News and Views of Interest to the Women Readers of The Herald

Society IN WASHINGTON

It was rather a Hamletless performance of Hamlet last night over at Continental Memorial Hall, when the President failed to appear and greet the Daughters at the formal "opening exercises" of the Twenty-seventh Continental Congress of the N. S. D. A. R. However, all the rest of the cast was there and performed brilliantly. All the other notables promised—and quite a few more for good measure—were on the platform when Mrs. Guernsey, the president general, arose and said that it was war time, and one must accustom oneself to disappointments, and realize that officials were very busy and over-burdened. The President had found himself unable to be present; but the Secretary of State was there to represent him. Whereupon the Secretary of State, who already had his own place on the program and on the platform, was moved up to the President's place in both.

It was really a brilliant gathering of notables assembled on the platform to give the Daughters greeting. The French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere, the Serbian Minister, Mr. Lioubomir Michaelovitch, and the Belgian Minister, Mr. E. Cartier de Marchienne, and Maj. Gen. J. D. McLachlan, D. S. O., military attache of the British embassy. Thus every one of the countries with whom the United States is allied in the present war was represented by the chief of its diplamtic missions here—except Great Britain. And it was perhaps a concession that it should be represented by so high a member of its official staff as Gen. McLachlan, at a function by and for an organization founded on the memory of the one big successful revolt against the British crown.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker was there—and she sang, several songs. Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax also sang, a group of Italian songs, beginning with the Italian National Air. Lieut. Labat, of the French War Mission, sang most thrillingly, the always thrilling "Marseillaise," and Arthur Witcomb, of the Marine Band, rendered "Rule Brittania," as a cornet solo. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett were on the platform, as was Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and one or two other former Presidents and Vice Presidents General. In one of the boxes Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. Vrooman, had a party. In another Mrs. Francis Berger Moran. From the balconies—which were apparently not reserved for Daughters—a distinguished gathering of interested spectators in which were the uniforms of the various war missions on duty here, looked down. Altogether, even without the star, it was "a most auspicious occasion."

In the presence of a small, but distinguished company the marriage of Miss Rebecca Collier, daughter of Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage, and Capt. William Pitt Scott, U. S. N., aide to Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, was solemnized in Mrs. Talmage's apartment at the Altamont yesterday afternoon. Among the very few representatives of Washington society to witness the ceremony were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, most of the guests being from out-of-town, with New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore about equally represented.

The apartment was filled with flowers, the bridal altar being arranged under a canopy of white roses, and the rest of the drawing room being decorated in American beauties and lilies. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiated.

The bride entered the room on the arm of Capt. Fred McCutcheon, of Pittsburgh, and her mother gave her away. She made a charming picture in a quaint old-fashioned gown on Eighteenth Century lines, of ivory satin embroidered in pearls, and made with a very long train. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies, and her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms.

Mrs. Blaine Elkins was her matron of honor and only attendant in a picturesque beruffled little gown of the 1830 period—white batiste with bands of blue and mauve changeable taffeta. There was a quaint little jacket of the taffeta, and a shirred poke bonnet of it too, garlanded with rosebuds in pastel shades. Her bouquet was of forget-me-nots and mignonette in an old-fashioned lace holder.

Capt. Ridley McLean acted as best man, and the ushers were Maj. Gen. George Barnett, and Capt. Roscoe Bulmer.

A reception followed the ceremony from 5 till 7 o'clock. Mrs. Talmage, who received with the bride and bridegroom, had assisting her Mrs. Henry Scott, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Ridgely, his sister, and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. Mrs. Talmage wore a smart gown of purple embroidered in silver, with a transparent purple hat trimmed with violets and orchids, and carried orchids.

The bride's table was decorated entirely in white flowers. A buffet tea was served to the guests other than those in the bridal party, from a table adorned with roses and spring flowers.

