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JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

President's Wife Receives Women of Cabinet At Regular Monday Meeting

For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

Hundreds Seek Employment As Actors For Film Shows, Says Julia Murdock

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Will Be Honor Guests of Women Democrats.

Mrs. Wilson received the Cabinet women now in the city at noon today at the White House...



MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY.

It is expected that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall will receive the honor guests at the informal reception which will be held this evening in the Red Parlor of the New Willard...

Proceeding the reception, a program of speeches and music will be given. The Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Congressman Underwood and the Bishop of Washington will be among the speakers.

All members of the organization are invited to attend. No cards were sent out except to the honor guests.

The Peruvian Minister and Madame Pezet left Washington last night en route for San Francisco, where the minister goes to select a site for the Peruvian exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels returned to Washington today accompanied by her sister, Miss Bagley, and others of the party who accompanied them to the Dolphin to Brooklyn and West Point.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison have returned to Washington from a visit in New York.

Captain Vassiloff, naval attaché of the Russian embassy and Madame Vassiloff will go to New York tomorrow, preparatory to sailing on Wednesday to spend the summer at Helsinki, Finland.

All roads will lead to the Children's Country Home this afternoon and evening, when the annual tea for the benefit of the institution will be held by the board of lady managers, followed by a subscription dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French, of New York, have arrived in Washington and are stopping at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. J. Bradley Swift, of New York, arrived at the Shoreham yesterday for a brief stay.

Mrs. A. Santa Maria and Miss Santa Maria, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Shoreham for a stay of some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnston and their family are leaving Washington today for their summer home at Brattonboro, N.C.

Dr. Jorge E. Boyd, formerly counselor of the Panama Canal, sailed from New York today en route to his home in Panama.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R. was the honor guest at a large luncheon given today by the Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. A. R., at the Columbia Country Club.

The guest table was arranged in the center of the main dining room with the others arranged around it and extending on the large porches on either side of the dining room.

The members of the Patriot Chapter were seated at the center table with Mrs. Story. Among the guests were Dr. Jagers, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Mervin, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Vandergift, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. A. M. Winter, Mrs. Norton, Miss Ida Norton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Paul Elliott, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Miss Grace Pierce, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, and Mrs. Cullough.

Congressman John W. Langley, and Mrs. Langley, who are leaving Washington for their home in Kentucky Wednesday, will be the guests in company to whom Mrs. Langley's parents, Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., of North Carolina will entertain at a box party this afternoon at the ball game followed by an informal dinner at the Burlington.

Mrs. Gudger will be hostess at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 3, at the Burlington, in honor of Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Two engagements were announced at the banquet held by the Alumnae Association of the National Cathedral School for Girls, in honor of the class of 1913, Saturday evening at the Howard Hotel. Miss Phyllis Schuyler announced her approaching marriage to Sydney L. Baxter and Miss Mary Seibert of Somerset, Pa., announced her engagement to William A. Markie, also of Somerset.

Mrs. Chandler Anderson is leaving this week for her summer place in Connecticut, where she will be joined later in the summer by Mr. Anderson.

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Chinese Minister and Family Will Sail for Home for First Time in Four Years.

The Chinese Minister and Mme. Chang are preparing to leave the Capital in about two weeks for San Francisco, from which point they will sail for China. If their plans mature, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chang, and all of the members of the family will accompany them.

Mr. Chang has been here continuously since his appointment in 1909, without even a short visit to his home, and having achieved the great aim of his life, the recognition of the new government of China by this Government, wishes to return for a visit.

The Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon returned to Washington last night from Winterturk, Del., where they were the week-end guests of Senator Du Pont. They are preparing to go to Bar Harbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell will leave Washington about June 22, for Canada, where they will spend the rest of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell will also go to Canada later in the summer.

Miss Schroeder has joined her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, at their home in Newport, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Sherrill left Washington this morning for Cobourg, Canada, where she will spend the summer. Miss Sherrill is recuperating from a serious illness.

Miss Dorothy Aleshire and Miss Harriet Hatch, of Honolulu, who is the guest of the Misses Aleshire, have returned to the city of Annapolis, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleshire and the Misses Aleshire will leave Washington to the middle or latter part of the month for their ranch in Wyoming to spend the summer.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane saw their little daughter, Nancy Lane, and her governess, Miss Kearns, off for the Blue Ridge Mountains, where they will spend the early part of the summer. Blue Ridge Summit is their real destination, and it is probable that the Secretary and Mrs. Lane will make a number of visits to them during their residence there.

Mrs. Lane will be detained in Washington until late in the season on account of the thorough repairs and changes being made in their residence.

