

Reception and Ball Tonight to Be Gala Fete for Power Delegates

Cabinet Hostesses To Receive at Ball Honoring Delegates

The French Ambassador and Mme. de Laboulaye to Entertain Thursday Afternoon for World Power Members.

MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will head the receiving line at the reception and ball to be held this evening in the Mayflower Hotel for the delegates to the Third World Power Conference. Others will include Mrs. W. W. Howes, Civil Service Commissioner Mrs. Benton McMillan, the director of the mint, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross; Mrs. Morris L. Cooke and Mrs. William H. Standley and Mrs. Blair Bannister.

The French Ambassador and Mme. de Laboulaye will entertain at a reception in the garden of the embassy Thursday afternoon in honor of the French delegates to the World Power Conference.

The financial counselor of the Rumanian Legation and Mme. Dimitriu were hosts at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel in honor of M. Constantine Motas, head of the Rumanian delegation to the Third World Power Conference, and Mme. Motas, who are stopping at the Mayflower.

M. and Mme. Motas arrived in this country two weeks ago on the Hindenberg. They went by plane to the West Coast and back.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. J. D. Biddle were hosts at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton in honor of Col. and Mrs. C. J. Miller of Quantico, who are guests over the week end of Col. and Mrs. Biddle. Col. Biddle is under the command of Col. Miller, who commands the 5th Regiment of Marines, one of the two regiments who won the battles of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. Other guests were Maj. and Mrs. John Walker and Maj. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Col. and Mrs. Biddle entertained Saturday evening at dinner at the Carlton in honor of Col. and Mrs. Miller. The guests were the major general commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John H. Russell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Seth Williams and their daughter, Miss Williams; Col. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Alan Shapley, Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth and Capt. and Mrs. Thompson.

Brazilian Embassy Fete

Ambassador and Senhora de Aranha Hosts to Countrymen Yesterday.

THE Brazilian Ambassador and Senhora de Aranha gave the first formal reception of the early season yesterday afternoon when they entertained in honor of the minister of communications and public works of Brazil, Dr. Joao Marques dos Reis, and the delegates from Brazil to the Third World Power Conference. The party also marked the anniversary of Brazilian independence. Senhora de Aranha, who has been at Belmont, Va., for the summer, came to Washington for the party and received with the Ambassador and the guest of honor. They stood in the drawing room at the head of the stairs, the hostess wearing a smart costume of black satin, made severely plain on graceful lines, decorated only with a brilliant clasp at the V of the becoming neckline and a similar gay ornament at the waist. Senhora Zazi Aranha, daughter of the hosts, assisted and wore a gay frock of red crepe, which complemented the red of the gown worn by Senhora Josephine Reis, daughter of the honor guest, and the two were constantly together.

The rooms were gay with blossoms and the table in the dining room had an effective center piece of rich red American Beauty roses. The many guests included officials of this Government, representatives of foreign countries accredited to this post and the many delegates from other countries to the power conference. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull were among the absentees, the latter being in deep mourning for her brother, the late Julius Witz of Staunton, Va., and the cabinet was represented by Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper. Mrs. Cummings was accompanied by Miss Ann Callaghan of New York, who is her house guest.

Among the large number of diplomats at the party were Mme. de Laboulaye, wife of the French Ambassador, smartly attired in a black figured crepe dress with a tiny orange pattern and a becoming black hat. The German Ambassador, Herr Hans Luther, accompanied by several of the delegates from his country, was present and the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel Trucco, was accompanied by his daughters, Senorita Graciela Trucco and Senorita Rebecca Trucco; the Belgian Ambassador and Comtesse van der Straton-Ponthos, and Senorita Olga Patterson, daughter of the Cuban Ambassador, were constantly greeted by their many friends and acquaintances upon their recent return to Washington.

Miss Lina Macatee To Honor Cousin

Miss Lina Macatee will entertain at tea Wednesday in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Paxton Macatee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Macatee, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Donaldson will take place Saturday.