Capt. Scott and his bride are leaving Washington this evening for a wedding trip of ten days. Upon their return they will occupy for several weeks Mrs. Talmage's apartment, while Mrs. Talmage makes a visit at New York. The bride will go away in a smart khaki-colored suit with a top coat to match and a very becoming hat trimmed with roses.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Lindsey McCutcheon, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd, Capt. Fred McCutcheon, and Mrs. T. G. McCutcheon, of Pittsburgh; Rev. and Mrs. Archibal H. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Witt Riegel, Mr. and Mrs. William Bixler, Mrs. Clarence Engles Seits and Mr. Roosevelt Michler, all of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Talmage entertained a number of the out-of-town guests at a theater party last night at the Belasco.

Mrs. L. H. Woodruff will return to New York today after a short visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou. Her sister, Miss Evelyn Byrd Smith, who accompanied her to Washington, will remain longer with Mr. and Mrs. Micou. Miss Ethel Rose, financee of Mr. and Mrs. Micou's son, Hilary H. Micou, was to have been a member of the house party, but was unable to come.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Micou had a young people's tea in compliment to her guests. Miss Minna Blair and Miss Cecilia McCallum presided at the tea table.

Among those who have taken boxes for the lecture to be given by Lieut. Pat O'Brien, R. F. C., at the National Theater, for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Lodgings, are Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Richard Crane, 3d, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, and Mrs. Frederic Atherton. A committee of debutantes will sell flowers. Harold Candee is chairman of the committe of ushers and will select as assistants two officers each from the American, French, British, and Italian armies.

Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, U. S. M. C., have arrived in New York and are stopping at the Hotel Astor. They will be in Washington the latter part of next week for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, of the Woodley. Maj. Wells is on leave from Haiti, where he has been stationed for some time.

A committee of ten young girls will sell programs at the performance of "The Merchant of Venice," to be given Friday afternoon in the Belasco Theater for the joint benefit of the American Military Hospital No. 1, in France, and the George Washington University Hospital in this city. The girls will have a corresponding number of officers of the allies now in Washington assisting them and they will all be designated by the national colors of their escorts. Mrs. Francois Berger Moran is chairman of this committee.

The play will be given under the personal patronage of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, by an exceptionally good cest. Mr. R. D. McLean, who made a great name for himself as a Shakesperean reader during the years he was a professional star, will play Shylock, and Miss Odette Tyler, who had a brilliant career in the profession, and bade fair then to be a successor to Mrs. Leslie Carter, until she married R. D. McLean, known in private life as R. D. Shepherd, will play Portia. After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd they both retired from the professional stage. Others in the cast who are gifted and well-known Washingtonians are Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, a leader in amateur theatricals; Miss Imogene Fairchild, daughter of Mrs. L. Stoddard Taylor, who came down from New York to assume the role of Jessica; Miss Helen Griffith, Miss Madeleine O'Brien, Mr. Alexander Hunter Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who has always been interested in amateur theatricals and has had many successes in light opera in amateur circles; Henry F. Dolan, Maurice Jarvis, Arthur B. White, Dennis Connell, Finley S. Hayes, Edward E. O'Brien, Thomas Green and Lawrence Downey. Mrs. R. D. Shepherd is general chairman of the arrangements for the performance and Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, is the vice chairman. The executive committee includes Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett. The finance committee is composed of Mr. A. H. Galt, Mrs. Alexander Sharpe, Mrs. Stimson Brown and Mrs. Birnie. John Lutich is the stage director, and the orchestra will be assisted by the Alhambra Quartet, composed of Frank A. Dougherty, John E. McKenzie, Thomas A. Cantwell and Gerald Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Degener, of New York, who will be with them for several days. During her stay here Mrs. Degener will assist the Red Cross helpers, of whom Mrs. McClintock is chairman, in their liberty loan drive. The Red Cross is meeting with tremendous success at the Raleigh, where it conducted a booth on the opening day, April 6, and yesterday afternoon opened another booth, where Mrs. Deneger will give her services, at Y. M. C. A. headquarters, 1732 G street. This booth will be open daily from 4 to 8.

