

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Metcalfs Announce Marriage

Announcement is made of the marriage of William Howard Metcalf, elder son of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, to Mrs. Ouida Evens, which took place on August 20, secretly. The bride is a widow, said to be ten years the senior of the bridegroom, who is twenty-three years old. The ceremony took place in Oakland, Cal., the home of the bridegroom and his parents and of the bride. The latter has a daughter five years old.

Young Mr. Metcalf has spent several winters with his parents in Washington and is quite well known here. The engagement of his brother, Victor Nicholson Metcalf, who graduated from Annapolis last year, to Miss Maria Butters, of Oakland, Cal., was announced a year ago, and the wedding is expected to take place within a few weeks. Miss Butters is the daughter of a millionaire capitalist of Oakland.

Ensign Metcalf has spent the past year in California recovering from a serious illness. He was in Washington last season for a short time in the Naval Hospital and is now about recovered.

William Howard Metcalf, the bridegroom, is now connected with a bank in Oakland and will make his home on the Pacific Coast.

Capt. Henry Schneider, of the Seventh precinct, and Mrs. Schneider, of Georgetown, have returned from a two weeks' stay in White Post, Va.

Miss Mary M. Lydane, of 2333 P street northwest, who has been spending the past two weeks in the Blue Ridge mountains, will return about the first of next week.

Mrs. Joseph Barron, of 2321 P street northwest, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from a several weeks' stay at Brookland, D. C.

Mrs. J. McKenney Berry, of 1336 Thirtieth street northwest, who has been visiting her parents in Winchester, Va., for the past month, will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Leitch, of Cambridge place northwest, is spending several weeks in Virginia.

Mrs. Edith McCarty, of Dumbarton avenue, and family, who have been spending a month at Cape May, will return on Wednesday.

Mrs. George B. Bergen and granddaughter, Ella Corinne Curtis, of 1909 S street, will spend the winter in September with friends at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Agnes Hall Chappell, widow of Thomas S. Chappell, and a resident for many years of Washington, who has spent her summer as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Harban at Poland Springs, Me., and of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Chappell, at the Delaware Water Gap, will return to Washington on Wednesday of next week.

Miss Faith Davis, daughter of the late James S. Davis, of Washington, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finckel, 1625 S street, for a few weeks. Miss Davis has been in Washington for the past fourteen months, and with her mother and sister, Mrs. Davis, has spent the time at Ithaca, where her brother was attending Cornell University, Cayuga Lake, and during this summer, Spring Lake, N. J. Her father is now at Jacksonville, Ill., her former home, where Miss Faith Davis will join her mother and sister. Miss Davis is still on Long Island, where she has spent the summer and where her father is in Seattle, Wash., where he is starting in business.

Mrs. Woodall and Miss Fannie E. Thomas left today for Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Harban, and their sister, Mrs. Shippe, who have spent their summer at Poland Springs, Me., have gone for a trip through Canada. They will return from Quebec to their home here about the middle of next month.

Mrs. Samuel Kimberly will leave on Monday for Pen-Mar, accompanied by her father, James H. Draper, for a fortnight's visit. Mrs. Kimberly is still in Mustange, I. T., with her brother, Capt. John R. Thomas, judge of that district, who was for many years a prominent Representative in Congress from Illinois.

Miss Mabel E. Edwards, of 1715 B street southeast, and Miss Catherine M. Paulus, of 424 Fifteenth street southeast, left Washington today for Jamestown and Old Point Comfort, where they will spend a week or more.

Mrs. M. L. Fisher, of the Portner, has gone to New York for a comparatively short stay, and on her return here will establish herself permanently in Washington. Mrs. Fisher is a typical French woman, with all the taste and grace of the women of that country, where she was born and reared.

Mrs. Alexander Kaufman and son have spent the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Dryfoos.

Albert Oettinger is spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Rosenberg and daughter left today for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohner and daughter, Katherine, have returned to their home on M street, after several weeks' stay at Rockville.

Mrs. Charles Friedlander and sons have returned to their home on U street after a visit to the Jamestown Exposition and Newport News.

Mrs. Ben and son have gone to Colonial Beach, Va., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wolf and son, William, have returned to Florence Court, after spending several weeks at the Blue Mountain House.

Miss Lillian Klavans has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where she was the guest of relatives.

Melvin Behrend is in Charleston, W. Va., the guest of his sister, Mrs. Phil May.

