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GAY SOCIETY AT WASHINGTON

SIDELIGHTS OF OFFICIALDOM AND DIPLOMACY

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Warships of friendly nations have been frequent visitors to American shores in recent years, and on each occasion the visit has served to enliven considerably a dull or waning season at the National Capital.

During the week just past the official visit of Prince Christian von Hessen-Philippsthal-Barchfeld and the officers of the German squadron anchored off Hampton Roads, restored the closing season to even more than its wonted brilliancy.

Though the visit to Washington was of short duration, the social program was crowded to the utmost. From the time of their arrival Wednesday morning on one of the Government ships sent to meet them, until their return to Hampton Roads Friday evening, the officers were rushed from one function to another on close schedule time.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, asked practically all social Washington still in town to meet them at luncheon at Rauscher's Wednesday, such a function at this time of the year coming as an oasis in the desert to those who have not yet departed for cooler climes.

The ambassador's guest list included about twenty of the most charming and attractive girls in society, whom he took care to have seated en tete tete with the gallant representatives of the Kaiser's navy. In fact, all the guests were seated at small tables, an arrangement always much more conducive to satisfactory conversation than the large and more formal festal board.

Secretary of Navy Entertains.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer are always the most conspicuous entertainers of foreign celebrities, in the Capital, and on Friday they were hosts to the officers at a gay party, taking them down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon on the Mayflower, just prior to their departure for Hampton Roads.

On this occasion practically the same group of girls invited to the luncheon Wednesday—the Misses Meyer, Miss Laura Merriam, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Mary McCauley, Miss Marie Stevens, Miss Harriet Wadsworth, Miss Caryl Crawford, and several others, all acknowledged belles—were included in the party.

Many of these young women will meet the officers again at Newport, where the fleet is scheduled for a more lengthy sojourn later in the season, and it would not be surprising if some of the acquaintances thus formed under most auspicious circumstances developed to a romantic stage.

One notable function of the week which was in no way occasioned by the visit of the German officers was the reception at the British embassy, Monday evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the King of England, George V.

Several hundred invitations for the reception at 10 o'clock were sent out by the charge d'affaires, Alfred Mitchell Innes, who also entertained the members of the embassy staff and a few other British subjects at dinner earlier in the evening.

Not for years has such a brilliant function taken place within the portals of the embassy, the [illegible] ambassador, James Bryce, [illegible] caring but little for the social side of life. Quantities of [illegible] plants and red roses [illegible] stately halls of the embassy a festive appearance, but the guests were really received in the garden in the rear of the house. The iron picket fence which surrounds the garden was reenforced for the occasion with an awning fence and a row of potted dwarf trees screening the view from the street. A portion of the Marine Band stationed on a rear porch played an informal program of dance music throughout the evening and the guests danced or wandered at will through the garden, illuminated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns.

Young Mrs. Grant, wife of the new naval attache, Capt. H. C. Grant, R. N., received with Mr. Innes, the reception affording an excellent opportunity for the newcomers to meet Washington society under particularly happy circumstances, and only a scant twenty-four hours after their arrival.

Capt. Grant succeeds Capt. C. F. G. Sowerby, who departed yesterday. He has been a fixture here as naval attache for years, and withal quite the most conspicuous bachelor host of the corps—with the possible exception of A. C. Horstman, of the German embassy, of Sunday night dance fame, or the new Brazilian ambassador, Senor de Gama.

The personnel of the German embassy staff has been recently augmented by the arrival of a new attache, Baron von Reibnitz, and his attractive young wife, Baroness von Reibnitz. Since their arrival in Washington they have occupied apartments at the Grafton, from whence they departed yesterday for a brief sojourn at Boston, before locating for the summer at Newport, where the embassy is to be established. They will be a decided acquisition to the younger married set of the Diplomatic Corps next winter.

Not in many moons has society experienced such a thrill as that occasioned by the ban which the authorities at the Chevy Chase Club placed on the "Turkey Trot," the "Bunny Wiggle," and all the other fancy dances of the modern type, the other day. Heretofore these fancy steps have run riot at Chevy Chase, the younger set indulging in great abandonment, and the sudden and decisive stand taken by the board of governors was a matter of great surprise.

