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AMERICAN CAPITAL PREPARING TO REACH OUT.

Numerous clear signs are given that American capital is preparing to reach out into foreign fields to a much greater extent than it has done heretofore. Lately, there has been much evidence in the great financial centers, especially in New York, of concentration into a few hands of the control of trust institutions and of capital in various forms. Just what such concentration means is not clearly understood, though there is an impression in many quarters that it is dangerous. On the other hand, such concentration is apparently going to make for a great extension of American influence in respect to investment abroad.

It is declared in this connection that the recent step of Secretary Knox in the direction of neutralization of the Manchurian railroads was not taken without knowledge that American capital stood ready to support the movement to a sufficient extent to make the neutral control of these railroad properties possible. It is even suspected in some quarters that the recent concentration of American banking capital may have had this situation in mind, along, probably, with others. It has been indicated for some time that American capital was getting ready to invest in South America on a heavy scale, and that Central America was another field in which American capital might be expected to play a much more important part than hitherto from now on. There is not much doubt that events will justify these indications.

This means that the United States is gradually becoming inextricably involved with the affairs of foreign nations. We may hold aloof in one sense from entangling alliances, but once American money is heavily invested in any quarter of the globe, there we have interests that have to be watched over and carefully protected. In other words, through the pushing of our capital into foreign fields, we are forced to take our position alongside of the other world powers and to become mixed up with the international troubles that keep the other great powers in a ferment. Opinions will vary as to whether this is desirable, but there cannot be dispute as to the fact that our financiers are forcing us into a new role on the stage of world affairs.

ASTONISHING GAIN OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw contains evidence of an astonishing and gratifying increase in the rural free delivery business of the Postoffice Department. In the last fiscal year the amount of mail handled on the rural free delivery routes has increased to a point where it is 96 per cent ahead of the business four years ago. In other words, the amount of mail handled on the rural routes of the United States has about doubled in four years. Mr. DeGraw says this great increase is conclusive evidence that the institution of rural delivery has enlarged the amount of mails handled, and therefore increased the revenues.

No phase of the American postal service, and few phases of the Government's business, are more remarkable than the growth of rural free delivery. It has been railed at by critics and attacked from various sources, but it has expanded steadily, and it is established to stay. No Congress that tried to abolish rural free delivery would last through the next election day. It is an efficient service, and is in itself a testimonial to the fact that the Government is capable of handling a large business project effectively. The comforts and advantages it lays at the door of millions of American families are far beyond estimation in dollars and cents. It is not too much to say that the institution of rural free delivery has worked and is working profound changes in our civilization and our politics. The people living in the country nowadays take the daily papers, and are as thoroughly in touch with every day's developments as the residents of the cities. They insist, too, on having the weeklies and the magazines. They form their own opinions through reading and are showing a growing tendency to independence of thought and action in consequence. The lessening influence of the machine in American politics is due in no small degree to the growth of rural free delivery. To a large extent it has made life in the country as comfortable as life in town, and if the flow of population from the farm to the city is checked, rural free delivery will have no small part in accomplishing it.

HOW "MUCH" WOULD YOU LIVE ON 49 CENTS?

Speaking before a gathering of fashionable women of Philadelphia, Mrs. Raymond Robins, the Chicago woman who is aiding the shirt waist strikers, repeated this conversation between a shop "boss" and a girl worker:

"If you do not work you do not live," said the "boss."

"I live not much on 49 cents a day," replied the girl.

Read that over. How much would you live on 49 cents a day? Suppose you, with a reasonably healthy appetite, a fondness for neat clothes and a desire to take recreation now and then, were expected to satisfy your demands on 49 cents a day—what would you do?

Of course, this girl's case is not precisely that of the other strikers. Most of the workers earn more than 49 cents a day, twice and three times as much. But, with wages so low, how do you expect these young women and girls to do more than merely exist?

Put the question squarely to yourself; ask yourself—"What would I do?" And, having answered it, do you think the shirt waist makers are right in their strike for higher wages, for better conditions of labor.

DON'T YOU LET POOR VENTILATION BE "LARGELY RESPONSIBLE."

