

Luxembourg Yet to See a 'Perle Party' But Minister Mesta Off to Good Start

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LUXEMBOURG (NEA)—The little duchy of Luxembourg has yet to rock under the impact of a fabulous "Perle Party," but that hasn't stopped Madame Minister Mesta from U.S.A. from making a fabulous start in her new role as a diplomat.

Not long after she arrived in Luxembourg, where the tourist trade is the No. 2 industry, the Director of Tourism surveyed the situation and was heard to remark that he might just as well hand in his portfolio.

That observation is the first Perle Mesta legend to get into circulation here, but there is no evidence it was intended as sarcasm.

Eyebrows Up
Only the sturdiest old-world diplomats have raised their eyebrows at the appointment of a woman socialite, unversed in protocol, to the ministry; Luxembourg are sympathetic to the idea, pointing out that their ruling sovereign is a woman, too.

Thus far, Mrs. Mesta is operating unofficially. The Grand Duchess Charlotte, to whom she must present her letters of credence, is on vacation. But Madame Minister isn't sitting around.

She works several hours a day in her office in the chancellery, a stone's throw from her residence in the Limpertsberg district. She spends a lot of time bossing the redecoration of her new home and planning where she'll put the grand piano, rugs, drapes and kitchen utensils being shipped over from her Newport estate.

Many Callers
There is also a steady stream of callers to contend with—many of them American tourists, as the Director of Tourism was quick to note. Somewhat of a tourist herself, Mrs. Mesta already is getting around and probably will visit Brussels and Paris frequently.

The fact that she has had only scanty briefing by the state department on her new duties and the complications of European protocol leaves Mrs. Mesta unflustered.

She agreed that she will forego certain activities, such as riding a ferris wheel as she did when she attended a charity fair with Margaret Truman in Washington.

"But after all," she explained, "protocol here is pretty much the same as it is in Washington, and should present no difficulties."

Unlike U. S.
Somewhat unlike Washington practice, however, is the formally expected of Mrs. Mesta when she is received by the grand duchess. By Luxembourg tradition, she will make her curtsy, and then walk backwards out of the audience chamber.

Receptions at the palace are as formal as they are rare. Luxembourgers think there's a chance Mrs. Mesta's spontaneous friendliness, plus Grand Duchess Charlotte's regard for the U. S., may break the ice a little. There's little chance, however, that they will see anything

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10 Work at diligently

11 War god

12 Musical note

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14 Sow

15 Symbol for tantulum

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17 Hypothetical structural unit

18 Oriental measure

19 God of love

20 Goddess of discord

21 Low haunt

22 Dutch city

23 Diminutive of Edward

24 Russian community

25 Babylonian deity

26 Short sleep

27 Apportion

28 Organ of hearing

29 Gem weight

30 It has sharp, black horns

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 21 Country
- 22 Withdraw
- 23 Cushions
- 24 Bargain event
- 25 Paradise
- 31 Edit
- 32 Form a notion
- 34 Gunlock catch
- 38 Encountered
- 39 That thing
- 40 Pause
- 43 Golf term
- 44 Entangle
- 45 Her
- 46 Bitter vetch
- 48 International language
- 50 Preposition



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Every chimney should be examined annually and kept in good repair. Holes in the mortar or masonry may permit the escape of sparks. Timbers or frame construction must be protected from the heat of the flue. Good construction requires at least 2 inches clearance between the chimney and inflammable material.

Good Chimney
A good chimney has a flue lining to give added protection against heat and fire. Not too many years ago the flue lining was considered nonessential. Therefore, many flues in use today do not have this added protection. An unlined flue constructed with a one-brick wall thickness has, at the joints, only mortar between the flue and inflammable materials. If the mortar loosens and cracks, a fire hazard exists.

Every chimney should be subjected to a smoke test at the time of construction and every few years thereafter to locate any leaks. The

Fort Klamath

Bob Brattain, William Page and Ralph Darling took off last Thursday to set up camp in the Giff Springs area to be ready for the opening day of the deer hunting season on October 1. A party left here Friday evening for the Buck Ridge hunting country and returned Sunday evening, the group including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer and son Don, Marvin Roeder and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and son Douglas. Also at the Buck Ridge camp were Roy Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knox and nephew, Jackie Ruegg, of Oakridge, Mrs. Knox's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, also of Oakridge. The only successful hunters in the party were Mrs. James Van Wormer and Mrs. Knox, who got a nice buck apiece. Mr. Knox, accompanied by his aunt and nephew left Sunday afternoon for Oakridge with her deer while her husband, uncle and Roy Wimer stayed out hunting for awhile longer in an effort to get their bucks.

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the chimney. Soot may be removed in several ways. A simple method is to dislodge the soot by means of a weighted brush or bundle of rags lowered and raised from the top. The soot can then be removed at the base of the flue.

A small amount of time each year devoted to cleaning, inspecting and repairing the chimney will give your family added security as well as help to reduce the number of fires in farm homes.

Mortar
Loose and crumbling mortar should be removed and the joints re-mortared. Loose mortar can be scraped from the joints with a narrow pointed tool, and the mortar mix to repair the joint is 1 part Portland cement, 1 part hydrated lime, and 5 parts of sand.

Just prior to the smoke test excess soot should be removed from

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