

The President and Mrs. Wilson With Family Party at the Belasco

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett Entertained Smith-Shuey Wedding Party at Army-Navy Club—Mr. Bryn, Norwegian Minister, to Share Honors with Bridal Couple at Dinner—Mrs. McAdoo Will Visit Mrs. Sayre in Massachusetts.

The President and Mrs. Wilson and a small party occupied the Presidential box at the Belasco to witness the presentation of the musical comedy, "Oh, Oh."

The last of an interesting series of pre-nuptial entertainments for Miss Dorothy Shuey and Mr. Christopher Smith, secretary temporarily attached to the Norwegian Legation, whose marriage will take place at high-noon tomorrow, will be the dinner tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shuey, parents of the bride, as hosts, and Mr. H. H. Bryn, the Minister of Norway, and the Rev. Father Buckley, who will officiate at the marriage, will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett entertained Miss Dorothy Shuey and Mr. Smith and their wedding party informally at dinner at the Army and Navy Club last night. Their daughter, Miss Amy Bennett, a debutante of last winter, will be one of Miss Shuey's bridesmaids.

There was a suggestion of the approaching nuptials in the tiny wedding cakes, the place cards with orange blossoms and the exquisite floral decoration of the table, where just the least touch of pink outburst.

Besides Miss Shuey, and Mr. Smith, the guests were, Mrs. Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kappeler, the latter a sister of the bride-elect, who will serve her as matron of honor; Mr. William Matthe Johannessen, first secretary of the Legation of Norway, who will be best man; Miss Edith Gracie and Miss Amy Bennett, bridesmaids; Miss Joan Ohl, Miss Margaret Howard, Comte de Sarthe, third French Secretary; Mr. Christopher Vogt, and Mrs. deMorandiere, attached to the special Norwegian mission; Mr. Jules C. F. Blondel, third secretary of the French Embassy, and Mr. deMorandiere, attached to the French Embassy, who will be ushers.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo motored from Buena Vista Springs Monday in time to entertain informally at luncheon at the New Willard, and later attend the exercises at Fort Myer. Mrs. McAdoo left Washington yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, at her summer cottage at Slocanet, Nanuetucket Island, Mass.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing have leased their home at Watertown, N. Y., to Maj. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Philadelphia, the former in charge of munitions at Watertown.

Miss Viola Myer entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham, her guests including Mrs. F. W. Rorer, Mrs. M. W. Rorer, who will be Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for a stay of several weeks, and her daughter, Mrs. Horace G. Macfarland. Miss Myer is soon to leave for the Eastern States before going to the White Mountains to spend the autumn.

A number of diplomats from the countries allied against Germany have been invited to attend the banquet to be given by the Southern Commercial Congress at the Hotel Astor, New York, October 16, during the annual convention of the congress. The President will be invited to be president and also former President Taft, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, is assisting other members of the committee in extending invitations to the diplomats.

The Duke di Sauro, of the Italian Mission, and Mr. Andrea Geisser Ciesia di Vegliasco, third secretary of the Italian Embassy, have returned to Washington from Newport, where they have been staying as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. Belmont in New Hampshire avenue will be put in readiness for the arrival in Washington of Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission and his suite, who arrived somewhere on the Western coast yesterday. Viscount Ishii was met by Mr. Breckinridge Long, third assistant Secretary of State, and will be escorted to the Capital by him.

Representative and Mrs. Lincoln Dixon left Washington last evening to motor to their home at North Vernon, Ind. Mrs. Dixon and her two daughters, and her son and daughter-in-law arrived here by motor several days ago, and remained at Congress Hall while waiting to start on their trip.

Mr. George Howard will leave Washington at the end of the week to join Mrs. Howard, who is making a series of visits in the North.

The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church, and Mrs. Smith, left Washington yesterday for their summer home at Ipswich, Mass., where they will remain until October. Their families have been residents of the North part of Massachusetts for generations.

