

Roosevelt Party Leaves for Trip On the Mississippi

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Cornelia Landon, of New York; Miss Isabella Hagner, Kermit and Archibald Roosevelt, left Washington last evening for the Southern railway for Vicksburg, where they will board the Mississippi. From there they will cruise down the Mississippi to New Orleans and back. The trip will be entirely informal, and will occupy but a few days.

Vice President Honor Guest.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks were the honor guests at dinner last evening of Representative and Mrs. John Dalzell.

Bryces Dinner Hosts.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were hosts at dinner at a beautifully appointed dinner of thirty covers. A centerpiece of rich red carnations and the handsome silver candelabra of the embassy adorned the table. In the party were the Chinese minister, the Minister from Chile and Mme. Cruz. Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Hope Stanier, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, the Misses Loring, of Boston; Mrs. George Nickerson, Mr. Radcliffe, of England; and Mrs. Willert, the Counselor of the British Embassy and Lady Isabella Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Captain the Honorable Horace Hood and Mr. Beresford-Hope, all of the embassy staff.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. Quesada were hosts at dinner last evening in their new legion home, on Massachusetts avenue, in compliment to the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Dinner Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Depew.

Mrs. Terry, of Stoneleigh Court, was hostess at luncheon yesterday in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Henry Marquand, of Bedford, N. J.

The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Takahira, has canceled all his social engagements for the next few days in respect to the memory of D. W. Stevens, former counselor of the Japanese legation, who died in San Francisco, Wednesday evening.

Phra Ratanayapit, the charge d'affaires of the Siamese legation, was host at a dinner of forty covers Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver entertained at luncheon yesterday, followed by bridge.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish entertained at dinner last evening.

Representative and Mrs. John Dalzell will have Miss Florence Schofield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as their guest within a few days.

Miss Isabel McDougall, of Chicago, arrived in Washington today for a week's stay as the guest of her sister, Miss Maude McDougall.

Mrs. O'Connor in Liverpool.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, who recently returned to England, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. M. H. Pilling, of Fifteenth street, has arrived in Liverpool.

Spaldings Entertain.

Among the dinner hosts of last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keep.

Major T. Bentley Mott, of Fort Sheridan, Mrs. J. Crumrack, of Chicago, and Monroe Lee, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Walsh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh in their home, on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Charles M. Hammett and her daughter, Mrs. T. Nelson Conrad, will be at home this afternoon.

Miss Lily McC. Hammond, daughter of William L. Hammond, mayor-elect of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of her uncle, Rear Admiral Darby, at the Stanton.

Miss Marie Estelle Jenkins, of Chicago, is the guest of Representative and Mrs. George Washington Cook at Congress Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, who have been spending a few weeks at their country place in New Hampshire, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pilson and Miss Amelia Pilson have returned to their home from a three weeks' visit in the South. They spent several days in Richmond, during which time a number of entertainments were given in their honor.

Miss Maude Ashford is spending several weeks at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Amory Hudson, who are at Old Point on their wedding trip, will be the guests for a week of Mrs. Hudson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Beall, Jr., before going North.

Miss Diane Moran-Hill, who spent the winter in Baltimore and the last few weeks in Atlantic City, has returned to her home in Washington.

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Mrs. J. S. Newberry Arrives Tomorrow For Visit to Son

Mrs. John S. Newberry will arrive in Washington tomorrow from Detroit, for a visit of three weeks to her son and daughter-in-law, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry. Barnes Newberry and Phelps Newberry have arrived at the Newberry home on Sixteenth street for their Easter holidays from their school in Lakeville, Conn.

Von Sternburg Entertain.

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg entertained informally at the embassy last evening. Among their guests was Mgr. O'Connell, who performed the marriage service at noon yesterday of Miss Pfoelke and M. Havenith, the Belgian minister to Persia.

Baron and Baroness von Sternburg leave Washington Monday for New York, where they will attend the opera. While in New York they will be the guests of Mrs. Sloane.

A large reception will be given by them at the embassy early in April.

Mrs. Simpson's Tea.

Mrs. John Crayke Simpson has asked a few friends to tea this afternoon to meet her guests, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Hain, of New York.

Mrs. Simpson will go over to Philadelphia next week for a few days.

Mrs. Weeks, wife of Representative Weeks, will be hostess at bridge this afternoon in her home on New Hampshire avenue.

Mrs. Charles Spalding entertained a small party at luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell have cards out for a lecture by Leo H. Vincent on Dr. Johnson and the Literary Club, for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Friends School, 1811 I street. Tea will be served at 3 o'clock.

"Package Auction."

A benefit "package auction" and tea for the Working Boys' Home will be held Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richard Harlow. Frank Poe will be the auctioneer, and Mrs. Reber will preside over the tea table. Those assisting will be Miss Crawford, Miss Ruggles, Miss West, and Miss Converse.

The auction will be given again in the evening, when Jack Siebert and Prof. Munroe Hopkins will be auctioneers. A supper will follow the auction, and a number of parties are expected to come from the theater.