The many friends of Robert Lister Macneil, known in his own country as "The Macneil of Barra," will be interested to learn that he has received a commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers of the British army, and has already gone to St. Johns, Canada. He will remain there for the next three months prior to joining his regiment. Mr. Macneil was associated with Chauncey P. Anderson, of the War Trade Board. He was also a leading architect, and among his last work here is the building of the Cuban Legation, on Sixteenth street. Mr. Macneil is chief of the clan of the Macnells of Scotland.

The War Service meeting of the Anthony League will be held as usual Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 2007 Columbia road. Miss Ellen N. Stone will speak on her experiences in the Balkan states. The illustrated lecture by Marian Longfellow announced for this evening has been postponed on account of the loss of the slides.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Lindsay Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Watkins, to O. W. Goodloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodloe, of Nashville, Tenn., will be of interest to the Southern colony here. Miss Watkins is the granddaughter of the late Gov. Robert B. Lindsay, of Alabama, and a greatniece of former Gov. John Anthony Winston, of that State. Mr. Goodloe's family has been prominent socially and politically in the South for more than a half century. The marriage will take place April 20.

Miss Kate Dickinson Sweetser and Miss Mary Isabel Smithson, both of East Orange, N. J., are at the Burlington. Miss Sweetser dedicated her latest book, "Ten American Girls from History," to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Miss Judith Atwater, daughter of Mrs. Louis Lombard, has returned to Washington after an absence of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard and the younger members of the family are in Cuba, en route from Barcelona, Spain, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Fred Ball, of Clinton, Ill., is in Washington attending the Congress of the D. A. R. She is registered at the Raleigh.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Grandin are at the Laurel House, Lakewood, New Jersey, for two weeks.

The Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, rector of Grace Church, has issued invitations to a reception to be held in the parish hall of the church on Tuesday evening, April 16, from 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock to meet his mother, Mrs. John MacLaren MacBryde, and his aunt, Miss Bolton, who are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Frederic Vaughan Abbot of the Washington barracks and Mrs. Albert Rhet Walker, of South Carolina, will assist in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome U. Bonaparte, who have been making a short visit to Washington, have gone to White Sulphur, W. Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Claude Swanson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cunningham Hall, will go to Atlantic City the latter part of the week for a visit. Both are recuperating from severe attacks of quinsy.

Mrs. William A. Calder and Miss Elsie Calder will go to Old Point tomorrow for a week's stay, and will be joined there by Senator Calder. They returned yesterday from New York, where the announcement of the engagement of Miss Calder to Lieut. Robert C. Lee, U. S. N., was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett, of 40 Poplar avenue, Takoma Park, Md., will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, April 20, at which time they will receive their friends in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blodgett, who were married on March 5.

The reception will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are pioneer residents of the town of Takoma Park.

The committee of New York penologists and war labor, headed by Dr. Ernst Marsden, here to advocate employment of convict labor in various fields of war work, were entertained at luncheon today at the New Willard by Cassilly Cook, chairman of the executive committee of the Military Order of America.

The fashion fete to be held this afternoon and evening in the ball room at 2400 Sixteenth street promises to be the greatest possible success. It is to be given for the benefit of the American-British-French-Belgian Permanent Blind Relief, and whatever it realizes will be clear gain for the fund, all the expenses of the "Promenade des Toilettes" having been already met. The ball recently given at the New Willard for the same cause realized $7,500 net for the fund.

The complete and revised list of patronesses for the fashion fete includes Madame Riano, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Frederick Britten, Mrs. Ira Copley, Madame Vignal, Madame Collardet, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Lady Lister Kaye, Lady Jebb, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Ffoulke Smith, Mrs. Walter Penfield, Mrs. George Barnett, Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Edward Stettinius, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mrs. Winfred Du Puy, Mrs. Cary Sanger, Mrs. Thropp, Mrs. John A. Falls, Mrs. E. E. Robbins, Mrs. Edward Carry, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Frederick Harris.

The Beaux Arts Club, 1413 H street, at its Sunday afternoon salon, entertained in honor of Mrs. Edith M. Leeson Everett, the celebrated portrait painter of London, a collection of whose portraits is on exhibition at the club gallery, where her work is receiving unstinted praise. Mrs. Everett, who was unavoidably detained in Richmond and sent a telegram of regret, is a pupil of Alma Tadema and Sargent.

