

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Wilson Have Guests at the White House--Activities of the Diplomats and Official Society.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BOLLING and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, are guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, having arrived yesterday from Orange, Va., where they have been most of the summer. They will spend a week at the White House and will then return to their apartment at the Powhatan for the season.

This morning the President and Mrs. Wilson played golf. Last evening they attended the performance at the National Theater, having as guests Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bolling, John Randolph Bolling, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bone.

The selection of John W. Davis, Solicitor General, to fill the important post of ambassador to Great Britain has made the happiest impression in Washington, where Mr. Davis is recognized as the type of man who can fill the role with distinction.

Mrs. Davis is as popular and as highly regarded as her husband and is well qualified to be chaperone of the American embassy at London. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are close friends of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, and are also on the friendliest of terms with the British Ambassador and Lady Reading.

Since Mr. Davis' departure for Switserland where he is to serve on a commission to discuss the exchange of prisoners, Mrs. Davis has been in and out of the White House, accompanying her daughter, Miss Julia McDonald Davis, to Wellesley College, where the latter will resume her studies.

Retorna to Embassy. The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama have returned to the embassy from their summer home, Heron Hall, at Long Branch, where Mme. da Gama has been all the summer and where the ambassador joined her frequently.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, who returned to town with Mr. McAdoo the first of this week, is devoting her time to the work of the Women's National Liberty Loan Committee, of which she is chairman.

It was at her instance that Miss Kathleen Burke, representative in America of the Scottish Women's Hospital, spoke last evening to the women of the Treasury Department at Poliz Theater. The meeting was largely attended, even the galleries being packed, and the speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. McAdoo, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Mrs. McAdoo has appointed Mrs. Blaine Beale, chairman of the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee for the District of Columbia. Miss Sallie McAdoo is with Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo at their home in Sixteenth street, but little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo and the Secretary's small granddaughter, Miss Nona Martin, are still at White Sulphur Springs. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo will return shortly to their summer home to close it up and bring the children back to Washington.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels returned last evening from Annapolis where they went for the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy, when the Secretary made the address to the graduating class.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, returned to town today, after spending yesterday in Philadelphia. In the afternoon she sang for the conference of Food Administration officials, being held there, and in the evening she gave a recital for members of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, also in conference in Philadelphia.

Ambassador Stimson Here. Frederic J. Stimson, United States ambassador to Argentina, and Mrs. Stimson are spending a few days at the Powhatan. They will leave today preparatory to returning to Mr. Stimson's post of duty.

New Daughter Arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Wildcress, their country home on the Rockville pike, several days ago. The little girl is their fifth daughter and seventh child.

Their son, Melville Bell Grosvenor, has just returned from visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, in Badock, Nova Scotia, and has entered the Army and Navy Preparatory School. He has been appointed by Congressman Zihlman to the United States Naval Academy as a member of the class which enters next June.

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell will return to Washington in a few days to see her youngest grandchild, but it is unlikely that she and Dr. Bell will be here much during the fall and winter, as Dr. Bell is engaged upon some important work for the United States and Canadian governments.

Major and Mrs. Neville Monroe Hopkins will move to their residence, 2128 Bancroft place, on October 1, and will have with them for the winter their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. John Gregory Hope. Since their marriage in the spring Captain and Mrs. Hope have had a cottage in Chevy Chase.

Miss Frances Hopkins, younger daughter of Major and Mrs. Hopkins, will be a debutante this season, and will be presented to society at a tea on Thanksgiving Day, the day selected by her sister, Miss Anne Hopkins, now Mrs. Hope, for her debut two years ago.

Major and Mrs. Hopkins' residence in Lefroy place, Chesapeake, will be wintered to Dr. and Mrs. George Howard Warrington, of Boston, and they have been for a year at the home of Major Hopkins' mother, Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, at Edgemoor, Md. Mrs. Hopkins expects to rent her house in Edgemoor and come to town for the winter.

McLeana at Friendship. Mrs. Edward Beale McLean and her two small boys have returned to town from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and have joined Mr. McLean at Friendship, where they will spend the early autumn.

Major and Mrs. T. Johnson Ward, of Philadelphia, will close their house at Merion on October 1 and will come to Washington for the winter. Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Pansie Bloomer, is a Washington girl. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Heap.

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MRS. JOHN JACOB ROGERS, Wife of Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts, who was hostess at dinner last evening.

Mr. Carry at the Shoreham. After visiting her home in Chicago, Mrs. Carry has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. F. Nicholson, wife of Major Nicholson, in Allanta. Miss Carry spent the greater part of the summer in Chicago.

Miss Lota Robinson, who was at Santa Barbara, Cal., is at present the guest of Mrs. George Cameron at Burlingame, Cal.

Mrs. McDonald Back. Mrs. James McDonald has returned to her residence in Massachusetts avenue after making a series of visits on Long Island. She was away about two weeks, and during her absence her son, Lieut. Arthur Bradley Campbell, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., kept the house open and had several of his brother officers staying with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marry have completed a visit at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and are at their residence in N street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Lieber, of "Buttonwood Hill," Bryn Mawr, Pa., will entertain at dinner on Saturday night in honor of Brig. Gen. G. Norman Lieber, of Washington, and Judge Charles F. Stearns, of Providence, R. I., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lieber during the Bryn Mawr horse show.

The Misses Frances and Louisa Hoar, daughters of Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett and granddaughters of the late Senator Hoar, have completed a series of visits on the North Shore and again are in Washington.

The Siamese minister, Phya Prabha Karavongse, and the members of the legation staff returned yesterday to the legation here after spending the summer at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, Mass.

Congressman and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers were hosts at dinner at the Purple Iris Teahouse last evening. Vice Admiral and Lady Grant were among their guests.

Miss Mabel Boardman will return to Washington tomorrow from Pointe-a-Pic, Province of Quebec, where she spent a part of the summer with her mother, Mrs. William T. Boardman, who will join her here before the end of the month.

Mrs. Boardman is with Mrs. Murray Crane at Dalton, Mass.

Miss Amelia Dorothy Defries will be the acting leave dinner tonight at the Arts Club. Some of the speakers will be the Princess Ghika of Roumania; Dr. Aml, of the British embassy, and George Julian Zolnay, of Washington.

Lieut. T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., U. S. A., arrived in Washington Tuesday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, wife of Brigadier General Donaldson, U. S. A., now in France. Lieutenant Donaldson, who was graduated from West Point in June, has been attending the school at Fort Sill, Okla., and will return after his leave to be an instructor. Midshipman Augustus Hoke Donaldson, who had been spending his vacation with his mother, will return tomorrow to the Naval Academy, where he is a student.

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"Ray-Oma" (Senators), 3c; 3 for 25c; box of 50, \$3.75.

"Girard" (Brokers), 9c; 3 for 25c; box of 50, \$3.75.
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Pyrodento Liquid Mouth Wash, 21c, 42c, 85c
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Peppodent Tooth Paste, 50c tube, 43c
Sanitol Liquid, Powder, or Paste, 21c
Colgate's Dental Powder, small size, 15c; large size, 21c
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