mrs. Joseph Linnott.

Mrs. Hampson Gary's guests were Mrs. Charles D. Helmbold, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. John W. Wright, of Dallas; Mrs. Harold Keating, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. John C. Koons, Mrs. Theodore Shuey, Mrs. D. H. Kincheloe, Mrs. Milton Lambert and Mrs. George E. Holton.

Miss Wilcox Has Table.

Miss Mary Wilcox had with her Miss H. Belle Sulloway, Mrs. J. Arthur Heaton, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, Miss M. J. Connor and Miss Clara L. Smith.

With Mrs. Sarah M. Vernon were Mrs. L. K. Sands, Mrs. Eakin Gadsby, Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. E. Eugene Barr, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. I. L. Dayton and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott entertained Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. William L. Marshall, Mrs. Philander O. Claxton, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Mary Schleuter, Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Mrs. William C. Gorgas and Miss Betty Craif, of Danville, Ky.

Mrs. F. Carl Smith's guests were Mrs. Frank Harmen, Mrs. Russell Harding, Mrs. Helen Robertson, Mrs. Edwin A. Armstrong, Miss Louise B. Indemille, Mrs. Lenore Sherwood, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. Clement Carpenter and Mrs. William Penn.

Mrs. John Kerfoot Haywood had with her Miss Virginia C. Breckinridge Cross, Mrs. Helen D. Waldron, Mrs. John S. Corcoran, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Mrs. John W. Caughey, Mrs. T. F. Dawson, Mrs. A. R. Tracy, Mrs. I. L. Dayton and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

With Mrs. J. F. Little were Miss Alice Vaughan, Mrs. James S. Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Fowler, Mrs. R. B. Rush, Miss E. Topp, Mrs. Edwin Brandenburg, Mrs. Joseph Keys.

Mrs. Mulcare Entertains.

Mrs. James Mulcare entertained Mrs. Randolph D. Hopkins, Miss Fanny W. Weeks, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. Harriet Turner, Miss M. S. Brown, Mrs. Rufus Clarke, Mrs. A. H. Plant, Mrs. Anthony Wayne, Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth and Mrs. Paul Joachim.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor's guests were Mrs. C. B. Penny, of Elkins, N. C.; Mrs. Reford Bond, Mrs. William C. Harllee, Mrs. C. M. Breece, Mrs. Ernest L. Thurston, Mrs. George F. O'Shaunessy, Mrs. William B. Charles, of New York; Mrs. H. Laughton, Mrs. B. S. Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Joseph Kerr Maxwell had with her Mrs. E. L. Stock, Miss Virginia Peacock, Mrs. Hobart Brooks, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Louis Preston Fryer, Mrs. M. A. Harnitt, Mrs. R. M. Ball, Mrs. Charles J. Ziegler and Mrs. Willis Reed Speare.

Daily Talks by Mary Pickford

ONLY ANOTHER DAY.

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I had a letter from a college girl of seventeen the other day, out in a little Indiana town near the lake shore. It was a wonderfully vital sort of letter. You felt she was the one girl in her home town who always started things. She is secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, president of the Young People's Society, superintendent of the Children's Missionary Society, is always chosen to play the heroine in any of the college plays, makes all her own clothes, and took fourth prize as the most popular and best loved girl in the town. And she has thick red curls, hazel eyes, and is just the kind of girl you always loved to read about in a book series when you were little.

She thinks she would like to be a screen actress, and still she loves music, and she does enjoy managing things, so she is sure she has executive business ability.

"Sometimes, Miss Pickford," she writes, "I feel so full of ambition that I think I could accomplish anything and be anything. Then I hear the rising bell, and realize that it is just another day——"

Just another day! With youth and hope spurring one on, and so well equipped for the journey.

I wonder if she knows little Pippa of the silk mills at Asolo, in Browning's lovely poem—Pippa with her one golden holiday of freedom out of the whole year of work.

I always waken with a little thrill of adventure over a brand new day of life. And now that the florist shops are showing jonquils and daffodils, and the whole land seems holding its breath listening for spring's first call, doesn't Pippa's song seem the heart's own slogan of courage?

"The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn,
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

That is the way we should face another day, I think, and yet I know just how you feel too, Helen, of Indiana. You stand on tiptoe on the crest of the first hill of achievement, and oh, how strong your wings feel as you unfurl them and try them for the first flight.

You feel that you must reach every rosy hued peak in the distance, every rich vale of promise. No distance is too high for you to cover. The only thing that puzzles you is which pinnacle you will choose at last for your ultimate perch.

So you overlook the comfort and safety of the home nest. The every day round of life is completely forgotten in the hope of a brilliant future. When you waken each morning it is, "only another day." You long for the coming grown-up years.

And yet, you feel a bit sad when they appear like the peaks, one behind the other in long array! I know I cried the day I first pinned up my curls, and yet I had teased mother to let me do it ever since I played my first really grown-up part. The trouble is, once you really do put up your hair, and start being just a little bit dignified, people expect more of you—and not always in the things you want to do. Here Helen of my letter wants to act and paint and direct and learn music and do her dressmaking, all at once, while probably her mother thinks she would do far better if she helped her at home with the younger children.

Mother says the girls of today are so busy thinking of careers that they overlook marriage and motherhood as womanly occupations at all. And she says, too, that this seems strange when nearly all of the books and plays and scenarios are written around love and romance.

