



Society Turns to War Service

It seems to be an assured fact, even this early in the autumn, that Washington is to have no official season the coming winter, and that the administration circle, from Mrs. Wilson and the ladies of the White House, and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, and Cabinet members' wives on down, will all devote the time they usually spend in making calls, remaining "at home" and giving official dinners and other entertainments, to work for the Red Cross and to benefit the men in the trenches or their families at home.

This does not mean that the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing and other Cabinet members and their wives will close their doors to official Washington, but that the never ending calling code will be abolished for the winter, official women not feeling it incumbent upon them to call upon the Cabinet members' wives—unless they feel particularly like doing so—and that the series of dinner parties and receptions set down on Washington's social code by Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and other early Presidents will probably be abandoned altogether.

There will be certain official social obligations which the women of the Cabinet cannot ignore, such as small formalities with diplomats and their families—the strangers within our gates—but Senators' and Representatives' wives, and others of the official set will assume the dull gray tones of the Supreme Court Circle, or establish a social reign all their own.

The real hinge of life will be found in the large circle of transient residents in Washington called to be Capital by the various great conventions for controlling—almost exclusively in the case of the resources of the country. Never before have so many important folk come to a single season, and each laden with the glad atmosphere of unofficial convention. Important persons in all branches of civil and official life have given up their houses and taken apartments or taken smaller houses, that room may be made for the incoming throng.

Dr. and Mrs. George Draper, of Boston, have arranged to spend the season in Washington and have taken the residence, 1235 Seventeenth street, the residence of Mrs. Bradlee's have taken the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker, who are just returning from Tyringham, Mass., for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan Ritter will be according to society writers who misunderstood numbers over the phone were destined to occupy the same residence with the new Russian Ambassador and Mrs. Boris Baklanoff all season, will have the 1717 T. Morris Murray house in the smartest part of Massachusetts avenue all to themselves, while the Ambassador, Mrs. Baklanoff will occupy the residence they really rented and which has a far more historic atmosphere in that Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of President U. S. Grant, who died in it. They are close neighbors, however, and almost adjoining the beautiful residence of Mrs. Richard H. Townsend. The Russian Ambassador is already established in his new home, the third he has occupied in the short time he has been in Washington, first taking up residence in the Hennen erings home, 2221 Massachusetts avenue, when he first arrived with his suite on special mission, then moving later to 2223 R street. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter will close their summer place at Manchester, N. H., and proceed by leisurely course to Washington and the Dr. Morris Murray house—for the winter.

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Food Commission, has leased the Washington residence of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, 201 Massachusetts avenue, and it will be the chief meeting place for all other commissioners. Mrs. Adams and Miss Adams will either take an apartment or spend the winter in Boston. Mr. William Kingsley Macy, of Boston, has also taken a house here for the winter, leasing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Read Johnson in New Hampshire avenue.

The winter residents of unusual interest are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, the son and daughter-in-law of the former President and Mrs. William Howard Taft. Mr. Taft is connected with the Food Commission, and their being here is like a return home, as his wife, formerly Miss Martha

MISS DOROTHY KARR HANVEY, whose marriage to Lieut. Donald Langley Dutton will take place October 10.



—Photo by Harris Ewing.

Bowers, daughter of the solicitor general of the Taft administration, and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers, is also closely allied with all the social interests of the Capital. Mr. Taft has leased 1609 Twenty-second street. Their presence will probably bring Prof. and Mrs. Taft from New Haven to visit them here, and the winter season will find the representatives of a large number of descendants or representatives of the families of Presidents of the past in Washington. The Taft, Roosevelt, Harrison, Garfield, Grant and Lincoln administrations will all be reflected in the various new commissions or prominently identified in some kind during the next twelve months.

Mrs. James McMillan, who has returned from her summer place, Eagle Head, Manchester, Mass., will have not only her granddaughter, Mrs. Grace McMillan Gibson, with her, but also her son-in-law and daughter, Sir John Lane and Lady Harrington (Amy McMillan), whose wedding at Eagle Head on October 12, 1916, was a notable event. Sir John and Lady Harrington arrived on the same ship which brought safety to port Mr. Francis Boycott, the son-in-law of the President. Sir John has been in most active duty since the war began, giving invaluable service to his country, while Lady Harrington, too, has been very busy with her work in Great Britain.

Another lease which brings to the minds of society folk some really thrilling times, is that of the Bellamy residence, the residence of Edward and Mrs. Storor house, and Seventeenth street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt. The Storor house had been rented by Vice President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt as their official residence and they were about to take possession when the terrible death of President McKinley sent them into the White House. That was in the days of the "Dear Marie" correspondence between Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Storor, and before Church and State, as it were, split upon the rock of veracity. The Storor house, which is really quite a modest one, was once the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root, when the former was Secretary of War, and who, finding something almost like a shudder in the walls of the front hall and the stairways hung in Turkey Red calico, while something equally unpretentious and terrible covered the dining room walls where such persons as the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Letterman lived in state with the Ambassador. Since the French flag waved proudly over it the house has been remodeled, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, who will be the near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee, of Boston, will find it a comfortable and convenient place.

