

News and Views of Interest to the Women Readers of The Herald

Society

IN WASHINGTON

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall returned yesterday from New York, where they made a short stay, following a trip to Madison, Wis.

Chevalier W. L. F. C. van Rappard, formerly the Minister of the Netherlands, accompanied by Mme. van Rappard and Miss Ernestine van Rappard, sailed Wednesday from New York for Rotterdam. They have been in New York since the arrival of Chevalier van Rappard's successor, Dr. August Phillips.

Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Minister of Cuba, who was at the Willard for a fortnight, has returned to New York and joined Mme. de Cespedes, who has been seriously ill for several months. The Minister will return to Cuba, but does not expect to take possession of the new location on Sixteenth street for another month or more.

Maj. Leon Osterreith, chief of the Belgian Military Mission, is in Atlantic City, accompanied by Lieut. Philip Barbier, a Belgian aviator, and Mrs. Osterreith. Today Maj. Osterreith will formally open the Belgian official war exhibit, which will be shown in Atlantic City for several days and later taken to New York. The exhibit will be shown in Washington recently for a week.

In connection with the formal opening of the exhibit, forget-me-nots, selected by the Queen of the Belgians for an appeal to American generosity, will be sold for the benefit of Belgian babies.

Commodore Guy Gaunt, of the British Embassy staff, and Mrs. Gaunt are spending a few days at the Biltmore, in New York.

Commander de Blampre, naval attaché of the French Embassy, is in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Champ Clark attended the session of the House of Representatives yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Burnett Smith. Mrs. Clark had an impromptu luncheon for Mrs. Vrooman and Mrs. Burnett Smith at the Capitol, several women of the Congressional set being among the guests asked to meet them.

Countess de Hollande will leave here today for Aiken, S. C., to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock.

Capt. Eveleigh Whiting, U. S. R., of this city, who has been stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y., all winter, has been ordered to Washington. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, a son, a daughter, and a son-in-law, who are with him at Madison Barracks, will join him here shortly. They will take possession of their apartment at 124 S. street, which was leased during their absence, about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, of Englewood, N. J., have come to Washington to pass the Easter holidays with their daughter, Miss Marcia Humphrey.

Mrs. John Finney, who made an extended stay in New York, has returned to Washington and is staying with Maj. Finney's mother. They have heard from Maj. Finney of his safe arrival abroad.

Mrs. Robert S. A. Dougherty, wife of Col. Dougherty, who is making a short stay in Atlantic City, will return to Washington Monday.

Representative and Mrs. J. J. J. Shouse entertained in formally at dinner last evening.

The patronesses for the two performances to be given by Jacques Copeau, founder and director of the Theatre du Vieux Colombier, and his French players, at the Fox Theatre on Monday, April 1, and the auspices of Andre Tardieu, are: Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk, Mrs. Cary Travers Grayson, Mrs. Richard Crane, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mrs. Henry De la Ware Flood, Mrs. Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, Mrs. J. J. Harbison, Mrs. Joseph Lett, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. H. C. Corbin, Mrs. Robert Strawbridge, Mrs. Albert B. Ruddock and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

The patronesses are arranged by the Marquis de Polignac. M. Copeau will be the guest of honor at a reception which Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett will give at the Marine Barracks on Sunday afternoon, April 7, and that evening will dine with Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who will have a distinguished company, including Capt. Andre Tardieu, Commissioner of France, to meet him. Other guests will come after dinner to hear M. Copeau explain the purpose and ideals of the movement he has inaugurated for the rejuvenation of the French theater.

Mrs. Ernest Burnett Smith, who has been the guest of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman for a few days, left last evening for New York. Later she will visit Philadelphia, Chicago.

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Minneapolis, and other cities, making a series of addresses on wartime conditions in England.

Miss Anne Hopkins, whose marriage to John Gregory Hope, R. F. C., will be one of the most interesting events of next week, will have as her house guests her two out-of-town attendants, Miss Esther, formerly of Boston, arrived last evening and Miss Elizabeth Sertoff, of New York, will reach Washington today.