Seventeen deaths in a week from pneumonia, says the health officer. Ten of the seventeen carried off citizens past fifty years. Five were reported from alleys—about ten times their share. And "poor ventilation * * * is largely responsible."

It's an old lesson. Live the life intended for human beings and you live it long. Shut yourself into a stuffy room, eat unwholesome food, dose yourself with alcoholics, and you live it short. If these seventeen victims had been trained to sleep with their windows open, if five of them had lived in streets instead of alleys, we should have no such toll to pay for a week of weather not over severe.

Now, the thing to do is to make this lesson yield something for you. Don't simply roll your eyes and say "Oh, my!" Exercise your biceps on the windows in your own house. See that in your household "poor ventilation" hasn't any chance to be "largely responsible."

PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON DEALING IN FUTURES.

Indications are that Congress will be impelled to take up in a serious way the question of legislation relating to the subject of dealing in futures. President Taft has taken a stand in favor of such legislation, and he is conferring with men who have given study to the existing conditions and the need for remedying them, and also to the ways in which it is feasible through legislation to undertake to remedy them. Attorney General Wickersham will prepare a bill which it is hoped will meet the situation, and there will be hearings upon it, in order that all views may be obtained and the measure may be strengthened as far as possible.

Those who have given the subject study are well aware that it presents great difficulties when it comes to legislating upon it in any effective way. The bill which Representative Scott of Kansas has introduced would forbid the use of interstate telegraph and telephone lines and the mails for the transmission of messages referring to futures, so-called, on farm products. While such a law would end the business if it could be strictly enforced, it has constitutional and other obstacles in its way which would not prove entirely easy to surmount. There is a widespread impression that the cost of living is materially increased by this form of speculation, and while not all agree on this point, the efforts now being made by the Administration and in Congress to take hold of the question are to be commended. They will at least result in a more intelligent comprehension of a system that is now but little understood by the public generally as to the effects of its operations.

HUMANE TREATMENT FOR HELPLESS HORSES.

With the return of the snow the citizens of Washington once more see horses lying prone on the slippery pavements. In nine cases out of ten the animals that fall are those attached to heavily laden vehicles.

While the pavements of Washington are ideal in fair weather, they are treacherous with snow or ice on the ground. That fact should be taken into consideration by owners of horses and by the drivers. From the standpoint of economy it is foolhardy to expect a horse to draw as big a load with snow and ice on the ground as when the pavements are dry. The constant strain frequently results in permanent injury.

Many horses would be saved from falls and broken legs if their drivers displayed a bit of care on such days, for instance, as today. If, instead of carrying a full load the animals were asked to draw less it would not only result in saving time, but also prevent injury.

The police have the right to regulate in some degree this question of traffic. When a teamster is found forcing his horses to struggle against unequal odds—with a heavy load at his back and unsafe footing beneath, the police have a right to step in. There is a police regulation against the brutal treatment of animals and that regulation applies just as much to inhuman drivers as it does to the man who needlessly inflicts punishment on a dumb animal. Let the police see that horses are not forced to struggle up slippery hills with full loads and the citizens of Washington will see fewer animals lying helpless, strained, and injured on the ground.

A POSSIBLE REASON WHY REFORM LOST IN BOSTON.

A fact apparent in the election of "Honey" Fitzgerald as the first mayor of Boston under the new charter, which is a reform measure, is that intellectual Boston is sentimental and emotional. Both these qualities of mind are barriers to political progress, yet they are recognized as powerful factors in politics everywhere.

Undoubtedly, the centralization of authority contemplated by the commission form of government, which Boston now has, is progressive. It is equally true that the best results under such a charter are to be obtained through a mayor of the highest type, as the highest type is conceived in Boston or anywhere else.

James J. Storrow, wealthy banker, prominent citizen, aristocrat, man of integrity and lofty ideals, suggests the highest Boston type. Fitzgerald is the political antipode. If the majority of Boston electors had considered the exact meaning of the new charter, had they understood thoroughly the need of a high-type man to administer it, had they pondered profoundly upon the fitness of the opposing candidates, doubtless Mr. Storrow would have been elected instead of Mr. Fitzgerald.