Rumor has it that the governors and members of the club are still not above indulging when surrounded only by friends, but that the ultimatum was forced by the unwelcome presence of strangers within the sacred precincts of the clubhouse. Such a crowd attends the Saturday night subscription dinners that it is well nigh impossible to prevent the entrance of interlopers. These dinners have been such a feature of the summer season at the club for the last few years that it was deemed inadvisable to discontinue them without first adopting less drastic measures. The recent edict, it is hoped, will eliminate the principal attraction of the evening from the standpoint of the hoi polloi.

Another recent notable event in the club life of the National Capital was the closing for the season of the Playhouse, perhaps the most unique social club in the country. This last has been the second and eminently successful season, of this institution. So successful has it been, in fact, that its board of governors has decided to enlarge the better accommodation of the members next year. The Playhouse—which is the only club theater in the country—boasts a most distinguished list of founders, including social leaders, Cabinet members, diplomatists and others of equal distinction.

Preston Gibson, who was the instigator of the club, is the president of the organization, and was actively concerned with all the enterprises undertaken during the winter. Mrs. Gibson was president of the famous [illegible] class which met there every [illegible] night until Lent, and which [illegible] recently disbanded for the [illegible]

[illegible] organization has also admirably [illegible] its original purpose of fostering the dramatic efforts of its members, many noteworthy amateur productions having taken place there during the season.

One apparent result of the recent Dolly Madison breakfast—the harmony feast of feminine Democracy—is the newly organized Women's Democratic League which met Wednesday morning at the New Willard for the first time. The object of the league as defined in the constitution is "To promote the principles of Democracy and to assist in the election of the regular nominees of the Democratic party. This league shall in no way use its influence in behalf of any person or faction prior to the nomination of the Democratic candidates." Its organizers feel that there is much to be done—in a woman's way—toward the education of women in the present campaign, and it is intended to mark the upbuilding of the strength of the Democratic women. At the meeting Wednesday, arrangements were made for the close of the Convention at Baltimore, when plans will be announced for the work of the league.

The President's daughter, who has been at Bryn Mawr, has been greatly missed from her accustomed place at the center of social activities of the younger set. True loyalty to her alma mater, however, caused her to absent herself from Washington during the gayest week of the summer, to attend the commencement exercises of the class with which she would have graduated had not her social duties intervened.

In the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Taft went about but little in a social way. The luncheon in her honor which Mrs. White, wife of the Chief Justice, gave at the Country Club Thursday, marked her only appearance at any formal function throughout the week.

The White House will remain open until early in July, it is understood, though the summer White House at Beverly is even now ready for occupancy. Mrs. Taft and her daughter will remain in Washington until the last of the month, when they are expected in Cincinnati for the marriage of Mrs. Taft's niece, Miss Harriet Anderson, and Hugh de Fritsch of New York, going on from there to Beverly.

Miss Taft is to be one of her cousin's bridesmaids. The President will doubtless remain at the Capital until after the close of Congress, which may be well into August.

Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the attorney general, has gone to Marshfield, at Cedarhurst, L. I., her summer home, and will not return to the capital, according to present plans, until the autumn.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson expect to leave the last of the week for their place on Long Island.

Baroness Korff and her children, who came to Washington at the time of the Red Cross convention and who has been the guest of her parents, Rear Admiral Van Reypen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Van Reypen, has decided to spend the summer with them.

Engagement Broken.

Former Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry recalled the invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Carol B. Newberry to Capt. W. H. Alleyne of the Queen's Own Regiment, stationed at Bermuda, which was to have taken place on the 11th of June, and announced that the engagement had been broken at his daughter's request. No intimation that such an abrupt ending to this latest international engagement had been even hinted at and the news was received here with great surprise as yet as at the Detroit home of the Newberrys, where their wealth, business connections and social position made them among its most prominent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry dispensed a very pleasant hospitality during their official residence in this city, where, during the Roosevelt administration, Miss Newberry made her debut.

The announcement of her engagement to marry Capt. Alleyne followed the departure of Mrs. and Miss Newberry from Bermuda last March. Capt. Alleyne, who is about thirty-two, was with his regiment in India nine years before going to Bermuda. He arrived in New York last Monday and went at once to Detroit, accompanied by a brother officer who was to have served as his best man. It is said that after yesterday's announcement that Capt. Alleyne left Detroit at once.

William Barret Ridgely announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Eleanor Cullom Ridgley, to Dr. Henry Pickering Parker, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in December.

Miss Ridgley, who made her debut in Washington several years ago, is a granddaughter of Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, with whom she has made her home for the last few years.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University of the class of '96, and is a member of the University and Chevy Chase clubs.

