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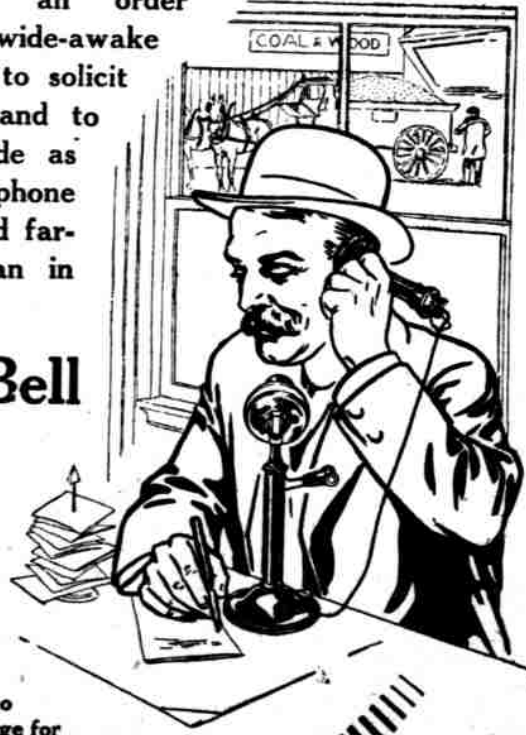
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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Countess von Bernstorff Will
Be a Bride To-day.

DINNER AT SWISS LEGATION

Guests of the Ritters Later Go to the Melean Musicals—Naval Attache and Viscountess d'Azay Go to Annapolis—Woodley Lane House Taken by the Herbert Knox Smiths

Miss Helen Taft is the newest member of "The Helen Club," composed of young women whose names are Helen, a Chicago inspiration. Her letter of acceptance of membership was read before the club members recently and aroused much enthusiasm.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stehli, of New York, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Churchill Candee last evening, the party going later to the musicals given in their town residence by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean.

The greatest social event of today will be the wedding of Countess Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador, to Count Raymond Pourtales, of the embassy staff. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in the Concordia Lutheran Church, the full service of the German Lutheran Church to be used by the Rev. Paul A. Menzel, pastor. A company of international prominence will witness the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception and supper at the embassy. The President, Mrs. Taft, and Miss Taft, the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, many of the attaches of embassies and legations, and scores of other officials will be among the guests at both the church and the embassy.

The wedding will follow the fashion of the American weddings rather than those of the foreign bride. The bride will have four bridesmaids and the bridegroom will have four groomsmen. There will be in addition four ushers, who will seat the arriving guests. The bride will enter the church with her father, who will wear the gorgeous full court dress of his diplomatic position. The bridegroom will wear the full dress uniform of his regiment, the Garde Schuetzen, which is of a rich, dark green velvet coat braided with black, and with collar and cuffs of black velvet. The trousers are of black, and the helmet has tall black plumes waving over the gold eagle of the faithful regiment. All of the members of the bridal party will be in their full dress uniforms or court dress, as the case may be, some in gay red coats richly embroidered in gold, while several of the gentlemen in the afternoon dress of a gentleman in smart circles. The young brother of the bride will be one of these.

The bridegroom is a Paris creation of richest satin with the most exquisite of modern lace, Lierre lace, in flounces and other trimmings. Her veil will be of real lace, and the very long train is in the court train style, falling from between the shoulders. The bridesmaids will wear gowns of pink satin with draperies of pale blue and trimmings of satin roses and buds, their hats being of pink and blue tulle with the roses and buds for trimmings. Between the gowns of the girls and the gay uniforms of the men, it will be the most picturesque and brilliant wedding party ever seen in Washington, which has been the scene of many an international wedding. It is interesting to note that the designer of the bridesmaid's gowns was Miss Marie Converse, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Converse, U. S. N., known in Washington as one of the leading society girls during her father's life and after she left school. The gifts taken to this popular bride and bridegroom were of extraordinary beauty and value, and have already been packed and shipped to Berlin, where the bridegroom has been assigned to duty in the foreign office, which no doubt presages a promotion in the diplomatic service of his country. They will sail on Wednesday for Germany and take a six weeks' bridal trip on the other side before settling down in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean entertained a large company at dinner last evening and a much larger one at a musicale following.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter entertained their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stehli, at breakfast yesterday morning at the Chevy Chase Club, which was the attraction for scores of the fashionable men and women of the city throughout the morning and afternoon.

The Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Viscountess d'Azay will go today to Annapolis and sail with the French warships for New York as the guests of Admiral La Jeune, commander of the squadron, on board his flagship, the Gloria.

Representative and Mrs. Swager Sherley returned to Washington from Louisville, where Mrs. Sherley has spent much of her time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith have taken a house in Woodley Lane for a year and have with them the latter's father and mother, former Senator Dietrich and Mrs. Dietrich. The former's health has been very bad for a year, but he is improving greatly, and is not yet able to take up his business duties in Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles M. Ffoluke, who had spent the winter in California with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman Smith, of Philadelphia, will return to Washington in a few weeks to open her house in Massachusetts avenue in time to receive her son-in-law and daughter, the new Belgian Minister to this country and Mme. Havenith, who were married in this city about two years ago. They had made their plans to visit Mrs. Ffoluke this spring and bring with them their infant daughter, but when the news of the appointment of M. Havenith to succeed Count de Buisseret, who is being promoted, was made known, there was much rejoicing in the family. M. Havenith and his wife have been at Teheran, Persia, since their marriage, where M. Havenith was made minister just before the wedding.

