Happenings of the Day In Capital Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Col. Edward H. Brown, who was taken ill with pneumonia in New York recently, is now convalescent and arrived in Washington yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Brown. They are both guests at the White House. Mrs. Brown will return to her home in Atlanta, Ga., within a few days, but the colonel probably will remain with the President for some time.

The Secretary of the Treasury is also a guest at the White House, having returned yesterday from North Haven, Me., where he spent several days with his family. Dr. Cary Grayson, the Secretary to the President, Mr. Tumulty, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones complete the White House house-party.

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Senator and Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, and their son have returned to Washington and taken an apartment in the Brighton, where they will spend the winter.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Neil, who have recently returned to Washington after two years in New York, are taking possession of their home in Cleveland Park, which has been rented during their absence. They are making some improvements and adding a sleeping porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Manning, who have been occupying the Neil house, have moved to a residence at the corner of Newark street and Thirty-sixth, Cleveland Park.

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Bradley Davidson and his son, Richard Davidson, have returned to their home in Nineteenth street, from Nonquitt, Mass., where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Louise Davidson are still at Nonquitt, but will return to town on October 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Devereux and their children have returned to their home opposite the Chevy Chase Club, after spending the summer at Woodbury Forrest, Va.

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Mrs. J. W. Bogley, of Friendship Heights, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lelia Marie Bogley, to James C. Dulin, of Washington. The marriage will take place on October 20. The young people will make their room in Washington.

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The Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhmeteff entertained informally at dinner last evening at Stone Villa, the summer embassy, in Newport.

Joseph Loris-Melikoff, first secretary of the embassy, has returned to Newport from Washington.

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Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne will be matron of honor at the marriage Saturday of Miss Isabelle F. Dunning and Phillips F. N. Greene. The wedding will take place at Locust Farm, the home of Miss Dunning's mother, Mrs. Willard Fullerton Dunning, at Warwick, N. Y. Mrs. Bayne was among the attendants early in the summer at the marriage of Miss Mildred Poor and Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett at "As You Like It," the Long Island home of the bride's parents.

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October 2 has been selected as the date of the marriage of Miss Anne Tagart Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tagart Steele, to A. Perry Osborne, of New York, which will take place in Baltimore, the bride's home.

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Ensign and Mrs. Percy Kent Robottom, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations upon the recent birth of a daughter at Jamestown, R. I., where they are stationed. Mrs. Robottom before her marriage was Miss Isabelle Magruder, of Washington, daughter of Dr. Alexander Magruder, U. S. N.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCartney and their two daughters, the Misses Kate and Elizabeth McCartney, with Mrs. S. K. Arnold, of Washington, are passing the autumn season, as is their yearly custom, at the Hotel Gratan, Lawrence Park, N. Y.

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The assistant solicitor for the Department of State, Hampson Gary, and Mrs. Gary are entertaining several members of Mrs. Gary's family. Her mother, Mrs. N. R. Royall; her sister, Mrs. M. R. Fish, and her nephew, Eugene Fish, who have been spending the summer at East Gloucester, Mass., arrived in town this morning. Mr. Fish, who is a member of the senior class at Yale, will return to New Haven on October 1.

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Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the United States ambassador to Russia, who has been spending the summer at her California home, is in Washington for a few days, before starting on her journey to Petrograd, where she will join the ambassador.

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The marriage of Jay B. Lippincott, son of the late Craig Lippincott, and a well-known Philadelphia clubman, to Mrs. Ludlow Harrington, of Flushing, L. I., took place in New York yesterday. Only the immediate families were present.

Mr. Lippincott's first wife, from whom he was divorced several years ago, was Miss Camilla Hare, daughter of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Washington.

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The engagement of Miss Ruth Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Printon Coxe, of Philadelphia, to Stanley Stokes, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stokes, are also Philadelphians, was announced yesterday. This is the fifth engagement among the attendants at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Angier Duke last April. The engagement of Miss Elsa Reath and John Appleton, even as the betrothal of Miss Hope Beale and Oliver Cromwell, was announced before the marriage of Miss Cordelia Biddle to Mr. Duke took place; but hard upon this event following the announcement of Miss Mary Duke's engagement to Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, jr. Then Miss Ellen Yuille and William Sturgis, both of New York, announced theirs, and now Miss Coxe and Mr. Stokes.

