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Very Beautiful Tea.

Many beautiful teas have been given this season, but none more attractive or with a more charming debutante, than Mrs. James Horner Davis's entertainment Tuesday afternoon at the Davis residence on West Pike street at which her daughter, Miss Louise Davis, was presented.

The rooms were most brilliant in their Christmas decorations. Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis received alone in the drawing room. The hostess wore a handsome gown of white lace, trimmed in blue velvet and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Davis wore a gown of pale blue pussy willow tulle trimmed in lace and iridescent passementerie, and carried an armful of Killarney roses. The decorations of the rooms were unusually brilliant. In the drawing room Richmond roses were pleasingly carried out in the banking of the mantel, entrimmed with vines of asparagus and smilax, while a shepherd's basket of crimson roses with innumerable bouquets of fragrant blossoms were arranged on the reception hall where fruit punch was served by Mrs. Lewis M. Sutton and Mrs. Robert Morris. The mantel was banked with garlands of holly and smilax augmented by groupings of the Christmas flower poinsettill.

In the dining room where a salad supper and less were served vines of asparagus with clusters of holly and smilax studded here and there with poinsettill formed a brilliant setting for the smart and attractive guests worn by the many guests in attendance. A huge mound of holly, maiden hair ferns and clusters of poinsettill tied with a choux of broad crimson satin ribbon formed the table's centerpiece. Assisting Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Lynn S. Horner, Mrs. Albert W. Rapp, Mrs. Lewis M. Sutton, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. John L. Ruhl, Miss Mary Osborne, Miss Louise Boughner, Miss Grace Haymaker, Miss Genevieve Harrison, Misses Mary and Rebecca Ruhl and Miss Margaret Robinson.

About 200 guests were included on the guest list. Dickey—Galloway. A wedding of much interest in this city took place Tuesday evening in Baltimore when Miss Margaret Jane

Galloway, daughter of Charles W. Galloway, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and former resident of Cumberland, became the bride of William A. Dickey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dickey. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at Brown Memorial church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The Rev. John McDowell officiated.

Miss Galloway, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white faille silk made with a court train from the shoulders and trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a bouquet of orchids.

The maid of honor was Miss Lily H. Dickey, a sister of the bridegroom. She wore pink silk with sequin trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Harry S. Dickey was his brother's best man.

Following the wedding there was a reception and dance at the Belvedere and later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left on a wedding journey to include California and Honolulu. On their return they will live with Mr. and Mrs. Galloway at their residence, 2318 Eutaw Place.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Black, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cahill, superintendent of the Cumberland division, and Miss Ruth Lee French, of Cumberland.

Bazaar Opens Thursday. Everything is in readiness for the bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran church Thursday and Friday in the Home Furnishing Company's store on West Pike street. The bazaar will commence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and continue through the day and all day Friday. Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock a special sale of home made bread, pies, cakes, cookies and candy will be held.

Twelve thousand children are arrested annually in New York. There are evidences of a prehistoric race which lived in Oklahoma.

RADICAL ARE TAX CHANGES

As Proposed by Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury.

WIDER RANGE OF PERSONS

Various Other Questions of Vital Interest Are Treated on in Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration national defense plans can be provided. The secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low as \$3,000, and single persons with \$2,000 incomes. The exemptions now are \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income, and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source, were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted nor the amount that might be expected, but in connection with his request for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed that 63 per cent of those inspected disclosed that additional tax was due the government. On the basis of the examinations, the secretary says that approximately more than \$4,600,000 in personal tax and more than \$20,891,000 in corporation tax still is due the government.

“Many inaccurate returns are made,” said the report, “some deliberately and some ignorantly, and there are without doubt, wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country. It is absolutely certain that the government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law.”

In keeping with his recent announcement Mr. McAdoo suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and said again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

“The policy of providing for the expenditures of the government by taxation and not by bond issues” said the report, “is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation no more than an individual, can go constantly into debt, for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the government should therefore be devised and adopted.”

Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts which fell off \$86,000,000 in the last year will increase and that the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at \$10,000 instead of \$20,000, the whole or part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and “various other things” are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1, next, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$1,285,857,808 including \$316,364,879 for the postoffice which is reimbursable and about \$90,000,000 more for the Panama canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$580,200,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$832,901,000 leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts if legislation is not passed to change conditions of \$252,701,000. As explained in his recent statement, however, that amount would be reduced to about \$50,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax law.

Secretary McAdoo's report says the people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial and business condition of the country after the serious situation which confronted them a year ago. “The European war produced inevitable suffering in this country as well as in Europe,” said the secretary. “Our industrial situation was, for a time, seriously hurt, and the cotton growing states of the South sustained heavy losses through decline in the price of cotton. Every power of the government was exerted to mitigate the situation and I believe it is not ineffectual to say that for the active agency of the government in protecting and conserving the business interests of the country during that critical period grave disaster would have resulted. “It is a pleasure to acknowledge that the efforts of the government were seconded and supported by the earnest and patriotic co-operation of the business interests of the country. During the year there has been a steady, healthy, forward movement in every line of activity, until now prosperity has been firmly established throughout the country.”

Mr. McAdoo included letters from mercantile agencies to support his statement, and quoted figures on railroad and other business to show increased activities. “The financial situation of this country,” he continued, “has never been so strong and favorable as now. Our financial resources are the greatest in our history, and our banking system, through the creation of the federal reserve system, is now the strongest in the world. In every respect the economic and financial condition of the country is extraordinarily sound. It is greater than that of any other nation and if we use our resources and our opportunities intelligently and wisely, we shall establish the prosperity of this nation upon an impregnable foundation for many years to come.”

In that connection the secretary's report showed the stock of gold in the United States on November 1, 1915, was \$2,198,113,762 compared with \$1,505,873,580 on January 2, and that it is by far the largest sum in gold ever held by one country. Indications were, he added, that the present stock would be greatly augmented.

The report reviews at length, operations of the treasury department for the year. Mr. McAdoo's deposits of gold to the Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond federal reserve banks, and his decision to make reserve bank government depositories and fiscal agents.

Legislation recommended included \$50,000 for a second Pan-American financial conference in Washington in 1917, and \$25,000 for the use of the United States section of the International High Commission of uniformity of Laws for the two Americas.

The method of legislation for public buildings in an omnibus bill received the secretary's disapproval, and he asked that it be discontinued. Needless waste in public money, he said, will be avoided if Congress will hereafter not authorize the acquisition of public building sites until authorization is made for the buildings to be on the sites. He asked that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to fit the building to the city and to make it just as imposing as the sum appropriated under the present system will permit.

Mr. McAdoo asked for two cruising cutters for the coast guard service on the Pacific coast, to cost \$700,000, a harbor cutter for New York to cost \$125,000 and one for San Francisco to cost \$50,000. He says that in plans for national defense the coast guard will have important assignment and that authorizations for the service will be valuable from a military standpoint.

Reviewing the oleomargarine and whiskey frauds of the year the report again recommends changes in the oleo law to reduce the invitation to commit similar frauds.

GERMAN EMPEROR Has a Personal Interest in the Withdrawal of the Two German Attaches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, attaches of the German embassy here. State department officials have been informed that as the attaches were personally appointed by Emperor William, he personally probably will give the order for their withdrawal.

It is understood that the officials considered it probable that the Berlin foreign office was prompted to ask what caused the action of the United States in declaring the attaches persons non grata so that when a report of the incident is made to the emperor it may be complete in all details.

TRANSFERRED TO VIENNA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Zurich dispatch says that the department of commerce and industry, which remained in Gorizia during the bombardment by the Italians until its buildings were struck by shells, has been transferred to Vienna.

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MORE JURORS

Are Drawn to Do Service at the Present Term of the Criminal Court.

Additional criminal court jurors have been drawn as follows: E. W. P. Waldeck, Lee Queen, P. F. Caulfield, Charles W. Lee, A. L. Probst, A. E. Grimm, A. D. Harrison, Marshall O. Davis and Thomas A. Long.