What happened? This: When the reformers discussed the principles at stake and recited the superior merits of their candidates, Mr. Fitzgerald raised the banner of "the common people" against "the aristocrats." When the reformers pointed to Mr. Storrow, the banker, his opponent stretched forth his hands and said, "Behold the hands of a toiler, a man who has risen from the ranks through his own hard struggles!"

And it seems that at least a slight majority of the Boston electors are "common people." Swayed by their emotions and their sentiments, they voted for one of their own rather than for one whose admitted fitness to give an administration truly progressive, without even a suspicion that he would serve friends instead of principles, entitled him to the office.

Mary Garden has established judicially that she is not a resident of this country, for purposes of custom-house taxation. Now if the people would decide that she is not an American, for purposes of box-office contributions, and should govern themselves accordingly, Mary would wonder whether she had really gained anything worth while.

Ex-Boss Croker writes from Florida to a Tammany leader: "I hear you are having very cold weather in New York, especially in East Fourteenth street," referring to the location of the Tammany wigwam. Mr. Croker is, of course, in position to appreciate the humor. He has his.

A Harvard professor has scientifically examined Jack Johnson, and finds him the best specimen of physical manhood he has ever seen. Maybe it will become necessary to have a university faculty referee the coming fight with Jeffries.

Parliamentary reform in America is not to be regarded as dead or impossible for a while yet. John Temple Graves is in our midst and has pulled his lute with the purpose of boosting the game.

Hazing has broken out anew at West Point, and cadets are likely to be dismissed. Only place where hazing is still good form and no penalty attached, seems to be Congress.

It is charged that New York city gets milk thirteen days old, and there is a disposition to prove that thirteen is an unlucky number for the Milk trust.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

New Masonic Temple—Lecture by Frank M. Chapman, "The Life of the Nest," under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, 8:15 p. m.
Old Masonic Temple—Civil Service Retirement Association, 9 p. m.
New Willard—Dinner to Vice President Ackert, 9 p. m.
New Willard—Dinner Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, 8 p. m.
Mt. Vernon Place Church—Address by Senator Taylor, "The Fiddle and the Bow," 8 p. m.
Third sacred musicale at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eighth and B streets southwest.
Singing Evangelist Gordon at the Salvation Army, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Theaters.

National—"Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.
Belasco—Grand opera (double bill), "Daughter of the Regiment" and "Pagliacci," 8 p. m.
Columbia—"Ragged Robin," 8:15 p. m.
Chase's—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
Academy—"Superba," 8:15 p. m.
Lyceum—Bill Watson's show, 8:15 p. m.
Gayety—Harry Hastings' show, 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 7 to 11 p. m.

(The Times will be pleased to announce meetings and entertainments in this column. Phone or write announcements.)

Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutell Is Hostess in Honor Of Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger at Luncheon Today

Ladies in Congressional Set Among Invited Guests.

Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutell, wife of Representative Boutell, entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. Invited to meet her were Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows; Mrs. Clarence D. Clark, wife of Senator Clark of Wyoming; Mrs. Lee S. Overman, wife of Senator Overman; Mrs. Isidor Rayner, wife of Senator Rayner; Mrs. George Sutherland, wife of Senator Sutherland of Utah; Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of Representative Mann of Illinois; Mrs. George P. Laurence, wife of Representative Laurence of Massachusetts and Mrs. Roger Boutell.

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The newly appointed ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson were the honor guests last night of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger at dinner. Invited to meet them were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Justice and Mrs. Anderson, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Pierce, Representative and Mrs. Humphrey, Commissioner and Mrs. Lane, former Senator and Mrs. Jesse Wilson.

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Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, who accompanied her daughter to New York last Tuesday, will return to Washington Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Rogers, who attends school at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., spent the holidays in Washington with her parents.

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Miss Bliss Entertains at Bridge.

Miss Ruth Bliss, daughter of Mrs. George Bliss, was hostess at a bridge party last evening in honor of the Misses Brackinridge, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are the house guests of Miss Margaret Murdaugh.