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Miss Alva Bernice Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, of Woodley Park, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Howe in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. E. H. Rixey, formerly of Washington, but now of Portland, Oreg., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss L. Henrie Rixey, to Lieut. Samuel Alexander Gibson, U. S. A. The wedding will take place on October 7, and Lieutenant Gibson will take his bride to Vancouver Barracks, where he is stationed with the Twenty-first Infantry. Miss Rixey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. B. Sinclair, at her home in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fairbanks are at the Shoreham for a short stay. Others registered at the hotel are Oscar J. Brainiff, of New York; C. W. Culp, of Richmond, and E. W. Yturbe, of New York.

Among the prominent people lunching at the Shoreham yesterday were the Secretary to the President, Mr. Tumulty, and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post; Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., who entertained a guest, and Mrs. Marye, wife of the American Ambassador to Russia.

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Mrs. Thomas Ewing, wife of the Commissioner of Patents, who has been at Bar Harbor, Me., for the summer, has arrived in New York for a few days, and is registered at the Ritz-Carlton.

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Madame Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador; Mrs. George von Lengerke Meyer, whose husband was Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt; Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Miss Martha Codman, and Mrs. Beeckman, wife of the governor of Rhode Island, are among those well known in Washington who have taken boxes for the musical and dramatic entertainment to be held at Newport tomorrow evening in aid of the New England Italian war relief fund.

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Arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Miss Olga Wiborg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, of New York and Cincinnati, to Sidney Webster Fish. The ceremony will be performed in St. Luke's Church by the Rev. Mr. Chorley, of Garrison.

The bride will be attended by her sisters, the Misses Mary H. and Sara S. Wiborg. The best man will be Benjamin Moore, a classmate of Mr. Fish at Harvard in the class of 1908. The ushers will be Frederic H. Cruger, Erskine Wood, Charles Appleton, and James Park. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast on the terrace of the Dunes, Mr. and Mrs. Wiborg's country place on the ocean front.

A special train from New York will bring the guests. Because of the death of the bridegroom's mother, the late Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, they will be limited to families and intimate friends.

Miss Wiborg and her sister, Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, have been identified for several seasons with the Junior League performances. This is the first summer that Mr. and Mrs. Wiborg and their daughters have not passed part of the season abroad. They were there last year when war was declared and had difficulty in reaching their native land.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR G. A. R. PARADE

Holiday Planned for September 29—No Successor Named for Primary Director.

Superintendent of Schools Enest L. Thurston this afternoon will ask the Board of Education for a city-wide school holiday on September 29, the date of the G. A. R. parade. He also will ask the board to excuse Boy Scouts and high school cadets for the entire week of the encampment so far as they are needed to act as guides.

The cadets will be used extensively about the Union Station to aid veterans and other visitors in locating headquaters, and the scouts will be stationed about the city to answer visitors' questions.

During the last encampment here the schools were closed so that the building might be used to quarter veterans, but this will not be necessary this year.

Superintendent Thurston will not be ready to name a successor to Miss Elizabeth V. Brown at this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Education. He will, however, recommend an appointment to the principalship of the Western High School. It is generally believed that Dr. Elmer Newton, acting principal of Western, will get the place.

The schools will open on Monday without a director of primary instruction, the position filled by Miss Brown, but since no courses have been altered the superintendent does not believe the work will be handicapped. More than a dozen teachers here, as well as a number of out of town educators, are candidates for the place.

Union of Ex-Prisoners Of War to Gather When G. A. R. Meets in Capital

The Union of Ex-Prisoners of War, survivors of the hardships of Libby and Andersonville, will hold their forty-third annual encampment in Washington simultaneously with the forty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. General orders for the encampment have just meen issued by Gen. Harry White, of Indiana, Pa., commander-in-chief, and Col. J. D. Walker, adjutant general. The encampment of the ex-prisoners will begin September 27 and end September 30.

Although meeting here at the same time as the G. A. R., the ex-prisoners will not participate in the parade on September 29. Referring to the parade, the general order says "The prisoners will not parade with the G. A. R. as heretofore has been our custom. But they will assemble at the Prisoners of War headquarters, old Census building, and form on Second street northwest at 12:25 p. m. Tuesday, September 28, and, accompanied by the civil war musicians, will march to the White House over the route of march taken by Sherman's army and the army of the Potomac in 1865. Only those wearing ribbon badges of the National Association of the Ex-Prisoners of War will be admitted to the White House. These badges will be issued at national headquarters, Room 33, old Census building, after 10 a. m. Monday, September 27."

