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WILSON'S SOCIAL SEASON TO BE GAY

Two Diplomatic Dinners Will Be Given to Avoid Friction.

NEUTRALS WILL BE GUESTS OF BOTH

Allies' Turn to Come First; Germany, Austria and Turkey Second—Other Dinners to Follow.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson announced Monday a gay season for the coming winter. He and his bride will be the host and hostess at several receptions and dinners.

Among these dinners will be two given for the diplomatic corps. Heretofore only one dinner has been given. That, however, was in time of peace, when the British and German, the Russain and the Austro-Hungarian, the Turkish and Italian, and all the other ambassadors representing the two armed camps of Europe, were on speaking terms. To overcome the present awkward situation, two dinners will be given.

Here, again, the President is likely to find himself in difficulties. Which side will be represented at the first dinner? In other words, who will have precedence? Again, who will be asked to meet the allies, and who the Germans and Austro-Hungarians?

The State department has carefully studied this question. The dean of the diplomatic corps is Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador. Naturally, he must be invited to the first function. This means that invitations must be extended also to the British ambassador, the Russian ambassador, the Japanese ambassador, and the Italian ambassador.

The understanding is that the representatives of all the neutral nations will be invited at the same time.

The second dinner will be given with Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as the guest of honor. His colleagues of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria likewise will be invited. In order that no untoward questions shall develop, the representatives of all the neutral nations will be asked for the second time to dine at the White House.

Here is the official program of the receptions and dinners which the President and Mrs. Galt have arranged:

January, 7, Friday, Pan-American reception.

January 11, Tuesday, Cabinet dinner.

January 21, Friday, diplomatic dinner.

January 25, Tuesday, diplomatic dinner.

February 4, Friday, judicial reception.

February 8, Tuesday, Supreme court dinner.

February 18, Friday, Congressional reception.

February 22, Tuesday, Speaker's dinner.

March 3, Friday, Army and Navy reception.

Dynamite Placed to Kill Archbold, President of Standard Oil Co.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—A plan to kill John D. Archbolod, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was frustrated by the finding of a dynamite bomb in the wheel rut of a roadway on his estate here leading from the financier's home, in the opinion of Chief of Police Bowles.

The bomb consisted of four sticks of dynamite, with wires and percussion caps, and Chief Bowles said he believed the plan was to blow up Mr. Archbold in his automobile as he was riding over what is known as the south roadway from his home.

The dynamite, wire and caps were wrapped in dark yellow paper. Chief Bowles said it was all so arranged that the slightest impact would explode the bomb.

The bomb was found Saturday, but the fact did not become known until Monday, when Mr. Archbold issued instructions to increase the number of guards about the estate.

Liberty Bell in Danger.

Paducah, Ky.—Safety of the Liberty Bell was threatened Sunday when fire swept a warehouse near the spot where the train bearing the relic was sidetracked. The blaze threatened to reach a 600,000-gallon oil tank across the street. High wind fanned the flames in the opposite direction.

Memphis—As a result of excitement incident to the Liberty Bell parade here, Mrs. Emily Crane, 37, collapsed and died while being placed in an ambulance. Two Confededrate veterans fainted in the line of march.

Christmas Rush Is Near.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Burleson is organizing for the Christmas rush. He gave these directions to postmasters: Advertise that parcels should be mailed early to avoid the rush. They can bear the words 'Not to be opened until Christmas.'

"Put on extra carriers, provide push carts, bicycles, motorcycles, wagons or automobiles as necessary.

"Do not work clerks overtime to the point of hardship. Do not overlook the fact that this year's Christmas business will be the largest ever known."

Deportation Is Ordered.

New York—A special board of inquiry of the Bureau of Immigration Monday ordered the deportation of Professor Elia Volpi, of Florence, Italy, and his secretary, Mme. Lizetta Morosino, who arrived here two days ago on the Italian liner Duca Deglia Abruzzi, from Genoa. Professor Volpi, who says he has brought paintings valued at $500,000 with him, will appeal to Washington. Professor Volpi is 60 years old and his secretary is 25.