The members of the 5th Company of Infantry of the training camp at Fort Myer were the hosts at a beautiful dance Monday evening at the Willard. The walls of the ballroom were festooned with the regimental colors and flags, and a string orchestra played for the dancers.

The committee in charge consisted of Capt. Wellstood White, chairman; Capt. C. C. Rossier, Jr.; Lieut. J. P. Brown; Capt. H. C. Stuart and Lieut. Richard Oulshab.

The receiving party included Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant of Fort Myer and of the training camp, and Mrs. Fenton, Col. and Mrs. Glasgow, Lieut. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Berthoff and Capt. Wellstood White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Clarke, of Chesapeake, Va., who have been serving as instructor at the engineer camp at the American University, has gone to Michigan to visit his family. He will return on the expiration of a leave and expects to be installed as instructor at the second camp. Mrs. North is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Duncan Gatewood.

Louis Brownlow, District Commissioner, left Washington yesterday to join Mrs. Brownlow, who has been at Ocean City, Md., since August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angus Garrett, who left Washington last week to join Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Undergriff, at their summer home in the Thousand Islands, are stopping en route at the Plaza in New York for several days. They will return to Washington the end of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have passed the greater part of the summer in Washington, making occasional week-end visits.

Lieut. Roger W. Paine and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, August 13th.

Mrs. Malone is with her mother, Mrs. Richardson Clover, of Washington, wife of Rear Admiral Clover, U. S. N., is spending the week at the Breakers. Mrs. Clover is accompanied by her son-in-law, Maj. T. Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, of Washington.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Madera and Mr. David LaForest Wing took place at noon yesterday at Bangor, Me., the Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot, of St. Paul's Church, Washington, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing will return to Washington immediately, and will be at home after Saturday, at 1322 Nineteenth street.

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Ceylon is often referred to as a part of British India, but it is a crown colony by itself with an entirely separate administration and system of customs, duties, posts, telegraphs, etc. It is essentially an agricultural country, and its manufactures are chiefly related to the products of agriculture.

GAYETY COMEDIANS MAKE DECIDED HIT

Jim Barton and Boxcar Bennie Score Heavily.



JIM BARTON.

Jim Barton "tramped" to a crowded house yesterday with a brand new line of jokes. Those who came to see Box-Car Bennie and who forgot to bring mattresses regretted their negligence when the fun began; and sliding from their chairs became such an easy matter.

The "kill 'em" act that he successfully pulled off was originated while on a trip to Canada. Jim saw two Scotch soldiers of the Canadian army "taking shots" at each other until a disastrous "right to the jaw" hastened the land of dreams to the smaller of the two.

When off the stage the national fame of baseball claims Jim Barton's cooped. He has it served at regular intervals just like Grape Nuts, all of which indicates this tramp's desire to toil.

Jack Duffy and Jim Howell, conspirators of Barton in a wholesale attempt to steal laughs from Washington theatergoers, deserve much credit for the way they helped Jim get away with his "stuff."

Around Jim Barton is built a show that is a whirl of merriment and merriment due to a set of chorus girls that are far better than the usual. Catchy songs play a big part in the success of the performance, including Jim Barton's own specialty, "O. K. and K. O."

STILL ASK RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY

Stations Busy in District, Maryland and Delaware for Men.

Volunteer enlistments in the army have not ceased. In fact, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia are still busy recruiting for the regular army and the National Guard.

An August 5 recruiting for the various organizations of the National Guard in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia was placed under the charge of Capt. J. McKenney, who is the regular army recruiting officer for the district mentioned.

Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard are now acting in conjunction with the regular army recruiting station.

So long as National Guard organizations are at their home stations when applicants are received at the regular army recruiting station and express a desire for any particular organization of the National Guard if that organization is not filled when the applicant passes the physical examination and is accepted, he will be sent directly to the organization he has selected.

After National Guard organizations leave their home stations and go to the divisional training camp, recruiting will continue. However, applicants can only be guaranteed the fact that they will be sent to the National Guard of the State which they have selected.

