

# Society



**MRS. BERNARD SMYTHE,** Formerly Miss Dorothy Berthoff, who is visiting her husband's parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Smythe.  
**MRS. A. MITCHELL PALMER,** Wife of the United States Attorney General.  
**MISS VERA M. RADCLIFFE,** Of Cardiff, Wales, who was here for a short time. She is touring the United States.

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William H. Heron, 5437 Connecticut avenue, the class of 1886, Washington High School, gathered for its thirty-fourth annual reunion on Saturday evening, March 20. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. Burhans, wife of Lieut. A. D. Burhans, U. S. N. Miss A. May Atlee and Miss Emma S. Jacobs, members of the class who, with Mrs. Heron, had charge of the arrangements.

The banquet table was so arranged in the spacious rooms that the more than forty members and guests were seated together. Dr. Heron, as president of the class, selected Mr. Charles H. Bates to fill the familiar and congenial role of toastmaster. He at once called upon Col. William E. Horton, U. S. A., member of the class, who has recently returned from two years' military service in France, to give some of his experiences. Col. Horton responded with a very interesting account of incidents of the war which had come under his observation. Among other members who responded to toasts, special mention is made of three who came from their distant homes for the purpose of attending the reunion. Col. J. M. Shindel, of Lebanon, Pa.; Mr. William Wallace Chisolm, of Huntington, Pa.; and Mr. George Herbert Ross of Rutland, Vt. Mr.

Frank C. Daniel, principal of McKinley Technical High School, an invited guest, also spoke. It was recalled that his father, familiarly and affectionately known for many years to all school children of Washington as Professor Daniel, was in charge of music in the public schools in the '30's and all members of this class had come under his instruction.

**PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DR. CHARLES M. BUCHANAN.**

The recent death of an honored member of the class, Dr. Charles Milton Buchanan, was announced, and in token of special respect for his memory all present rose and remained standing in silence for a short period. Mr. Bates and Mr. Williams spoke of the life work of Dr. Buchanan, who was prominent for many years in educational work among the Indians, and at the time of his death was head of the Indian School and Reservation at Tulalip, Wash.

Letters from absent members, former teachers of the class and honorary members were read.

Those present, outside of the host and hostess and immediate members of the family, were the following: Miss A. May Atlee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bates, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Miss Blanche Beckham, Mr. T. A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Buell, William Wallace Chisolm, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Mrs. Effie B. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, Miss Evelyn Hodges, Mr. John G.

Holden and Miss Holden, Col. Wm. E. Horton, Miss E. S. Jacobs, Miss Laura Jacobs, Fulton Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Nevitt, Dr. and Mrs. Fred O. Roman, George Herbert Ross, Col. J. M. Shindel, Albert E. Shoemaker, Miss Swann, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Williams.

Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg was elected president of the class, and George Francis Williams re-elected secretary.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS NEWS**

From both directions the crowds are arriving. White Sulphur Springs in the heart of the Alleghenies is filled to capacity with guests enjoying the delightful spring season. This year the largest number of cottages that have ever been opened in the spring are being used to accommodate the overflow of guests, while many parties reserved their cottages far in advance in order that they might remain here right through the spring. Never has White Sulphur enjoyed an earlier nor more successful season. The White is filled with parties, which is an unprecedented record for spring.

Senator Francis E. Warren, of

Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver, Colorado, arrived at White Sulphur Springs from Washington and have joined Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Phipps and the Phipps children at a cottage they have taken for the spring. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Phipps have just come from Hot Springs where they spent a short time.

On Tuesday, the opening day for the Casino, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps entertained at luncheon. There were over 100 people at the Casino for luncheon that day, every table was taken and many parties were turned away.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson, of Washington, are at the Greenbrier, where they have come to pass some time. Mrs. L. M. Mulliken registered from there recently and others who have arrived this past week from Washington include Mr. J. H. Callon and P. E. Hulbrook.

Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York, daughter of our time President, Benjamin Harrison, is at the Greenbrier with Mrs. Henry Clinton Backus, of New York. They will remain over Easter.

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## Think Missing French Bride May Be Smuggled to America

London, March 27.—Where is Eugenie Pomnier?

One of the darkest mysteries of modern London would be cleared up by an answer to that question. Mme. Pomnier, a young Frenchwoman, who only arrived in London with her husband on November 19, vanished from her home December 18, and the circumstances preceding her disappearance have all the characteristics of a thrilling detective story.

M. Pomnier is a confectioner who came to England to seek work and make a new home. He obtained work, and Mme. Pomnier began to look around for something to fill her spare time. She speaks no English, so the outlook was limited, but an advertisement for a governess posted outside the door of a building in Oxford street attracted her, and she applied for the situation.

Two well-dressed men called two days later and asked to see her. One spoke a little French, and she described him to her husband as a tall thin man with fair hair just inclined to be red. They asked her to go with them to interview the woman who had advertised and took her away in a motor car. On her return at night she told her husband all that had happened.

**Taken to Large Hotel.**

The drive apparently lasted some time and, according to Mme. Pomnier, she was ultimately put down at a large hotel, in what she believed to be the neighborhood of Southampton row.

