

GARDEN PARTIES AROUSE INTEREST Society at Washington Waits for Lawn Fetes.

WAR VICTIMS INVITED Wounded Veterans to Take Part in Round of Gayety at National Capital.

BY BETTY BANTER. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—(Special.)—While the horse show has been the social feature of the week, society has found greater interest in the very substantial rumors that Mrs. Harding is planning a series of garden parties such as she gave at the White House last spring...

Sick Soldiers to Be Entertained. I hear that, as last year, Mrs. Harding will give on June 7 a garden party just for the wounded war soldiers and sailors in all of the service hospitals in and around Washington. It is a pity that such a party will be long remembered by all of the guests, including the well, for the sight of the wounded, maimed and mangled in the great move, one really. They are appealing no matter where they are seen but somehow in that setting, at a fete, they are one more than usual. A few happy boys and a few wounded men seemed to be last year's guests who seemed to thoroughly enjoy being here, being greeted by the president and his wife and having so many ladies waiting on them and looking for them and listening to the music and dancing at the great mansion. One of the busy days of the past week was Sunday, the first day. The ambassador of Chile and Mme. Mance entertained at a supper dance in compliment to the departing ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Lefroy. They are being feted daily on Sunday at the Congressional country club when the president and his wife and the Lebrons and other notables were his guests.

Garden Luncheon Held. Colonel and Mrs. Stephen L. H. Stimson entertained at a luncheon Sunday in the garden of their residence on Hampshire avenue. The mansion with its garden is particularly pretty now. The minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Panaroff gave a reception Sunday in honor of their party. Sunday, Dr. J. W. Patrick, president of the Constantinian Women's college, who is touring the country to raise up the Constantinian women's clubs in the far east. All the clubs, particularly the country clubs, were most popular last year. The party was given by the ladies of the club, with many of the parties of all sizes and many decorations taking place. Monday, also Tuesday and Wednesday, the horse show had a very successful day. It always attracts society—all ages, too, as well as the proletariat. Mrs. Harding went Monday afternoon with Ned McLean to the horse show. Monday there were several interesting dinners—dinner giving is the favorite form of entertaining for the day at the capital. The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand gave a farewell dinner for the ambassador and Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft. The president of honor at a dinner which Mrs. Dwight Davis gave. The Tafts will sail for England this month to spend the summer in the south of France and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Manning, who are residing abroad for a year. The Tafts usually go to Murray Bay, Canada, where they have a summer home.

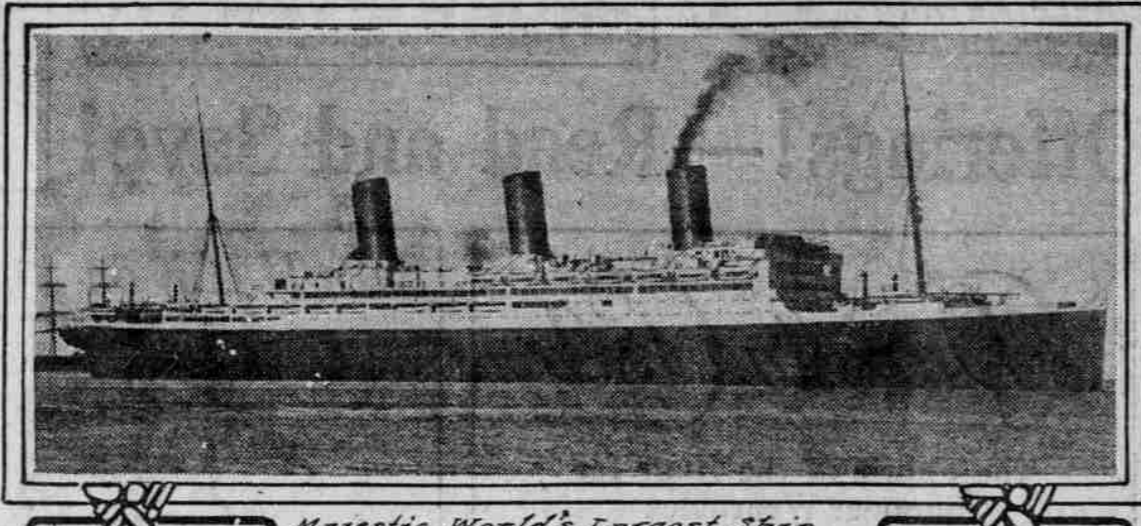
Ministers Have Party. The minister of the Serbs, Croatia and Slovenia and Mme. Grouitch had a dinner party Monday evening. The guests to meet the assistant secretary of War and Mrs. J. Mayhew Valwright and that afternoon the minister of Croatia, Dr. Stjepanek and his sister, Miss Stjepanek, were honor guests at a luncheon which the Women's National Association gave. The only party of any size on Tuesday was the luncheon given by the third secretary of the German embassy, Baron Leopold von Bismarck, and his wife, Mrs. Bismarck, who are residing in Washington. Mrs. Davis, wife of the secretary of labor, had a tea party at Wardman hotel on Wednesday in compliment to the women employees of the labor department, a very nice social thing to do, I think. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. Hanning and other heads of the various bureaus of the labor department. Friday I don't think much took place except the weekly tea at the Congressional club and Mrs. Harding's cruise in the Mayflower given for the ladies of the senate. Last summer she gave parties like that every once in a while. Friday was the first one this season. They cruised down the Potomac on the president's yacht and sea was served on board. Mrs. Harding received on Wednesday afternoon delegates to the American Federation of Arts which convenes here next week, another of the million and one conventions held here lately. The same day all of the children of the many girls' schools in and around Washington were received by her too, a great event in their lives, on the day of their graduation.

