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Luncheon at Willard Today One of Features of Series of Entertainments.

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Will Have Bridal Party at Function This Afternoon, While Buffet Supper Follows.

Several of the most pleasant festivities on the social calendar today were arranged in compliment to a popular bride, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, whose marriage to Lieut. William Henry Holcombe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary was hostess at a luncheon at the Willard in honor of Miss Brooks, entertaining for her daughter, Miss Marie Peary, who is one of the bridesmaids. The guests were Miss Frances Effinger, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Antoinette Ray, Miss Helen Cumber, Miss Dorothy Wyatt, Miss Dorothy Adams and Miss Dorothy Taylor, all members of Miss Brooks' bridal party.

Lieutenant Holcombe's sister, Miss Eugenia Holcombe, who will also be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding, will not arrive in Washington from Bryn Mawr, where she is a student, until Wednesday morning.

Miss Brooks will also be guest of honor at a tea at the Willard, which Miss Dorothy Adams as hostess. The girls of the bridal party will assist the hostess in receiving and the guests invited to meet Miss Brooks, including the young people with whom she has been associated since her debut a few seasons ago. Miss Lucy Gray, of California, who is visiting Miss Adams, will also be a member of the receiving party.

This evening Miss Dorothy Taylor, who will be maid of honor at the wedding, will entertain Miss Brooks, Lieutenant Holcombe and their wedding party at a buffet supper, this evening after the rehearsal of the marriage ceremony.

At Home Wednesday. The board of lady managers of the Brien Home for Children, 2300 O street, will be at home on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham will entertain at a tea at the Chevy Chase Club Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cullop, wife of Congressman Cullop of Indiana, will entertain at a luncheon from Vincennes, and is established at Congress Hall for the rest of the season.

Mr. Cullop conducted Mr. Cullop's campaign, during the illness of her husband, with such success that he was nominated by a larger majority than ever before.

Interest in Kennel Show. Washington society is taking an unusual interest in the coming show of the Washington Kennel Club in April at the Riding and Hunt Club. Among those whose entries are already made are Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Miss Jean G. Hinkle, Mrs. Robert N. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. Morgan Hill, and Miss H. K. Elliott.

Masquerade Ball. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann will entertain at a masquerade dinner and dance this evening at their home in Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surber, of the Iroquois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenie, to Blair M. Bennett, of Pittsburgh, at the wedding will take place in the spring.

Go to Rochester. Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, of Soldiers' Home, have gone to Rochester, Minn., where the colonel will be under the care of the famous waters, the Mayo brothers for several weeks.

Madame Slavko Grouitch, who has returned to the States, as Captain, will speak on "American Work in Serbia" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Butler, 1551 I street, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Landron have recalled their invitations for the dinner they were to have given tomorrow evening in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Danies, as Captain Landron has been ordered to join his regiment on the Mexican border.

Brewers Hostesses. Mrs. Nicholas Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Brewer entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon at the Montgomery Country Club in Rockville in honor of Miss Elizabeth Terry, of New Orleans.

Those who received with the hostesses and Miss Terry were Mrs. Lila Goldborough, Miss May Porter, of Hyattsville and Mrs. F. M. Richardson, of the table and Mrs. A. F. Prescott served the ice. Others assisting in the dining room were Miss Elizabeth Higgins, Miss Betty Prescott, Miss Edith Lamar, Miss Dorothy Higgins, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Virginia Peron, Miss Alice Cashell, Miss Virginia Brewer, and Mrs. Darby Bowman.

The club house was attractively decorated with spring flowers in a color scheme of yellow and green and a few close-fitting bouquets, and a centerpiece of the tea table.

Mrs. Andrews Jones, wife of the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is entertaining a few guests at bridge this afternoon.

The party will be followed by an informal tea at which Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin and Mrs. John Temple Graves will preside at the table.

Engagement Announced. The marriage of Miss Agnes Nelson, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Nelson of Wisconsin, to Charles Newton Lamb will be solemnized tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 2240 Cathedral avenue.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Miss Marie Peary, who is one of the bridesmaids, will be a member of the receiving party.