Mrs. A. M. Baer, Miss Maud Baer, Mrs. Rita Baer, and David Baer have returned to Washington after a trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, and Canada.

HU'S GUILT BELIEVED BY WIFE, JUDGE SAYS

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Judge Vischer, the examining magistrate in the Hau case, is visiting in Vienna.

He stated to a journalist that Hau's wife, Dina, had, in the course of the criminal proceedings, repeatedly declared her firm conviction in her husband's guilt.

Fraulein Melasfeld Weds Henry Lazard at Newport



MME. HENRY LAZARD, Who Was Until Today Fraulein Marie Unschuld Edle von Melasfeld.

The wedding of Fraulein Marie Unschuld Edle von Melasfeld, of Austria, to Henry Lazard, of Paris, both now residents of Washington, took place today at noon in Newport, in the new Clifts Hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Menen, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Newport. The bride was escorted to the altar by Rear Admiral Chadwick, who gave her in marriage, and stood as witness for the bridegroom, as well as acting as best man.

Miss von Unschuld's gown was an imported one of white satin, richly trimmed with rare lace. She wore a crown of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms, all of which were gifts from her mother in Austria, who is the widow of the imperial and royal Austrian field marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld Ritter von Melasfeld. Newport society was best represented at the wedding, and also at the reception which followed.

Among the guests were: Madame des Portes de la Fosse and daughter, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Barton French, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, Jr., and Mrs. Austin Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Storrs Wells, Mrs. Benjamin Fawcett, Mrs. J. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bull, Dr. and Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Clark, Mrs. Rogers, and many others. The trousseau, including the wedding dress, was imported from Vienna, and was a gift from the bride's mother. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Lazard left immediately for "Millbrook," on the Hudson, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Lazard is now residing at her country home at their disposal. They will return to Washington about the middle of September.

Mme. Lazard came to Washington three years ago a stranger and has won a place among the leaders of musical affairs and pianists in this city, in Newport, and in New York by her own artistic and brilliant playing. She was presented to Washington society and music lovers by the Baroness von Henselmuller, wife of the Austrian ambassador, who gave a musicale to the embassy to introduce her. She has played with brilliant success at scores of concerts and musicales, and taken many concert tours through the South and Middle West with equal success.

On Wednesday she was piano soloist at the large reception given by former Governor of Rhode Island and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt in their Newport home, in honor of some of the members of the National Society of D. A. R. and the Colonial Dames staying in that resort.

WARNER LOSES PROBATE SUIT

CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 31.—Yespasian Warner, United States Commissioner of Penitents, has lost his suit to hold sole control of the Warner estate.

Judge Cochran held that Mrs. Isabella Robinson Warner, stepmother of Commissioner Warner, is entitled to her dower right in the estate of John Warner, the Commissioner's father, who died in 1905. This decision gives Mrs. Warner a life interest in \$50,000, the total value of the estate approaching \$2,000,000.

The case was marked by the charge of Commissioner Warner that his stepmother was part negro, and that she induced his father to marry her under false pretenses in order to get his money.

The judge said these charges were not worthy of consideration.

BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE AT HAMPTON ROADS

Fifteen of the big battleships of the Atlantic fleet entered Hampton Roads this morning, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. They have just come in from the Southern drill grounds, where they have been through drills and battle tactics the past few days. The fleet will take on coal and fresh supplies and return to the drill grounds, which are off the Virginia capes, early Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT NAMES MEN FOR CALIFORNIA JOBS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt today announced the following appointments: William M. Cutler, to be coiner of the mint at San Francisco; August E. Winter, to be collector of internal revenue for California; Edward S. Sweeney, to be superintendent of mint at San Francisco.

B. & O. Creates Positions.

In order better to superintend the loading of freight cars on its lines, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has created the positions of inspectors of freight service and made appointments to the several positions. The inspectors will make their reports to the superintendent of transportation.

Miss Ball Engaged To Dr. Hilton

Mrs. Margaret M. Ball announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Virginia, to Dr. J. Franklin Hilton. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Invitations are out for the birthday party of D. O. Mills, who celebrates his eighty-second anniversary next Thursday at his camp in the Adirondacks. The guest list includes members of his family who are in the country. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and the Misses Mills, Ogden Livingston Mills, the Bishop and the Cunningham branches of the family. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who has been with her father for some weeks, and Miss Jean Read.

