

SOCIETIES

SOCIABILITIES AMONG THE GRANDEES HERE AND ELSEWHERE—TOLD OF PLACES AND PERSONS OF INTEREST—GOSSIP AND NEWS—PERSONALS

The past week has been enlivened by several sociabilities of first rank, although informality reigned at them, as it will at all similar affairs for a few months yet. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were honored in a variety of ways, dinner parties being the most frequent. Daytime hospitalities for the latter have also occurred with their usual frequency, but in this regard it is pretty much now as it has always been for this popular matron. Engagement and wedding announcements have now and then broken the even monotony of summertime existence, which to the average unimaginative person means a whole lot of loafing, meals and the intervals between and a good night's sleep to boast of or a bad one on which to base a complaint. The engagements already made public betoken quite an activity in weddings next fall, but the summer matrimonial affairs are being arranged entirely for family parties and in familiar surroundings. Society has not entirely deserted the capital yet and in many cases has no notion of doing so until perhaps another fortnight has passed. Dividing up households does not seem to be a regular plan any more, even if it ever existed, as we were led to believe, and the wife who stays in town all summer because her husband must does not find herself in a small minority.

President Wilson, while at the White House, has Dr. Grayson and Mr. Tumulty staying with him. His daily life is about what it is winter or summer. Here he gives most of his time to his official cares and the remainder to outdoor life, whatever the weather is best suitable for. Miss Margaret Wilson appears to have gone in for a summer course of study at a well known educational center and may not, therefore, get to Harlakenden House.

LEAVING SOON FOR THE NORTH SHORE.



MISS LENA HITCHCOCK,
Daughter of Mrs. John A. Speel.

until the warm weather is nearly over. She has made also some pleasant visits with friends and may have in contemplation. Of course, Mrs. McAdoo would love to entertain her father in her cottage at Rockland, Me., this summer, and that town would add an important chapter to its history if it has the chance to welcome the President within its boundaries. The President's departure Friday for Cornish, where the length of his stay is indefinite, makes the second vacation for him there, with his household and guests, this month.

Plans of Other Notables.
The commandant of the navy yard and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle hope to get away about the first of August, and have in mind a stay at Atlantic City for some weeks. The navy yard takes on something of the look of a lake or river resort during the warm weather, and households are pretty apt to be contented ones there. Short calls on the river and tea aboard the craft available for the officers and their families are pleasant ways of spending the time.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten have North Hatley, Canada, in mind for their vacation trip. Mrs. Wooten is going north early next month and will stay a few days in New York en route. The chief of staff and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott enjoy their quarters at Fort Myer, with its view of the capital and its many comforts. As they have lived wherever his duty has called Gen. Scott, they have had all the opportunities of contrast in the ways of living and a greater share of them than usually falls to the service.

Big Difference Abroad.
Court circles and the fashionable generally in smart English society are passing their time this summer as they never did before. No social movements of King George are recorded at all, and those of the queen and the Princess Mary are entirely at affairs somehow connected with war relief measures. A theater performance in aid of a hospital in which blinded soldiers and sailors are being treated was attended by the queen and her daughter, and both appeared in pink, giving quite a festive air to the royal box.

The Cabinet Families.

The President and six members of his cabinet being absent from the capital just now speaks words for the peace of mind—even if temporary—of the government officials. The President has gone back to Harlakenden House, at Cornish, for an indefinite stay, and will spend just as much time in the open as possible.

In easy touch with him on the New England side of the country are his son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, who is at North Hatley, Me., and Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who is at Manchester over Sunday, and with Mrs. Lansing the guest of Col. House, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield are motoring to the north shore, taking the trip quite leisurely, and are today the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drury, at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Attorney General left Washington yesterday to motor to Monterey, to join Mrs. Gregory and the children for a few days' rest. Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Nalle, the mothers respectively of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, are at Monterey, and Miss Jane Gregory, who has been in Texas since Easter, will start north this week to join her parents.

The Secretary of the Navy also left at the end of the week, and has gone to Morehead City, a famous North Carolina resort, where Mrs. Daniels and the three younger boys are spending July. The Secretary's visit, like those of the other members of the cabinet, is tentative, and he may return to Washington at any time. Mrs. Daniels, however, will remain until early in August, and if the Daniels boys had their way, she would make it late in September. They have been going to Morehead City since they were in swaddling clothes, and all the other girls and boys who are there now have done likewise, scarcely missing a single summer. This has created a distinctly friendly feeling, and the company of young people go into the surf twice a day, spend hours in fishing and sailing, and then dance and play away the evenings. Mrs. Daniels and her husband, on the other hand, are with the friends who have gone there with them every summer for the last twenty or more years. Just as soon as the Secretary and his family are back at Single Oak they will begin to arrange for another summer, the plans for which are as yet tentative.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, who are still in town, expect their daughters to leave Texas about August 10, and they will attend the City, Miss. For a time, to visit Miss Sally Williams, daughter of Senator Burleson, who is at the home of Mrs. John Sharp Burleson, who is at the plantation near that place. After they return to the capital Mrs. Burleson will arrange to take them to some resort for a time before the again enter George Washington University.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Duval West will come from Baltimore to visit the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson at their home in Washington. Mrs. West, who was the President's special Mexican agent, has been ill in Baltimore.