Miss Eliza Douglas, of Alexandria, presided at the tea table and Mr. Rudolph de Zapp made the presentations of the guests, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Morgan, Mr. Van Lennep and Mrs. Berg, of New York, house guests of Mrs. Archibald Gracie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris Sutphen, Mrs. John C. Dillon, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Winnifred Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Carr, Mrs. E. Bennett Decker, Mrs. Howard Lovingstone Bishop, Mrs. Martin, Miss Eleanor Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Chase Palmer, Mrs. W. C. Kendall, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Dent, Miss Dorothy Dent, Mrs. H. E. Avis, of West Virginia; Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers, Miss Lucy Fitzhugh, Miss Horton, Miss Schroeder, Miss Weyman, Miss Etta Louise Taggart, Miss Nellie Uhler, of Alexandria; Miss Beatrice Carson, Miss Cornelia P. Lyne, Miss MacDonald, of Virginia; Miss Goodhue, Miss Aubyn Chinn and her guest, Miss Sarah Carter, of Lexington, Ky.; the Misses Deming, Miss Marguerite Menzel, Miss Kathleen Thompson, Miss Linda B. Thompson, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Mr. Edward W. Deming, Capt. Woods, U. S. M. C.; Mr. Ossip Perelma, Capt. Gayer, U. S. M. C.; Dr. Luis Galvan, the Dominican charge d'affaires; Senor D. Paniagua, Lieut. Commander Dr. Hetfield, U. S. N.; Mr. J. G. Newman, Mr. Webster R. Sloans, of New York, and others.

There will be an exhibition of Persian and Siamese paintings and specimens of illuminating work by Miss Dorothy Dent, on exhibition at the salon next Sunday.

Big D. A. R. Meeting Hears Many Inspiring Speakers

Capacity Audience Listens Eagerly to Statesmen from Most of Allied Nations—Atmosphere Thrills with Patriotism

Daughters of the American Revolution spelled patriotism in burning letters last night when as a climax to its first day's session in Memorial Continental Hall they brought together the representatives of the coterie of allied powers with the American Secretary of State in a program that reflected the gratitude of the whole allied world for the benefits accruing from D. A. R. activity in the war and from American womanhood in general.

Standing Room at a Premium.

The speeches of the ministers and attaches of the foreign powers and that of Secretary of State Robert Lansing, were applauded by 3,000 people crowding the auditorium, standing room being at a premium.

Secretary Lansing said:

"Today no one asks why the Daughters of the American Revolution exist, and no one will dare ask it in the future. The value of keeping alive the spirit of patriotism, or recalling Americans of this and every generation to the noble sacrifices of their forefathers, of awakening the memories of a glorious past, are today manifest to every man and woman who love their country."

The bond of democracy, evident in the war, would not be broken, the Secretary continued, nor would the great liberty loving nations of the earth be defeated by the barbarous monster which today sought to crush freedom and impose upon mankind the evils of despotism.

French Ambassador Speaks.

Ambassador Jusserand conveyed the gratitude of his countrymen to the women and men of America. "They as well as the fatherless children of France, send you their greetings," said the Ambassador, feelingly, for the world had become a different world since the American Declaration of Independence that made liberty, equality and fraternity a possibility for the human race.

Ambassador Jusserand paid high tribute to President Wilson. "Who will fire the last gun you or we," was one of the French Ambassador's queries.

Serbia Grateful.

The Serbian Minister, Lioubomir Michailovitch, remarked in his speech:

"The Serbian people, with their conationals, the Croatians, are living through the same experience as your country went through in the War of Independence. American women had a heroic role in that struggle and the Daughters of the American Revolution have a noble object in commemorating these sacrifices.

"Women," said the Minister, "defend life by instinct, and they understand fighting only if it leads to liberty. Today we see sons of American women fighting for other people's liberty."

President Wilson was to have made an address last night, but at the last moment sent his regrets that he could not attend.

