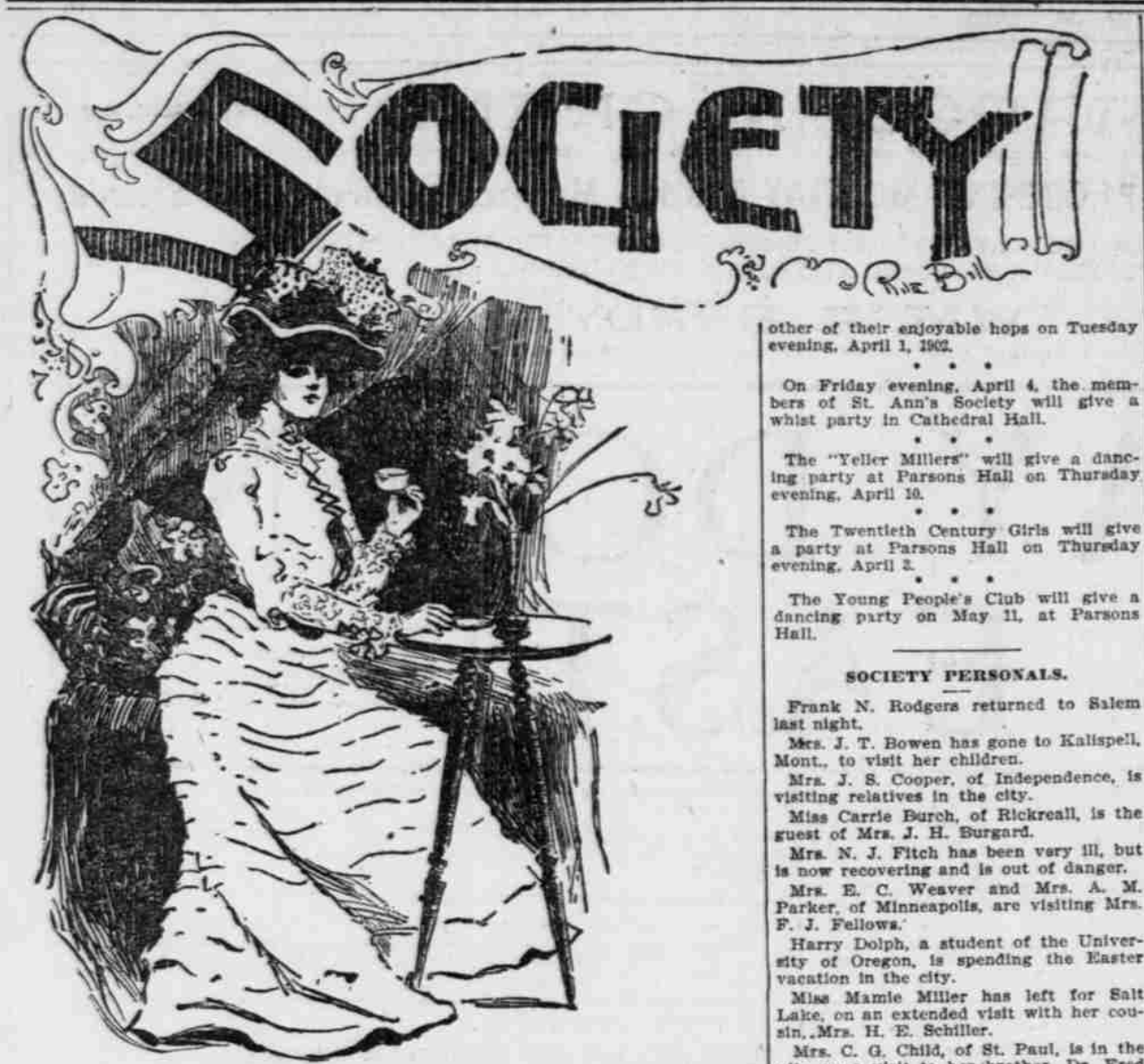




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The marriage of Miss Eugenia Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Irene Cunningham, of Portland, and Captain James Canby, Paymaster, United States Army, will be solemnized at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., on Easter Monday, at high noon. The ceremony, for which no cards have been issued, will be a quiet one, and directly after it the young couple will leave for St. Louis, Mo., where Captain Canby is now stationed. Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter have made their home in Washington for the past few years. Captain Canby is the son of Colonel James P. Canby, U. S. A., retired.

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