Odd Fellows to Keep Open House to G. A. R. During Encampment

Open house during the Grand Army encampment will be kept at Odd Fellows Hall, on Seventh street northwest, near D.

Local Odd Fellows say a large number of the veterans are members of the order and will be given every attention and hospitality. The hall will be decorated, refreshments will be served, and a reception committee will be on constant duty.

The arrangements committee is composed of E. C. Grumley, chairman; L. P. Pumphrey, vice chairman; J. T. Allison, secretary; C. P. Sample, treasurer; W. J. Hope, W. E. Clapp, I. E. King, Matthew O'Brien, F. R. Waterholter, George B. Johnson, J. H. Cole, W. B. Hartley, Robert McMullen, F. Mettler, H. Oxenburg, John H. Wood, W. H. Smoot, A. Krauth, Wilton Harvery, Bert V. Wolfe, R. E. Wines, E. L. Dunn, H. F. Allwine, W. J. Rogers, S. E. Boyce, Mrs. H. Werner, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Annie Coleman, Mrs. Ona Pfrimmer, Elsie Boyce, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. E. Pearl, Windsor, and Mrs. Flora O. Schwinger.

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL BOARD IS CHANGED

City Council Elects Four New Members to Direct Educational System.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 15.—City council at its meeting last night made a clean sweep of the members of the city school board whose terms expired, electing four new members. Three of the old members were defeated for re-election, and one declined to run. From the First ward, E. M. Anderson defeated W. S. Nicklin by a vote of 15 to 3. Samuel H. Lunt was elected without opposition from the Second ward to succeed T. Moxley Ervin, who was not a candidate. Robert M. Colvin was elected from the Third ward over Harry Hammond by a vote of 14 to 4, and T. Calvert Perry, from the Fourth ward, defeated J. Frank Myers by a vote of 15 to 3.

John T. Sweeney was elected police commissioner from the Fourth ward, the incumbent, Courtney Acton, not being placed in nomination.

Other city officers elected at the joint session were William L. Craven, steward of offices; Josiah Sherwood, keeper of the almshouse; Robert L. Gronau, chief of the fire department, and Henry Callan, dispenser of medicine for the western district of the city.

Common council unanimously elected Clinton S. Ballenger a member from the Fourth ward to succeed Charles B. Marshall, deceased. Mr. Ballenger is a resident of the section of the city recently annexed. He took his seat last night, being assigned to the committee on streets and health.

The city was asked to donate a site of two acres in George Washington Park, when it acquires title for same, to the Alexandria Hospital, a committee, composed of J. R. Caton, W. A. Smoot, jr., and Carroll Pierce, having advised that the site purchased on North Columbus street was not suitable.

A letter was received rfom Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, giving his reasons for failing to comply with the request of council to assess the lands, etc., in the annexed territory for taxation. His letter was referred to the finance committee, who were directed to employ counsel and take steps to protect the interests of the city.

A resolution appropriating $6,500 as a temporary loan for the schools, pending the regular school appropriation, was refered to the finance committee.

The Civil Service Commission announced that the following examinations will be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: Sanitary bacteriologist, September 22; assistant in marketing live stocks and meats, October 5; assistant in shade tree insects, October 6; electro-chemical engineer, October 6; junior engineer, October 13-14; library assistant, October 13; ship draftsman, October 13-14; aeronautical mechanical draftsman, October 19; chemist, October 20.

The will of Thomas A. Groves was admitted to probate yesterday in the circuit court. Testator bequeaths one-half of rents and profits of his estate to his widow and the remainder to his children, Theron R. and Lillian E. Groves. The latter qualified as executrix.

The members of the Alexandria Automobile Company will be tendered a smoker tonight at the residence of C. C. Lamond on Washington pike.

The annual State inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, will take place on Thursday night in Armory Hall. The inspection will be made by Col. Jo Lane Stern, of Richmond, assistant inspector general.

Miss Cora McDonald, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss McDonald, died last night at the residence of her parents in Del Ray.