SON, ONCE THOUGHT DEAD, HOME AGAIN; PARENTS COLLAPSE

Oregon City, Or.—Charles Sturgis, 42 years old, who disappeared two years ago after escaping from the insane asylum at Salem, and whose body some months ago supposedly was buried by his parents, walked into the home of his aging parents at Canby Tuesday night, a rejuvenated and apparently a rational man.

The shock was so severe that his father and mother both collapsed on hearing the news and before they could see or welcome him.

The sister who opened the door to the long-lost and mourned son was able to receive the brother; as gently as possible broke the news to the parents and put the younger Sturgis to bed before she, too, gave way under the strain.

The return of Charles Sturgis vindicates the aged mother's intuition often expressed in the last few weeks that her son was not dead. She often feared that they had buried the wrong body and expressed a vague feeling that some day "Charley" would return. Only comparatively recently, after patient waiting for the son to return, had she appeared to accept his death as certain.

In May a body, on which was clothing silmilar to that worn by Sturgis when he was last seen, was found on the outskirts of Eugene. Word was sent to the man's parents and a relative went to the university city and there identified the body as that of Charley Sturgis.

The body was returned to Canby and the funeral services were duly performed on May 17 over the body supposed to be that of the lost son.

PRINCE LUBOMIRSKI

Prince Lubomirski, a Polish nobleman of pro-German tendencies, has been made governor of the province of Warsaw by the kaiser, whose armies now hold possession of that region.

Ban on All Luxuries Urged for Economy Throughout England

London—The campaign for economy in living as a vital necessity for financing the war, which is costing Great Britian nearly $25,000,000 a day, continues to be pressed. Imports are exceeding exports by nearly $5,000,000 a day and consequently depreciating foreign exchange, so that England really pays about 5 per cent more than the nominal prices for commodities bought in America. Restriction of imports is urge as one of the most obvious practical methods of economy.

Some papers, notably the Morning Post, demand a high tariff on imports and one so framed that the colonies will have preference through the diverting of business from the United States to them. Thus the British Empire must live on its own resources, so far as foodstuffs are concerned, the Post contends, and spend its money among its own people as Germany is doing.

Lord Devonport, who has had long experience as a successful business man, told the House of Lords the import of non-essential things through the Port of London alone reached $125,000,000 a year.

474 More Officers Die.

London—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ending October 25 show that the British army, in all theaters of the war, lost 474 officers killed, 837 wounded and 147 missing, a total of 1458, which brings the casualties since the beginning of the war to 19,668. Of this 6033 have been killed, 11,957 wounded and 1683 recorded as missing. Losses have again been heavy among officers of high rank, Major General Wing and Brigadier General Wormald being killed and Brigadier General Bruce is missing.

Knife in Woman Eight Months.

Chicago—Mrs. Elizabeth Hochsberger was right and doctors wrong, as she proved Tuesday. Eight month ago Mrs. Hochsberger had typhoid fever. She recovered, but her stomach did not feel right. Finally it dawned upon her in a dim way that during her delirium of fever she had swallowed a table knife. Physicians had something to say of the imaginations of nervous women. They told her to forget it. An X-ray photograph showed a 10-inch knife in the lower stomach. Mrs. Hochberger will be operated on.

Economy Rolls Britons.

London—Wooden spills in the place of matches, penny wooden penholders instead of the quills so dear to British officialdom and a few envelopes and odd sheets of note paper instead of unlimited supplies, gave a surprise to members of parliament, who are accustomed to utilize the houses of parliament as a club. In reply to angry protests, the attendants explained that this was the first step in the direction of national economy.

DEFECTIVE INFANT PERMITTED TO DIE

Death Sentence Is Praised, Also Severely Criticised.

MOTHER OF DEFORMED BABE IS FIRM

Doctor Who Condemned It Declared Tot Would Be Great Sufferer and Burden All Its Life.

Chicago—The Bollinger baby, a defective, whose mother, on professional advice, decided it should not undergo an operation which probably would have saved its life, died Thursday at the German-American hospital here.

The child was baptized with the name of John shortly before its death. Mrs. Bollinger was not immediately informed of the death of the baby. The subject of the propriety of the sacrificing the life of the infant, that it might not grow up a burden to itself and a possible menace to society, was the subject of widespread discussion.

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, on whose advice the mother acted, was visited by many medical men and telephone calls alternately accused and praised him. He remained unaltered in his conviction that death was the greatest blessing which could be hoped for.