This evening Miss Ridgley will entertain at an informal dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to the Misses Winder, of Baltimore, nieces of Dr. Parker.

The announcement comes from San Francisco from Mr. and Mrs. James Potter Langhorne of the engagement of their daughter, Julia Langhorne, to Lieut. James Parker, U. S. N.

The engagement is the culmination of an acquaintance begun when Miss Langhorne and her sister, Mrs. Richard Hammond, visited Newport several months ago, Lieut. Parker being stationed there.

The Langhorne family went to California from the east. Miss Langhorne is related to Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Reginald Brooks of New York, Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Paul Phipps of London, all of whom were of the Langhorne family of Virginia.

Romance and the Rose.

An engagement of considerable interest to Washington is that of Miss Vida Bispham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bispham, to Theodore A. Havemeyer, second, which was announced in New York today.

Miss Bispham has a large circle of friends in Washington, having visited here frequently.

Miss Bispham last June visited the Tomb of Washington and laughingly pressed her pretty lips to a rose on a bush which, legend has it, was planted by Nellie Custis.

Legend also has it, that whatever maiden kisses a rose of that bush will wed within the year.

When she visited Mt. Vernon and kissed the rose, she had not met her fiance.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Couzie Souza, one of the contestants in the Bulletin's Popularity Campaign, who, although she worked hard and earnestly, failed to enter the charmed circle of winners, wants to express her thanks, through the Bulletin, to those friends who assisted her in making the splendid showing she did. Under ordinary conditions, or in an ordinary contest, which the Bulletin campaign was not, Miss Souza would undoubtedly have been a winner, but the intense interest shown during the campaign and the activity of the winners, caused the final vote-totals to soar to unheard-of heights.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. David K. Watson of Waianae, Oahu, winner of second prize in the first district in the Bulletin contest, expresses her sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted her in making her campaign a success, and also to the Bulletin for the able and impartial manner in which the contest was conducted.

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DR. ELIOT'S MISSION IS PEACE

President Emeritus of Harvard to Be Here July 16. Is Concluding Notable World-Tour for the Carnegie Foundation

Preparations are well under way for the entertainment here of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is on a globe-circling mission of peace. He will arrive on July 16, and all the Harvard men will unite in entertaining him. The distinguished scholar will be here for a week, and it is hoped that he will make several public addresses.

Dr. Eliot's mission is best told by himself. In an address delivered in Shanghai before the International Institute, he gave an excellent idea of what he is trying to do on this notable tour of the world. He said:

"I was employed on this voyage around the world by the trustees of the Carnegie endowment for the promotion of international peace. I am one of the trustees myself and I am on a voyage of inquiry, or discovery, I might almost say, on behalf of that very interesting organization.

"Mr. Carnegie has for many years taken an active interest in everything relating to the progress of the peace movement throughout the world. This endowment for international peace has an income of $500,000 a year—£100,000, that is—and the trustees who only came together a year and a half ago, are seeking the best mode of using that income anywhere in the world for the promotion of international peace.

Three Departments.

"It was on an inquiry of this sort that I was sent out. They have divided their work into three departments. The first is the department of international law. To the progress of international law, the institution looks for the best results, and perhaps the quickest results.

"The next conference to be held applies to the second department of work already laid out, namely, to the department of economics. The trustees purpose to study carefully the economic effects of war and of preparations for war throughout the world.

"Now, the third department of the active work that the trustees are proposing is the department of education and international intercourse—the making of the different nations of the earth acquainted with each other—acquainted with each other's industries, commerce, trade, hopes and prospects. The making of nations acquainted with each other in the proper sense of that term. This is the department of the work of the trustees which I am commissioned to story on my present journey. It is not the expectation of the trustees that war is going to cease in the world at once, or soon. It is not the expectation of the trustees that armaments can be abandoned or greatly diminished soon in the world.

"The trustees fully recognize the fact that every government that is stable must be founded at bottom on physical force—must control a strong protective force which will enable the government to maintain itself against domestic disorder—against threats from without, which necessity China at this moment strikingly illustrates. The fundamental necessity of a stable government—a government that is to be stable—is for a strong protective force. This protective force makes it possible for a government to keep the order—to insure the continuity of its industries; to insure its own strength and power.

The Military Problem.