Funeral services for Thomas M. Sillex, who died yesterday morning, will take place from his late residence, 111 South West street, tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary tomorrow night in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. W. Clifton Cunningham and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from a trip to Richmond.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate the seventh anniversary of its founding, September 23. On this occasion there will be present, the great sachem, the great senior and the great junior sagamore of the Great Council of Virginia and the great chiefs of District of Columbia, together with the members of ten tribes from Washington and Osceola Tribe of this city. The two tribes of this city will meet in their hall on North Columbus street and march to Union Station and meet the guests from Washington. The following is the committee in charge of the celebration: R. C. Sullivan, R. J. Ayres, D. W. Stanton, F. C. Glasgow, C. C. Batcheller, Harry Schwab, and T. U. Rowley.

ANACOSTIA.

The Missionary Society of Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church is planning an active program for the coming months. This month the program is in charge of Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Charles Entwisle and Mrs. Edward Parker. In October Mrs. S. C. Swindell will entertain the society, and Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Robey present papers dealing with missionary subjects; November, Mrs. Elliot Hoopes will be hostess, and Mrs. George M. Cummings and Mrs. Myers will present papers; December, Mrs. S. Sowerbutts in charge, with Mrs. C. E. Entwisle and Mrs. R. B. Anderson to talk; January, Mrs. W. A. Snell will entertain and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell will speak. Next February the annual meting will be held.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star met last night. Mrs. Lavinia R. Kelly, worthy matron, presided. At the close of the business a social time was enjoyed with Milton J. Fillius in charge. A few remarks were made by Arthur M. Poynton, grand patron in the District.

While repairing a window in St. Teresa's parochial school, Bryan Connors, fifty years old, of 2217 Fourteenth street, and sexton of this church, fell backwards, breaking his wrist.

A number of changes were made in the officers of the Sunday school of Emmanuel Church at the annual meeting last night. J. F. Hagan will continue as superintendent. Miss Effie Burr, who has held the position of treasurer for a number of years tendered her resignation on accaunt of poor health and C. B. Wallace was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. J. C. Winterwerp, secretary, and Mrs. Etzler, assistant secretary, resigned their positions and J. Paul Green and Mrs. Green were chosen in their places. Miss Alice Leapley was chosen librarian, Miss Julia Hardy as superintendent of the primary department, and J. C. Winterwerp as teacher of the Bible class. The school is to begin its sessions September 27.

The Rev. G. Leroy White, chairman of the citizens' committee, which is to assist during G. A. R. encampment week, expects to call several members together in a short time.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church gathered last night in the parish hall to consider plans for holding a luncheon during encampment week. Mrs. Charles F. Roberts and Mrs. Edward F. Wood were selected as a committee to make preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. McKenney and Miss Gertrude Keys of 1422 U street, have gone to Baltimore to visit the former's son.

Miss Margaret Roome, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Roome, of Mt. View place, is in Baltimore.

HYATTSVILLE.

A grand inaugural tournament will be held at Prince George race track at Bowie today, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of St. Joseph's hall, Bowie. The charge to the knights will be delivered by State Senator William F. Holmead, and the coronation address will be made by S. Marvin Peach, of Hyattsville. County Commissioner John M. Bowie will be the chief marshal, and will have as his aides Miss B. Flanding and Miss V. Flanding. The judges will consist of Calvin E. Arnold, Herman E. Burgess, S. G. Coale, A. T. Brooke, W. G. Brooke, Mercer Hampton Magruder, Robert L. Hall, Clarence M. Roberts, Edward A. Fuller, George S. Harrison, J. H. Blandford, jr., C. C. Clark, Dr. Nelson A. Ryon. The knights will be in three classes, professional, amateur, and novice.

Because of the excessive heat the local public school dismissed the pupils from the afternoon session.

The following officers have been elected by the Baraca class of the First M. E. Church South, Hyattsville: Mr. M. H. B. Hoffman, president; Mr. Harry Moler, vice president; Mr. Alexander Gude, treasurer; Mr. James M. Hall, teacher; Henry F. Brewer, jr., secretary.

LAUREL.

Mrs. Savilla Phelps, wife of Edward Phelps, former mayor of Laurel, died early this morning at her home from diabetes and a complication of diseases. Mrs. Phelps was fifty-two years of age, and was born in Baltimore county.

About fifty babies and their mothers will witness the first annual entertainment for the Little Light Bearers Society at the Centenary M. E. Church Saturday afternoon. The society is a missionary organization for children under eight years of age.

