

LADY ASTOR TO ADDRESS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

First Woman Member of British Parliament to Attend Convention.

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By CONSTANCE DREXEL.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lady Astor, who is expected to sail from England April 12, is now scheduled to make her principal address in America at the convention of the National League of Women Voters, Wednesday, April 26, in Baltimore, less than an hour from the Capitol. The occasion will be a mass meeting following the State president's dinner.

This public address will be Lady Astor's first, outside of England, with the exception of a keynote speech in Geneva, at the International woman suffrage convention in June, 1920, when she captured even the stolid Swiss with her wit and charm. Her trip to this country also will be the first to her native land since her election as the first woman member of the British parliament.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

As the program of the convention now looks, at least one evening meeting will be among the most important ever staged by women. The subject will be "What the women of the Americas can do to make friendly relations" with Secretary of State Hughes as the speaker at the very top of the choice list. A close second is the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, and not far behind is the leading South American ambassador, Señor Don Beltrán Matthei, ambassador of Chile.

Other speakers are Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union; Mrs. Robert Lansing of the State department; and the executive committee of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and delegates from the three Americas to the Pan-American conference.

Probably the most logical place to have held this important meeting would have been in the beautiful Pan-American Union building, but the same difficulties were encountered as faced the Washington arms conference—lack of space for any kind of a public meeting. So the D. A. R. again came to the rescue, as they did with the arms conference, and arranged for their own beautiful Memorial Continental Hall.

So the meeting will be held there on Friday, April 28, following a very hectic day, when the Committee of the United American conference will be transplanted en masse from Baltimore.

Reports at league headquarters here assert that State delegations from all over the country have their quota of delegates and alternates booked for this, the third annual convention of the league. Naturally, the Pan-American Conference, with its women from South and Central America, from Mexico and from Canada, will be an added feature, but it is doubtful the best part of the ten-day program is "Washington Day," closing with the meeting already described.

There will be an opportunity to meet Mrs. Harding and visit the White House, as Mrs. Harding is giving a reception to the delegates to the afternoon.

Afterwards a tea will be tendered by Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State, in her capacity as Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the United States.

Of course there will be an opportunity to visit all places of interest in the National Capital, but the league proposes to make Washington Day something more than sight-seeing tour. Delegates will visit the Senate and House, not only to look on the galleries as most tourists do, but to meet their own Senators and Representatives.

There will be heart-to-heart talks when women themselves will have an opportunity to meet the members of the Senate and House, and the entire State delegation of Senators and Representatives will be expected to meet the women from their State and county upon them.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

WELLS ALUMNAE TO CELEBRATE DRIVE OPENING

Governor McCray Will Speak at Dinner Given at Hotel Lincoln.

Wells College alumnae of Indianapolis will gather tonight at the Hotel Lincoln to celebrate the opening of the \$100,000 Wells College endowment campaign. In most of the States of the Union Wells women will gather in the same way to discuss the plans of the intensive campaign which begins today and will last until April 11.

Mrs. Scott Lege, chairman of Indianapolis group, will preside and covers will be laid for twenty-five guests. Alumnae who are expected to be present are: Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. W. H. Diddell, Mrs. Lucille McCray, Miss Amy Kitchner, Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Miss Mabel Wheeler, Miss Marion McCray, Miss Kathryn Ritchie and Mrs. R. H. Sutton of Clinton and Miss Edna Strauss of Terre Haute. Guests will be Governor and Mrs. Warren T. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Mansur B. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Robert Franklin Davidson, R. W. Skinner, Scott Lege, J. W. Hurt and E. Diddell.

In addition to Governor McCray's address, Miss Edna Strauss and Miss Marion McCray will tell of the Wells College of the past and present, and why Wells needs \$100,000, which it is asking of its alumnae and friends.

Each alumnae will be asked to report before the end of the campaign the getting or giving of her own quota of \$333.

Movie Exhibitors to Attend Session

Many Indiana motion picture theater owners will attend the third annual convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America to be held in Washington, May 8 to 12, according to E. H. Bingham, Indiana member of the national executive committee. The Indiana delegation will have headquarters at the Hotel Washington and the convention will be held at the New Willard Hotel.