The principal physical deformities of he baby were the closure of the intestinal tract, paralysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, the absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders. Dr. Haiselden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain he found to be only slightly subnormal, but the cranial nerves were absent or undeveloped.

"If he grew up he would be a hopeless cripple and would suffer from fits," said the doctor, before the child died.

"Would his mind be clear? Would his soul be normally alive?" one of the visitors asked.

"That I do not know, but the chances are against it."

Dr. John B. Murphy, ex-president of the American Medical association, and physicians and professional men and women, including several clergymen, generally took sides with Dr. Haiselden. But his critics were just as numerous.

Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother, remained in a room nearby. Many times she asked:

"Is it dead?"

She remained steadfast in her belief that death was best for the little one. She has three healthy children and the plight of the condemned one is believed to have been due to an attack of typhoid fever which the mother suffered recently.

The authorities took no action further than to determine that no death certificate should be issued until after an investigation by the coroner.

Serbian Armies Almost Surrounded by Bulgarians

London — The fact that the Balkan situation, both military and diplomatic, is disquieting, if not critical, is believed in London to have led to the visit of the British prime minister, M. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for a conference with the French cabinet and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

The main Serbian army, which is operating under General Putnik in the north, is now encompassed on every side but one, and, being cut off from the south by the Bulgarian advance beyond Tetovo, must depend on the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the sea.

In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarian flanking attack on Babuna Pass and the advice from Veles have prevented the hoped-for junction of the Sebrian and French forces. This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned.

Young American Is Free.

New York—Friends of Wolfgang C. Triest, a New York contractor, received word from London that Mr Triest's son, Kenneth W. Triest, formerly a Princeton student, will be released from the British detention camp at Chatham and will start for America with his father. Young Triest ran away from Princeton and enlisted in the British navy, was arrested as a German spy and was saved from possible execution through representation by the State department that he was not responsible for his actions.

Social Leaders to Nurse.

Chicago—Twenty women prominent in Chicago society have organized an emergency Red Cross nursing corps and begun a course of training for the work that army nurses must do. Not only is it their purpose to be ready at a moment's notice should the United States need their services, but in case of a disaster similar to the Iroquois fire or Eastland steamer disaster they will be ready to supplement the services of the hospital nurses. Arrangements have been made with one of the large hospitals for instructions.

445 Receiving Pensions.

New York—Pensions amounting to $674,000 were distributed to 445 professors or widows of professors by the Carnegie Foundaion in the last year, according to a report made at the tenth annual meeting of the trustees Thursday.

The general endowment fund now was reported to be $14,382,000 and the income for the year $712,000. Twenty-eight allowances were terminated by death and 48 were added to the list.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland— Wheat — Bluestem, 95c bushel; forty-fold, 94c; club, 92c; red Fife, 89c; red Russian, 89c.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, $24 ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $30@31.

Corn—White, $36 ton; cracked, $37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50; cheat, $9 @ 10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, $1@1.25; cabbage, 90c hundred; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 4@5c; egg plant, 4@6c; sprouts, 8@9c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 dozen; celery, 50 @ 75c; beans, 8@8½c; lettuce, $2.25@2.50 crate.

Green Fruits — Apples, 75c@$1.75 box; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, 85c@$1.35 crate; casabas, 1½c pound; cranberries, $9.50@10.50 barrel.

Potatoes — Oregon, 90c@$1; Yakimas, $1.10 per sack; sweets, $1.90@2 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buiyng price, $1 f. o. b. shipping points.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 40c dozen; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42c doz.; Oregon storage, 26@28c.

Poultry — Hens, 11½@13½c pound; springs, 13 @ 13½c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 22@23c; ducks, white, 14@15c; colored, 12c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter — City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 31½c pound; firsts, 29c; print and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers; Country creamery, 24@28c; butter fat, premium quality, 33c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@10½c pound.

Pork—Block, 7½@8c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@12½c pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 18@25c pound; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c pound.

Cascara Bark—Old and new, 3½@4c pound.

Apple and Potato Crop Big.

The average yield, all crops, per acre in the Pacific Coast states made a very favorable showing, according to a government crop report just issued. The comparison is made with the average yields of recent years and is shown in percentage as follows:

Oregon, 100.4; Washington, 104.3; Idaho, 97.9; California, 103.8.