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MRS. DIMOCK PLANS DEBUTANTE DINNER

Miss Clark, of Detroit, Will Be Guest on Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherbourne Hardy, of Boston, who are the guests of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, will leave Washington Wednesday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Dimock will give a debutante dinner in compliment to Miss Clark, one of the most attractive of the group of buds who were presented to society in Detroit this season.

Mrs. Dimock entertained informally last evening at her home for her guests.

Mrs. Dimock has loaned her residence Wednesday afternoon for the lecture on "Cleopatra," by S. Richard Eulley.

The talk, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, is the first of the series Mr. Eulley is giving for the benefit of the homeless women in France who have fled from the war zone.

Saturday at 8:30 Mrs. Dimock will entertain at her home for her guests.

Mrs. Charles A. Burmeister entertained at cards Thursday afternoon in compliment to the Phi Alpha Chapter of the University of Maryland.

The tally cards were marked with the fraternity insignia and colors.

Mrs. Swormsted At Home. Mrs. L. B. Swormsted with her mother, Mrs. Gouffrey, and her cousin, Miss Gates, of New York, who is here for the spring vacation, will be at home informally today for the last time this season.

The Congressional Club has invited out of the dining room, Monday.

The meetings of the Monday evening dancing class at the club have been discontinued.

Ambassador Guest. Col. Charles Page Bryan and Judge and Mrs. John Barton Payne gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda, and former Ambassador O'Brien.

The other guests were Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Thompson, the former Minister to Spain and Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Princess Kanakawa, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Miss Cannon, Mr. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strobel, of Chicago; Miss Le Seure, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Count Limpurg, and Mr. Arthur Campbell.

Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, counselor of the German embassy, has rented the houses of Adolf Bender, Edwin B. Cowles, and Samuel Graham, at 1400 B street, for the summer.

He will go to Italy early in June accompanied by the staff of the embassy.

The Bender and Cowles houses, in Anawanda avenue, will be used as residences for Prince von Hatzfeldt and ten secretaries. The Graham house, which is in the Post road, near the business section, will be converted temporarily into offices.

Returns From Argentina. Romulo S. Noan, the ambassador of Argentina, who has been on a leave of absence since November, is expected to return to Washington tomorrow.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing had planned to return today or tomorrow from Pinehurst, but have found the air so beneficial that they will stay there until Wednesday, reaching here on Thursday.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

PARADE BE HELD

Mrs. Daniel W. Prentiss Chairman of the Committee in Charge.

The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital will hold a card party, bridge, and five hundred. April 25, at the Cairo.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Daniel W. Prentiss, Mrs. Charles H. Brockton, Mrs. Butler Price, Mrs. George S. Cooper, Mrs. Walter S. Harlan, Mrs. William B. Burdette, Mrs. S. G. Corwin, Mrs. William M. Weaver, Mrs. William Clark Prentiss, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. T. Franklin Schneider, Mrs. John N. Boper, Mrs. John Benjamin Nichols, and Mrs. Thomas Ironson Jewell.

Rummage Hat Put Him In an Insane Asylum

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 20.—Frank Szamecki, of South Bend, has returned home after six weeks' confinement at the Northern Hospital for the insane at Longcliff. Relatives obtained his release through a writ of habeas corpus.

According to the testimony Szamecki was walking in the streets of South Bend when he passed a place where a rummage sale was being held. He saw displayed for sale an old-style policeman's hat, which he bought for 5 cents to put it on and was going about his business when a policeman saw it, wondered about it, and thought it ought to be at the station at South Bend he saw a friend and told him of his predicament.

The friend notified Szamecki's relatives and action was started in a local court. Dr. Fred W. Terlinger, superintendent of the asylum, and attendants, testified they did not regard Szamecki as insane, nor did they at the time he was taken to the asylum. C. Arthur, a special judge, promptly discharged Szamecki.

New Marconi Discovery May Have Effect on War

ROME, March 20.—Although Marconi has been for over two weeks confined to his room at the Hotel Miramare, Genoa, owing to grippe, he has not ceased work on a new discovery, the secret of which is closely guarded.

It is said that his discovery will have considerable influence in the development of the war if the experiments which he is carrying out in his rooms at the hotel, which have been transformed into an electrical workshop, are successful on a large scale as they have been on a small one.