Due to the fact that the incorrect impression exists that recruiting for the National Guard has ceased, National Guard enlistments have fallen off. There are many vacancies in nearly all of the National Guard organizations of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and they will be filled by volunteer enlistments.

A drive is now being made through Western Maryland by the regular army recruiting officers in an attempt to correct the impression that recruiting for the National Guard has ceased.

Many men are still needed for the regular army in the following branches: Infantry, medical department, field artillery, aviation section of the Signal Corps and bakery units of the Quartermaster Department.

DEFENSE LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Home Defense League of the Sixth precinct, will be held at 7 p. m. today, at Gonzaga Hall.

Basil Watson, an airman, has been killed after a flight over Melbourne, This is the first fatal flight accident in Australia.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

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YOUR DAUGHTER'S CONFIDENCE

By DOROTHY DIX. The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

A mother writes: "Will you please tell me how I can gain and hold the confidence of my 15-year-old daughter. I feel very much hurt because she tells things to a neighbor that she never mentions to me, and talks very much more freely with this comparative stranger than she does with her own mother."

The lady, you are just 15 years too late in starting out to win your child's confidence. Someone has said that to make a gentleman you must begin with a man's grandfather. Certainly if you ever expect to be chums with your children you must begin when they are in the cradle.

Whenever grown up children are not confidential with their parents it is the parents' fault. Every baby runs instinctively with its little joys and sorrows, its little plans and hopes to its mother and father, and it depends upon the way in which the parents receive and respect these little tales of what has happened to them, and their little thoughts, it is because mother and father have failed them in some way or have proven untrustworthy.

Parents take a high and mighty attitude towards their children's confidences. They think they have a right to them, and to tell all that the child thinks and does. This is not so. Even a child's soul is his own and nobody has a right to look into that holy of holies except upon invitation, and if parents have forfeited this privilege through their own fault, the blame is theirs, not the child's.

Parents forget in dealing with their children that confidence is only possible between people of sympathy and understanding. Even a grown person cannot tell anything to another unless he is sure that that other is going to get his point of view in the matter and feel about it as he does.

You never tell your plans but once to a person who puts a veto on everything that you were intending to do. You never drag out your little tender, budding aspirations but once before a person who throws over you a wet blanket that leaves you chilled to the bone. You never tell some intimate sacred secret but once to a person who derogates your revelation with a ribald laugh. You never tell about your real self at all to the person who chatters and tells everything.

If that is true of the grown-up, it is ten thousand times more true of the child, because a child's soul is more sensitive than a grown person's. Life makes callouses on our souls even as it does upon our feet, but a child's soul is still so tender and delicate it bleeds at a rough touch.

And parents are too stupid to realize this or to see that the reason their children do not confide in them is because they have acted in such a way as to effectually shut off all confidence.

Why should little Johnnie tell you that he is planning to build a play-house in the back yard when experience has taught him that you will never let him do it? Why should you not have the back yard cluttered up with trash, whereas if he goes on and builds it without taking you into his confidence in the matter, you will not touch it? Or else think it rather clever of him to have done such a bit of carpentry work.

I would have added immeasurably to Johnnie's pleasure in the matter if he could have confided his plans to you and you had been interested enough in it to talk it over with him and make suggestions and perhaps help a little. The superstition that it is the proper thing for parents to always object on principle to anything children want to do is responsible for half of the lack of confidence between boys and girls, and their fathers and mothers.

You may be very sure that the mother who enters whole-heartedly into his boys' plans, who lets them feel that she is thrillingly interested in their games and their lessons and their school chums and their dignities, and who never objects to anything they want to do that isn't actually wrong or unwise, never has to complain that he isn't in his boy's confidence. Why, dad's their best friend, and their first impulse is to tell him everything.

And why should Mamie tell her mother anything when she knows beforehand that mother is going to be shocked and say that girls never did that way in her day. Or worse still, mother laughs and blabs.