Broadway's Old Story Retold In Girl's Death

Pretty Ida Brown, Killed in "Joy Ride," Is Taken to Home Town in Walnut Box, Her Ambition for Stardom Blasted by the White Lights.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 15.—They brought Ida Brown, until yesterday a happy, dancing Broadway favorite, back to the little town of her birth in a walnut box today.

New York's Great White Way was just ending a hilarious night as a train crept into the Cortland station at daybreak. In a coffin in the baggage car was the body of the twenty-year-old girl who left Cortland "to become a great star." She had been dragged, crushed and mangled, from beneath a wrecked car on a New York speedway in the early hours of yesterday morning, as the climax to a gay automobile ride to a fashionable road house.

"God took Ida home to save her from the wrong road," sobbed Mrs. William Brown, her mother, as she greeted her husband in the railway station here. "She was a good girl—but, oh!—I was so afraid she was getting into bad company.

"I asked Mr. Shubert last night to call all his girls in the Winter Garden chorus together and cite Ida's case as an example. It may save some other girl who is too anxious for a good time after the show."

Red Roses On Graves.

Mrs. Brown leaned forward into her husband's arms and supported by her twenty-year-old son, Rufus, who had accompanied her from New York, was carried into a carriage. Half hysterical, she was driven to her old home, where funeral services for the little girl were held this afternoon. Her body was buried in a rural graveyard. Her last request: "When I die, I want red roses on my grave," was complied with.

Ida's case was the old, old story. She was bred in this little town of less than 10,000 souls where her beauty was admired and where church choir directors assured her she had a "grand voice." Before she reached high school she was ambitious for the stage.

Mrs. Brown at first tried to discourage her. Ida was popular among her schoolmates and had plenty of "fellows." Her mother tried in vain to steer her into a course of matrimony, but failing, consented to accompany her to New York, where she was to become a "star."

"It was to protect her that I went to New York," her mother sobbed. "I believed in my girl, but I knew of the temptations that faced her."

The beauty of the little Cortland girl attracted theatrical managers in New York. Her figure was marvelous, her eyes soft and appealing. Within a few weeks she had an engagement.

Was In "Beauty Chorus."

Other managers saw her, and only a few days ago she realized the New York chorus girl's ambition. She became a member of the famous "Beauty Chorus" that nightly danced its way into the hearts of New York theater crowds at the Winter Garden. It was only a little while, Cortland felt sure, before Ida Brown's name would be flashed upon Broadway in big electric letters.

"I don't know just what happened after the show that night," said Mrs. Brown. "They told me that Ida and Dorothy Hunt met two men at the stage door. They asked them to take a little ride. Ida didn't want to go, but they finally coaxed her."

Then came the dash in a racing car to the Pell Tree Inn; "the little supper" at 2 a. m.; the start back home and the crash that ended the brief career of the girl that left Cortland only a little while ago to gain fame on Broadway.

Old friends of Ida Brown crowded the front yard today for the funeral. There were boys she used to know in her school days, new clerks in the town stores, who stood about in their shirt-sleeves and mopped their perspiring faces. The preacher who knew Ida when she wore fluff white dresses to her knees, preached the funeral sermon this afternoon.

BRYAN AND FORD TALK PEACE PLAN

Have Private Conference at Detroit in Regard to Offer of $10,000,000.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—William Jennings Bryan made a flying trip to Detroit last night, and conferred privately with Henry Ford regarding the latter's $10,000,000 peace plan. The former Secretary of State requested the interview yesterday by telegraph. Ford personally met his guest at the railroad station, and the two went to the Detroit Athletic Club, where they were closeted together for about an hour. Immediately after the conference Bryan departed for the East.

E. G. Liebold, Ford's secretary, who was present at the conference, stated today that no definite plans were reached as to the method of conducting the $10,000,000 peace campaign. Bryan and Ford discussed the movement in general terms, Liebold said.

Woman Agent Places War Orders for France

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Although women rarely figure in the transaction of the steel market, especially where governments are concerned, Mme. Dorece Millerand, an accredited agent of the French government, is in this city purchasing steel and steel products.

Mme. Millerand has already closed a contract for 50,000 tons of steel billets, the kind used in the manufacture of high velocity projectiles, and declares that she was in the market for 100,000 tons more of the same material as well as 10,000 tons of bessemer pig iron.