Mrs. William B. Caperton and Miss Margaret Caperton, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Caperton, have arranged to spend the summer in Newport.

Miss Caperton will arrive in Washington this week to be maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Margaret Fahnestock and Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., U. S. N. R., on April 3, and will stay with Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and Miss Fahnestock.

Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevenson, has returned from the White Sulphur Springs, where she went recently with her parents, and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lett will leave town next week for a trip West. They will be gone until the end of April.

Miss Martha Tipton, of Kentucky, who was maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Laura Graves and Lieut. Frederick Tomkins, aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, and will be with them for several weeks.

Lieut. and Mrs. Tomkins are in New York waiting orders. They expect to be sent to Mount Clemens, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Garfield Memorial Hospital is selecting committees, preparing the lists and getting everything in readiness for the tag day for the benefit of the hospital, which will be held on Saturday, May 4.

The number of patients is increasing so rapidly that the capacity of the hospital has been taxed almost to its utmost.

The summer vacation is approaching and this effort to collect money is to provide the supplies for which the Ladies' Aid is responsible.

Milton Work, the well-known authority on auction bridge, who has offered to lead the tournament to be held at the residence of Mrs. Edson Bradley on the evening of April 19, under the auspices of the Red Cross, 1754 M street, has given a series of tournaments throughout the country for the benefit of the United States War Relief, clearing over \$90,000.

The committee in charge of this tournament, from whom tables can be obtained, are Mrs. McCintock, Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Horace C. Goss.

Mr. Work will give two lessons of six tables each on the afternoon of April 19. Applications for these tables should be sent in at once.

A limited number of artistic bronze medals, produced to commemorate the battle of Verdun, have been brought to Washington and are now on display at 523 Eleventh street, where Mrs. Harriet Winslow, local secretary of the organization known as the Fatherless Children of France, is holding a sale of Easter cards.

The sale of these cards is meeting with great success, and already the receipts have netted nearly \$1,800, enough to help fifty children for a year.

Mrs. C. M. Conger, executive secretary of the American Women's Hospitals, has arrived in Washington from New York and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ward Brown, at her residence in O street.

A drive to raise funds for the work of the American Women's Hospitals and to found a hospital behind the lines in France under the auspices of the organization has just been launched. It was inaugurated in New York on Tuesday with a banquet at the Biltmore on Tuesday evening, which was attended by over 300 guests. The proceeds by the time the drive has returned from the front and by the doctors interested in the work were most inspiring. Dr. William M. Polk, of Cornell University, was among the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, who were married in Daytona, Fla., March 19, have arrived in Washington and are at the Lafayette for a time. Miss Helen Blodgett, who went South for the wedding and was maid of honor, has returned to the Blodgett home on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Mona Blodgett will return some time next week, accompanied by Mrs. Blodgett's sisters, Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews and Mrs. Edward W. Porcher, of Cocoa, Fla.

Mrs. John Wanamaker, wife of the former Postmaster General, has arrived at the Shoreham, accompanied by her young granddaughter, Miss Mary Brown Warburton. They will be joined today by Mrs. Warburton and will all spend the Easter holiday here.

Mrs. Nanette B. Paul will be at home as usual this evening. Corp. Lorent will speak on his personal experiences in the war.

Miss Amy Brooks entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the United Service Club in compliment to Mrs. Roy Hallock, wife of Capt. Hallock, of the Signal Corps, whose marriage took place recently.

The guests to meet her included Mrs. C. H. Knight, Mrs. Myron Bertman, Miss Gwendolen Denys and Mrs. William Edwin Mirkl.

The commandant of the navy yards and Mrs. Arthur Willard have as their guests Mrs. Frank C. Young and her small daughter of Oswego, N. Y., who arrived yesterday.

The Neighborhood Club will be at home informally tomorrow to strangers from 6 to 8 p. m. at Miss Cromwell's, 1815 Thirtieth street northwest. Strangers and friends will be given a cordial welcome.