Education Finished at Home. "I hear," said Margaret, "that Elsie finished her education abroad." "No," corrected Susan, "she didn't finish it until she married Harry and had to live on \$1500 a year." "How was that?" "It was not until then that she learned that money was used to buy anything else besides feminine finery, chocolates, theater tickets and phonograph records, and pay tax dues."

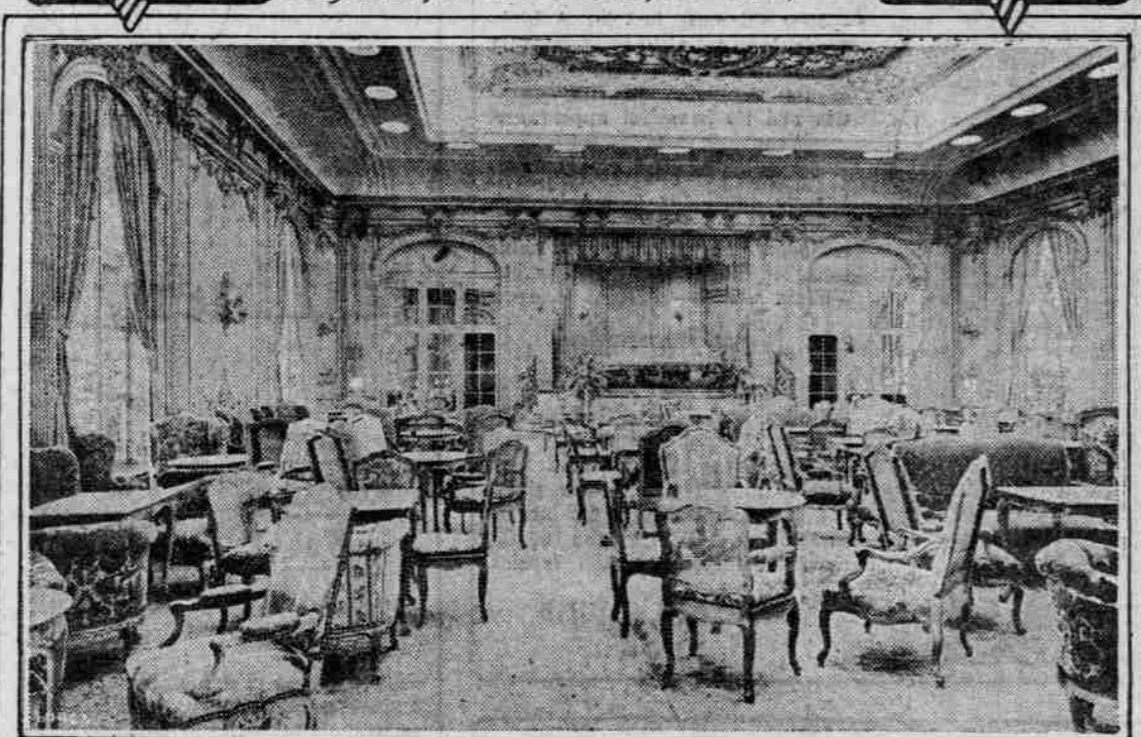
Laurel Wreath Recommended. "I'm getting bald, Will, anything you can do to help?" "I fear not, better try for a laurel wreath, old chap."