Mrs. Calderon Carlisle will occupy her cottage at the Virginia Hot Springs this summer. She spent last season abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Bullitt, whose marriage took place in Stockbridge last week, are now at Fort William Henry, Lake George, having motored over from Clovercroft, to spend part of their honeymoon.

The Chilean minister will leave Washington the middle of the month for San Francisco, where he will select a site for the Chilean exhibit at the Panama Canal Exposition. He will be accompanied by Senora de Suarez, and they will travel extensively over the West during the early summer.

A. K. Virgil, of New York, spent the week-end in Washington as the guest of Miss G. E. Miller. A delightful studio luncheon was served on Friday. Miss Miller being assisted by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. Hobart Brooks. The other guests were Miss Katharine May Brooks, Miss Louise Marbut, Miss Isora Bugaman, Miss Ruth Ebaugh, and Miss Mabel White.

Miss Frances Rowell, of New York, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Champ Clark, has left Washington for Evansville, Ind., to join her mother.

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THE PRINCESS AND THE DRAGON—Part I.

It was the birthday of the beautiful Princess Iris. From far and near came the gay cavaliers of the young princes who had been invited to celebrate this happy time by the king. For he was very devoted to his only daughter and wanted to make her coming of age a great event in his nation.

Iris had long golden hair that reached to her knees, her eyes were of the deep blue of the sea, and her dainty figure was always gowned in silk of a tender green tint. As her father was very old and also very feeble, it had been decided to select on this birthday a husband from among the many princes who came to the court.

So the fair Iris sat beside her father on his throne and watched the princes as they rode past. Most of them were arrayed in rich armor of gold and silver, gemmed with jewels that flashed in the sun. But by far the handsomest was a prince who was very poor and rode a thin horse that seemed hardly able to walk. His armor was dented and rusty, but he seemed a brave, happy fellow and was determined to show himself worthy of the princess.

One by one the other princes rode against him, but he beat them all in his strength. The young men in golden armor lay stretched on the sod so often that the girl was very proud to see the poor prince win. So when the young man, whose name was Amel, came to the foot of the throne and knelt to kiss her hand she rose and crowned him with flowers.

"You have not gold or silver or precious stones," she said gently, "but you are my brave, true knight."

This made the other princes very angry. They were provoked at the prince for liking such a shabby youth, so they went away murmuring and determined to seek the life of Amel as soon as they got a chance. Deep in the shadow of an old tree they hid, and when Amel came walking by they sprang out and threw him to the earth.

"Cowards!" cried the poor, young prince. "You call yourselves men, but you are cowards to attack one when you are a dozen."

The bad princes made no reply, but dashed Amel off toward a river, which ran through the grounds, intending to throw him in and let him sink with his armor on. But as they struggled down the road the sky was suddenly darkened. Looking up they saw a huge black cloud drifting overhead and shutting out the sunlight.

And with the darkness came a roaring sound as if of 10,000 rivers falling from the sky. The wicked princes dropped Amel and fled toward the palace. Amel jumped to his feet and followed, thinking some harm might come to Iris at such a time. When he got to the gate he found the guards trembling with fright, while the aged King wept bitterly.

"It is the Dragon of the Dun," cried the King. "He was not invited to the feast, and now he is coming in his enchanted chariot. See how the storm clouds gather about his fiery wheels and hear the rushing of the winds."

Amel looked up, and far above he saw a huge chariot of brass whose whirling wheels crashed out bolts of lightning as they spun through the storm clouds. Seated in the car was an immense green dragon, covered with scales that rattled as he was spotted about like a cart full of old iron. In fact, he was about as hideous a monster as could be imagined.

The dragon brought his chariot to the earth before the palace and hammered at the front door with his long tail. But no one appeared, for the soldiers were hidden in the cellar and the princes all ran back to the woods. But Amel sped to the apartment of Iris. Here he found the girl fainting on a sofa, and taking her in his arms, he was about to flee to the dungeon also.

But just then the door burst open and the head of the Dragon appeared on the threshold. With a sweep of his long arm he gathered the princess out of Amel's care, and ran down the steps, his scales jingling on the hard stone. Amel dashed forward with his sword, but he was too late. The dragon had already taken the princess and was on his way to find his bride. All day he traveled till at night he found himself before the high, iron mountains that surrounded the kingdom of the Dragon of Dun. The mountains were a mile high, their sides covered with blistering heat, and their feet ran a river of liquid. Amel could go no further, so he lay down to sleep on a nest of leaves he found behind a rock. At dawn he was awakened by a large bird coming to the nest, and as it touched him with its wing he reached out and grabbed it by the leg. In a moment the great eagle rose swiftly in the air and sailed like a whirlwind over the fiery river, up, up, up, till it passed entirely above the mountains. As it dipped down on the other side toward a green valley, Amel let go and fell gently to the ground.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Washington Managers Swamped by Applications From Every Rank in Society.