E. de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Minister, the next to speak, said:

"We Belgians will never forget that in those dark days of October, 1914, when things looked so menacing and difficult, when famine was threatening our devastated land, American efficiency, American sympathy and devotion came to our relief."

Gen. J. D. MacLachlan, the last on the list, said he spoke only as a soldier, who sought to show the society how it could be useful to the men over there. "When the war started," he said, "England thought it was a man's game. We never made a greater mistake in our lives. When I got to France two weeks after war was declared, I saw the splendid work the magnificent women of France were doing and we realized why France is and always will be unconquerable."

"We realized," continued the general, "that if England was to carry on the war, her women must assume their share of the burden as did the women of France in the shops and on the farms."

Bishop Harding of Washington pronounced the invocation and benediction and the Marine Band supplied inspiring music.

Welcomed by Mrs. Guernsey.

The distinctive feature of the day sessions yesterday was the patriotic speech of welcome to the delegates by Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president general, which, in reality, opened the seven-day annual congress in this city.

The burden that the Daughters have assumed in backing the government to the full extent of its powers in all its war program occupied the major part of the address. Much applause punctuated Mrs. Guernsey's address, which amounted to a declaration of accord with the government and which emphasized the importance of standing behind our allies, of fighting insidious propaganda and of supporting those organizations doing work for the boys in the trenches. The Food Administration was praised and alien enemies were recommended for more drastic punishment than now prevails.

During the American Revolution, said the speaker, we were fighting a German King and his hirelings, and "we are fighting the same today," she declared, and added:

"One of the greatest dangers which besets us today is the presence of alien enemies in all parts of this country, and especially right here under the shadow of the Capitol. In the name of 'free speech' and 'personal liberty,' we have unwisely refrained from closing mouths that have have too long and too loud proclaimed treason."

The afternoon session was devoted to announcements of the committees to act on recommendations made by the national officers and national chairmen and on resolutions offered. Reports of the national officers were also made at this session.

Among the latter, that of the registrar general created a good deal of interest at the congress yesterday. This report showed that since the congress of 1917 to the present an increase of 7,617 members to the national body had been made. The report further brought out the fact that 2,399 supplemental papers of members had been filed and verified by the organization, 1,965 of which on records of Revolutionary service never before recorded in the files of the society.

The same report stated that of nearly 1,000 other applications for membership filed, 344 were returned unverified. Over 300 are still awaiting definite disposition. Permits issued for insignias, totaled 3,002, while the demand for recognition pins reached 2,490. Of permits for ancestral bars, there were 1,332 recorded.

The total membership of the organization was 102,223.

1,631 Chapters Now.

The report of the organizing secretary general showed that the total chapters to date is 1,631, with six chapters in process of organization. Commissions issued during the year were as follows: National officers, 11; vice presidents general, 8; State and State vice regents, 41; re-elections cards to State and State vice regents and national officers, 55; within the year 33 charters have been issued.

The annual report of the treasurer general, showed that the total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1918, amounted to $181,987.61, while total disbursements of $146,930.72, leaving a balance of $34,056.89. Characterizing this report was the inclusion of receipts for the many special funds, endowments etc., which come under the wing of the national organization.

This morning, the reports of national officers will be continued. These include those of the librarian general, Mrs. James M. Fowler, and Curator General, Miss Katherine Brittin Barlow. Also making reports at this meeting will be the chairmen of the following committees:

Memorial Continental Hall, the president general; liquidation and endowment fund, Mrs. Willard T. Block, banquet hall, Mrs. Charles W. Bassett; revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Miss Catherine B. Barlow, and preservation of historic spots, Mrs. Eli G. Boone.

State Gifts Reported.

Reports of State regents with State gifts from New Mexico, Arizona, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and New Hampshire, reports of other committees and announcement of contributions for liberty loan and other matters, will occupy the time of the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Immediately following the adjournment of this session, the secretary general will meet all chapter regents in the east gallery; the treasurer general, all chapter treasurers in the New Jersey room; the registrar general, all chapter registrars in the auditorium, and the historian general all chapter historians in the assembly room on the third floor, for conferences relating to their respective offices.

