

News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

The Minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet will be hosts this afternoon at one of the most interesting and elaborate of the debutante functions of the season when they will present their niece, Miss Teresa Grandy Pezet, to society. It is peculiarly fitting that the Pan-American Union building should be the scene of the debut of this charming girl from Latin America and that the numerous distinguished South Americans in Washington for the second Pan-American Scientific Congress should have the opportunity to offer to her their felicitations.

The great ballroom, where the dancing, which will be a feature of the afternoon, will take place, will have a simple but effective decoration of palms and Christmas greens, poinsettias and quantities of Richmond roses will be used in the various reception rooms. The tea table will be decorated with Richmond roses and red-capped canes.

The debutante will wear a dainty frock of white tulle built over a foundation of pink satin and cloth of silver, and will carry an armful of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Senora Pezet's gown is of gold colored chiffon velvet, combined with gold colored tulle, heavily embroidered and banded with black.

Those assisting will be Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. F. K. Lane, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. W. G. Grogan, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Breckenridge, Mrs. H. Flood, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

A bevy of attractive girls will also be in the reception party, among them Miss Lucy Burleson, Miss Carlotta de Pena, Miss Grynga Raybald, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Helena Elliott, Miss Juliet Crosby, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Sallie Beecher, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Edith Blair, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Irwin, and Miss Pocahontas Butler.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will be at home tomorrow from 3 to 7 o'clock at their residence, 2881 R street. They will be assisted by Miss Nona McAdoo and the wives of the three assistant secretaries, Mrs. William T. Malburn, Mrs. Byron R. Newton, and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Miss Laura Harlan, Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, Mrs. Kenyon H. Conger, of Irvington, N. Y., Miss Ruth Jagood, of New York; Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Gladys Hinckley, and the Misses Mackay-Smith.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison will be at home tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock at their home, 1830 Connecticut avenue. Receiving with them will be Mrs. Henry Breckenridge, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. William Grogan, Mrs. Henry T. Cahn, Mrs. Erasmus M. Weaver, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. Ernest Garlington, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. Montgomery Macomber, Mrs. Joseph Kahn, Mrs. S. M. B. Young, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Betty Newberry, of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Dorothy Alchire, Miss Blanchard Scott, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Margaret Breckenridge, and Miss Sophie Sweet.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory will be among the members of the cabinet who will receive on New Year Day. They will be at home from 3 to 8 o'clock. Assisting them will be Mrs. Jesse C. Adams, Mrs. Morgan H. Beach, Mrs. LaRue Brown, Miss Pauline Clemmison, Miss Lila Watts Collins, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. David H. Fox, Mrs. C. G. Dull, Miss Genevieve Durant, Mrs. Joe H. Eagle, Mrs. W. C. Flitt, Mrs. Hampton Gray, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Mrs. M. C. Gregory, Mrs. W. C. Harvill, Miss Henrietta of Texas; Mrs. Robert L. Henry, Mrs. William Hitz, Mrs. J. Holt, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Knobel, Mrs. Robert T. Nell, Mrs. M. D. Owen-Channon, Mrs. N. P. Peyton, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. Mary H. Schuler, Mrs. John H. Stephens, Mrs. George Carroll Todd, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Charles Warren.

Mrs. Gregory will be at home next Wednesday afternoon when she will receive especially for the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at their home, 1901 F street. They will be assisted by Mrs. John V. Wooten, Mrs. John A. Moon, Mrs. Swager Sherley, Mrs. Percy Pennebaker, Miss Ruth Pennebaker, Mrs. William J. Wooten, Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, Mrs. Joel William Bunkley, Mrs. Brooke Lee, Miss Joan Ohi, Miss Ramona Lefevre, the Misses Beach, Miss Mary J. Thompson, and the Misses Burleson.

In the receiving line with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, who will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the Washington avenue home, will be the members of the Secretary's council and their wives.

FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS

Hosts for luncheons today are: Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, 1227 Nineteenth street. Mrs. E. W. Cole, the New Willard.

The Latin American delegates will be the guests of the United States delegation at the New National Theater. Additional seats have been reserved at the box office for members of the congress.