Notwithstanding the move by some Cabinet women early in the Wilson administration to do away with the terribly curt official calling, it is not that desire now which sets Cabinet women against the custom which had almost outgrown human endurance. It is a real desire to bear their share of the burden of preparation, and from Mrs. Wilson, and

her mother and sister, Mrs. Bolling and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, who is a member of the White House family, on down the official line, every woman is engaged in the most arduous task of helping Mrs. Wilson and her helpers have not only known the material, but also cut and made, dozens of garments to go to the hospitals abroad through the medium of the Red Cross, and the hum of a sewing machine may be heard any hour of the day through the quiet halls of the White House.

climes lace, and the bodice of white satin and tulle was also trimmed with the lace. The court train of satin was attached at the shoulders with strands of pearls, and the long veil of tulle was arranged with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley falling from a cluster of orchids and maiden hair fern.

The maid of honor was Miss Mildred Adams, sister of the bride, and she wore a charming costume of blue chiffon beaded in silver and posed over an under dress of cloth of silver. Her hat was of blue and silver tulle trimmed with a soft bow of blue velvet, and she carried Ophelia roses tied with silver streamers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Lida Adams, Miss Katherine Eminger, Miss Lillian Jackson, of New York; Miss Browne Johnson and Miss Pauline Stone, wore gowns of apricot-colored Georgette crepe beaded in blue and made with crushed girades of sapphire blue velvet. Their hats of silver net and tulle were trimmed with sapphire blue velvet bows and they carried shower bouquets of Ophelia roses tied with streamers of blue.

Dr. Daniel LeRoy Borden, Medical Corps, U. S. R., whose marriage to Miss Pauline Stone will take place on October 29, was best man for Mrs. Adams. Former Surgeon General of the Army, Dr. Frank Dennett Adams, of Boston, brother of the bride; Capt. Alfred B. Quinton, Jr., U. S. A.; Capt. Edwin B. Spiller, U. S. A.; Capt. Fritz P. Lind, U. S. A.; Capt. William C. Young, U. S. A.; Lieut. Fairfax Doney, U. S. A., and Lieut. Earl H. Walker, U. S. R.

A reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adams followed the church ceremony, the relatives, members of the bridal party and out-of-town folk being the guests. From out-of-town were: Mr. Charles F. Stokes, of New York, former Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Stokes, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Baird, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. Gordon R. Hall, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Janet Jackson, of New York; Capt. Theodore W. Hill, U. S. R.; Mr. Herbert B. Brown, of New York; Mrs. Lerch and Miss Lerch, of New York, and Dr. F. A. Dennette, of Boston.

Mrs. Adams wore a handsome gown of gold cloth draped with black net embroidered in gold, and a black silk beaver hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Lieut. Borden is stationed in Washington for the present.

Simply arranged but of great interest to local and official society was the wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Margaret Allee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Allee, to Mr. Pere A. Wilmer, Officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, son of Mrs. Mary Joseph R. Wilmer, of Annapolis, Md.

The drawing rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allee were charming in their decoration of white and autumn tinted flowers, there being a specially improvised altar, behind which Father O'Connell, of St. Joseph's Church, god-father of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Allee escorted and gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was quite simply made of white satin and lace embroidered in pearls, and she wore a veil of tulle with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Allee, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and her gown of light yellow satin tulle embroidered in gold had a draped bronze tulle skirt carrying a cluster bouquet of small yellow roses. Mr. George O. Vass, was best man for the bridegroom.

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The dinner which the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, gave on Friday night, was a revival of dinner parties for visiting missions and he has yet to carry out social formalities for the Brazilian, Dutch, Chinese and Argentine missions, scheduled to visit Washington early in the future, with perhaps a number of others to follow.

The Secretary of War has gone to Charlotte, N. C., where yesterday he visited and inspected the camp located there. The Secretary will return to Washington today after spending several weeks in visiting in Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Channing, of New York, have leased the residence of Pay Director and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Heap, 1724 K street, for the winter. Dr. Channing has been captain in the army and is in the surgeon general's bureau at the War Department.

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Weddings.

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The church was simply decorated with palms, Australian ferns and clusters of white chrysanthemums. Tall Easter lilies filled the altar vases, and the archway leading into the

BAD COMPLEXIONS PEELLED OFF AT HOME

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me." More women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The cause is a matter of fact, more now than the virtues of unnecessary, mercialized wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the cause of the faded, spotted, or discolored skin is due to the fact that the pores are clogged with particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In a minute, almost imperceptible, actually removed—likewise all the freckles, pimples, blotches, moths and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no powder or cream can produce. Mergolized wax, to be had at any drug store in convenient size packages, is applied like cold cream and allowed to remain on over night.—Adv.

MRS. HOWARD G. NICHOLS, who, before her marriage to Lieut. Nichols a week ago, was Miss Dorothy A. Mack. The wedding was a delightfully arranged affair of Saturday, September 29.

—Photo by Harris Ewing.

Official Society.

The coming of a prophet who will win serious consideration is foretold. Persons whose birthdate it is may have many business annoyances during the year. Those in employ should be diligent.

Children born on this day may have many obstacles to overcome, but they are likely to have many friends to help them.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantine, when a Massachusetts Tech building in Boston moves a river of 2,000 gallons of water a minute. This is better than the united efforts of twenty-five city fire engines to accomplish under ordinary conditions.

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