In the evening a reception will be tendered by the president general in the Pan American Building from 10 to 11 o'clock. Receiving at this function with Mrs. Guernsey, president general, will be Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador; all of the hostesses of the Cabinet except Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Redfield; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations, U. S. N.

The reception committee includes Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, chairman; Mrs. John Francis Yawger and Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, vice chairman, and thirty members of the society.

Congress Notes.

Maryland has first place on the program of the congress. "The American's Creed," by William Tyler Page, of Frederick, was read by the whole assemblage in unison. It will be remembered that Mr. Page—a descendant of President Tyler—was awarded the prize of $1,000 offered for the best creed.

The Maryland delegation is out in force. It is well placed on the main floor less than half-way back, and is headed by the State regent, Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, the vice-regent, Mrs. Weems Ridout, not forgetting Maryland's vice-president general, Mrs. William Talbert.

The other delegates include Mrs. John Sipple, regent of the Baltimore chapter; Mrs. Montague Iglehart, of the Francis Scott Key chapter; Mrs. Eric Bergland, of the Thomas Johnson chapter; Mrs. James Patten, of the Commodore Joshua Barney chapter; Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Patten, who is a nurse in the army service, in a base hospital down south, and whose expected furlough is eagerly anticipated.

When Mrs. Benjamin Heath, Director General in charge of Report to the Smithsonian, read in the course of her report of Louisa K. Tierce, a "Real Daughter" in Wisconsin, having at the age of 103 subscribed for the liberty loan, and read Secretary McAdoo's letter to the old lady acknowledging her subscription, the congress burst into a volley of applause.

The Pennsylvania delegation had its State meeting at the Hotel Washington, immediately after yesterday's afternoon session. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, the State regent, is resigstered there, as are several others of the delegation.

Tyson Elliott, State regent-elect; Miss Ada Haydell, of the General Smallwood chapter; Mrs. Loughborough, of the Janet Montgomery chapter; Mrs. N. A. Buckingham, of the John Eager Howard chapter, and Miss Willie Mausby Ritchie, of the Frederick chapter. Mrs. Harry H. Kleinfelter, of Chesterton, on the Eastern Shore, who is a member of the John Eager Howard chapter, of Baltimore, is also in attendance. The John Eager Howard chapter, by the way, was the banner chapter in the sale of liberty bonds last week, and is justly proud of itself. Miss Emily Brown, of the Frederick chapter, is also in attendance as an alternate.

Son Comes to Say Farewell.

Mrs. James Patten was full of sympathy when the official reader gave notice that one of the Pennsylvania delegation was wanted at the door, where her son, suddenly ordered overseas, was waiting to say good-bye to her. Mrs. Patten's son, "Jimmy jr.," is with a coast artillery unit that is about to go over, and Mrs. Patten was waiting for the word that the hour has come. She also has a daughter, Miss

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR STILL UNKNOWN

Identification of Street Accident Victim Presents Difficulty.

Up to a late hour last night, the woman who was knocked down by a street car on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sunday night, and who died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning, was still unidentified.

No marks were on her clothing or other personal effects which would lead to her identification. Coroner Nevitt had the body taken to the District morgue.

Police are trying to locate the woman's relatives. She wore a blue serge suit, white waist, long kid gloves, black hat trimmed with roses, and black shoes.

An inquest will be held this afternoon at the morgue.

HOME DEFENSE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

One hundred members of the Tenth Precinct Home Defense League assembled last night at St. Anthony's Hall to enjoy a smoker and entertainment, presided over by Lieut. Hugh Higgins.

The importance and necessity of filling gaps in the league ranks caused by members joining the colors was emphasized by Capt. Charles Demonet.

Catchy musical numbers were given by Private Arthur McCreight, formerly of the Washington Playhouse.

Co-operation with the police department in order to attain most effective results was urged by Lieut. Stohl. Addresses were also made by Odell Smith, Capt. McKensie and Sergt. Pickering.