Reception by the president of the Washington Society of the Archeological Institute of America, Dr. Walcott, and Mrs. Walcott, at the Smithsonian Institute from 5 to 7.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William S. Beaman, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Blue, Rear Admiral and Mrs. David Taylor, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Straus, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Griffin, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Stanford, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, and Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan. The Secretary will make the presentations, and Mrs. Wurtzbaugh will also be among those assisting. Among others who will assist are Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, the Misses Bagley, Mrs. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C., Commander and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Noble, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hartigan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Haynes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Patterson, Ensign and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Dr. and Mrs. Noble, Lieutenant-Patterson and Paymaster Copp, all of the Dolphin; Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, of Middleborough, N. C., the Secretary's niece, Mrs. Daniels' cousin, Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Richmond; Miss Grace Beattie, Miss Kathleen O'Connell, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Evelyn Givens, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Margaret Hillman, the Misses Chase, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mary Veeder, Miss Anita Kite, Miss Katherine Goodwin, Miss Elizabeth Kingbury, Miss Claxton, and Miss Harrington.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, who will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at 1854 Wyoming avenue, will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the three Assistant Secretaries, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Ho Sweetney, and Mrs. Stephen Mather. Mrs. Francis Newlands, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, and Mrs. James H. McLaughlin will preside in the dining room and others assisting will be Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mrs. Henry Roosevelt, Mrs. Harrie Elaine Beale, Mrs. Walter H. Reuther, Mrs. Richard Crane, Mrs. Franklin Adams and a group of young girls, among them Miss Margaretta Hamilton, the Misses Hoke Smith, Miss Elizabeth Leung, Miss Lansing, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Louise Delano, Miss Margaret McAdoo, Miss Beatrice Hoyer, Miss Sophie Johnson, Miss Marie Stevens, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Sallie Beecher, Miss Gladys Sullivan, Miss Margaret Fahnestock, and Miss Margaret Clark.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield will also receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at 122 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Edwin A. Sweet, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Row will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Redfield and others assisting will be Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Sallie Beecher, Mrs. Charles Pratt, Mrs. Thomas Armat, and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The New York Philharmonic concert, with Pablo Casals, violinist, as soloist, attracted a large and fashionable audience to the National Theater yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who are guests at the White House, with Miss Bones, had guests in one of the stage boxes. In the adjoining box the German ambassador entertained Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Mrs. Haug, and Princess and Prince von Ratzeburg-Trachenberg. Mrs. Riano, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Military Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Mme. de Creully occupied the stage box on the other side of the house. Gen. and Mrs. William Trotter in the next box had with them the Italian ambassador and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin Lane, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Howe were guests in Mrs. Calderon Carls's box. The Rev. and Mrs. E. Ward Denys had their daughters with them in their box.

Among others in the audience were Mrs. Calderon, wife of the Bolivian Minister, Mrs. Thomas E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis, Miss Margaret Deener, Mrs. Chauncey Sigand, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, Mrs. Theodore Williams Noyes, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Beale, Miss Valerie Padelford, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Gen. and Mrs. John G. Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Johnson Gibbons, Mrs. Richard Ely, Miss Sergeant, Mrs. John Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Heinrich, Miss Elise Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnson.

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The president of the Washington Society of the Archeological Institute of America, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, and Mrs. Walcott will give a reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Smithsonian building in compliment to the Society of Americanists, the Archeological Institute of America, and the delegates to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. The reception will take place in the main hall of the building, where there is a very fine exhibition of the graphic arts. Cut flowers in graceful vases, with quantities of American beauty roses, will form the decorations. Dr. and Mrs. Walcott will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Homer Jennings, Miss Hageman, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. Charles S. Spaulding, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Mrs. William H. Goddard, and Mrs. Paul Bartlett. The guests will number several hundred and will include representatives of official, diplomatic, and resident society.

Mrs. James A. Reed and Miss Stone, daughter of Senator Stone, will be at home January 8 from 4 to 8, at 1100 E street. Mrs. Reed is in Baltimore.

Col. Frank K. Hill, U. S. N., retired, left Washington yesterday for Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. North and their daughter, Miss Helen North, of Philadelphia, are guests of Capt. Edward W. Eberle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eberle at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Phillips were among those entertaining in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American congress. Their guests were the Chilean Ambassador, president of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, the Cuban Minister and Mme. de Cespedes, the Cuban Minister General and Mrs. Burleson, Dr. Eduardo Pinto, Miss Bertha Pinto, and Miss Lillian Pinto, of Costa Rica; Dr. Louis Baralt and Miss Adele Baralt, of Cuba; Romulo J. Duron, of Honduras; Dr. Persico, of Uruguay; Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballo, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. C. C. Bolling, of New York; Miss Lansing, Miss de Pona, daughter of the Uruguayan minister; Miss Ernest Judge George Gray, of Delaware, chairman of the United States delegates to the scientific congress; and William Walker Smith, of the State Department.

Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Peters were also hosts for several of the delegates to the congress. Their guests were Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Miss Sheridan, Miss Tone, Miss Gladys Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles R. Crane, Arnold Robertson, of the British embassy; Assistant Attorney General Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury William F. Malburn, Dr. Constantine E. McGuire, Dr. Guillermo Campes of Honduras; Dr. Daniel Armandi, of Fresno, Chile; Dr. Francisco Revuelto, of Santo Domingo; Senor Toribio Eusebio Obregon, of Mexico; the Misses Obregon, Dr. Alberto Gamez and Miss Anita Gamez, of Nicaragua; and Senor Carlos Guervo Marquez, of Colombia.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt also entertained at Pan-American dinner last night. Their guests were Tomas S. Varela and Dr. Ricardo Sarmiento Languir, of Argentina; Jose Maria Galtzoff, of Chile; Dr. Diego Martinez, Miss Teresa Martinez, and Miss Maria Hannezquez, of Colombia; Dr. Juan Gutierrez, of Cuba; Manuel Gamio, Dr. Justo Gonzalez, and the Misses Gonzalez, of Uruguay.

Miss Alice Bruce is entertaining informally at a bridge party this afternoon. Miss Marjorie Russ and Miss Frances will participate at the tea table later in the afternoon.



A Happy New Year and the Season's Greetings

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Everett, of Worcester and Boston, Mass., and D. E. McCarrie was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel will be at home after January 1 at Murphy's hotel in Richmond.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer entertained at dinner last evening, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiedrick and Dr. Torres Umana, of Colombia; Oscar D. Andrade, of Ecuador; Dr. Tulio Aroca, minister of foreign affairs of Costa Rica; Boaz Lenc, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. William Cumming Stone, Mrs. Mary Patten, John Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer.

Mrs. Julian James will entertain at her annual New Year Eve reception this afternoon at her residence on Twentieth street. Mrs. James has as her house guests her cousins, Miss Jackson, of New York and Miss Mason, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merriam will give a dinner at the Alibi Club on the evening of January 1.

Miss Maria Dimpfel, of Baltimore, and George Vest, who is a student at the University of Virginia, will entertain at a dinner at the Alibi Club on the evening of January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter will entertain a large company at a dance to-night at their home, the Palisades, in Virginia. A number of dinner parties will be given before the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter will entertain fifty at dinner, and Miss Francis Williams will have twenty guests. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lehr will also have a dinner party and take their guests later to the dance.

Senator and Mrs. Henry E. Lipitt will give a dinner on the evening of January 4.

Miss Elisabeth Harding will entertain at dinner on the evening of January 4 at Rauscher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will entertain at a reception on the afternoon of January 6 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thom King.

Col. Stephen Z. H. Slocum, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Slocum, who are at Asheville, N. C., for a lengthy stay, entertained at dinner last night of Arthur and Lady Harbert, who took their guests later to the dance at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville.

Senator and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman entertained at a box party at the opera in New York city last night.

Frederick Law Olmsted of Brookline, Mass., came to Washington today to attend the sessions of the Pan-American Scientific Congress and is stopping at the Willard. Other recent arrivals here include Justice and Mrs. C. E. MacCann of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barrett and Miss Anne Barrett.

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The announcement has reached Washington of the marriage of Miss Elisabeth M. Guyot, of Springfield, Mass., and Washington, and Joseph Smeagel, of Boise City, Idaho, on Wednesday night at the residence of the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, in Richmond, Va. The bride was attended by Miss Minna E.

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of Warrenton, Va., Ralph A. Easty of New York, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Schuyler of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Donald of New York.

The Elwell Club will entertain at a bridge party on the evening of January 10, at the Washington Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Earle, who have been the guests of Captain Earle's family in Greenville, N. C., for several months, will return to Washington Sunday.

Senator Robert Owen is at the Plaza Hotel in New York city for a few days.

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Prof. Fisher declares civilization has shortened it—Concerted Efforts Are Urged.

As civilization has shortened life, it can also be made to lengthen it, and it is not improbable that some day science may be able to know how to lengthen life indefinitely. Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, told the section on public health of the Pan-American Scientific Congress this morning.

Prof. Fisher said civilization had shortened the lifetime of the average man, and it behooves man, he said to use the civilization with which he has so far only shortened his life to lengthen it. Civilization will do so, he declared, if the arts and sciences it has given to the world are put to their proper use.

Prof. Fisher said the statistics showing the number of sick persons in the United States are appalling. He described existing conditions as being carried on at Yale to prolong old life.

Concerted work by the Government was declared to be of greatest importance. He thought the conservation of national vitality should be an official national policy. Unofficial efforts could be carried out in a number of directions, he said, and among them being: Research work in universities and foundations; training of physicians; practice of medicine and surgery; the service of institutions of all kinds; services of social workers and especially visiting district nurses; and a propaganda of hygiene. Individual hygiene is a matter that should receive special attention at present, Prof. Fisher said. Degenerative diseases, he added, are increasing rapidly in the United States.

According to Prof. Fisher, civilization has upset the equilibrium of life by surrounding mankind with artificial conditions. He did not believe it would be practicable to return to natural conditions, but said much could be done in the way of improving those under which men live. Civilization can provide real remedies for many of its evils, he concluded.

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