

SOCIETY'S SEASIDE QUITE OVERSHADOWED BY COMING OF M. VIVIANI

Washington Arranges Many Entertainments for Brilliant French Visitor

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EASTER parties, Easter guests, even the new Easter bonnets were quite overshadowed by the interest in the visit of M. Rene Viviani, former premier of France...

POPULAR MEMBER OF CHINESE BALL COMMITTEE



Miss Louise Delano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, and a popular member of society, who is on the committee on posters for the Chinese ball, which will take place next Tuesday night.

Capital Busy Searching For Means to Establish Social Status of Wilsons

of Sweden and Mme. Wallenberg were entertained almost daily; they are newcomers, you know. The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes entertained at a luncheon Monday for the Grouches, Sir Arthur and Lord Queensberry, and Prof. Whitwell. Minister and Mme. Grouche gave several luncheons and dinners for Sir Arthur, Lord Queensberry, and other distinguished guests at a dinner which Mrs. Cromwell Brooks gave...

Women Hold Gay Banquet Collegians Make Merry With Blaze of Spring Colors.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the College Women's Club last evening passed into history in a blaze of spring color and loveliness with a capacity attendance of women notable in society and the academic professions. Miss Emma Hacker, Turner, Mrs. James G. Cummings, Mrs. LeRoy Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Stowell, and Mrs. Harvey Wiley, acting as a committee on hospitality, greeted each arrival and passed her on to the receiving line, which stood in the first small parlor.

List of Guests. Mrs. Basil Manly, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, Mrs. May Lambertson Becker, Miss Karoline Klager, Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, Mrs. Amos A. Steele, Mrs. John Earl Walker, Mrs. William A. Field, Mrs. Edna L. Jackson, and Miss Marie E. Sanders. The presentations were made by Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr. Promptly at 7:30, to the notes of the bugle call, the receiving line, escorted by Mrs. Joseph C. Kirkle and Miss Ruby Nevins, acting as the escort of the ushers, led the way into the dining room, where a fairland of color greeted the eye. Buoyant balloons in radiant hues floated at various heights from the fern centerpiece on each table. Place cards in the form of tiny balloons and the spectrum colors on the corners of the gray program booklets added a unique setting for the brilliant galaxy. As they entered the dining room, the guests were greeted by floating balloons lettered with the date number. This effective bit of decorating was devised and executed by Miss Alice Matthews and Miss Ruth McGowan. Guests Members. Mrs. Basil M. Manly, president of the College Women's Club, acting as toastmistress, greeted the club members and their guests in fitting and well chosen fashion and introduced the speakers and assisting artists. Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, one of the most eloquent and able college women in America—past dean of women at the University of Wisconsin, and head of its department of history, spoke on "Some Obligations of College Women." Mrs. May Lambertson Becker, distinguished as a literary critic and public lecturer, addressed the gathering on the subject of "Women in the Complex Life of Today." Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, rendered a group of French songs, "Vous dansez Marie," "Le Coeur de Ma Mie" (Dalcroze) and "Il est deux" (Heredia) Massenet, in rarely effective and beautiful fashion. Interspersed during the program were a series of original songs epitomizing in clever rhymes the fads and fancies of the times, which were composed and arranged by Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Amos A. Steele, and Mrs. Eugene Stevens, and sung by the Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Frederic E. Farrington. The program concluded with a club feature, directed by Mrs. Eugene Stevens, entitled "The Gentle Jolly," in which twelve good women and true, properly impaled by two of the women lawyers of the club sit in judgment upon their fellow-men in the court of tomorrow.

international interest to college women and women in general were discussed at last week's convention and prominent speakers were on the program. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Hoover also took an active interest in the conventions and attended the banquet last evening which closed the week's program. Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of honor, and the other guests included many women of national-wide prominence. The convention was really the joint meeting of the two large organizations of college women; the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the Southern Association of College Women. Their interests and efforts are so similar that they will ultimately join; their combination being widely discussed last week at the Convention. AUTHORS' CARNIVAL AND BOOK FAIR PROMISED. The League of American Pen Women, of which Mrs. William Atherton Dupuy is national president, will give an authors' carnival and book fair in connection with their convention. The various States will have booths at the fair and local and national authors will be present to autograph their books. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, who was elected president general of the D. A. R. at the congress last year, will preside for the first time this year, and the national officers will be at the same time as Mrs. Minor will make their first annual report. Elections for eight vice presidents general will be held. Mrs. Harding is a member of the society. President Harding has been asked to speak. Mrs. Milton D. Higgins, national president of the Congress of Mothers, will preside at the convention and attend the conventions of the D. A. R. Mrs. Harding, who is reviving many of the old time White House customs as well as instituting new ones, will receive the delegates of these various organizations at the White House. A feature of the D. A. R. Congress for years was the afternoon reception in their honor given by the President's wife. Many delegates to these conventions will be asked to attend the re-