MAJESTIC, WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP, BREAKS RECORD FOR MAIDEN TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Length of Vessel Is 956 Feet, 164 Feet Greater Than Height of Woolworth Building in New York, and 406 Feet More Than Height of Washington Monument.



Majestic, World's Largest Ship



Lounge, Largest of Majestic's Public Rooms

Men love great things. The highest mountain peak, the tallest building, the fastest railroad train, the greatest ocean liner, grip their imagination. It is for this reason that the arrival of the Majestic, the world's largest ship, at New York on her maiden voyage, May 16, becomes an event of general public interest. This is especially true from the fact that the Majestic established a new world's record for maiden voyages across the Atlantic.

For some weeks before the Majestic left Southampton, on May 10, for her first crossing of the Atlantic, news came by cable and wireless to the American press that served to whet the public appetite for a view of the great ship. It was learned that on her trial trip in the North Sea she exceeded the speed of 23 knots guaranteed by her builders, by nearly two knots, placing her high up in the list of the world's fastest ships. Later it was learned that this speed was obtained without special effort, and without maximum boiler capacity being employed.

Later President P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine company of New York, operating the White Star line, to which the great ship belongs, announced that it was expected the Majestic would "comfortably exceed 25 knots service speed under favorable conditions. This strengthened earlier impressions that the vessel was considerably faster than had been expected, and might become a formidable candidate for the speed laurels of the Atlantic.

As the world's largest ship, and also one of its fastest, the Majestic will be a most interesting sight to the Atlantic from now on. Therefore not only ocean travelers, but everyone interested in the story of ships and the sea, will be glad to see her. The leader of the world's commercial fleet. How big is the world's largest ship, in comparison with others, and with well-known objects on shore? The ship is 2800 tons larger than the monster Leviathan, the second largest ship. She is about 10,000 tons larger than the Olympic, one of the largest and most celebrated ships of the day engaged in the Atlantic trade. Majestic's length, 956 feet, is 164 feet greater than the height of the Woolworth building in New York, 406 feet greater than the height of Washington monument, and 47 feet greater than the height of the highest pyramid in Egypt.

Landmen may visualize the huge size of the Majestic by thinking of her in terms of cubic contents. Her interior space equals that of 400 ordinary 8-room houses of the suburban type, or about 200 4-room city apartments. She has living quarters for 5100 people—the population of a good-sized city. The construction of the Majestic embodies as great an advance in the art of shipbuilding as the present generation is likely to see. Unlike that on any ship now in commission, ordinarily the space in the center of a ship is broken by the smokestacks, which extend straight upward from the boilers. On the Majestic the stacks are divided below decks and are brought up the sides of the ship, to clear the upper rooms. This insures a clear space through the center of each deck.

There are five in the great part of the hull, running its full length and subdivided by numerous bulkheads, forming a honeycomb of compartments, connected by watertight doors which may be operated from the bridge. Below all is a double bottom of cellular construction of great strength. Above the fifth deck are four steel decks for cabins and public rooms, occupying the middle third of the ship's length.

An illustrated lecture, "Tibet and Its Women," the musical numbers will be given by Miss Evelyn Drewery, soprano, and Dr. Stuart McGuire, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Dyer and Ida May Cook. Reservations may be made by calling Tabor 731 or Tabor 1395.

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A regular meeting of the Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club was held Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Youngs at Risley station. The president, Mrs. Mattie M. Barce, presided at the business session which was followed by the election of officers. Mrs. Pierce was unanimously re-elected president. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. W. Wood, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Friend, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Friend, financial secretary; Mrs. F. C. Little, treasurer, and pianist, Mrs. B. S. Huntington.

The reception given by Mrs. O. M. Clark Wednesday at her residence for the Portland Psychology club was a most delightful affair. The flower decorations were unusually handsome. A large bowl of purple iris was a gift from Mrs. Howard Everts Wood. At Mrs. Webster's request Mrs. Clark gave an interesting talk on her recent trip through Cuba, Jamaica and the Panama canal pictures were shown under favorable conditions. The refreshment table was charmingly decorated.