Port Officials Warned To Watch for Plague

Officials were warned to guard American ports against plague in a statement issued today by the United Public Health Service. Quarantine officials were urged that it will be necessary to exercise unusual precautions against the plague during the coming year owing to the fact that many countries, both in South America and Europe, are infected. Officials of Southern ports were particularly warned to watch South American arrivals.

Plumbing Company Files Papers in Bankruptcy

Eugene Bush, trading as the Bush Plumbing Company, at 2829 Eleventh street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the District Supreme Court today.

His liabilities were listed at $10,108.72 and his assets at $5,956.35. Attorney George L. Whitford is counsel for Mr. Bush.

Sues Husband; Says He Hit Her With Keg of Nails

EBENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mrs. David Zimmerman, who lives near Blandburg, sued her husband for divorce, charging he threw a keg of nails at her, striking her on the head and seriously injuring her.

Zimmerman says his wife forced him to the limit of endurance by her slovenly methods of keeping her home. He charged her with spending the most of the day sitting by the stove with her feet in the oven. He also said that he had "hired and fired" nineteen housekeepers in three years, because of his wife's peculiar disposition.

Wants Advance Coal Rate Case Reopened

W. E. Lamb, representing the Southern Illinois coal operators, is in Washington today to make application for the reopening of the Western advance rate case in so far as it relates to coal rate cases.

The Southern Illinois operators contend the Interstate Commerce Commission discriminated against them by increasing their rate, while not advancing the coal rate from lake docks.

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EXPECTS HUSSAR HAT TO SUPPLANT SAILOR

Miss Dell, Buyer for Palais Royal, Has Large Display of Winter Headgear.

September heat waves may dampen the ardor of masculine Washington for shedding its Panamas on September 15, but it does not affect the interest of the feminine population in new winter headgear, if the attendance at the Palais Royal fall opening today is any criterion. Displayed in well-lighted cases, are the hats that will influence the modes of winter—veil hats, penwiper hats, Hussar hats and floppy, shirred hats, all appearing at their prettiest.

The leading materials will be velvet, taffeta and hatters' plush and the leading colors purple, corbeau blue, and tete de negre, according to Miss Dell, buyer for the millinery department. For trimmings, various metal ornaments in steel, old gold, and silver, such as balls, birds, and odd cockades, will be favored.

Among the newest modes approved by New York the veil hat takes the first rank. A number of them shown by the Palais Royal disclose the distinctive features of this type of small hat—the close fitting turban and yards of open-meshed veiling draped and folded over the crown instead of fastened about the brim. In several instances, the veil is confined at the neck with ruching.

Miss Dell believes that the Hussar hat will succeed the sailor in popularity. It has a high crown with a rather narrow brim, and the trimming is usually three narrow bands of grosgrain ribbon fastened with tiny buckles of dull black.

Surmounted With Quill.

The penwiper hat, shown by the Palais Royal, gets its name from the rows and ows of narrow pinked taffeta that cover the crown. It is surmounted with a quill that looks for all the world like an old-fashioned pen. Large hats of shirred velvet lined with taffeta are likely to come second in popularity to the very small turbans. It is noteworthy that, in spite of the amount of velvet used in these new hats, the frames are so light that the weight is surprisingly little.

The use of shirred velvet is not confined to the large hats alone. Trig turbans, unmistakably following the lines of the German helmet, have the crowns shirred, and other turbans make lavish use of it in combination with close wings posed to resemble the spike on the top of their military prototype. This season is to see the combination of velvet with hatters' plush or panne velvet, the plush being used for the crown and the velvet for the brim.

Head birds, either of cut steel or a color, are a most popular trimming. One turban of medium size has as its sole ornament four bluebirds in full flight. Even the hats for elderly women make use of this form of trimming. Fur is used in abundance. A number of walking hats were trimmed with buckles edged in fur, and a dressy hat of black combined marten fur and old gold lace as its trimming.

One novelty is a turban of cherry velvet, trimmed with a broad band of baby lamb, forming part of a set in which a high choker collar and deep cuffs of the velvet trimmed with the lamb are the remaining members.

Small Toque From Varons.