The hours of the reception were from 5 to 7 o'clock, but the party was delightful and many remained beyond the final hour to chat, and perhaps to discuss many questions before the Power Conference.

Mr. Sturges has been making her home with her parents at the Shoreham Hotel. She graduated from Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., in the class of 1933, and made her debut in Atlanta the following winter. She is a member of the Junior League of Washington. Her maternal grandfather was the late Mr. Hoke Smith of Georgia, who was Secretary of the Interior of the second Cleveland cabinet, was Governor of Georgia, and later United States Senator. Her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Smith, was the daughter of Gen. Thomas R. R. Cobb of the Confederate Army. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Luther Ransom of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Ransom, who was Miss Elizabeth Cooke of Amelia County, Va.

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Aiding in Entertainment of Visitors



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Miss Barbara Ranson Married Yesterday To Mr. Sturges

MR. AND MRS. RONALD RANSOM announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Mr. Paul Sturges in Christ Church, Rockville, Md., yesterday. Mrs. Sturges is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Ransom is vice chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, having been appointed a member of the board in February.

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Senorita Alfaro to Be Honor Guest at Party Tomorrow

SENORITA AMELITA ALFARO, daughter of the former Panama Minister and Senora de Alfaro, will be the guest in whose honor Miss Lillian Willets will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel. Senorita Alfaro, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Weller will take place September 23 in St. Matthew's Church, will return to Washington today from New York, where she accompanied her mother to visit Senorita Gloria Sacasa, daughter of the former President of Brazil and Senora de Sacasa.

During their stay in New York Senora de Alfaro and her daughter met the former's son, Senor Rogelio Alfaro, who has been studying and traveling in Europe. He returned with his mother to the Capital several days ago. Senor Ivan Alfaro, another son, who has been in Old Hickory, Tenn., for some time, will arrive Friday and will remain to attend the wedding of his sister and Mr. Weller. He will sail September 26 for Argentina.

Sturges was Miss Jeanne Steele of Herndon, Va., and her sisters are Miss Mary Chase Steele and Mrs. Hugh Hutchison of this city.

The bridegroom attended Chestnut Hill Academy of Philadelphia and the Phillips-Exeter Academy of Exeter, N. H. He is completing his last year at Harvard. His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson Steele of Washington and Virginia and his paternal grandparents were the late Mr. William Sturges of Chicago and the late Mrs. Bessie MacLeod Leggett of New York. His great-aunt on the paternal side is Miss Josephine MacLeod of Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

Prominent Italians Arriving Today For 3d Convention

THE Italian delegates to the Third World Power Convention arrive today and will have their headquarters at the Shoreham. The distinguished group include Count Pietro Jaccini and Comdr. Cesare Bonicelli, also Signora Amalia Rambaldi-Bianchini, Signora Maria Cecchini, Signora Virginia Richard, Signorina Dora Luzzatto, Signorina Caterina Barbero, Signorina Lorenza Narbero, Signorina Carla Maria Bassi, Signorina Ausustine Lannaud, Signora Mario Richard, Signor Silvio Bassi, Signor Adelmo Della Casa, Signor Luigi Tonini, Dr. Anselmo Lordi, Dr. Franco Bonicelli, Signor X. Dago, Signor X. Radacelli, Signor Ferruccio Giussanni and Signor Renato Mallia.

Miss Clark to Wed Lieut. R. H. Kessler

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Macatee to Second Lieut. Robert Henry Kessler, son of Mrs. P. M. Kessler and the late Col. Kessler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Lieut. Kessler graduated from the United States Military Academy this past June and will be stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

The wedding will take place in the late autumn.

Miss Bertha Eney Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwood Eney announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha Marguerite to Mr. John Thomas Garver, son of Mrs. Garver and the late Mr. John T. Garver of Maryland. The wedding will take place early in October.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

TWO hundred and ten miles southwest of Georgetown—a five-hour drive in a motor car—brings you to Hot Springs in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The scenery nearly the whole way down is really beautiful, especially so on a clear September day when the mountains—so well named—stand out majestically against the lighter blue of the sky.