Need of Teacher Training Theme of Address Today

The importance of teacher training for primary teachers will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Washington Topham at the institute of the department of teacher training of the D. C. Sunday School Association at Bethany Baptist Church, Rhode Island avenue and Second street, tonight at 8 oclock. Chorus singing by the volunteer choirs of Bloomingdale and Eckington, addresses and story telling will be included in the program.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE.

Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

According to astrology this is a fortunate day, for Venus, Jupiter and Mercury rule strongly for good to humanity.

Women should benefit most during this configuration, which gives them success in all important efforts, especially where legislation may be concerned. Equal Suffrage should be successful.

It is a favorable day for all love affairs and lucky for weddings, which will continue to increase in number.

While romance will be prevalent, all who marry may not be so prosperous as they expect to be, as financial troubles are foreshadowed for all classes in the United States.

Warning is given of sudden contraction of credit and conditions resembling panic among bankers and business men. The seers impress on all the importance of economy.

Today is an auspicious one for all commercial ventures. It is not good, however, for the sale of real estate.

Writers, advertising men and publishers have the best possible direction.

Political affairs will increase in interest this month and party antagonisms will be strengthened.

Murmurings among the people will be heard as the spring advances toward summer.

The stars seem to indicate misunderstandings, treachery, injustice and discontent that will disturb the public during the summer months.

The long brooding clouds that have threatened the American people will break soon, astrologers announce, and a great crisis will be met in the United States.

Persons whose birthdate it is will have an active and successful year, if they do not lend or risk money.

Children born on this day are likely to be gifted and attractive, but too fond of society and display.

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GARDEN LESSON NO. 37.

If you have never grown peas and beans, both leguminous crops, in your garden before, it may be well to apply nitrogen in the rows as you plant.

The soil may lack the nitrogen-gathering bacteria, necessary for the plants to take nitrogen out of the air.

Sources of nitrogen are nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia.

The application of nitrogen gives the plants an early start.

While peas and beans are of the same vegetable family, peas are hardy and can stand cool nights and even light frosts, which would kill the more tender bean vine.

Both are divided into pole (tall growing vines) and dwarf, or bush, varieties.

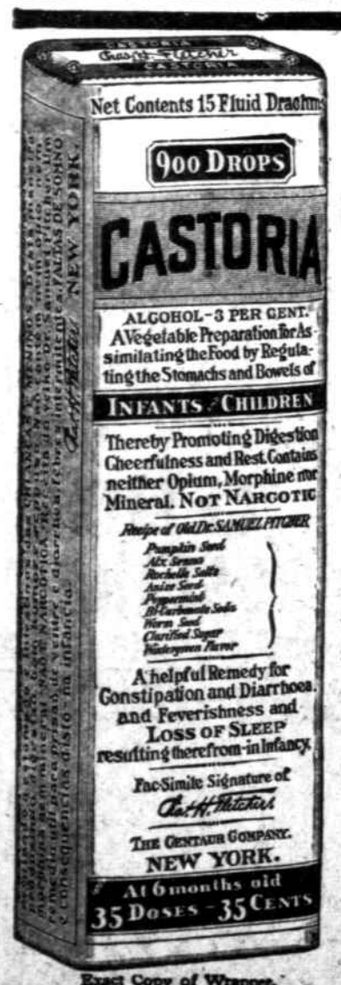
Peas and bush beans are partial season crops. They can be followed by other vegetables, and late peas can be grown along toward fall. Beans thrive best in hot summer weather, when peas cannot be successfully grown.

Successional sowings of peas should be made every week or two from early spring until the weather gets fairly warm; then again in late summer. Beans are not sown until there is absolutely no chance for a late forst to come along and kill them. Peas like a cool soil; beans a warm soil.

Pole varieties requires twice as much space as do the dwarfs, but yield far more abundantly. The dwarfs are earlier in maturing.

The lima bean is the slowest in maturing, and in northern sections it is better not to try growing it unless your soil is especially "quick"—light and loose—and the sun exposure is fine all day. Limas are planted in hills about three feet apart, with five or six plants to a hill. The Sieva variety of lima does best in the North, but the beans are smaller than the other kinds.

(Another Lesson Tomorrow.)



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