Mr. Waldeck was drawn to appear December 7 for duty, and the others December 13.

LUNCHEON

Is Taken at the White House by Members of Democratic National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Members of the Democratic national committee were the luncheon guests of President Wilson at the White House Wednesday.

President Wilson was seated between Chairman McCombs and Vice Chairman Homer Cummings, of Connecticut. Thomas J. Pence, elected secretary Tuesday, and Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's private secretary, occupied seats not far from Mr. Wilson. The luncheon was served in the state dining room.

DAVISSON

Attends a Meeting of Agricultural Leaders in the City of Chicago.

Howard E. Williams, commissioner of agriculture, has returned to Charleston from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of agricultural leaders for a conference on markets and rural credits.

Flavius B. Davisson, member of the West Virginia house of delegates, from Harrison county, and Prof. Coulter made addresses. The subject of Mr. Williams's paper, which was read before the Association of American Fairs and Expositions, was “Uniform State Action Regarding Bills of Health for Animals Exhibited at Fairs and Expositions.”

BIG SUM

Is Called for in the Estimates for River and Harbor Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—River and harbor expenditures estimated by the war department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, calls for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for a nine-foot stage improvement on the Ohio river below Pittsburg, as against \$2,605,000 of the current year's appropriation spent on that work by direction of the engineers. The estimate for the Monongahela river is only \$29,460; \$211,208 was spent on this river the present fiscal year ending June 30 next. No other West Virginia rivers are specifically estimated for in the book of estimates issued today. The total estimate for rivers and harbors, including continuing-contract work, is \$45,839,510.

PINCHOT

And Withs Urge Co-operation and Federation of the Country Churches.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 9.—Gifford Pinchot and Governor Frank S. Willis, of Ohio, spoke from the state platform here Wednesday to urge co-operation and federation of country churches and elimination of emphasis on denominational differences. They were on the program at the opening session of the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life, of which Mr. Pinchot is chairman.

About 700 delegates from church and agricultural organizations in all parts of the country had arrived Wednesday for meetings of the commission.

JUST ONE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congressman Edward Cooper, the “baby” member of the West Virginia delegation, was not in any rush to pump all the bills he has prepared into the hopper on the opening day of Congress. He was becomingly modest in this regard, offering but one bill, a private pension bill which, if it passes, will remove the charge of desertion against Allan Greenleaf of Huntington and denote his status as “pensionable.”

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MOSS INTRODUCES BILL TO PAY DEBT

And the Same is Referred to Judiciary Committee to Be Threshed Out There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Hunter H. Moss made significant the first day of his second term by introducing a bill which, if it should pass, will relieve the state of West Virginia from the payment of the judgment entered against it by the United States supreme court in the so-called debt case—Virginia vs. West Virginia.

The bill is of a dozen typewritten lines and provides an appropriation of \$13,500,000, “or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying a certain judgment” rendered by the supreme court June 14, 1915, for the sum of \$12,393,929.50 together with interest at the rate of five per cent from July, 1915.

The bill was referred to the House judiciary committee, and it is before that committee that the case will be threshed out thoroughly, and the full meaning of the brief bill offered will be brought out.

In explanation of his bill, Judge Moss at the request of the Telegram dictated the following statement: “The bill for the payment by the United States of the judgment rendered by the court in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the state of West Virginia introduced by me today, is fulfillment of a pledge made before my re-election to Congress. The features of the bill are: “First—That it is introduced after a fixed definite sum has been named by the court as constituting the debt.

“Second—It is a bill for the appropriation of the actual money necessary to pay the debt rather than a mere resolution expressing the sentiment of Congress.

“Third—It is introduced on the very first day possible after the judgment was rendered.

“Fourth—Whatever may be the opinion of the people of the state as to the justice of that judgment, or whether there is any process by which it can be enforced, there can be no question among thinking people that as patriotic citizens we recognize the judgment of the highest court of the land, and that we will make an effort to have that judgment satisfied in some way. The amount may be greatly reduced by compromise, but whatever the outcome of this effort to compromise may be, this bill will be appropriate as it calls for the payment of only such money as will satisfy the judgment of the court.