Delegates to some convention filled the Homestead to overflowing this past week end. That, however, did not bother the old habitués of the spa, particularly those stopping in a hotel-cottage, for there, tucked away in a cozy little sitting room, where delicious, piping hot meals are served at any hour, or rocking peacefully on the front porch one can enjoy complete privacy and comfort.

The nicest cottages are those situated below the hotel by the side of a babbling brook, and, incidentally, a finer place to rest would be hard to find. That gentle gurgling sound of flowing water outside the bed room window is most conducive to sleep, and the very sure cure for tired, shattered nerves, resulting from a hectic life lead in a big city.

There is a large contingent of Washington people in Hot Springs every Summer, and it is a favorite resort among the diplomats. Nearly every morning one will find the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Espil on the hotel golf links. Speaking of their excellencies, the Ambassador returned this morning to Washington, his Summer vacation ended, and Mme. Espil will be back the end of the week. A frequent visitor at the spa is the Netherlands Minister, who was accompanied last week end by Tony Balasy of the Hungarian Legation. They are both ardent tennis players, and had a good match Sunday morning with Philip Broadmead of the British Embassy, who made his first trip there Saturday and was duly impressed with the beauty of the place, the invigorating air and the pleasant surroundings.

The Lee Warrens are there in the same cottage they had last year, and a few hundred yards away, on the opposite side of the babbling brook, Mrs. Warren's delightful red-headed niece, Mrs. Denman Clark, has another cottage with her two children. The Viscount "Pete" de Sibour spent the holiday there; also Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, who, with Nancy Newbold, Philip Broadmead, Mrs. Charles Clark of St. Louis, the Bill Wetmores (Mrs. Wetmore is the lovely creature whose picture gazes out at one in every issue of Vogue and Harper's Bazaar as she models the very latest and choicest clothes of the day) and others, were present at a mint julep party Saturday afternoon in the Warm Springs pool, later followed by a drive in an old-fashioned brake to Fassin Farm, where the assembled crowd betook of the very largest and most delicious Southern meal imaginable. If you don't know about mint julep parties in the Warm Springs pool, an explanation really is in order!

At Warm Springs, only about 4 miles from Hot Springs, are to be found two old white wooden buildings, circular in shape, dating back to George Washington's time, which house two pools fed from natural hot sulphur springs. The water is somewhere about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and since it is famous for its healing powers the pools are visited every day, especially in the late afternoon—the ladies in one house and the men in the other. Only on Sunday are they closed, and if you are in the "know" you can hire the men's pool and give a julep party! A more amusing sight would be hard to imagine than 10 or 12 individuals submerged to the neck in steaming water peering out from huge sprays of mint thrust deep in thickly frosted goblets! All the while a cork tray, laden with sandwiches, bobs about on the water from person to person!

Mrs. Ingalls Sard is at the Homestead, and it appears that her daughter Abbie is at Falmouth, Mass., this Summer with a stock company. Mrs. Emory Sands, too, was about, and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, with her young and very good-looking son. Then, from out of the blue, literally, came Mrs. "Leta" Perkins and the Bill Langleys from Middleburg, who flew down for luncheon yesterday.

There was a golf tournament going on this past week at the Cascades course, also about 4 miles away from the Homestead, in the opposite direction from Warm Springs. That course is more difficult than the hotel links, but both are equally beautiful. There, on Sunday afternoon one found many old friends, including the Hicks Kerrs, Billy White and the Walter Stillmans from Southampton, Long Island, whose younger son Gordon was playing his usual good golf, qualifying with an 82 and defeating Hicks Kerr on the nineteenth green. This was not the finals, of course.

The McKee Dunns are there as always in their lovely house, where they will remain for quite some time longer, and rumor has it that Mrs. Leiter will be arriving at the spa very shortly to partake of the healing waters.

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