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Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney will hold a small reception on Monday evening in honor of the newly appointed minister to Persia, the Hon. Charles W. Russell.

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Mrs. Archibald Gracie will entertain at a small musicale-tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Ames, of Boston, will be the artist of the afternoon.

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The Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz were hosts at an informal dinner party last evening at the legation.

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Mrs. Peter A. Porter will entertain informally at tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Dresden, asking her guests to meet her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Porter, jr., of New York, and Miss Margaret Sizer, of Buffalo.

Receiving with Mrs. Porter will be Mrs. Porter, jr., Miss Sizer, and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Vaughan, of Providence, R. I.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Alexander Britton, and Mrs. Charles R. Walcott, assisted by Miss Laura Merriam and Miss Mary McCauley.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Vaughan, of Providence, R. I., are spending the winter in Washington and have taken the house of Rear Admiral Davis, 1705 Rhode Island avenue, for the season.

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The Misses Fitch, daughters of the Chief Engineer of the Navy and Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, entertained at a tea for young people yesterday afternoon in honor of the Misses Wilder, of Willowbrook.

Miss Cornelia Wilder is the house guest for a few days of the Misses Fitch, who entertained at dinner in her honor Tuesday evening, and Miss Sylvia Wilder is visiting Rear Admiral and Mrs. Chester.

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The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the guests in honor of whom General Black and his daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Vrooman, entertained a dinner company last evening.

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Miss Catharine Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton, was hostess at luncheon yesterday, having as her guests Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Alice Whiting, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Cornelia Janin, Miss Leonora Pirley, Miss Jessie Krogstad, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Marguerite Barbour, Miss Marie Duryee, Miss Martha Bowers, Miss Laura Merriam, and Miss Olga Roosevelt.

Miss Britton will leave Washington Sunday for New Haven, Conn., where she will attend the Yale Prom, returning to Washington again on Wednesday.

Miss Phillips Hostess at Dinner Party.

Miss Martha Phillips, daughter of Mrs. John Phillips, was hostess at a dinner party last evening. Her guests were Captain and Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Lindsey, of Boston; Miss Trowbridge, of New York; the secretary of the Russian embassy, Prince Koudacheff; the secretary of the Norwegian legation, Mr. Skybak; Representative Butler Ames, and Reginald Huidekoper.

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The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins entertained a party at dinner last evening.

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Senator and Mrs. Robert Taylor were hosts at a small dinner party last evening, having among their guests the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, and Justice and Mrs. Lurton.

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Mrs. Archibald Hopkins gave a beautiful at home yesterday, assisted by Miss Hopkins and her niece, Miss Wise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained a party at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson.

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The Thursday Charity Sewing Club met at the residence of Mrs. Marx E. Kahn yesterday afternoon. Those who assisted were Mrs. M. Gross, Mrs. Benjamin K. Leon, Mrs. Samuel B. Pack, Mrs. Otto E. Woerner, Mrs. Oscar Baum, Mrs. Benjamin Held, Mrs. William Michaels, Mrs. Jacob Eiseman, and Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg.

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Mrs. Samuel Ganns has gone to Baltimore on a ten days' visit.

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Mrs. Sydney Reizenstein, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isidor Saks, in New York, returned home Wednesday.

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Benjamin Nordlinger is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Richard and family leave today for Atlantic City for an indefinite stay.

Miss Helen Goldsmith will be at home Sunday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Carrie Ney, of Harrisonburg, Va.

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MRS. RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

"At Home" Calendar In Washington Society

Mrs. Aleshire, wife of General Aleshire, will not receive today, but will be at home Friday, January 21.

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Mrs. Remey and the Misses Remey will receive Fridays, January 21 and 28.

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Mrs. William F. Dennis, of Stoneleigh Court, will receive Mondays, January 17 and 24.

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Mrs. Richard Butler will be at home this afternoon and the following Fridays in January.

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Mrs. A. G. Clapham will be at home tomorrow from 5 to 7 o'clock for the last time this season.

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Mrs. Sidney A. Hilliard will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home informally the following Saturdays until Lent.

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Mrs. Herbert A. Gill will not receive today, but will receive on Fridays, January 21 and 28.