Among the Paris hats, one of the most noteworthy is a small toque from Evelyne Varons—a model of purple velvet draped high at the back, with a metal rose the only ornament. Another French hat is a sailor from Maria Guy, of hatters' plush, with a narrow brim and high crown entirely covered with ostrich tips. A Reboux creation is of black velvet, with a soft crown of panne velvet. Lying flat on the wide brim are two citron plumes held in place by a silver ornament.

A number of dress and semi-dress hats trimmed with ostrich are shown, the feathers being laid flat in most cases, and matching the color of the hat as exactly as possible. Most of the opening is devoted to a showing of street and tailored hats, however, since the Palais Royal milliners believe that the demand for dressier types is slight at this time of the season.

Special attention has been devoted to the designing of hats for mourning wear. These often combine white crepe with black and follow the prevailing lines of the mode as far as possible.

The prices of the majority of hats shown, according to Miss Dell, range from $7 to $12. In some cases it is possible to copy an imported model at great reduction in cost and a line of hats priced uniformly at $5 is a specialty of the Palais Royal millinery service.

Potomac Motor Boats Meet Legal Requirements

A striking improvement in the equipment and navigation of motor boats on the Potomac is noted by the Bureau of Navigation in a report today on an inspection made by the motor boat Tarragon. Only three violations of the law were discovered on 108 vessels inspected in Washington harbor. In two of these cases, the aft light was shown through plain, instead of fresnel or fluted glass. During the visits of the Tarragon to Washington harbor in 1913 and 1914 an average of one out of every five vessels was found without full equipment.

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Timely Special Values in the Housefurnishing Department.

SCRUBBING DAY SET:
Consisting of:
1 Sturdy Galvanized Water Pail
1 Good Scrub Brush
1 Scrub Cloth
1 Cake Soap
Complete Set, Special, 38c

WASH DAY SET:
Consisting of:
1 Strongly Constructed Galvanized Tub
1 Washboard
3 dozen Clothes Pins
50-ft. Clothes Line
Complete Set, Special, 98c

FIRE SET:
Consisting of:
1 Galvanized Coal Hod
1 Coal Shovel
1 Poker
1 Stove Lifter
Complete Set, Special, 58c

PERFECTION WOOL BRUSHES—
Special, 58c Each
A practical brush for wiping dust from walls, ceilings, polished or waxed floors. It will not stain, streak or smear because it contains no chemical, oil or grease. It picks up and retains every particle of dust, and when filled a simple washing will make it good as new. Equipped with two handles, a six-foot one for ceilings and doors, and a shorter one for low dusting.
Specially priced, 58c each.
Half Usual Price
Fifth floor, Eleventh street.

Clearance Sale of Remaining Lots in Pure Foods.
We are anxious to make quick disposal of the remainders of a number of splendid items; hence, these unusually special prices.

Small quantity Long's Pure Fruit, Sugar Preserves; regularly 20c jar. Clearance price, 15c jar.

Unicorn Brand Sifted June Peas; a medium-size tender pea, well flavored; regularly 12c can. Special price, 3 cans for 25c.

Francis H. Leggett's "Premier" Queen Olives. Special price, 3 bottles for 50c.

Savoy Brand Asparagus Tips. An extra tender grass. Suitable for salad or vinagrette; regularly 25c can. Clearance price, 6 cans for $1.05.

Curtice Brothers' Sweet Garden Peas; regularly 15c can. Clearance price, 2 cans for 25c.

Small quantity Van Camp's Tomato Soup; very desirable for making cream of tomato; regularly 10c can. Clearance price, 75c dozen cans.

"Colonial" Brand Maine Corn. A small, tender grain; regularly 15c can. Clearance price, 2 cans for 25c.

Curtice Brothers' Chili Sauce; guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. Special price, 25c bottle.

Alto Brand Graded Asparagus; tender and delicious; excellent for creaming. Special price, 20c can; 6 cans for $1.00.

Few remaining cases Aldine Tomatoes. A cold pack Jersey red tomato; regularly 12c can. Clearance, $1.00 dozen cans.

Arrow Brand Gloss Starch; a clean pack, lump starch. Special price, 6 pkgs., 25c.

REMOVAL OF THE PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT. Back to its old location in the center of the store, conveniently reached by the 10th street elevators, with greater stocks than ever before, and more compactly arranged, we are prepared to render an unsurpassed service.
Fifth floor.