NOT only does movie-mad Washington want to write scenarios, but a large majority of this population really think that they can act, and present themselves with no small degree of self-assurance at the business offices of the Feature Film Company, of this city, hoping that an astute manager may be able to discover latent genius.

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Debutante Amateur Makes Hit as Heroine in Scene in One of City's Worst Dives.

In a picture good or upon the stage—who did not wear her hair down her back, although it is rarely seen in real life. It is but in keeping with the lighting of a cigarette by the villain in the play, or his tugging at his cuffs as a sign of defiance when he struts from the stage.

Public Men Are Fused With But Little Trouble. "The willingness of public men, and of women and men of refinement," continued Mr. Bulkley, "to lend themselves and their homes to the picture men has always been a matter of surprise to me. But, while we make use of many of them, most of our dependable actors are professional posing models, who make a specialty of the picture field drift around from one company to another. Our principal dependables have been the members of the Columbia Players, however, any of whom are always in demand here when the work of the theater will permit."

The Feature Film Company, which does all the work for the Gaumont Weekly in the territory south of Baltimore, has in preparation a 2,000-foot film entitled, "A Kentucky Feud," and has taken the picture on the White House lawn of the children of the members of the Press Club, to be exhibited at the New Willard on Thursday as a feature of "Ladies' Day."

In addition to the Kalorama Film Company, which is the other important organization in this city, "Jack" Wheeler of the White House, and Tom Moore, the "Picture King" of Washington, have both done some exceptionally clever work in the picture field. Pictures which will last, and are to be included in the list of those who have been actually swamped and made to cry for help, by applications to act from Washington enthusiasts.

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any difference to her whether she was pair or not—she just wanted to act. Her beauty was so extraordinary that every one in the place, from the stage director to the rawest recruit, was instantly impressed.

When it came to the crucial test, however, she was an absolute failure and she was never placed before the camera. In the course of his examination the director picked up a shawl and handing it to her said: "Now suppose that your only son has just returned from a long voyage and as a remembrance has presented you with this magnificent shawl. What would you say?"

Miss Beauty took the article in her hand and in a dreamy sort of way repeated over and over again: "Isn't it grand! Isn't it grand!" Thinking to help her out in her monologue Mr. Palmer asked "Isn't what grand?"

"Why, to be actually rehearsing for a picture play," she replied, as the shawl dropped to the floor. She was not engaged.

Surprising Results From Unexpected Quarter. But at times surprising results are obtained from the most unexpected quarters. A short while ago a perfume note was placed upon the desk of R. W. Bulkley, the secretary of the company. It was from one of the most fashionable homes in the north-west, and was a request from a beautiful debutante for an opportunity to act for the movies.

No place were in contemplation at that time in which Mr. Bulkley felt he could properly make use of her services, and he so informed her. But she was insistent, and she was given the only vacancy then existing—that of a rough substitute in a Western drama. One of Washington's lowest dives was hired for the occasion, and with tables crowded with "bad men" and other habitués of such establishments, she sang, danced upon the table, and passed through the audience with such naturalness that she immediately established herself as a permanent member of the company.

"Conventionalities are already being established themselves in the picture field," said Mr. Bulkley the other day. I have yet to see a Western girl!

There are 200 like that, and still they come. Most of them are girls, although the company of which I speak has no lack of applications from the sterner sex.

If all the stage-struck young people of the past twenty years were arrayed in opposition to those who now besiege the studios of the picture men in Washington, they would figure as but a corporal's squad in comparison with the vast army of would-be picture actors.

One Man Gives Whole Time to Applications. One studio alone employs a man whose entire time is given to interviewing these applicants and sifting from amidst the throng by which he is constantly besieged, the few that give promise of ability in the work.

This list, which represents but a small fraction of those who have applied for positions, now contains the names and addresses of over six hundred candidates who hold themselves constantly in readiness to respond to a call for any kind of harum-scarum episode which may be planned for them.

While relieved of the necessity of committing to memory the lines, which are the bane of the stage actor's existence, a different degree of mentality is required of picture actors. The scenarios from which a picture play is staged are at best but skeletons and as the actors must convey the impression of actual conversation, in the scenes it is essential that they think appropriate lines in order to give the proper lip movements that show in the picture. As a result it is not always the applicants who appear the most promising who are given positions, as is illustrated in the case of an extremely beautiful blond who applied to the Feature Film Company, and said it didn't make

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