M. Bonaparte has taken a villa at Mount Desert, Me., and will have with her for the summer her daughter, Countess Huitfeldt von Moltke, of Hungary.

Mr. John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, will be an usher in the wedding party of Miss W. Davis, when she becomes the bride of Mr. Lindsey Russell, of New York, on April 4. Mrs. George Coleman and Miss Renee Couderc will be Miss Davis' only attendants.

Former Senator and Mrs. Depew have returned from several weeks' visit at Palm Beach, Fla., and are arranging their household matters to give up the

Bates house, at the corner of Eighteenth and N streets, which they have occupied for some years. This has been leased for next year by former Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Lincoln, who have spent the past season in the house formerly occupied and owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely during Mr. Ridgely's regime as Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. Louise Cromwell entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club. Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby chaperoned the party, and the guests were Miss Miriam Crosby, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Laura Merriam, Count Lejacevich, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy staff, Capt. Sawyer, of the British Embassy staff, and Mr. Henry Oelrichs, of New York, and Mr. Walter B. Brooks, of Baltimore, who are weekend guests of Mrs. Cromwell and her daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Evans entertained at a breakfast yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club, and had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Charles Russell Train, Mr. Cutbert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alda R. Browne, of this city, who are as a farewell to the first named guests who are leaving shortly for their new post of duty in Boston, temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker, the latter well known in society in Washington as Miss Pansy Perkins, daughter of Senator Perkins, of California, will arrive here early next month for a spring visit. Miss Alma Perkins, cousin of Mrs. Baker, will accompany them.

Mrs. Harrison, widow of former President Benjamin Harrison, and her daughter Elizabeth have arrived at Pausanne, Switzerland, to remain several months. Mrs. Harrison has been in school in Switzerland during the winter.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seor Cunningham, of Chicago, to Mr. Alda Jerome Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alda R. Browne, of this city, will take place on Monday, May 1, in Chicago. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church and will be followed by a reception in the Cunningham home. The bride's cousin, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, will be her matron of honor. Several bridesmaids and the men in the wedding party are yet to be selected. Miss Cunningham has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Browne in this city, and is not at all a stranger to her fiancé's family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Janin to Lieut. Alexander Sharp, U. S. N., will take place in June.

The Women's Army and Navy League has chosen Easter Monday, April 17, for their annual ball for the benefit of the families of officers and privates of the army and navy. This will be one of the most brilliant events of the season, and the largest, probably, of the Easter season.

RECTOR OFFERED CHARGE IN TEXAS

Rev. J. Henning Nelms Considering Call.



Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has received a call from St. Mark's Church, of San Antonio, Tex. It has not been decided whether the offer will be accepted, the departure of Rev. Dr. Nelms being opposed by the congregation.

While Rev. Dr. Nelms has no knowledge of conditions in the Southern parish, it is said that St. Mark's is the lead-

ing church in San Antonio, in addition to being the chief parish in Texas. A committee from St. Mark's visited Rev. Dr. Nelms recently, a call being unanimously voted on, with the approval of the bishop of Western Texas.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, William E. Szeleffman, leader, at barracks, 2 p. m.

PROGRAMME:
March, "Upper Kaiser Friedrich," Von Bion Overton, "Lullaby," Von Weber
(a) "Love's Dream," Von Bion
(b) "Dance of the Fishermans," Von Bion
Grand march from "La Boheme," Puccini
Waltz, "Oh! Beautiful Spring," Menge Carpio, "Heart's Message," Szeleffman
Slovakian chorale, "The Death of Cyprian"

By the U. S. Soldier's Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, Stanley Hall, 3:30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME:
Overture, "William Tell," Rossini
Mazurka, "The Blue Bird," Liszt
Selection, "The Dollar Princess," Fall
Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray," Dabner
Descriptive fantasia, "The Death of Cleopatra" (Battle of the Little Big Horn), Johnson

Synopsis:
1. Short Italian war dance—night before the battle. 2. Bugle calls in Oster's camp before forming the line of march. 3. Oster's cavalry on march to Reno's camp—the sound of horses' hoofs in the distance. 4. Approach of cavalry, with band playing martial airs; the Indians responding with their customary war music. 5. Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, in which our great general lost his life. 6. Indians rejoicing over the victory with waltz dance. 7. Arrival of reinforcements, Gen. Benteen and Custer's cavalry, and the sound of drums, and bugle sounding the last farewell over our great general's grave. Finale, "Oster, My God, to Thee," "The Star Spangled Banner."

The British post-office authorities will expound extensively, when telegrams are sent, they can be used successfully in place of the present system.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

CONFIRMS CLASS

Respect for Parents Is Theme
of His Sermon.