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Mrs. R. B. Bradford will receive informally today.

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Mrs. Sowers Receives Informally.

Mrs. Sowers, wife of Dr. William F. M. Sowers, will be at home informally this afternoon.

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Mrs. William F. Sicard, of Florida avenue, will receive this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Conrad Strong and Mrs. J. Walter Hutchins.

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Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will not receive Saturdays in January, but will be at home Saturdays in February.

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Mrs. William Alden Smith, wife of Senator Smith, of Michigan, will receive on the remaining Thursdays in January.

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Mrs. Cedarwald and Mrs. Jones will receive Saturdays, January 29, and February 5, at the Carlton.

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Mrs. William Schofield Hoge and the Misses Hoge will receive today and again on Friday, January 28.

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Mrs. Clifford S. Walton will not be able to observe a day at home this season, owing to illness.

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Mrs. Ainsworth Receives This Afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Ainsworth will be at home informally this afternoon.

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Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British ambassador, will be at home at the embassy this afternoon, assisted by the wives of the embassy staff.

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Mrs. William S. Knox, Miss Knox, and Miss Nina Van Arsdale will receive this afternoon.

Miss Godoy, daughter of the Mexican ambassador to Cuba, will be with them.

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Mrs. Julian Parsons Willcox will be at home informally this afternoon.

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Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour will receive this afternoon.

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Mrs. H. T. B. Harris will receive informally this afternoon.

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Mrs. John J. Hamilton will receive this afternoon.

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Mrs. Samuel Wallis and Miss Wallis will be at home informally this afternoon.

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Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim and Miss Keim, of 1618 T street, will not receive today, but will be at home on Fridays, January 21 and 28.

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Mrs. T. Perry Lee will not be at home Thursdays in January, owing to illness.

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Notable Company Meets President Taft at Dinner

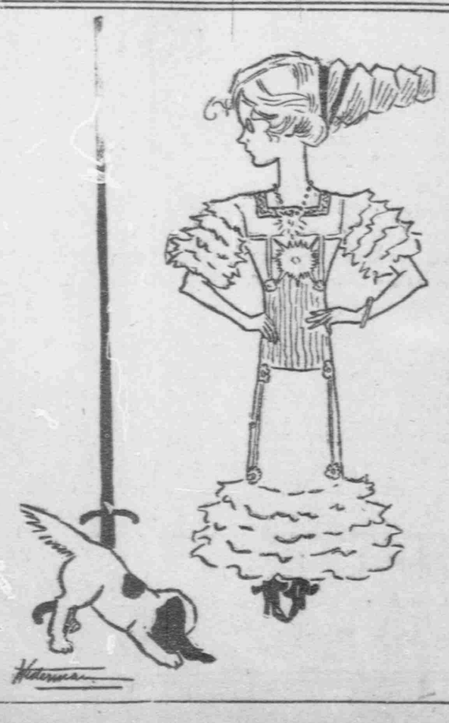
The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh entertained at dinner last evening, asking a distinguished company to meet the President.

This is the first of the annual series of Cabinet dinners to be given this season, the first in order of their rank, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox having been obliged to recall the invitations to the dinner in honor of the President they were to have given last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Knox's brother, Frank B. Smith, of Pittsburg.

Those invited to meet the President were Mrs. Charles Anderson, sister of Mrs. Taft; the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the Portuguese Minister miscount, D'Alte, the Grecian minister, L. A. Coromilas; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Norton, the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. Leiter, the Hon. Henry C. Emory, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, of Boston; Mrs. A. A. Mason, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Waller, of Chicago; Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of New York, and Eames MacVeagh.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she had heard about paper car wheels, but she guessed there must be a limit somewhere to what the inventors could do, because she overheard her father say he was sorry he had bought an interest in a paper railroad.



Vice President and Mrs. Sherman Honor Guests of Congressional Club.

Mrs. James Breck Perkins Heads the Receiving Line.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman and the Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon were the honor guests of the Congressional Club at a beautiful reception at the clubhouse, 1432 K street, last evening.