Mamie told mother about a little boy that she met at the dancing class, and he said he thought she had the prettiest curls he ever saw, and he wrote his name on her fan, and he walked part of the way home with her, and he was her very lovely little boy and his name was Percy.

It was Mamie's first romance, the first stir of the embryo wings of her womanhood, when Mamie told it to mother she opened the very door of her shy little soul and let another look in at mysteries that Mamie herself was too young to know were there.

And the next night at dinner, before a whole table full of people, mother told the story of Mamie's first love. Every girl who heard it was shocked and laughing, and Mamie cried and was sent away from the table in disgrace. And mother didn't have enough intelligence to know that with her own brutal hand she had closed forever the door of her little daughter's confidences.

Mamie will never tell mother again anything that matters. Perhaps there will be times when it might be her very salvation if she could talk freely to her mother and ask her mother's guidance in some vital affair of her life, but she can't do it. There is a wall of reserve between them and there is no woman in the whole world to whom she could talk more freely than she could to her own mother.

Every girl would like to chum with her mother if she could. You can see this in the envy they express over a girl whose mother is her best friend, and to whom not only she, but all the other girls, tell things.

But how can you tell things to a mother who is not sympathetic, who doesn't see why you want to sit out in the moonlight in the dew with your Johnnie Jones and risk catching cold, when you might sit with the family in a perfectly well lighted, water-proof living room? How could you tell a mother that Tommy Tucker kissed you if she was the sort of a mother that would read you a certain lecture about it? Or how could you confide in a mother, who was sure to laugh, that you are thinking about joining the movies? You would have to have years of trusted and tried understanding and sympathy behind you before you would tell any of these things.

That's why you can't gain a girl's or a boy's confidence after they are fifteen years old. It's too late. (Copyright, 1917, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, August 15, 1917. (Copyright, 1917.) This is an unfavorable day, according to the reading of the stars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune are all adverse. Under this planetary government it is well to pursue routine affairs and

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to cultivate the society of optimistic persons. It is not a lucky day for any sort of commercial enterprise. Traveling salesmen probably will find it most discouraging.

Some sort of crop loss or the destruction of food stores is indicated. The seed should be extremely cautious. In the general passing of the famous, which makes the close of the era, they will be liable to sudden death, the seers declare.

Neptune gives warning of perils on the sea and of losses. There is a sign read as presaging poisoning and drinking water should be safeguarded.

The advent of teachers who will awaken the public to new interest in occult subjects, so long predicted, is said to be near.

While the seers predict many horrors, there is a brighter side to the prophecies, they declare, for the world is being purified of its sins and grossness and the nations of the earth will be benefited.

Music will come into a better place in the public estimation, here in the United States, than ever before. It is foretold, in the next few months and new songs of merit will be composed. The rise of a woman who has power

as a leader and organizer is predicted. Those who foretell events by color correspondence see a significance in the autumn fashions.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid new enterprises. They should pass a quiet year if they would be successful or happy. Girls must be circumspect in their association with men.

Children born on this day may meet with much opposition and disaster in business. Girls are likely to be too much sought after by the opposite sex.

LIBRARIES PLANNED FOR SOLDIER CAMPS

Plans to provide libraries, both buildings and books, for the soldiers at the cantonments and training camps, were discussed yesterday at a series of meetings of representatives of the American Library Association from the East and South, and a campaign was started to raise at least \$1,000,000 for the camp library fund.

The work was entrusted to the American Library Association by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, in co-operation with the War Department, and will be in direct charge of the Committee on Camp Libraries, of which J. I. Weyer, Jr., director of the New York State Library, is chairman.

The first meeting of the day was that of the field staff, which discussed and adopted a line of campaign designed to cover every city and town and village of the land.

Following a session of the executive board of the association, the war finance committee, under Dr. Frank P. Hill, of Brooklyn, considered ways and means for getting the greatest results at lowest figures, and the day was closed with a meeting of the 250 librarians present, at which the final details of the campaign were perfected.

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