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FROWNS ON ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DURING THE WAR



Lady Petre, widow of Baron Petre of England, frowns on all social activities during the war. Times are too serious for frivolities, she contends, and all women should devote their time to the important things of the moment. She works constantly for the Red Cross and other war reliefs.

BOY SCOUTS AIDING WAR SAVING SALES

Youthful Workers Also Plan Work on Liberty Bonds.

"Well, scout, these are busy days," said an old civil war veteran to Scout Edwin New, of Boy Scout Troop 104. And this veteran was right. The membership today of the Boy Scouts is 307,466, and each and every one is actively engaged in aiding Uncle Sam in the sale of War Savings Stamps. Just as soon as the Third Liberty Loan drive starts these same boys will be enlisted to surpass the record they made in the second loan.

Scout Edwin New, who resides in Baltimore, but who is aiding Secretary McAdoo's war savings campaign, has been doing some active selling of stamps in the District. Scout New's cards show that within a few days he has sold a total amounting to \$437.92 of this amount was sold in Thrift Stamps—forty-one of them—and every one to a different person, starting them on the road to thrift by lending them money to the government.

Scout Scovell Aspinwall, of Troop 29, is running second with a total of \$36.39. This scout made his headway with War Savings Stamps, having sold six of the larger denomination and seven of the Thrift Stamps. Other District scouts are working diligently and will soon be in line for the "Ace" medal which will be given to each scout who has sold a total of \$50 in stamps to twenty-five or more persons. Scout Floyd Nelson, Troop 25, has seventy Thrift Stamps to his credit for three days' work. All of these totals have been greatly enlarged since the report came in, and the scout of Eleventh street, where Mrs. Harriet Winslow, local secretary of the organization known as the Fatherless Children of France, is holding a sale of Easter cards.

The stars incline, but do not compel.

HOROSCOPE.
Saturday, March 30, 1918.
This is not a fortunate day, according to the reading of the stars. Neptune and Saturn rule strongly for evil. Under this way there is much danger on the sea and a great battle is believed to be foreshadowed. All the signs seem to indicate speed in the war program and this tendency.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS OFTEN BEEN CUSSSED OUT, BUT ON THIS OCCASION EVERY RECORD WAS SHATTERED.



Confessions of a Wife

MR. TRENT GOES TO MAKE HIS WILL.

"Your mother is a very beautiful woman, Dick. I thought when I first met her, with her beautiful white hair, that I rarely had seen a woman of any age as lovely as she was with her exquisite complexion and snowy locks. She gave me the impression of being one of the grand dames of Louis XVI. And I was much charmed when she so foolishly dyed her beautiful hair to that unnatural red. You know that our table in the dining room at the hotel is near a window and when the sunlight comes through, as it often does when we are breakfasting, and glints upon her hair, I tell you, Richard, I almost have a physical pain."

"And, little book, do you remember when Mother Trent told us how her husband begged her to color her hair? The old woman did this just as a sop to her own vanity, I am telling you, little book. But I couldn't help but admire Dick when I heard him say, 'I think Mother did this, Mr. Trent, to make herself appear more youthful in your eyes.'"

"Well, my boy, after she had done this I did tell her I liked it because I knew how terribly she would feel if she thought that I could never look at her without the repugnance which I felt."

"I can't imagine, little book, that people can live together and be outwardly happy and still be absolute strangers to each other. I am sure that never once had Mother Trent dreamed that she has not made Mr. Trent perfectly happy and that he found pleasure and happiness in anything that she chose to do. You see she is one of those women who goes all her life with no adaptability, who must mould everyone to her way of thinking and who, doing this, imagines that she is doing what the other person wants, or at least, what is best for him."

"I have often wondered," continued Mr. Trent, "if other men have these thoughts while in their wife's presence at the breakfast table, or whether it was because I often came to my morning meal after a night of sleeplessness and pain."

"Richard, there are times when it seemed to me I would have given up hope of heaven if just one morning your mother had said 'Dear, didn't you sleep well last night? You are looking so tired.' For I knew, Richard, that I was looking haggard."

will bring about some great mistake, or undue recklessness, the seers declare.