ception to be given the afternoon of April 15, by the local Federation of Women's Clubs in honor of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who will be the honor guest at the annual conference of the District Federation. Another reception to be given during that time is in honor of Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, retiring president of the District Federation of Clubs and a candidate for vice president general in the District Women's Christian Temperance Union. Other special guests will be Mrs. Minor, president general of the D. A. R.; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, honorary president general of the D. A. R. and Mrs. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. certainly not until fall for she is planning to be in Pittsburgh this spring for a number of weddings and other special occasions. She may settle down here some in the autumn, but so far her heart seems to be more in Pittsburgh than here. I heard a story about Mellon himself the other day from a rather reliable source which, of course, may be only gossip but if it is true, he surely is a real man; an extraordinarily worth while person. COOLIDGES SURELY BUSY PAIR. The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge are lurching and dining out every day of the week. Their social calendar is crowded for some weeks to come, too. The Coolidges, of course, were at the French embassy dinner to meet Viviani last Thursday evening, and will be at the White House dinner party next Tuesday. They dined last Sunday again with the Edward Beale McLearns—the third party the McLearns have already given for the Coolidges. Mrs. Coolidge also entertained Mrs. Coolidge in her box at one of the concerts last week. Mr. Coolidge was the guest of honor at a stag dinner given last Wednesday night by Judge Ashley M. Gould, who was a classmate of Coolidge at Amherst College. All of the guests were his classmates and close friends—there are other classmates in Washington who are not his close friends, and as the party was a small one, they all didn't get invited. Viviani and the college women were not the only visitors of special interest entertained in Washington last week—there were fully a dozen of them. Lord Queensborough, who was a guest of Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, was another. Her son-in-law and daughter, the Italian Minister to Venezuela and Signora Catalani, were her guests also. Guisepe Catalani and Lord Queensborough were both received by President Harding at the White House. Others were Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland, who visited Mr. Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouche, and Prof. Whitwell, of McGill University, Canada, who stayed at the British embassy. The Minister

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

A number of the weddings and engagements of the last few days have been of widespread interest; for example Mrs. Frederick Guillet, wife of the Speaker of the House, announced the engagement of her older daughter, Miss Frances Hoar, to Reginald Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foster, of Charles River Village, Mass. Miss Hoar, who made her debut in Washington several years ago, is the daughter of the late Hockwood Hoar, a former member of Congress, and a granddaughter of the late George F. Hoar, for many years Senator from Massachusetts. Mr. Foster is a graduate of Harvard and has been in Europe since 1915 doing war work. At the present time he is with the American commission in Berlin. No date has been set for the wedding and will not be determined until Mr. Foster returns to America. It would appear that Mrs. Dorothy Williams McCombs may yet be the wife of a United States Ambassador to France. Her engagement to Frederick Augustus Sterling, counsel of the American Embassy at Paris, was just announced, though it came as no surprise to her friends. Her first husband was offered the appointment of Ambassador to France by President Wilson when he first went to the White

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Changes Due At Wildwood

Extension Is Planned to Provide Space for Summer Guests.

Winter has gone and with it the midwinter gloom. The golden weeks attract the generosity of the churches, their collections were far in excess of prior years, real estate agents did a wonderful business and restaurants and hotels and merchants in all lifts reported good business. The heavy motor traffic emphasized the need for more drastic regulations, so impressed were the city Commissioners with the necessity of taking such action that they are formulating a plan to change one way street planning and street in the business section between Pine and Spencer avenues and to prohibit parking of cars on Pacific avenue between Pine and Garfield avenues. When Atlantic avenue is opened south of Schellinger, which will probably be before summer, much of this congestion will be relieved. Safety Gates. As a means of insuring safety to motorists and pedestrians the city commissioners have notified the Pennsylvania Railroad to place safety gates at Rio Grande and Oak avenue crossings. When objections were filed before the railroad company, they said that during eight months of the year traffic does not warrant the extra precaution of watchman in the entire year. Beach Wants Harbor. When Turtle Gut Inlet is closed permanently, and that is predicted to be done shortly, Five Mile Beach, on which Wildwood, North Wildwood and Wildwood Crest are located, will become seven miles in length through the acquisition of the two-mile beach strip just south of it. The small strip of land closing the inlet was made by pumping in the county board of freeholders, as well as by the majority of the citizens here that to insure permanency and protection to the work already done, that the fill should be made higher and wider. As a result of this common belief it is the intention of the county board to increase the dimensions of the fill when the contract now under way by the Hill Dredging Company is completed. The road across the inlet will be raised 2 feet and the slope be changed from a 2 to 1 to a 5 to 1 grade. This will strengthen the base and afford more surface wash to the side.