

# News Notes and Gossip Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick will be hostess at one of the most interesting hospitalities of the holiday season this afternoon, when she will give a reception at Raucher's to present her charming daughter, Miss Lillian Hendrick, to society. Against the background of slender fir trees which outline the mirror panels in the large ball room quantities of American Beauty roses will form a striking decoration. Hanging baskets of the same splendid blossoms will be placed in the center of each mirror, and tall sheaves of American Beauties will be used in the smaller ball room, also lined with fir trees, where Mrs. Hendrick and her daughter will receive. The tea table will be gay with American Beauties and on a graceful latticed screen will be arranged the quantities of bouquets sent the popular debutante.

Mrs. Hendrick will wear a handsome gown of black satin, elaborately embroidered in sequins and steel beads. The model embodies the best features of the season's mode, and a court train of black chiffon velvet lends dignity to the gown. Miss Hendrick's frock is of white chiffon, built in a very bouffant fashion over a foundation of flesh-colored satin. The bodice is adorned with tulle and trimmed with silver and crystal passementerie. She will carry a bouquet of Ward roses, combined with pale lavender blossoms and lilacs of the valley. Miss Hendrick is one of the prettiest of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. Frederick Holton, Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Mrs. James Lawton, Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, and Miss Hannah Hitchings will preside at the tea table during the course of the afternoon. Mrs. Hendrick's daughter, Mrs. Edgar Edmonston, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Royal McKenna and Mrs. David Hendrick, will also assist. Among the young girls who will be in the receiving party are Miss Gladys Hinkley, Miss Adelaide Heath, Mrs. Howard, Miss Georgia Schofield, Baroness Lily von Winckler, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Alice Beecher, Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet, Miss Evelyn Gleaves, Miss Gwynne Rayband, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Helen Hoke Smith, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Lucie Hall, Miss Margaret Howard, and Miss Alice Wilson, of Baltimore, niece of President Wilson.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the reception are Mrs. Edgar Edmonston, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reigel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brown, of New Bedford; Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick, of Baltimore.

The round of entertaining for the delegates to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress is in full swing, which will make the coming week notable in Washington's social history. It will have its beginning this evening with the brilliant reception which the Secretary of State and the United States delegation will tender to the members of the congress. The Secretary of State and Mr. Lansing will receive with Judge George Gray, chairman of the United States delegation. The Marine Band will play during the evening, their scarlet coats making a spot of brilliant color, and a number of officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform will add a picturesque touch. They have been detailed to serve as aides for the occasion.

No more beautiful setting for an official function could be imagined than the Pan-American building, with its patio abloom with rare tropic plants, its great rooms, its terraces and gardens. The illumination of the famous Aztec garden at the rear will add to the charm of the occasion, and within the floral decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful. A picture of the ball will bring the evening to a close.

Miss Eloise Orme will be hostess at a bridge party on the afternoon of January 5.

Mrs. James R. Mann was hostess at a luncheon today at her apartment in the Highlands in compliment to Mrs. Thomas R. Dunn.

Congressman and Mrs. Dunn will give a dinner Thursday night.

Mrs. Stephen R. Elkins will be hostess at dinner this evening, when she will entertain twenty-four young guests in compliment to Miss Edith Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, one of the most popular of Washington's unofficial debutantes. Mrs. Elkins has as her guests for the occasion Miss Emily May Holden and Elkins Olin. After the dinner the guests will go on to one of the several interesting dances scheduled for this evening.

Mrs. Elkins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hitt, who are established at their country place near Middleburg, Va., for the winter, are in Washington for the Christmas holidays, and are stopping with Mr. Hitt's mother, Mrs. R. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hennick will go to Baltimore today and tomorrow afternoon will attend the presentation of Mrs. Hennick's ballet, "L'Ecole en Grénoise," to be given in that city tomorrow afternoon after the performance of "Madame Butterfly." Mrs. Hennick will have a party of Washington guests with her tomorrow.

Miss Zenaida Merriam will entertain about fifty guests at a dance tonight at her home in sixteenth street, when the guests of honor will be Miss Katherine Coville, who will make her debut tomorrow, and Miss Dorothy Trout, daughter of Mrs. Harry G. Trout and the late Captain Trout, U. S. A. Miss Trout will reach Washington today from Honolulu where she has been visiting, and join her mother and the partner. The drawing rooms will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and supper will be served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler returned to Washington last night from Yonkers, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowell Heath.

The Georgetown Assembly will entertain at the dinner at the Chevy Chase Club on Wednesday evening, January 5, in honor of her house guest, Miss Corinne Bonnie, of Louisville, Ky. Miss McChord will give another dinner for Miss Bonnie on the evening of January 10 at the New Willard.

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MISS MINNA BOOKER.