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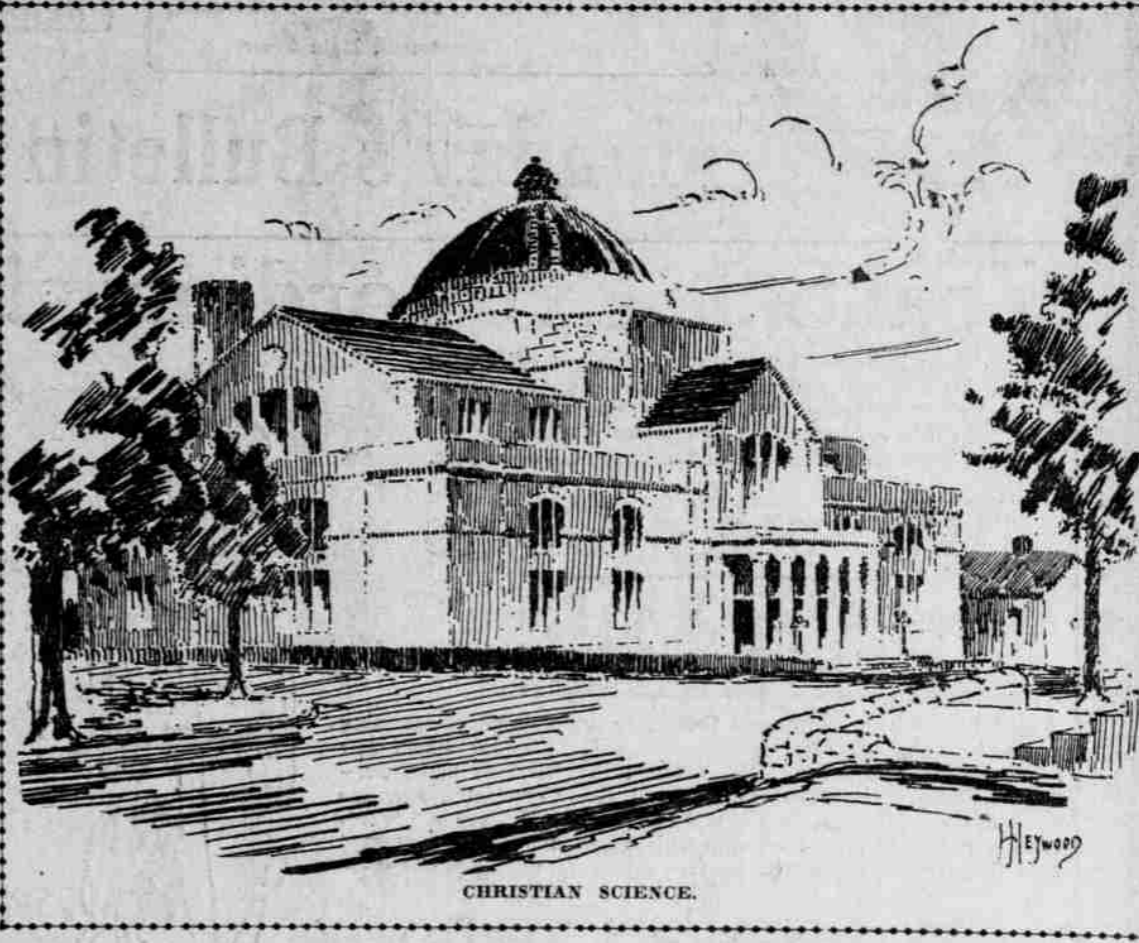
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

NOTABLE in a city the size of Portland are the churches. Dignified structures have been erected by the different faiths, each one of which has tried to express its individual ideas through some well-planned building. In every part of the city the churches can be seen, the most of them presenting a dignified front, thoroughly in keeping with their religious nature.

The Christian Science church on Everett street near Eighteenth is one of the outstanding architectural features of the west side. In common with most of the other churches of the city, it serves to prove, by its appearance, that the congregation worshipping there is appreciative and prosperous. It is of simple design and the snow-white exterior and well-balanced pillars at the entrance serve to give it an attractive exterior.

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