Taft RECEIVES SUPPORT OF TENNESSEE FACTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—Designating themselves as the regular State convention, a number of Republicans assembled at the capitol yesterday and instructed for William H. Taft for Vice President, and named Representative Nathan W. Hale for national committee man.

H. Clay Evans was chairman of the permanent organization. The proceedings lacked the vigor which marked the convention of Wednesday, which was later taken charge of by the Brownlow-Oliver-Austin element after stirring scenes.

The resolutions adopted also indorse the administration of President Roosevelt.

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Mi-Careme Season Breaks Monotony Of Quiet Lent

Mi-Careme affords an agreeable break in the Lenten season and Washington hostesses usually make the most of it. Prominent among yesterday's event was Mrs. Robert Patterson's afternoon musicale, which was one of the most brilliant of the season and attended by several hundred guests, prominent in society generally.

Signor Scott, widely known as a grand opera singer, was the artist of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth's house on Dupont Circle was the meeting place last evening for the younger dancing contingent of society, at the usual mid-Lenten ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth entertained a company at dinner, which was followed by their Thursday evening reception, and later at the dance, at which the guests were masked.

Panama Minister Returns.

The Minister from Panama, Senor Don Augustin Arango, will return to Washington this afternoon from New York, where he has been spending several weeks.

Miss Mae F. V. Harris entertained in her home at the "Oakland" Wednesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Miss Sylvia Stern, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Nattans and daughter, Miss Rita Nattans, formerly of Washington, but now of Baltimore, were in town for a short while during the week.

Mrs. Nathan Kaufman, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal, of M street.

Miss Doris Dittelbach, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Kann.

Miss Julia Goldsmith, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Rhetne.

Mrs. Gus Louis has returned to her home, after a visit to relatives in Cincinnati. Mr. Louis has returned from a six weeks' European trip.

Miss Beecher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Jackson, of Thirtieth street.

At the charity card party given at the Mercantile Club Monday afternoon Mrs. Silas Rosenthal was awarded the bridge-whist prize; Mrs. Nathan Kaufman, of Providence, R. I., the whist and the euchre prizes were won by Miss Jennie Sanger and Miss Gertrude Kronheim.

Miss Helene D. Engel was hostess yesterday afternoon at a theater party, followed by tea at the New Willard. Her guests were Miss Mae F. V. Harris, her house guest, Miss Sylvia Stern, of Philadelphia, and Miss Clarice Tuck, of New York, who is visiting Mr. Joel Hillman.

MRS. BRENNAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

After an illness of ten months, Mrs. Mary Brennan died at 2 o'clock this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 247 K street northwest.

Mrs. Brennan was born in Rose County, Ireland, seventy-two years ago, and had lived in Washington for the last thirty years. She is survived by three children, one son and two daughters. They are E. J. Brennan, of the Brennan Construction Company; Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, wife of Detective Sergeant O'Brien, and Mrs. John D. Haugz.

Funeral services will be held in St. Stephen's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

GOVERNOR GUILD IMPROVES; CONDITION ENCOURAGING

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—Governor Guild still gains. His physicians refuse to predict the outcome, however, and Dr. Winslow simply says: "While there's life there's hope."

Traffic, which has been held up along Marlboro street for the last few days, is again allowed, and this is taken as a most encouraging sign.

The governor was shaved yesterday, and this has also given new hope.

An effort was made to learn the exact cause of the governor's illness. It is reported he has hardening of the heart, as well as the liver and kidney trouble.

CAPTOR OF CZOLGOSZ DIES IN INSANE WARD

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The last grim chapter in the life story of James E. Parker, the big colored porter who sprang upon Louis Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, and prevented him from firing further shots at the President in the Temple of Music at Buffalo, was written yesterday when the body of Parker, who died recently, was placed upon the dissecting table at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Parker received a check of \$1,000 from the late Senator Hanna for his bravery, but the praise from press and public turned his head, and for the greater part of the time after that he wandered about the country. His constitution was wrecked, and he died penniless in the insane department of the Philadelphia Hospital.

THEY ALL LOST.

Tossing a coin in the air the jurors reached decision on the "head or tail" basis.

"The court is surprised," said the judge, "that any of you dared expose a coin in the presence of the rest."

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BURGLAR'S NOTES TELL OF HIS NEXT ROBBERY

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 27.—Jamaica, among other attractions, possesses a humorous burglar, one "Sam Leg," who writes to the newspapers announcing the next house which he intends to visit. He generally leaves a note behind with his impression of the property and personal characteristics of the people whom he has favored with a visit.

About fifteen months ago an arrest was made, and the supposed "jumping burglar" received a seven-year sentence. A letter, however, appeared assuring the police that they were mistaken and that he was off to the States to enjoy himself.

Three weeks ago a letter appeared announcing his return and that his next visit would be to Constant Spring Hotel, and after the Saturday dance he arrived made off with \$100 worth of curios from the central hall. He left a couple of notes, one for the attendant in charge and another for the manager, which was left in the latter's bedroom.

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5c Slop Jars; large size; stone china; first quality..... 39c
5c Carlsbad China Oatmeal Bowls, tinted floral decorations..... 7c
5c Table Tumblers, extra thin; 10-oz. size. Each..... 2c
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