"Cupid is the best press-agented star in the world," she said, laughingly once, when we had just heard of the sudden marriage of a girl friend, after she had devoted herself to a course of study to fit herself for the stage. "From about fifteen to twenty girls and boys seem to think they are able to adjust all the problems of the universe and then love comes along, and they find themselves alone on a desert island with only one other."

Dear me, here I've rambled away from Helen, and encouraging her and others to take Pippa's viewpoint of everyday happiness, clear over to mother's ideas on careers. We get into such arguments sometimes, Lottie, Jack and I, when we are all together and then just as we are flying all over like a lot of pigeons mother seems to gather us back home with a few words of common sense and logic.

Answers to Correspondents.

John O.—Your letter was very flattering and sincere, but oh, dear, you should have seen mother's face when she read it. Jack says to tell you that the top rung of the ladder of success is a fearfully uncertain spot to spoon on. I am glad you've reached it, though, for I am still climbing.

Fannie A.—Unless we constantly seek variety, not only in the motion picture world, but in the daily trend, life becomes dull and unprofitable. But it is letters like yours that make me feel that my friends understand and appreciate my endeavor to present "something different" from the Artcraft Studios. Many thanks for your good wishes.

Jack L.—I am sorry that you got no reply to your first letter. It must have come to the studio here while we were taking "The Pride of the Clan" at Marblehead, Mass. I can quite understand how you want to joint your Canadian chum in France. Your letter was most interesting.

Margaret Y.—Indeed, I haven't forgotten you, and I love the little poem you sent. When you get your pictures from Colorado, you must send me one, and remember you never bother me when you write to me, even if you are "only a little girl."

Donald—The title of my Scotch picture was changed from "That Lass of Killean" to the "Pride of the Clan." I hope that you were able to see it, way out in Winnipeg. I am sure I cannot deserve all the dear kind things you say of me. You don't know how encouraging and stimulating your letter was.

MARY PICKFORD.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE.

Thursday, February, 15, 1917.

Good and evil balance today in the influence of the stars. According to astrology Saturn, Mercury and Neptune are in benefic aspect, while the Sun and Mars are strongly adverse.

Again advertising appears to be subject to the best possible direction. Publicity will become the most important anxiety of professional men, who hitherto have declined to be mentioned in the public prints, the seers declare.

There is an encouraging sign today for the settling of accounts, the signing of leases and the entering of new accounts.

Under this rule writers should benefit greatly. Novelists and dramatists have an especially good leading.

This should be a lucky day for miners, masons, plumbers, potters, and gardeners.

It is a good sign under which to make repairs or to buy real estate.

Neptune is supposed to be especially helpful, under this configuration, to those who take treatments in which oil is used. Massage is believed to be unusually beneficial at this time.

The stars threaten failure for those who seek employment today. Political aspirants should delay pushing their claims.

Mars gives warning of continual agitation concerning the United States army. Scandals will be uncovered, it is predicted, owing to something connected with food or equipment. The troubles will be new, the seers predict, and will come from unsuspected sources.

The death of a young millionaire is prognosticated. It may be attended by sensational circumstances.

Ancient lore found this position of the stars fortunate for the hiring of menservants.

Agitation concerning Sunday closing and other problems relating to places of amusement will mark the next few weeks in certain cities, it is prognosticated.

Chicago comes under a sway believed to be exceedingly lucky, but a destructive storm on the Great Lakes may cause serious loss of life and property within a fortnight.

Persons whose birth date it is may expect rather an unsettled year. Those who are employed should be very careful.

Children born on this day may be too much inclined to make friends, but they are likely to win great respect. A girl may be fortunate in marriage.

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DEAD INFANT FOUND.

The dead body of an infant of premature birth was found yesterday in the alley at the rear of 1228 Thirteenth street northwest and turned over to the police of the Second precinct. The coroner was notified.

TENDER TOES OF AMERICAN WOMEN

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Style decrees that women wear high-heel footwear, which buckles up the toes, producing painful corns; then many women cut at these pests, which is a most dangerous proceeding, because one is simply inviting infection or an awful death from lockjaw.

For little cost there can be obtained from any pharmacy a harmless drug called freezone. A quarter ounce of this is sufficient to remove every soft or hard corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted right out without pain.

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INAUGURATE LYCEUM COURSE.

The annual Lyceum Course given by the Brotherhood of Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, will be inaugurated tomorrow evening, with a concert under the auspices of National Quartet. On March 16, Rev. R. J. L. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture on "Grace, Grit and Greenback," and on April 3 Rabbi Abram Simon will be the lecturer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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ELMENDORF — This Thursday Afternoons at 4:30. Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, Mar. 22, Mar. 29. Cost Tickets, $4, $3, $2, $1. On Sale February 19. Eighth Concert, Ten-Star Series. TOMORROW, 4:30. HELEN STANLEY Prima Donna Soprano—Chicago Opera Co. EDDY BROWN "Destined to be one of the two or three great violinists of the world"—Walter Damrosch. Tickets—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c. T. ARTHUR SMITH, 1306 G ST.

TUES. 4:30 — LEGINSKA — The Paderewski of Women Pianists. Tickets, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c. T. A. Smith, 1306 G st.

BELASCO — TONIGHT, 8:15. 50c to $2.00. MAT. SATURDAY—Best Seats, $1.50. DAVID BELASCO Presents "SEVEN CHANCES