OUTLINES CHILDREN'S DUTIES

One Hundred and Ten Receive Blessing at St. Ann's Catholic Church—Prelate Meets Members of Congregation and Returns to Baltimore Late in Afternoon.

"One of the great needs of the United States is to increase and foster the respect for parental authority in the minds of the children," said Cardinal Gibbons, in his sermon yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's Church, where he administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 110.

"The duty of children to parents is respect and obedience, and if this obedience is fostered in the minds of children, it is a firm foundation for their respect for the law. The life of our institutions demands respect."

Cardinal Gibbons said that the chief reason for Christians to rejoice in the Lenten season was their brotherhood to Christ, and the communications of God, which have been received through the Scriptures.

The members of the Holy Name Society acted as guards of honor to the cardinal, and escorted him from the rectory residence to the church. Following the cardinal in the procession were the assistants in the mass and the altar boys.

Rev. J. A. Smyth, of St. Patrick's Church, was the celebrant; Rev. F. Carrwright, C. S. P., deacon; Rev. J. C. Smith, subdeacon; Rev. Joseph Kunn, master of ceremonies. The cardinal was assisted by Dr. James Burns, of Holy Cross College, and Dr. Deavitt, S. J., of Georgetown College. The choir sang Mercutio's Mass.

After the mass, the cardinal was entertained at the home of Rev. Father T. G. Smyth, and was introduced to members of the congregation. He visited the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shanahan and Michael Heister, architect of the church. The cardinal returned to Baltimore at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

List of the Confirmations:
The children confirmed were: Esther Brown, Dorothy Bowling, Agnes Wise, Anna Stadler, Helen Loughborough, Dorothy Parton, Camilla Sherman, Rose Bowling, Celeste Cooney, Helen Wise, Louise Venable, Frances Edwards, Rose Gingell, Nancy McOrtor, Lucy Johnson, Galen Boroughs, Stuart Loughborough, Ruth Ramsey, Ada Kilenpeter, Virginia Parton, Florence Caldwell, Anna Stohlman, Edith Loughborough, Anna Smith, Lois Borrows, Ada Parton, Gertrude Johnson, Isabelle Curran, Mary Parton, Gloria Searies, Esther Eckert, Edith Smith, Nellie Parton, Lillian Blinckhorn, Florence Tucker, Marjorie Bohrer, Elizabeth Shafer, Blanche Bateman, Alice Edwards, Catherine Maher, Agnes Stadler, Esther Moreland, Galen Sherman, Mary St. John, Dolores Broderick, Hilda Poore, Josephine Daly, Mary McOrtor, Earl Grovener, Raymond Wortmiller, Robert McOrtor, Lester Rhody, Eugene English, O'Connor Pugh, Charles Green, John Cole, James Voigt, James Baleman, Charles Matoney, John Hickey, Francis Blinckhorn, Reginald Fitzgerald, Hubert Kilenpeter, Cyril O'Day, May Poore, John Abernethy, John Deveraux, Richard Rupert, Edward Pugh, Edward Sabin, Joseph Sabin, John Caldwell, Thomas Caldwell, Thomas German, Thomas Brennan, Frederick Columbus, Charles Neil, James Wilson, George Wilson, Arthur Eckert, Irving Mahoney, Russell Fitzgerald, Joseph Maher, Joseph Bowling, Nelson Smith, John Brady, Thomas Maher, James Hickey, and Archibald Poore.

The adults confirmed were: Paul Hurdell, Harry Ockershausen, Herbert Hecht, Theodore Howard, James Caldwell, John O'Dorigherty, Martha Vollenden, Mary Carr, Mrs. Edward O'Reilly, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Zola Lester, Mrs. Nancy Kernan, and Mrs. John Cooney. Those acting as sponsors for the children were Samuel Venable, William Governor, Miss Florence Buckman, and Miss Margaret Callahan.

MGR. FALCONIO OFFICIATES.

Dedication Exercises Held at Catholic Church in Clarendon.

Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate, officiated yesterday at dedication exercises at St. Charles' Catholic Church, Clarendon, Va. Right Rev. A. Van de Vyver, Bishop of Richmond, was in attendance. The church coming under his jurisdiction. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father A. P. Doyle, C. P., of the Mission House at Brookland.

Serenade to Senator Gallinger.

The band of the National Training School for Boys, the Artillery Band, the singers of the Polytechnic Institution for the Blind, as well as several other organizations and institutions which have received unusual attention from Senator Gallinger and who will not have an opportunity to attend the dinner on Tuesday evening, will tender the senator a serenade at the New Willard this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Senator Gallinger has consented to meet them at the time and place named. The committee on arrangements for the dinner on Tuesday evening states that it will be a magnificent tribute to the ability and popularity of the senator, such as few public men have received.

Talks on "Spiritual Poverty."

Rev. Zed H. Copp, pastor of Bethany Chapel, last night delivered a lecture on "Spiritual Poverty." He said the kingdom of heaven is founded on character, not formality or hypocrisy; that one can never become a naturalized citizen of heaven, and that there is no golden key.

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