

THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Club to Fete Mrs. Harding

Wives of Congress Members to Give Reception in Her Honor.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

Mrs. Harding received a few callers informally yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harding will be the honor guest of the Congressional Club at a reception to be given at the club-house at 1130 F Street at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Harry C. Woodard, chairman of the entertainment committee, has charge of arrangements. Mrs. Oscar Underwood and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins will pour tea.

The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests at a dinner given last evening at the Shoreham by Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Willis. The other guests were the Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty; Senator and Mrs. Allen Pomeroy; Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper; Senator Frank B. Brandegee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jefferies, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice President, will be the honor guest at the luncheon which Mrs. H. W. Keyes, wife of the Senator, will give today. The other guests will be Mrs. Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador; Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Minister of the Serbs; Croats and Slovenes; Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Frederick Hicks and Mrs. Sumner Welles.

Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Homer Hoch will be joint hostesses at a reception at the Congressional Club Wednesday afternoon in compliment to the delegates to the convention of the League of American Pen Women.

Mrs. Coolidge will not receive next week, but will be at home Wednesday afternoon, April 20. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks were entertained at dinner last evening by Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Harlow.

HERRICK ENTERTAINS NOTED FRENCHMEN

The French Ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, and Rene Viviani, former premier of France, were special guests of Col. Myron T. Herrick, newly appointed Ambassador to France, at the Aviators' ball given at a dinner given last evening at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

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M. Jusserand will return to Washington today. Miss Marion Tiffany, of New York, daughter of Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey, and well known in Washington society, will be married to Martin Brown Saportas, son of Mrs. R. Brown Saportas, on Wednesday, June 16. The details of the wedding have not been completed. Miss Tiffany is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer.

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Le Breton, accompanied by Mrs. Le Breton's niece, Miss Lloveras, will return to Washington Monday from White Sulphur Springs, where the Ambassador joined Mme. Le Breton on a Miss Lloveras a few days ago.

BELGIANS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier, a dinner party of distinguished guests last evening when they entertained in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes. In the company were the host and hostess and guests of honor, the Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred See, Senator Hitchcock, Senator Edge, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, William Phelps Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Willis, Frank Wiborg, Raoul Tilmont, attaché of the Belgian Embassy, and Mme. Tilmont, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stabler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. George Elie, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Kate Cary, and Miss Betty Connolly.

Mme. Elizalde, wife of the Minister of Ecuador, entertained at a small luncheon yesterday at the legation. The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch and the Rumanian Minister and Princess Bibesco were among the guests at the dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick at their home on Sunderland place. Others in the party were the former Secretary of the Interior, John Barton Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller; Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Franklin McVeagh and Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer.

Princess Lubomirskas was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Polish Legation. **ROOSEVELT HONOR GUEST AT CAPT. UYEDA'S DINNER.** Capt. Yoshitake Uyeda, naval attaché of the Japanese Embassy, who will leave the middle of next week for Japan, entertained at dinner at Rauscher's last evening in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The company, who were seated at handsomely appointed tables, included, besides the honor guest, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Griffin, Rear Admiral Peeples, Rear Admiral Sitt, Rear Admiral Smith, Rear Admiral Parks, Rear Admiral Hoopewerth, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant United States Marine Corps; Rear Admiral Bullard, Rear Admiral Washington, Rear Admiral Long, Rear Admiral Chandler, Capt. Hutchinson, Capt. MacDonnell, Capt. Dayton, Capt. Williams, Capt. Bloch, Capt. Murphy, Capt. Bryant, Comdr. Galbraith, Comdr. Henderson, Comdr. Rogers, Lieut. Comdr. Warren, Maj. Gen. Inouye, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy; Shigetama Furuya, counselor of the Japanese Embassy; Yotaro Susuki, secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Maj. Hara, Lieut. Comdr. Sato, Itaro Ichii, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Michio Kakumoto, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Chuchi Ohashi, attaché of the Japanese Embassy, and Capt. Nagano, who will succeed Capt. Uyeda as naval attaché of the Japanese Embassy, whom the

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LIEUT. COL. SNYDER SAILS FOR PARIS. Lieut. Col. Oliver F. Snyder, U. S. A., of this city, who was at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York for Paris, where he has been detailed by the War Department to attend the meetings of the International Shooting Union, beginning April 15. He will remain for the Olympic meetings to be held at Lucerne some time in May. Col. Snyder is one of the seven noted pistol and rifle shots of the army. He served with the A. E. F. for two years in France and was captain of the pistol team at La Mans, France.