In its detailed report on the American apple crop, the department says:

"The apple production for local and farms, as well as commerical consumption, as reported November 1, 76,670,000 barrels, more than confirms the earlier promise of a large crop. The crop is approximately 8,000,000 barrels less than last year's bumper crop, but 18,000,000 barrels above the five-year average.

Of the American potato crop the government report says:

"The estimates of potato yield show a decline of 2.3 bushels per acre from the promise of a month ago. The estimated yield of 96.3 bushels indicates a total crop of 359,000,000 bushels, 47,000,000 bushels less than the large crop of last year, and 3,000,000 bushels greater than the five-year average.

Hog Market Good.

In general price conditions of swine in Portland are unchanged. Catle values are quoted steady with demand for good quality. Sheep are firm. The undertone of the hog market is inclined to be weak in view of the large receipts of late, but a smaller run is looked for this week than last.

Commenting on the marketing of swine, the Livestock Reporter says:

"For the period from November 1 to November 13 there has been nearly 100 per cent gain made in the marketing. This period last year the total receipts were 11,779, this year for the same period 22,542, a net gain of 10,763. For the year to November 13, 1914, there were received 188,471 and the same period this year 220,267, a gain to November 13 for the year of 31,796, which is a very substantial increase and reflects in the very best way the popularity of the Portland market. It looks as if the total receipts for 1915 at the end of this month will more than equal the total receipts of hogs for the entire year of 1914."

Centralia to Get Big Corporation.

Centralia, Wash.—The Prundential Savings & Loan association, a $2,000,000 corporation, is being organized here by L. M. Holden, of Seattle, a man experienced in this line of work, who just completed the organization of the Grays Harbor Savings & Loan association. George Barner, clerk of the school board, will be secretary of the organization and ten prominent men of the city will be numbered among the incorporators. The new company will operate in nine counties in Southwest Washington.

Benton Hogs Grow Fast.

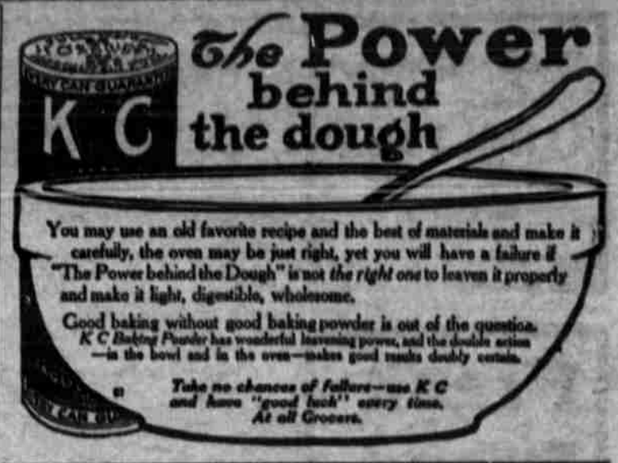
Kennewick, Wash.—Within the past 3 years the growth of the hog industry in this section has been marvelous. With the advent of the doctrine of diversity of crops, about five years ago, the hog industry has been growing until now there are literally thousands of hogs produced in Benton county where hundreds were not grown before. The problem confronting the growers of swine in this section, and which is threatening to destroy the industry, however, is not how to produce hogs, but how to market them.

Storage Butter and Egg Stocks.

The national Warehousemen's report, representing 45 large warehouses of the country, shows that November 1 there were 77,913,000 pounds of butter in the freezers against 54,478,000 pounds the same date a year ago; an increase of 23,435,000 pounds. The holdings of eggs November 1 were 2,826,000 cases against 2,338,000 cases the same date a year ago; an increase of 483,000 cases.

Oregon Hop Market Is Quiet.

There has been a slowing down of trading in the Oregon hop market this week, and dealers are not so disposed to outbid one another as was the case a few days ago. The only reported dealings were in the Yakima section.



No Longer Responsible.

The dangers of travel by sea at this time have played havoc with the nerves of timid passengers.

Early one morning recently there was considerable commotion on the decks of a coastwise vessel plying between Savannah and Baltimore, when a scantily clad man hurried from his stateroom and dashed toward the upper deck. On the way he ran into the captain of the vessel.