Marconi is helped in his experiments by his faithful assistant, the Marquis Solari, who is most enthusiastic in his work, and who has pledged his word to reveal nothing about it.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall returned to Washington yesterday after a trip to Indiana with the funeral party of Senator Shelby.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Wallace will be among the dinner hosts of this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Emile Montgomery will also be hosts at dinner this evening. The coroner Art Galleries today, and there will be in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dana Skinner, of Boston.

Enjoying Pictures. Picture lovers are having a feast of art just now, with several interesting exhibitions open. The Corcoran Art Gallery was crowded yesterday afternoon with those who went to view the thirty-seven paintings by Edward W. Redfield, Col. Anthony Dyer, of Rhode Island, has a charming collection of pictures hung in the Moore Galleries, and there are several minor exhibitions.

Lucian W. Fowell will open in the Clark Galleries today, and there will be an exhibition of local talent at the Home Club of the Department of the Interior.

Dr. Juan J. Ortega, late minister of Guatemala in Mexico, and Francisco Sanchez, late minister of Guatemala in Washington, are delegates to the International High Commission.

Brig. Gen. William C. Gorges, president of the Southern Society of Washington, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sanitation on the Canal Zone" at the meeting of the society this evening at the Willard.

The lecture was arranged at the solicitation of the executive committee, which consists of C. C. Calhoun, chairman; Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, the Rev. J. Henning News, Robert W. Wickliffe, and Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre.

Admittance will be by card only. Membership cards will admit the holder and one guest. The lecture will be followed by dancing.

A reception to the D. A. R. will be tendered by the society during the week of April 17. It will probably be held on April 20. The daughters, their pages, and escorts will be admitted by badge.

Birthday Party. Mrs. George Sinclair and her small daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Sinclair, of Pittsburgh, are making a series of visits in Washington.

Mrs. Sinclair was hostess at a delightful birthday party for her daughter Friday at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Rupp, 1207 Fifth street. After a period devoted to games and other amusements a collation was served. The decorations were charming and appropriate.

Among those present were Miss Mary Catherine Sinclair, Miss Anna Owens, Miss Elizabeth Owens, Miss Esther Rupp, Mrs. Catherine Marceron, Miss Alma Bridgman, Miss Wanda O'Donohue, Miss Irene Owens, Charles Ruppert, Joseph Zegowitz, Paul Leverone, Richard O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Zegowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruppert, Mrs. Marceron, Mrs. O'Donohue, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Leverone, and George Sinclair.

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SULZBERGERS SELL

PACKING CONCERN

Banks Announce Deal for Control—President of Competing Firm New Head.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Control of the meat packing firm of Sulzberger & Sons Company, which has rested with the Sulzberger family for generations, will shortly pass into the hands of Wall Street bankers.

Announcement has been made that the majority of the \$20,000,000 outstanding common stock will be purchased by a group consisting of the Guaranty Trust Company, Hallgarten & Co., William Salomon & Co., Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, and others.

Thomas E. Wilson, who has been president of Morris & Co., of Chicago, is a competing firm of packers, will become president of the Sulzberger & Sons Company and will assume the management of the business.

He has been connected with Morris & Co. for twenty-five years, and his retirement in the deal that there was no contest over control. The arrangement had seemed desirable, he said, and Mr. Wilson's acceptance of the presidency necessarily implied a change of control. No merger or extraordinary development plans were under way, he said.

It is understood that representatives of the Sulzberger family will continue to be connected with the company and that stock will be retained by them.

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Proves His Employe Doesn't Work at All

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—Otto H. Lang, street commissioner, when asked by a young man in his department for a raise, told him he didn't deserve a raise because he had not done any work at all during the year.

Lang proved his assertion like this: Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are fifty-two Sundays that you do not work, or 52 days. You have one-half day off each Saturday, or 26 days. This leaves 69 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch, or 26 days. This leaves 43 days. You get two weeks' vacation each year, or 14 days. This leaves 29 days, and this being the Fourth of July we close on that day, so you've done no work at all.

Clased by Bear and Froze

KITTANNING, Pa., March 20.—First chased by a bear, which she encountered on the road near her home in Furnace Run early the other morning, Miss Sue Kaster, eighteen years old, later was badly frozen in front of the power house of the Mohawk mines. She was found unconscious by workmen.

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