Miss Booker has arrived in Washington from her home in Richmond and will be the guest for several days of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godwin.

his parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Remey.

Mr. Sadler entertained at dinner last evening, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, of New York; Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Reside, Miss Lillian Sutton, Lieutenant Commander Dinger, U. S. N., and Miss Alice Wilson, U. S. N., Dr. Sheehan, and Dr. Edward Larkin.

Mrs. James H. Glennon, wife of the commandant of the navy yard, will not be at home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lester will entertain about three hundred guests at a dance tonight at Raucher's in compliment to their daughter, Miss Ruth Lester, who is one of the season's debutantes. A number of dinners will precede the party. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armat will entertain eight guests at a dinner. Miss Louise Clark will have a dinner of ten covers, and Miss Katherine Effinger will be hostess at a dinner of sixteen covers, all taking their guests later to Miss Lester's dance.

Miss Gladys Kibbey will give a dinner Wednesday night and will take her guests later to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas will give for Miss Margaret Douglas.

Haldwin McCoy will give a dinner Friday night. The guests will later attend the dance which sixty girls prominent in Washington society will give at evening at Raucher's.

Miss Edith Cohen and Miss Marjorie Cohen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, were hostesses at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at their residence, 214 Woodmont avenue. Mrs. Cohen received with her two daughters, Mrs. Hawkins Taylor and Miss Josephine March presided at the tea table, and those who assisted were Miss Dorothy Gauntlett, Miss Virginia Jeffries, Miss Lorraine Graham, Miss Ellen Hayes, Miss Indie Robeson, Miss Anna Marr, and Miss Margarette Marr.

The reception was followed by an informal supper party and dance for the members of the receiving party.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, U. S. N., entertained informally at dinner on Christmas night, and additional guests were asked for the dancing which followed.

Mrs. W. D. Shields received informally on Saturday afternoon at her apartment in Florence Court in compliment to P. St. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp will give a dinner of twenty-two covers tonight, when the guests of honor will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thropp. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thropp, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thropp's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Thropp, for several days, will go today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thropp. They will leave Washington at the end of the week for their home in Philadelphia.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a reception to its retiring officers from 8 until 10 tonight, at the residence of Dr. Buchanan, 901 M street.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Frank H. Odenheimer, president general, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president, District of Columbia Division; Mrs. Drury Connelley, and Mrs. Marion Butler, founder of the chapter, and Mrs. W. Everett Brockman, commander of the local camp of Snacy. Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president, District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Drury Connelley, and Mrs. Marion Butler, founder of the chapter, and Mrs. W. Everett Brockman, commander of the local camp of Snacy.

Mrs. Harry B. Gauss is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is assisted by Miss Asha Wells, Mrs. O. H. Buchanan, and Miss Rosalie Evans.

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## Uncle Harry Tells How Laws Are Made

"WELL, boys, recovered from Christmas," asked Uncle Harry, as he entered the library where the crackling fire was reflected in the red, blue, and gold glass balls on the Christmas tree.

"Yes, indeed," answered Joe, fondling Ginger's head as the dog dozed lazily beside the hearth.

"Have you seen Tommy and Betsy since Friday night?" asked Jimmy.

"Yes, I met them on the way home last evening. Betsy was carrying her doll and Tommy was playing something like music on his mouth organ. You certainly made their Christmas a happy one."

"But to business. The meeting will come to order."

Jimmy and Joe straightened up in their chairs.

"What are we going to discuss tonight?"

"You said," answered Jimmy, "that you would tell us tonight how laws are made."

"So I did," said Uncle Harry. "You know there are two kinds of laws. Federal laws are made in Washington by Congress and are effective in all the States and Territories throughout the country. State laws are made by the legislatures at the various State capitals, and are only binding within those States."

"For instance, the laws for Maryland are made by the legislature at Annapolis, and those for Virginia by the legislature at Richmond."

"The laws that Federal laws are made at Washington and the State laws at the capital of each State are very similar, so I'll just tell you how the laws are made at Washington."

"The laws are made by the House of Representatives and the Senate. The House has 435 members and the Senate has 100 members. The House is elected by the people of each State, and the Senate is elected by the legislatures of each State."

"When a member of Congress wishes a certain law to be made he prepares a bill, which is a copy of the law he would like to have adopted. Usually bills are prepared by members of the House of Representatives, although Senators have the right to introduce most kinds of bills. This bill, prepared by a member of the House, is then given to the Speaker of the House. The Speaker is the same as the chairman who refers it to one of the many committees of the House. You mean that the House as a whole doesn't act on each bill?" asked Joe.