"What's the matter, captain?" he managed to gasp. "Have we been torpedoed?"

"Calm yourself, my dear sir, and be prepared for the worst," answered the official.

"Oh, don't tell me we're going down!" moaned the other. "Quick, where are the life preservers?"

"They wouldn't be of any service at this stage," explained the captain.

"Too late?" quavered the despairing passenger.

"Yes," said the captain, solemnly. "We've done all we can for you. You'll have to look out for yourself from now on. You see, we've just tied up to the dock."

In treating wounds containing dirt, always wash them out with warm soft water and castile soap, drying before applying Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

No Warning.

Petro had drifted down to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Sun of guna!" yelled Petro, "why you no ringa da bell?"

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Illuminating Comparison.

She entered the department store and complained about a lamp she had purchased, demanding that it be taken back.

"What's the matter with it, madam?"

"It has all the faults of my husband, and none of his virtues."

"Please explain yourself."

"Well, it has a good deal of brass about it; it is remarkably brilliant; requires a great deal of attention; is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally; is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."

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"What makes you keep sayin', 'Oh, War! Oh, War!'" asked the paperhanger.

"Don't you know a synonym when you hear it?" asked the man who had just moved into a new house.

"Is that one?"

"Certainly. Everybody knows what war is. I just hit my thumb with a hammer and I dasn't use profanity around the house."—Washington Star.

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Proves Itself.

"You must never forget, my boy, that about one-third of all success is pure luck."

"But how can you make sure of this luck?"

"Why, by being successful."

An Expert.

"That new coach of ours is one of the greatest football strategists in the world."

"How do you make that out? The team hasn't won a game this year."

"'I know, but he can think up more reasons why we don't win than any man I ever saw."

In Fashion.

"I have never owned any automobiles," said the man who hadn't yet paid for his home, "but I can say one thing in praise of them."

"What is that?" inquired Henderson.

"They have made mortgages respectable."—Judge.

Congressman Takes Money.

Patrolman Patrick J. Walsh of the South Englewood station, Chicago, was looking for some young trees to plant around his bungalow. Near there he came across a man clad in khaki, seemingly a laborer, hard at work in a grove.

"I'd like to have a few of these young trees," said Walsh.

"Help yourself," replied the man in khaki.

Walsh uprooted several trees. He said he would like to leave them there until tomorrow, and the other replied that would be all right.

"Fine!" exclaimed Walsh. "For whom shall I ask?" and he handed a quarter to the man in khaki.

"James R. Mann."

Representative Mann of the Second Illinois congressional district, minority leader in the house, pocketed the quarter as a souvenir.

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"I'll take two cards," said the man on the right of the dealer.

"Three for me," said the next man.

The dealer gave each one what he had asked for and then picked up his own hand and looked it over.

"I've got enough," he announced as he cast a proprietary look on the chips in the middle of the table.

"I should say you have got enough," remarked the man opposite. "Counting the two you've got up your sleeve and the three that are sticking out of your shoe, it looks to me as if you've got enough to play the game all by yourself. But before you do so I'm sure you won't mind if the rest of us take our chips out of this jackpot."

If your horse goes lame, rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A Careless Person.

Lawyer—Judge, I want you to fine this man who was knocked down by my client's car.

Judge—Fine him? Why?

Lawyer—He had a nail in his clothes and it punctured a new tire.—Topeka Journal.

Perfectly Willing.

"That boy of ours is a lazy, good-for-nothing loafer," growled the head of the family. "He doesn't seem to want to do anything at all."

"Why, Father!" said the boy's mother, reproachfully, "you do Alfred an injustice. You know as well as I do that he said if you'd buy an automobile he'd be only too glad to drive it."

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Quite Likely.

"I can't understand it," said the fair customer in the shoe store. "You say these are No. 4s, and they pinch dreadfully. The pair I had before were 3s and they never gave me any trouble."

"Perhaps the 3s were marked down," suggested the salesman.

When a horse is calked in deep snow, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. It will quickly relieve. Adv.

Horrible Mistake.

The New Maid—If you please, mum, these flowers come for you w'en you was out, an' I put 'em in water.

The Mistress—Good heavens, girl! What have you done? Why, that's my new hat!—London Sketch.

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