She and the men went into the hotel, where they were met by a porter in uniform, but Mme. Pomnier was not able to follow his conversation in English with her guides. All that she caught was the word "Glasgow." One of her companions finally explained to her in French that the woman who had wished to engage her was away and she was asked to call on the following day. She pointed out that she did not know her way, and was then driven home.

They talked about terms on the way and promised that she should be home every Saturday and Sun-

day, returning to her task with the little children to whom she was to teach French, every Monday morning.

She was told on the day following that the man who had changed her mind and that she wanted a single woman.

The tall man came again and asked for M. Pomnier. He was told that M. Pomnier was not in, and he then asked for Mme. Pomnier's flat. He was informed that it was on the third floor, and at once ran up the stairs without asking any further questions.

"What time they left no one seems to know," said M. Pomnier, "as all the people in the house were busy with their work, and as my wife's knowledge of London is limited she would soon be bewildered. She had left a note saying that the woman had changed her mind and that she was going to see her. I have not seen her since."

**Goes With Strange Man.**

"I am sure that she is never staying away willingly. She had laid the floor, all ready to light on her return, and some French money she had changed into English is still in the drawer. If she had any money with her it would not be more than ten shillings at the most. She is intelligent and I am sure she would have written to me if she had been allowed. It may be that she writes and the letters are torn up."

"My wife and I are on the best of terms. We have not been married long—it was a war wedding. We had a nice, jolly little evening the night before she disappeared. We have never had a scene or a cross word since we were married."

Mme. Pomnier is 29 years old, of slim build, with dark hair and dark eyes. Two of her teeth—one on either side—are filled with gold, and she has a small white scar at the top of her forehead. She was wearing a black fur-trimmed coat, a black toque and a pair of high black boots. One theory advanced is that she has been smuggled on board a vessel leaving for New York.

## Gold Surplus Makes Living Cost High Here, Says Geddes

(By Sir Auckland Geddes.)

I find most extraordinary and diverse views on the question of the rise in the cost of food and everything else we require. I can assure you that the main cause of the rise in the cost of living is not profiteering—it is a contributory cause in some directions, but in far fewer than you would think.

The cost of living is up in Great Britain, and America has less paper money than Great Britain. The cost of living is up in the United States because America has got a very large proportion of the gold of the world.

**Shows Gold Increase.**

The United States used to have about \$300,000,000 in gold, but it now has about \$1,150,000,000 in gold. There is so much gold in America that there is no use for it, and the value of gold here has fallen to about half of its value, expressed in commodities, before the war, while the value of the English pound note is about half the value of the bit of gold which it was supposed to be as good as before the war.

Great Britain cannot get its share of the gold back until it sends America goods for which America will have to pay gold.

**No Human Force.**

I have been asked why does not the British government reduce the cost of living in Britain. My answer is that no human being, no force of law, can reduce the cost of living in Europe until we get gold flowing back from America to Great Britain and then we can reduce it.

The big problem which the British government has been tackling from day to day has been to get such a movement of manufactured goods from Great Britain in its export trade to America as will attract gold back to England. The only way the people of Great Britain can bring down the cost of living is to reduce their demands, especially for expensive sorts of goods, and let them go overseas and accumulate credit in America.

I believe that within a few weeks the value of the British export trade will be in excess of its import value.

As to Great Britain trading with Germany, though I hate the idea, unless the British do it there is no chance of their getting back to anything like normal in the way of supplies of food, clothing and household things.

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- Special gray enamel reed Carriage, reversible gear and wire wheels, \$39.75.
- Special enamel Carriage, woven of fine reed, corduroy upholstery, ball-bearing running gear, reversible body, \$47.50.

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Madeira Hand-scalloped Edge, Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Pieces at remarkable prices.

Having received a delayed shipment, we are offering the following size pieces at 25% to 50% less than regular price:

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- Pure Linen Corner-embroidered 12-inch Tea Napkins, \$15.00 dozen.
- Pure Linen Corner-embroidered 12-inch Tea Napkins, \$16.75 dozen.
- Pure Linen Corner-embroidered 14-inch Tea Napkins, \$19.00 dozen.
- Pure Linen Corner-embroidered 14-inch Tea Napkins, \$20.25 dozen.
- Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Rose Scalloped Edge Scarfs, sizes are 18 inches wide by 36, 45 and 54 inches long. Values up to \$9.50 each. Special, choice, \$7.25.
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Main Floor.

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**Tar Bags**

It would be an act of prudence on your part to provide for your needs in Moth-proof Tar Bags and Tar Paper.

They promise to be somewhat scarce this Spring. Prices are as follows:

- Bags, 24x37, \$1.00 each.
- Bags, 30x50, \$1.15 each.
- Bags, 30x60, \$1.35 each.
- Bags, 30x70, \$1.65 each.
- Tar Paper, in rolls of 12 sheets each, 48x48 inches, 85c roll.

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50-inch Plain Madras, complete line of colors, guaranteed sunfast. \$2.50 per yard.

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