“Fifth—The United States government, for whose benefit this penalty has been imposed, upholding Virginia for remaining loyal during the time of civil strife, should relieve our state of that penalty.

“My argument on this proposition will be somewhat different from that of others who have favored this method of payment. I will defer any further comment until that argument is made by me before the judiciary committee of the House, to which the bill has been referred.”

When the Sixty-fourth Congress convened Monday, there wasn't an absentee in the West Virginia delegation, and in the House, in the avalanche of bills that descended upon that branch, no one of the six representatives from the state need be ashamed of the numerical weakness of the budget of bills he added into the hopper, no matter about the doubtful merit of some of them. There were over two hundred bills introduced by the delegation, practically all of them private pension claims. Cooper, of the Fifth district, being a stranger to the congressional game, was modest, very, on his first day, being content to drop in only one bill, and see what course it took. Having witnessed the modus operandi, he has taken courage and will dump into the hopper an arm load of bills which he has prepared.

Representative Sutherland dropped in thirty odd bills. Littlepage a half dozen, the most important being the re-introduction of the Chilton bill to allow the state West Virginia to sue the United States for an accounting of moneys held as a trustee for the thirteen original states. Neely offered over twenty-five bills; Moss six, one to appropriate money to pay the debt judgment; and Brown, not having all his bills “up,” will have them ready to pump into the basket soon. He has over 100 to introduce.

Edward Cooper, of Bramwell, and Adam B. Littlepage, of Charleston, are the new members of the delegation. The former is the only one who has never had congressional experience, Littlepage having “come back” after a two years' vacation. Mr. Cooper was taken in tow by his colleagues and introduced right and left. He made a good impression and was well received. No more interested looked on from the gallery when he was sworn in than Mrs. Cooper, who was the center of a party of personal friends. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Brown were the only other wives of

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West Virginia members present on the opening day. In the Senate, both West Virginia senators were in their seats when the gavel fell. Senator Goff arrived Monday and was warmly greeted by his colleagues. Senator Chilton had been here for several weeks presiding at a Senate investigation of District fiscal affairs. Neither introduced any bills.

Representative Littlepage announced that he had recommended the following as postmasters: John B. Biggers, Laurel Creek, and E. C. Echols, Dimmock, Fayette county; Mary P. Harris, Grace, Monroe county; Elizabeth B. Legg, Albion, Nicholas county.

A bill to get the government's consent to the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river at Steubenville by the Ohio and West Virginia Bridge Company, will be introduced by Representative Neely.

Herbert H. Davis, of Salem, has been appointed a postoffice inspector, and Claude E. Haines, of Clarkburg, has been promoted to a foranahship in the government printing office here at a salary of \$2,350 per annum.

B. H. Roberts, of Wellsburg, has been appointed dental surgeon in the United States army.

CANNON TAKEN.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It was announced at the war office Wednesday that eighty cannon were taken with the capture of the Montenegrin town of Ipek.

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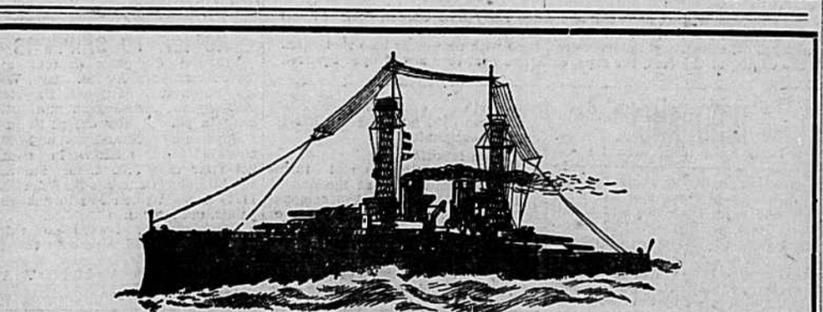
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