Mrs. Waldorf-Astor's son, now almost a month old shows promise of fulfilling the Langhorn beauty obligations which traditionally follow immediately upon being born of one of the famous Virginia beauties. Mrs. Astor is one of the beautiful sisters of the beautiful Mrs. Dana Gibson.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB POSTPONES INSPECTION

The Washington Architectural Club, which had planned to visit and inspect all the prominent new buildings of the city today, decided to postpone the trip until September 1, owing to the absence from the city of many members of the club. The affair promises to be both entertaining and instructive, as it is proposed to wind up the inspection with a dinner.

WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY CUT RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

The condition of Mrs. Carrico, who was stabbed by an unknown assailant in the southeast section of the city a week ago, continues to improve. The physicians at Providence Hospital say that the injured woman should be able to leave the institution in a few weeks.

PLAYGROUND TOURNAMENT TO HAVE 265 ENTRANTS

The program of the final tournament of the white playgrounds at Van Ness Park on Wednesday, September 4, shows that some 265 children have made the requisite three points in the preliminary tournaments and are prepared to compete for the final awards. These 265 children represent more than 2,000 children who have taken part in the tournament since the first ten minutes more than 500 children will take part on Wednesday afternoon.

ANACOSTIA BRIDGE TO BE READY NOVEMBER 1

Engineer Commissioner Morrow has extended the contract time for completion of the Anacostia bridge to the Penn Bridge Company from September 1 to November 1. The extension is granted on account of a disagreement with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in regard to the location of the bridge over their track, delaying the whole project two months.

HUSSEY RESUMES DUTIES AFTER TEN DAYS' ILLNESS

Commander Charles L. Hussey, of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, has resumed his duties after an illness of ten days, during which he took special treatment at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, in Baltimore. Commander Hussey had a slight attack of lumbago, and after a few days' recuperation, he has returned to his desk looking as fit as ever. Mr. Hussey was one of several young officers recently promoted from lieutenant commander to commander.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS ORDER PUBLIC OPERATIONS

The following orders were issued by the District Commissioners today: That the surface of Eastern avenue and adjacent roads in Burville be regulated with the road machine, at an estimated cost of \$100.

That James Lanigan be appointed foreman on the temporary roll, in the sewer division, at \$4 per diem pay, said appointment to take effect when he reports for duty.

That the following water mains be laid and service sewers built: Three hundred and eighty feet of four-inch main in alley of squares 298, 299, and 300, between Fourth and College streets east of Fourth street northwest.

One hundred and fifty feet in College street, east of Fourth street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest.

That in Forty-eighth street northwest, between Murdock Hill road and Brandywine street, and along the south side of Brandywine street northwest, between Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth streets.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY CHANGES BARRETT'S PLANS

John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Bureau, who left the city on Wednesday to participate in the receptions that are being planned for Secretary of War Taft on the Pacific Coast next week, will be unable to continue the journey west of Chicago because of serious illness in his family, which resides at Freeport, Ill. A telegram received this morning by A. E. Alexander, private secretary to the director, stated that upon arriving in Chicago Mr. Barrett was apprised of the illness at Freeport, which would necessitate his presence there for several days. Accordingly, when he can leave there, he will return to Washington.

POLICEMAN NOT MUCH HURT.

Aside from a few bruises on his arms and body, Policeman H. E. Honoback and his three-year-old son, who were thrown from an automobile at the corner of Seventeenth and H streets northwest, are not any the worse off for the accident. Dr. Wall, one of the police surgeons, states that both Honoback and his son will be out as soon as the stiffness wears off.

Miss A. C. Wilson Fights Foreman A. W. Bowen To Be Printers' Trustee



MISS ANNA C. WILSON, Who Opposes Bowen for Position of Trustee of Union Printers' Home.

MAN SELLS COAL YARD, DETECTIVES ARREST HIM

Detectives Baur and Cornwall arrested James J. Fletcher this morning on a warrant requested by Arthur R. Lipscomb, who charges the former with obtaining \$350 from him on false pretenses.

It is alleged that Fletcher sold Lipscomb a wood and coal feed yard at 142 Tennessee avenue northeast, and that he secured the sum mentioned only under the condition, so Lipscomb alleges, that the business was unincumbered. Lipscomb claims that the property did not belong to Fletcher, and on learning this immediately swore out a warrant for Fletcher's arrest. Fletcher furnished bond in the sum of \$500 to appear in court on Monday.

