

# WASHINGTON SOCIAL CALENDAR IS FULL

## Many Functions Are Held Before Arrival of Lent.

### HARDINGS HAVE AFFAIRS

Dinners and Receptions Are Numerous, but Illness Prevents Even More of Them.

**BY BETTY BAXTER.**  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Lent begins a week from next Wednesday. Hence the crowded social calendar.

Not that all entertaining will cease with Ash Wednesday. Such a state of affairs as that is in the past. Much, very much, however, was accomplished this week.

Let's see, now. President and Mrs. Harding, for one thing, gave the last of their series of state dinners Thursday, the speaker of the house and Mrs. Gillett being the honor guests. Next Thursday the Hardings will entertain at the last of the state receptions. Officers of the army, navy and marine corps and their wives will be present.

Last Wednesday President and Mrs. Harding entertained at dinner for Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby.

**Disaster Postpones Dinner.**  
It does not look as though the entire cabinet will entertain for the president before Lent is inaugurated. Attorney-General Daugherty postponed the dinner he had planned because of the Knickerbocker theater disaster.

Mrs. Will Hays, wife of the postmaster-general, isn't well, and has not been in Washington since early last summer. Mrs. James Davis, wife of the secretary of labor, isn't well, either, so they and their husbands may not undertake those formal dinners, if at all, before late spring. The secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Wallace will give their dinner on March 8.

The Gilletts were honored by a reception given by the Congressional club last Monday evening. One of the club's series of formal dinners, with illuminated decorations banked with pink roses filled the center of the table—were Mrs. Calvin W. Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin Denby and Ernest Roberts, an ex-president of the club. The wives of the senators and representatives—the Gilletts hail from Massachusetts—assisted in the dining room. Only members of the club and their out-of-town guests are asked to these functions—which are truly delightful.

A charming fancy dress party was given by Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann Monday evening for their daughter, Miss Alice Mann, at their Sixty-second street home. When Miss Mann made her debut last Thanksgiving, 99 quarts of the finest champagne were served during the afternoon. The guests are still talking about what a good time they had.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the chief justice, gave a luncheon party Tuesday. The Tafts have not done much entertaining since coming here last October.

**Minister's Wife Entertains.**  
Mme. Panatoroff, wife of the minister of Bulgaria, gave another of her series of luncheon parties last Tuesday.

Mme. Sze, wife of China's minister, was the honor guest at a luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Harry C. Woodard, wife of one of West Virginia's representatives. Miss Gladys Kalmog gave a luncheon party Tuesday for some of the young girls in the city—these were all valentine parties, of course. Mrs. James Patton gave a luncheon, as did Mrs. John Temple Graves and a number of others.

Tuesday the secretary of the treasury, A. S. Mellon, had an interesting company dining with him. Dr. and Mrs. Carey Longhorse did, too, as did Mrs. John Reayburn—but there were almost too many to tell you about.

Mrs. Henry F. Lyster and Mrs. William Hamilton, both of Detroit, came on for the Denby dinner, and she entertained at a luncheon party Wednesday by Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the senator.

Mrs. James A. Reed was a luncheon hostess Thursday the same day that Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn had about 70 women for luncheon to meet Mrs. Coolidge, who was honor guest at Mrs. Vandervanter's Friday luncheon. Friday there was another Junior League dance and its usual numerous dinner parties. Also that day Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge dined as honor guests with the Spanish ambassador and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby were given a dinner by the assistant to the attorney-general and Mrs. Guy Goff.

### ROAD SURVEY ORDERED

Route From Battle Ground to Heisson to Be Established.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.—The county commissioners today ordered a preliminary survey of the proposed paving of the road from Battle Ground to Heisson, on the route toward Amboy and Yacolt. A public hearing to establish the road will be held here March 4 at 10 A. M. The road is now paved from Vancouver to Battle Ground, 16 miles, and it is proposed to pave it by the Donohue act for five miles to the Lewis river.

### KLAMATH LEGION LOSES

Cancellation of Diking Contract by Government Is Refused.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The secretary of the interior today declined to cancel a contract for diking 1600 acres of land in Hank's marsh on upper Klamath lake, Oregon, on the grounds that there is no money available with which to compensate Mr. Adams for construction to the extent of \$25,000 already performed. The American Legion post at Klamath Falls had demanded the cancella-

tion of the contract and that the government compensate Contractor Adams for the work done. Under the agreement between the government and Mr. Adams the latter is to have the use of the land for 25 years to compensate him for his work, which will cost approximately \$25,000.