The Secretary of Labor will leave town tomorrow afternoon, en route to San Francisco to attend the exposition. Miss Mary Wilson, his second daughter, who has been mistress of his home since the departure of Mrs. Wilson for Pennsylvania, will leave Thursday, but her brother, who was to accompany her to Blossburg, will not start for some days.

Back at California Home.

Constant social attentions are marking the visit in California, and especially at her old home in Los Angeles, of Mrs. John W. Dwight of this city. Lieut. Col. Reynolds and his wife, the latter a sister of Mrs. Dwight, have also arrived from Honolulu, where they have been since their marriage two years ago. Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. Reynolds are daughters of Mrs. Emeline Childs of West Adams street, Los Angeles, whose guests they are at present. The Reynoldses are returning to Hawaii shortly, but Mrs. Dwight will remain for another month on the Pacific coast. The illness of Miss Emeline Childs, who made her debut last winter at Dwight's home, is the only regrettable incident of the visit of her sisters to their old home. Last Wednesday night Mrs. E. B. Solano gave a dance for Col. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Childs, Miss Lella Holterhoff at the Midwick Country Club. This charming hostess, who has lately returned from a Honolulu trip, is spending his week end at her country place, having gone down Friday. Mrs. Solano, by the way, is returning to the tropical islands at a delightful tea one afternoon with Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, whose home, Overcast, is just now the center of great social activity, inasmuch as Mrs. Ballou's two attractive sisters, Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner of Los Angeles, and, of course, her three children, and Miss Theo Burnett, are staying on until September, when the Ballous are returning to their home in this city. The Ballous were in Los Angeles for several weeks prior to sailing, and received many attentions from their large circle of friends.

Porch Party and Dance.

Miss Katharine Love entertained at a porch party and dance at her home Friday evening. Those present were Misses May Cole, Hazel Conklin, Rachel Bender and Florence Daniels and Messrs. Scott Lloyd, William Miles, Bender Tausell, Morgan Daniels and Arthur Williams.

Home From Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Schoenthal and their daughter Minnie have returned home after a delightful trip over the great lakes and Canada. They stopped at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Niagara Falls.

The Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. Kai Fu Shah, the minister of China, and his young son, Lincoln Shah, will leave Washington today for Hendersonville, N. C., where Lincoln will enter a summer camp for boys at Laurel Park. The former Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan sent their grandsons, John Bryan, there for the summer months, for recreation and sport, and highly recommended the place to Mr. Shah. The minister will return here about the middle of the week.

The Belgian minister and Mme. Havenith have gone to one of the charming places on the outskirts of the city, and near Cleveland Park, to spend the month of August. Their little son, who visited his aunt and grandmother in Pennsylvania for a time, is now with his parents.

Mr. J. E. Lefevre, secretary of the Panama-Canal, left Washington yesterday for Canada, where he will spend some time. Later, he will go to Cuba, and if official affairs permit, will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Social Life Elsewhere.

With a noticeably lengthened list of departures for Europe, as contrasted with that of the past few months, and anticipated plans for pleasure and comfort on the part of at least a few of these sea-goers, week-end news begins to resemble that of a year ago. At the summer resorts things appear to be going on as usual for late July, and advance information of next month is almost as copious as if the usual company of young people of the world over. July at the resorts has always been a period set aside for reassembling the ranks and marshaling forces, with only just attempts at hospitality of any marked kind, and this year does not appear to be any exception. Newport, this is especially true, the preliminary movements in aid of war or local charities being the most important things at present, but these are expected shortly to give way to private hospitalities of a distinctive character. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor have invitations out for dinners at Beechwood, their Newport villa, the first of their formal choice since their marriage.

The activity at Bar Harbor, Lenox and adjacent places, where a number of Boston's next winter debutantes are being presented at teas and dances, is also quite marked. Mr. von choice selection of the next winter debutantes, is also quite marked. Mr. von choice selection of the next winter debutantes, is also quite marked. Mr. von choice selection of the next winter debutantes, is also quite marked.

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Notes of Interest.

Mr. Luis Munoz Rivera, resident commissioner of Porto Rico, has entertained for several days two quite distinguished visitors, Mr. Nicolas Santini of Caguas, Porto Rico, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the island, and Mr. Fernando Sanchez Suenca, a member of the supreme court of Cuba. They visited the Capitol with Mr. Rivera, and have been together as visitors to all the points of interest about the city. Mr. Rivera, who recently returned to Washington, will be here for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, the home of her childhood, for a visit. The old Sherman home at Mansfield is still kept up with great care, and Mrs. McCallum will spend August there. She is within easy motor distance of Toledo and adjoining towns.