Through many tribulations supreme achievements are prognosticated, but they will not be reached quickly. There seems to be a period of uncertainty, discouragement and reverses, but this will pass and will lead to extraordinary attainments.

Although astrologers differ as to the length of the war now that the planetary rule that presaged peace negotiations has passed, there seems to be most reason for believing that a sudden end will come in 1919.

Saturday is in a place of sinister portent to farmers, who may have to combat a scourge of insects, in addition to other obstacles in the way of success this year.

The good situation appears rather unpromising and it is likely conservation will become a more stringent necessity than has been so far foretold.

Many fires are indicated and in some of these vast stores of grain and other food materials will be destroyed.

Again the sign read as presaging a big fire in Boston or a Northern city is most portentous.

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"But I do not know whether it is because your mother has seen me every day, that she hasn't noticed it, but in the last six months I have lost fifty pounds and lately she has been quite annoyed that I haven't been able to go out with her in the evenings as we used to do. Don't think, my boy, that I am criticizing her too harshly. I do not mean it that way at all. It is simply that she does not and cannot understand and what I am trying to explain to you is that I must have had an idea that a woman was not a human being and I have found that your mother is very human. I dreamed, I guess, of a superwoman."

I heard Dick groan again and, little book, I had to stuff my handkerchief in my mouth to keep my sobs from being heard. This was a very commonplace tragedy, but it seems to me that commonplace tragedies are the most heart-breaking of all that humanity knows. I was wondering why this man lived here and when the sunlight comes through, as it often does when we are breakfasting, and glints upon her hair, I tell you, Richard, I almost have a physical pain."

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"Richard, my boy, you may think I am weak, but I loved your mother. There is something so appealing to a man, about a helpless woman. And you know how helpless she is. I am very much worried to think of what will happen when she finds that I am gone, for while I shall leave her plenty of money, yet I know that she will not voluntarily allow any one to care for it for her and I am sure that she does not know or care enough about business to take care of it herself."

"Haven't you made your will?" asked Dick anxiously.

"No," he answered, "as I have no relatives, everything I have will go to your mother."

"Before you have this operation, then, we will go down to your lawyer's office and make this will and you must leave what you wish to someone in trust for mother."

"I will leave it to you, in trust, Richard."

"No," said Dick, "do not leave it to me. I'd rather have you leave it to your mother."

"All right, I will do this," said Mr. Trent, as they walked away. I wonder, little book, why Dick did not want to accept the position of custodian of his mother's money.

(To be continued.)

CEMENT LABORERS ASK PAY INCREASE

Twenty Workers in D. C. Warehouse Threaten to Quit.

Twenty laborers in the cement warehouse of the District, following a conference between Joseph H. Hurley, president of the District branch of the Federal Employees' Union, and District government officials, yesterday announced that since they could not get the standard wage scale of \$2.75 per day in the District service, they would seek employment elsewhere.

Marion Hargrove, purchasing agent for the District, refused to raise the men to the standard scale. He stated that there had been periods when the men were absolutely without work, and that they had been paid for that time, as well as for the time when work had been slack.

Mr. Hargrove, acting as spokesman for the men, declared that the city government had been at liberty to discharge any number of men during the season when work was slack, and that if no such step had been taken it indicated that the best interests of the District demanded their retention.

The Commissioners of the District agreed to allow a wage scale of \$2.50 per day for its laborers, which does not apply to cement workhouse men, however, and the ten per cent increase on this basic rate swells the amount to \$2.75.

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Army and Navy News

Best Service Column in the City

Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general, who made a notable record as Gen. Crowder's right hand man in carrying out the nation's draft program, has been transferred to duty in the office of Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, director of supplies at the War Department, where it is rumored he will assume charge of the supply organization of the War Department. Col. Johnson has demonstrated superior executive ability, and will bring to his new work a deep knowledge and experience in connection with matters of military supplies.

Capt. Harold E. Stephenson has been selected to head the division of mobilization in the office of the Provost Marshal General. He succeeds Lieut. Col. Allen W. Gullison, who was recently transferred to field duty.

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