"The trustees then fully realize that the time has not yet come in the world to advocate the reduction, even, of armaments, particularly in those countries whose development has been but slow from despotic forms to free forms. What then can be attained by the trustees in this all-important department of education but promotion of intercourse—friendly intercourse among the nations?

"The trustees look forward to promoting the development in all the nations of the earth, and particularly in those nations whose institutions have thus far had the despotic form, rather than the free form of certain slow-working forces which make in the long run for public prosperity and welfare, and hence, for peace. Peace domestic, peace international.

"What are those slow-working forces? Or some of them—time will not permit me to mention all.

Education as Factor.

"The first is universal education, universal throughout a nation. For men, for women, for children, of course, but carried far beyond the period of education which popular systems generally contemplate.

"Now, the next line of action is the promoting of peaceful, friendly intercourse between the various nations of the earth, particularly among those which necessarily come into contact with each other in commerce, in trade, in the development of the arts and sciences. It is, as we know, through commerce largely that the nations of the world have come to know each other a little. The trustees of the Carnegie endowment desire to further all means of friendly, peaceful intercourse among the nations of the earth. They believe, just as between individuals, friendly intercourse, mutual acquaintance tend to promote happy relations, so among the nations of the earth friendly intercourse, good relations will promote the common prosperity and the common order and peace.

Value of Free Thinking.

"Again, the trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace have observed that among the free nations of the earth there has been developed a peculiar mode of action within the nation itself which strongly promotes the acquisition by the people of personal initiative and prevents too great and exclusive reliance on governmental action, and trains a large number of men to administrative work in the public interest, and also develops among such people the spirit which in English is named 'public spirit.' That is, a willingness to devote private fortunes and the labors of private persons to public uses. This is the great virtue of free men in those countries which have long lived under free institutions. It is, of course, a moral quality very difficult to develop under a despotic government, or even under a government which may fairly be called 'parental.'

"The trustees of the Carnegie endowment will be very happy if they can learn how to contribute to a movement thus described by eminent Chinese scholars, merchants and officials."

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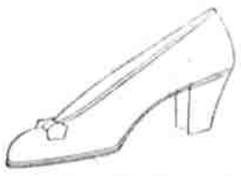

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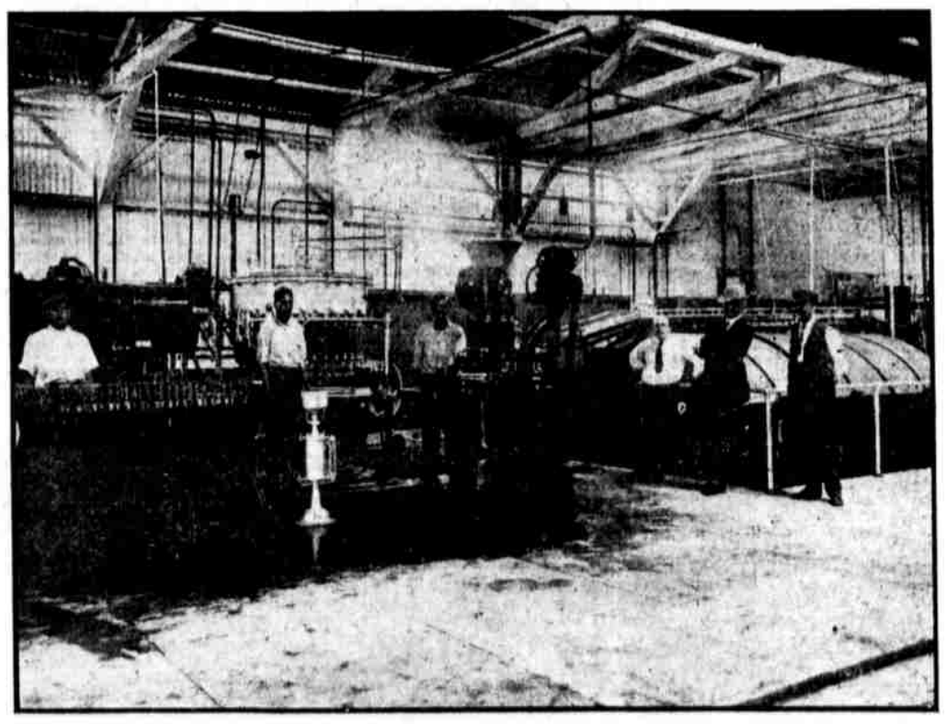

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