Quantities of palms, Southern smilax and poinsetta blossoms formed the decorations throughout the reception rooms and the dining room, where a buffet supper was served. The table was adorned with a large centerpiece of poinsettas with large silver candelabra at either end, surrounded by clusters of holly and smilax. An orchestra stationed in the hall furnished music throughout the evening.

In the receiving line were Mrs. James Breck Perkins, wife of Representative Perkins, and president of the club, who made the introductions alternately with Mrs. Fairchild, wife of Representative G. W. Fairchild of New York; Mrs. Gregg, wife of Representative A. W. Gregg of Texas; Mrs. Tirrell, wife of Representative Charles S. Tirrell of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Fassett, wife of Representative J. Sloat Fassett of New York.

Mrs. Sherman was handsomely gowned in silver brocade with trimmings of crystals and pearls, and diamond ornaments. Miss Cannon wore a beautiful gown of emerald satin embroidered in gold.

The guests were mostly from official circles of Washington society, a great number of the guests coming in from the opera.

Among the prominent guests from out of town were Lady Evans and Miss Evans, of England, the wife and daughter of a former member of Parliament, who are visiting in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poe, of Baltimore, Md., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan.

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Mrs. Medorem Issues Cards for Luncheon.

Mrs. Medorem Crawford, wife of General Crawford, has issued cards for a luncheon on January 18, in honor of Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Mrs. Frederick Newell, of Connecticut avenue, has issued cards for a tea on Saturday, January 22.

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Mrs. Walter J. Hutchins, 1306 Sixteenth street, has cards out for a bridge party on aSturday, January 22.

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Mrs. Henry E. Davis has issued cards for a reception in her new residence on Nineteenth street, on Saturday, January 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. Martin B. Madden and Miss Madden, of Chicago, have opened their apartment at the Highlands, and will receive Saturdays during the season, beginning Saturday, January 22.

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Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who spent the Christmas holidays in California, have returned to Washington.

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Mrs. Solosborough To Entertain Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Richard Goldsborough has issued cards for a bridge party at the Club of Colonial Dames on Thursday, January 27.

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Mrs. John Flannery has issued cards for two afternoon receptions, Wednesdays, January 19 and 26, at her residence, 2017 O street. Mrs. Flannery was formerly Miss Isabel Gregory, before her marriage last spring.

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Mrs. J. D. Edmunds, of K street, will be hostess at a large bridge party on Saturday, January 22.

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Mrs. Ross Perry has out cards for a bridge party at Rauscher's on Tuesday, January 25.

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Mrs. Frank Vrooman was hostess at luncheon today in honor of Miss Ethel Moore, of California.

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Mrs. Benjamin Micou entertained a party at luncheon today followed by bridge.

Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.

Major HALDIMAND P. YOUNG, quartermaster, will assume temporary charge of the duties of depot quartermaster and general superintendent, Army Transport Service, San Francisco, relieving Lieutenant Colonel FREDERICK VON SCHRADER, deputy quartermaster general, who will report Department of California, for duty as chief quartermaster of that department, relieving Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT R. STEVENS, deputy quartermaster general, of that duty.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL E. HUGHES, Medical Reserve Corps, to Benica Arsenal, Benica, Cal.

Captain LOUIS R. BALL, to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

NAVY.

Lieutenant E. WOODS, to charge navy recruiting station, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lieutenant A. R. REED, detached Albany to Pensacola.

Lieutenant E. A. BROOKS, detached charge navy recruiting station, Chattanooga, Tenn., to Albany as senior engineer officer.

Lieutenant W. J. GILES, upon expiration of sick leave, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieutenant W. J. MOSES, detached Albany, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant L. E. MORGAN, when discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., granted sick leave two months.

Ensign R. WILSON, detached aid on staff of commander of the fourth division, United States Atlantic fleet, on Virginia, and continue treatment Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. REED, Jr., detached navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to duty as inspector of hull material for the eastern district, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Yankton, Vulcan, Panther, and Mars at Guantanamo; Nanshan at Yokohama, and Brutus at Norfolk.

Sailed—Leonidas from Bocas del Toro for Guantanamo, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania from Nagasaki for Yokohama, and Mayflower from Charleston for Washington.