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Vatican's Position Diplomatically Better Since War

Has Gained Representation Never Before Attained in History.

With the certain resumption in the very near future of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, and with a movement under way for the establishment of such relations between the United States and the Holy See, the diplomatic position of the latter will be greatly enhanced, says Henry Wood in a cable from Rome.

The Vatican, already as a result of the war, has gained a diplomatic representation never before attained in the history of the Church. During the past year five new countries accredited ministers to the Vatican while the ambassador to the Vatican established early in the war by Great Britain as a temporary war measure was made permanent.

The Five Countries.

The five new countries to exchange diplomatic representation with the Vatican are: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland, Rumania and Jugoslavia. In addition the legations of Peru, Chile, Brazil and Prussia were raised to the rank of embassies. The representative from Prussia has the title of German ambassador to the Vatican.

A total of thirty-one countries now maintain official diplomatic relations with the Vatican, five with the rank of ambassadors and twenty-six with the rank of ministers. To this number it is expected both France and the United States will be added, the former with the rank of an ambassador and the latter presumably with a minister.

As a consequence the Vatican is today in diplomatic relations not only with all of the great Catholic countries of the world and most of the Protestant nations, but it has gained as strongly into semi-official relations with several of the great nations with other religions, such as Turkey, Japan and China.

Reach New Heights.

Diplomatically, therefore, the Holy See has attained a representation never before reached in the history of the church. The increased prestige and strength that has thus come to the Vatican largely as a result of the war will be used, as Pope Benedict already has made known, in every possible way to bring about a permanent adjustment throughout the world.

The five countries which now have diplomatic representatives at the Vatican with the rank of ambassador are Peru, Chile, Prussia, Brazil and Spain. The other countries represented with ministers are Argentina, Austria, Bavaria, Belgium, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Germany, Great Britain, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, Dominican Republic, San Salvador, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Claims American Girls Are Growing Taller and Heavier

Perhaps the modern American girl is not becoming an Amazon, but she is between an inch and an inch and one-half taller, on the average, than was her sister of thirty years ago, is the belief of Dr. Clelia Duell Mosher, medical adviser to the women of Stanford University, at Palo Alto.

A mass of data on the physique of girls entering college, covering a period of thirty years and including the measurements of 4,023 girls, recently completed by Dr. Mosher, reveals that the tendencies of the woman of today. Here are some of the other things it revealed:

That women today are heavier than they were thirty years ago.

That the improvement in the earlier years of the girl's life and is not due to college education, for the statistics cover only girls entering college.

That girls are not confined to Western girls for the figures (the weight figures is used in the sense of numerals) came from all parts of the United States.

Dr. Mosher ascribes this upward trend of the feminine physique to two things—First, she believes that modern fashions, which cause women to wear clothing interfering less with hygiene, have made for better health. Second, she attributes the increase to the popularity of sports and physical activity among young women.

Marriage Licenses

Unless otherwise specified, all the following applicants are from this city.

Joseph B. Harris, 38, and Mamie O. Chuly, 31, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. H. Covell.

Julian S. Parker, 39, and Sophie E. Harvey, 39, both of Montross, Va. The Rev. J. J. Dimon.

Fred Johnson, 41, and Florence French, 40, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. A. Sayles.

Albert K. Patchett, 27, and Edith E. Bayliss, 31, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Y. H. Jeffries.

Joseph G. Allen, 25, of Fort Meyer, Va. and E. H. Harnage, 22, Judge R. E. Mattingly.

James Clendening, 31, and Lulu Dean, 25. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.

Hugh Miller, 35, and Martha J. Holt, 27, both of the Rev. F. Hand.

Frank H. McElhinney, 25, and Helen C. McCoy, 24. The Rev. H. F. Randolph.

Edwin E. Carnell, 43, and Alice E. French, 40, both of Reno, Nev. The Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Charles E. Satterly, 27, and Sadie M. Eustler, 19. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Frederick C. Columbus, 22, and Pringle L. Gardella, 18. The Rev. T. J. Kervick.

David Efrasa, 35, and Anne Hendkins, 24. The Rev. J. T. Loeb.

Henry Johnson, 34, and Hattie Johnson, 24. The Rev. T. A. Henderson.

Frank James, 40, and Louisa Smith, 28. The Rev. J. Richard.

Henry I. Wilson, Jr., 27, and Pansy E. Hall, 24. The Rev. J. M. O'Brien.

Benjamin Donzis, 23, and Ethel Kritt, 19. The Rev. A. Liebhorn.

Abe Kolodze, 30, and Janet Whitegan, 27. The Rev. A. Simon.

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