"Exactly," answered Uncle Harry. "There are thousands and thousands of bills prepared, and if Congress tried to handle all of them it would have only a few minutes to give to each. So each bill is referred to the committee best qualified to consider it. If the committee doesn't approve of the bill it kills the bill then and there. I mean by 'kills' that the committee never refers the bill back to the House. If the bill is approved by the committee it is presented to the House, together with any suggestions the committee may see fit to make."

"The clerk of the House then reads the bill, and the committee's recommendation aloud to the members of the House. After the clerk has finished reading it, the members who favor the bill and those who oppose it present their reasons for binding a vote is taken. If the bill is defeated it is 'dead' once for all, but if it is passed, the clerk of the House reads it to the President, who, as you know, is chairman of the Senate."

"And what happens then?" asked Joe. "The same procedure over again, you might say," answered Uncle Harry. "The Vice President refers the bill to the proper Senate committee, which studies it and refers it back to the Senate, with a note telling the Senate what changes it thinks ought to be made. Then the Senate debates it just as the House did, and votes upon it. 'Probably the Senate has changed the bill in several particulars. If this is the case, the bill is referred back to the House. Then the House and the Senate confer with three of the Senators selected by the Vice President. At this

conference the wishes of the House and of the Senate are harmonized, each body yielding a little to permit a settlement. Both the House and the Senate then pass the revised bill, and it is sent to the White House for the President's signature."

"I should think," remarked Jimmy, "that if each house has to yield a little to reach an agreement, it would ask for things in the bill that it didn't really want so that it could give up those things and keep in the bill the things it really wants."

"Uncle Harry laughed. 'That's exactly what they do,' he said. 'And when the President signs the bill, does it become a law?' asked Joe. 'Yes,' replied Uncle Harry. 'It becomes a law without his signature at the end of ten days, unless he vetoes it within that time.'"

"What is 'vetoing'?" asked Jimmy. "Well, you HAVE been reading the papers, haven't you?" said Uncle Harry, smiling. "Vetoing is the same thing as 'playing for time.' You know what that is on the football field? If Congress is in a hurry to pass a law, and an important bill is before it, the members opposed to it sometimes try to prevent its passage by keeping on talking. You know that once a member of the Senate has the floor he must be allowed to keep it until he has finished speaking. Thus authorized by the bill talks and talks until he is ready to drop; then at a signal one of his colleagues takes up the address. And so, by keeping it up until Congress adjourns—sometimes for days at a time—the opponents of the bill keep it from coming to a vote. And of course, it is just as good as voting it down."

"How many bills are made?" asked Joe. "About one-fifth of those which are proposed, and of these the great majority are for the relief of individuals. Only a few hundred public laws are passed by each Congress."

"If there are two kinds of laws, Federal laws and State laws," said Joe, "I should think that often one law would tell you to do one thing and the other law would tell you to do just the opposite thing."

"That would be the case," answered Uncle Harry, as he rose to leave. "If the Constitution of the United States did not say just what kind of laws the State legislatures may make, Congress might not make laws that will conflict with State laws thus authorized by the Constitution, but on the other hand it may make laws on any subject which the Constitution doesn't reserve to the State legislatures."

"We will talk further about our laws at some other time. I must go now. Good-night."

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A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Gov. Stanley Insists On Paying Expressage

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Gov. Stanley, who will not allow himself to be a party to a courtesy when heretofore has been extended by railroad and express companies to chief executives of the State who give dinners in the mansion.

When Mrs. Stanley heard that the waiters and table furniture for the dinner given by the Stanley family this week to the trustees of the State university had been transported free by a railroad and an express company, she said the governor preferred paying all such expenses. She was informed that it was customary for railroad and express companies to do these things for the governors.

Gov. Stanley, it is said, will insist on paying both companies and request them to refrain from repeating the courtesy.

## PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO SPEED CONGRESS

Congress will be wasting little time and get down to business after the holidays. The first big legislative proposition to be handled is the national defense.

This is taken here today to be the meaning of reports from Hot Springs, Va., that the President is anxious to have the army and navy bills disposed of as promptly as possible, and the way cleared for general legislation.

From this it is taken that the President will not be patient with a plan which has been much talked of here among members of Congress. This is to spin out the discussion of the army and navy bills for several months.

That the President means to share on the leaders to hurry along a bill and navy legislation and other important legislation is the understanding. Before the holiday recess it was a subject of general comment that Congress was moving slowly and did not seem disposed to get down to business. Partially, this was explained by the need of organizing committees. At the same time, there was marked absence of that pressure from the White House for speedy action which was so noticeable in the early part of the Wilson Administration.

Now the signs are the President will once more put the screws on the House and Senate, or try to. What the result will be with Democratic factionalism rampant in Congress, is doubtful. It is certain, however, that the Bryan contingent and elements opposed to preparedness will fight efforts to hurry the army and navy bills along.

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