Fletcher denied the charge against him this morning, saying that it was all nonsense. Further than admitting that he was one of the principals in a deal with Lipscomb, he refused to talk about the affair.

STILL DEVOTED TO WIFE.

He says he is still devoted to his wife, and would welcome her gladly if she would come to California and join him, as he expected her to do when he came west. He has not heard from her since early in June, but reports have reached him of the mode of life she is said to have adopted.

"I am afraid," he said, "that she will be brought up again for trial by District Attorney Jerome should he hear of her behavior, as the indictment against her has never been nolle. It has been held as a means of insuring a quiet life on her part. I regret more than anyone that she is conducting herself in such a manner that I cannot live with her. It would make me very happy if she would behave."

FLAWS IN DIVORCES FOUND BY BRITON

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 31.—In a paper on "International Recognition of American Divorces," read before the international law conference, J. Arthur Barrett, of London and New York, said: "American 'migratory divorces' are a continuing source of trouble in England as well as in this country. Some of the most lamentable cases have recently come under my notice in actual practice. One of them was an especially painful one, where twenty-five years ago a decree was procured which was undoubtedly void. One of the parties married again and had children, who, according to English law, will most certainly be deemed illegitimate.

"I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that while the English courts will, of course, recognize American divorces if duly procured and without fraud, they will decline to hold valid such divorces where there has been no bona fide domicile of the plaintiff in the State where the action was brought, and he or she simply resided in such State for the period required by its laws and very soon after returned to the former domicile.

"There should be a 'central registry,' say, in Washington, supported at the expense of all the States, where divorces rendered throughout the United States should be recorded, and each State should enact a law providing that its decrees shall not become final and imperative until so recorded."

LAST SUNDAY TRIP TO MARSHALL HALL

Tomorrow's trip of the steamer Charles Macalester to Marshall Hall will be the last Sunday trip of the season. All the amusements are still in operation, and the table d'hôte dinners are splendid. The dairy lunch will serve those who do not care for a dinner. Schroeder's band will play a very pleasing program of concert music, both on the boat and grounds. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

The last trip of the season to Indian Head this evening at 6:30 o'clock, via steamer Charles Macalester. Stops are made at Marshall Hall both going and returning.

BUREAU CHIEFS PLANNING PACIFIC FLEET TRIP

Arrangements for the details of the coming cruise of the great Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific are now actively under way in all the bureaus of the Navy Department and on the different vessels of the fleet. Formal schedules which each bureau is to follow were placed on the desks of all chiefs, assistant chiefs, and chief clerks today, all marked "confidential."

Acting Secretary Newberry has ordered that all sixteen vessels be equipped with wireless telephone instruments before the fleet sails, and that letters be sent to all American contractors soliciting offers for coal and means of transportation.

Government Printing Office Interested in the Campaign.

Campaigning for the position of trustee of the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, Col., has already begun in the Government Printing Office, and at the present time there are two avowed candidates for one of the three vacancies on the board of seven. The candidates are Miss Anna C. Wilson, of 1201 K street northwest, a Lanston machine operator, and A. W. Bowen, foreman of the first division. Friends of Miss Wilson and Mr. Bowen have already begun to canvass the field, although the election does not take place until next summer.

First Woman Delegate.

Miss Wilson, who has been in the Government Printing Office for eight years, enjoys the distinction of having been the first woman who was ever elected by Columbia Union, No. 101, as a delegate to the national convention. This was four years ago, when she led the ticket. She was nominated for a position on the board of trustees last year, when there were only two vacancies, but she withdrew her name, as she felt that there were certain matters before the board which could best be handled by men. If Miss Wilson is successful in her fight, she will be the only woman printer on the board.

At Hot Springs.

Miss Wilson went out to the fifty-third annual convention in Hot Springs this month, but not as a delegate. She has just returned to Washington, and in speaking of the convention's work, said today: "Our membership hoped that some action in regard to the assessment might be taken by the convention, but there was disappointment in store for us. Our delegates were backing a proposition to give \$1,000 to the International Woman's Auxiliary, but it was referred to a committee which made an unfavorable report."

The contest between Mr. Bowen and Miss Wilson promises to be a close one, as each has a number of friends among union printers in Washington.

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