The secretary of the interior held that it would not be fair to cancel the Adams contract, but suggested that when the work is completed congress may be asked for an appropriation to pay the contractor for actual work performed upon his agreement to vacate his 25-year lease.

### SANDS FAILS TO ANSWER

OFFER OF IMMUNITY TO SECRETARY OF TAYLOR IGNORED.

Mabel Normand Goes Into Retirement to Escape Questions as to Murder Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—The failure of Edward F. Sands, missing secretary of William D. Taylor, slain film director, to respond to an offer of immunity from District Attorney Woolwine, left the investigation where it was when it first started, the district attorney said late today. Mr. Sands has refused to accept the offer of immunity from the state, but is expected to return to Europe when the Russian market is opened up. This is all very alluring, but it remains to be proved.

**Russian Market Doubtful.**  
Economically, the reopening of the Russian market is not so simple. What can Russia buy? She has no money. What can Russia sell? She has no factories, no crops, no railroads. Where are Russia's horses, and cattle, and tools? After the devastating famine, where is her labor and in what condition?

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Several days ago County Agent Fred Benson received a complaint from R. C. Rasmussen of Stanfield that war rats had killed four of his calves. Upon investigation the assistance of the biological survey was requested.

Jackson found that the rats worked in bands, chasing the calves until they were exhausted and then gnawing the flesh above the hoofs, letting the young animals bleed to death.

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# BOLSHEVIST PERIL SPREADS TO GENOA

## Reopening of Russian Markets Declared Idle Proposal.

### SOVIET PLOT IS SCENTED

France and America Both Harbor Distrust of Moscow and One Opinion Confirms Another.

**BY ANDRE TARDIEU.**  
Former French High Commissioner to America.  
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PARIS, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The great Anglo-French debate over the date of the Genoa conference seems to be quieting down. Before taking a leap which would have placed us all face to face with Lenin, our Soviet dictator, it was quite excusable that we should look twice.

The question of European relations with the soviet has arisen, however, and cannot be dodged. Those Frenchmen who sympathize with Moscow's ideas—the communist party, which exists for nothing else, and certain bourgeois who pride themselves on their progressivism—allege that such rapprochement would not be perilous. They assert that the golden age will return to Europe when the Russian market is opened up. This is all very alluring, but it remains to be proved.

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## NEW FARM BODY FORMED

### 12 STATES ORGANIZE BLOC WHICH IS TO BE NATIONAL.

Government Guarantee of Cost of Production and Excess Profits Taxes Are Among Plans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Plans for a new farmers' organization, known as the united farmers' national bloc, were made here today at a conference of farmers from more than 12 states. Among those present was A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league.

The articles of association adopted at the meeting provided for organization from precincts up to a national committee with a committeeman from every state, although it was declared that the association would generally endorse candidates already in the field. Chicago was selected as the national headquarters.

## THREE MEN SENTENCED

### Trio Found Living in Room With Woman Get 30 Days Each.

Three men arrested Friday night when found living in one room with a woman were sentenced yesterday in municipal court to 30 days in jail each. The men were Fred P. Princeton, alias Jack Rose, Alonzo Hewitt and Hallie Caudioglog. The woman said her name was Jean Princeton and that she was the wife of Princeton.

For two weeks they had been living in one room at 492 Taylor street, according to confessions to the police. None of them was working, none had any money, and the woman is supposed to have confessed that they planned to hijack a taxicab the night they were arrested.

## LUMBERMEN END SESSION

### Spokane Gets Next Year's Conference of Retail Dealers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 18.—The 15th annual conference of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association closed here this afternoon with the election of J. C. Ferger of Fresno, Cal., as president, and the selection of Spokane, Wash., as the place for the 1923 convention.

## TEXTILE STRIKERS PARADE

### THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES AND SYMPATHIZERS IN LINE.

Women and Girls March Through Residential District Over Snowy Streets With Enthusiasm.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hearty cheers for the police from the thousands of textile strikers and sympathizers who had tramped out to the brief open air meeting that followed the so-called "silent parade" today. I want to thank the Pawtucket police," said John T. Burns of the Carmen's union, marshal of the parade. "We got our permit without difficulty. They managed the traffic arrangements efficiently."

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## JAY STEVENS IS ON WAY

### Fire Insurance Agents in Portland to Be Addressed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Jay Stevens, head of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific coast, will arrive in Portland Monday from San Francisco, according to a telegram received at the office of the state fire marshal here today.

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