Lieut. Marion B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Humphrey are the guests of the former's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, for a short time.

The second assistant secretary of state, Mr. Adee, has gone to Rehoboth Beach, Del., for a short stay.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, the 20th, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy. Their spacious home on Capitol Hill was filled to overflowing with many friends and out-of-town guests, who came to greet the happy jubilations on their golden wedding day. The couple received their guests under a bower of palms. The home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, white and gold predominating. An orchestra played.

The celebration started in the morning with a mass of thanksgiving, at St. Peter's Church, the son of the couple, Rev. James A. Kennedy, S. J., of Juneau, Alaska, who was home for the occasion, being the celebrant. Rev. Eugene McDonnell, S. J., president of Gonzaga College; Rev. W. Brooks, S. J., and Rev. P. Morris of St. Peter's were also present. During the mass the Choral Society of the Knights of Columbus rendered several choice selections. Many rich and costly gifts were showered upon the happy couple, and numerous letters and messages of congratulatory were received from all parts of the country.

Wedding This Week.

An interesting wedding of this week will be that of Miss Katherine Thelma Dawson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clarence E. Dawson of Chevy Chase, and Mr. William H. Collins.

The ceremony will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal Church, in Chevy Chase. Miss Doris Dawson, the bride's cousin, will be the maid of honor, and Mr. Shield McCandlish will act as best man. The ushers will include Mr. Clarence E. Dawson, Jr., Mr. von choice selection, Mr. Thomas Dawson, Jr., and Mr. Lea Williams.

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Summer Plans.

Mrs. Harry Reade has returned from a visit to Monterey, Pa., where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Reade will spend the month of August at the San Francisco exposition and visit relatives at Bay View, near Gloucester, Mass., in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard are established with their two daughters in the cottage which they have taken for the season at Jameson, R. I. Mrs. and the Misses Todd have closed their home, 1410 20th street, and are at Chevy Chase, where they have taken a house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom have gone to Deer Park, Md., where they have a cottage for the summer. They will not return with their young family until the late autumn to their residence on I street.

Mrs. William Hunt, with her daughters, Miss Gertrude Hunt and Mrs. Thompson, is at Blue Ridge Summit for a few weeks. Later in the summer Mrs. Hunt will join Judge Hunt in New York.

Mrs. George N. Beale is at her country place at Takoma Park for the remainder of the warm weather.

The Misses Smith of 1723 H street northwest left Tuesday for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they will remain until the late autumn.

Miss De La Coste is at Charming, Pa., for a visit to Mrs. Underwood.
Dr. and Mrs. Otis Judd Eddy have returned from Harpers Ferry, where they made a stay of several days before enjoying a motor trip through the Shenandoah valley with stops at a number of the most historic pre-revolutionary manor houses. They will leave town again August 1 for a visit to Northampton, Mass., followed by another motor trip along the Massachusetts coast resorts.

Miss Annie Edwards and Mrs. Reginald Fendall left the city last week to spend

the remainder of the season in the Inn, Adirondacks.

Mrs. Dora Weis and Miss Elizabeth Lorenze are at White Lake, N. Y. They will visit in Atlantic City and Philadelphia before returning.

Messrs. Frank and James Madigan of G street southwest are spending their vacation at Colonial Beach.

Dr. C. R. Dufour is spending his vacation among the mountains of West Virginia.

Miss Arline Dufour has gone to visit the exposition at San Francisco. On her way she will visit Yellowstone Park and will return home through the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hutchinson are at Atlantic City. Mrs. Hutchinson, mother of the former, and the Misses Hutchinson, her daughters, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Newkirk of 49 R street northeast have left for Asheville, N. C., for a two-week stay. While in the south they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newkirk at Magnolia, N. C., and later on be the guests of relatives at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., before returning.

Mrs. H. B. Naylor and daughters are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Miss Sophia Rinker of Washington and her cousin, Miss Edna Rinker of Virginia, are spending a month at Atlantic City and will visit other places before returning home.

Misses Genevieve and Lucille Gaskins have gone to Niagara Falls for a two-week vacation.

Payne-Casassa.

Mrs. Angelina Casassa announces the marriage of her daughter Rachel and Mr. Walter Payne. The ceremony took place Monday, July 19, at the Cathedral, Baltimore. Rev. Father Stickey officiating.

In Honor of Senator's Mother.

In honor of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. H. S. Clapp, mother of Senator Moses E. Clapp and Newell H. Clapp, Mrs. Moses E. Clapp, at her home in Minneapolis, entertained informally at tea last week. There were seventy-five guests, including members of the Dames of the Round Table, the Sunshine Society and Ivanhoe Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Clapp has made her home with Senator and Mrs. Clapp since the death of her husband in 1889.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Newell H. Clapp, Mrs. Newell H. Clapp, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Bryant and Mrs. Charles Glasspool. The decorations were carried out in pink and white and the Sunshine Society color, yellow. Senator Clapp, who is now in Washington, was unable to be present.

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