Among the Indiana exhibitors who will attend are Mr. Bingham, G. G. Schmidt, president of the Indiana organization; Charles Miller, New Albany, first vice president; Joseph Bommerstein, Bluffton, second vice president; C. R. Andrews, Muncie, secretary; Frank G. Hall, Kokomo, treasurer, and Harry Cohen of Indianapolis.

Boys' Meeting

The speaker for the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was M. J. McMahon of Belfast University. He took as his subject: "It's the Little Fox that Spoils the Vines." His "Little Fox" that he drew with was "Idleness."

N. J. Hooper led the singing. They had as their out-of-town guest, a former Y. M. C. A. boy, Clifford Nichols of De Pauw University.

Next week the special guests at the Boys Meeting will be the Boy Scouts of the city.

GOVERNOR GIRL SCOUT DADDY



CAPT. CECILIA DEUBIG.

Governor Warren T. McCray is Indiana's first Girl Scout Daddy. Shortly before his departure from the city Friday, Governor McCray purchased from Capt. Cecilia Deubig, the first button to be issued and expressed sympathy for the cause and wished the Scouts success in their campaign this week to raise \$10,000 to carry on the work during the coming year.

New York Girls Find \$500 Year Needed to Dress Well

NEW YORK, March 20.—New York business girls must spend \$500 per year for clothes if they expect to look trim and keep up appearances.

Quite different from conditions in Emporia, Kas., where merchants are testifying before the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations that \$30 a year will keep a girl neatly dressed.

Ninety dollars a year! Gotham's business damsels scoffed, and girls of the New York League of Girls made a comparison with their own needs. And it costs them \$500 per year to dress trimly, and the rest of the country may as well know it. And Emporia, Kas., is a long way from here.

Twelve representative young women—clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, milliners—are authority for the above estimate.

She was wearing a \$25 silk and lace party frock that looked twice its price, and questions elicited the information from others that some buy their stockings of bargains and their dresses after sampling a dozen shops.

The great majority of New York's office girls live at home, according to the League of Girls' Clubs, and that makes it possible for most of them to dress up to standard. The younger girls give their mothers all they earn, and the mothers look after dress; but mothers of young girls are dependably indulgent.

The older girls contribute on an average of \$5 a week for their board, and the rest is theirs. Most of them confessed that they also saved in the waning weeks of a season for the beginning of the next season and that savings usually were drawn upon in this manner.

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Society

The Monday Conversation Club met with Mrs. Charles B. Cox, 2320 Park avenue, this afternoon. Mrs. Pleasant Bond, chairman of the program committee, read the "Mirrors" of Downing Street."

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The Independent Social Club will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Newton McGuire, 4321 North Pennsylvania street, tomorrow afternoon.

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The Little Theater Society will meet Thursday evening in the public library. A class, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Fide, will read "The Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman.

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Mrs. B. Thurston of Liberty is visiting Mrs. Glatter and her sister, 214 Congress street.

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The ladies of the Galling Gun Club will hold a social meeting tonight at the clubhouse.

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Capital City Circle, 6, U. A. O. D. will give a card party tonight at the G. A. R. Hall, 222 East Maryland street.

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The New Era Club will observe Guest day Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Falke, Mrs. Minnie Duncan, Mrs. Charles Graul, Mrs. P. H. Wilson, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. S. P. Sherer, Mrs. J. K. Wallace, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. E. E. Padgett, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. Ida Campbell, Mrs. M. J. Burke, Mrs. E. J. Vestal and Mrs. J. H. Messick.

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The Woman's Research Club met this afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. W. Grafton, Mrs. John E. Reed and Mrs. F. M. Willis. Mrs. E. G. Ritchie gave a round-table discussion on "Living On the Budget Plan." Mrs. John Kolmer had charge of the local chapter, including Mrs. E. J. Vestal and Mrs. J. H. Messick.

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The Heil Study Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The study book to be used is "The New Map of Asia." The program will be in charge of Mrs. C. F. Neu, Mrs. George Knoll and Mrs. John Macy. An election of officers will follow the program.

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The Alpha Beta Gamma Sorority elected the following officers at the home of Mrs. Hazel Grimes, 1246 Wilcox street, Friday evening: Miss Flora Alward, president; Mrs. Helen McShelmer, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Grimes, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Garnet Ransom, corresponding secretary.

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CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF D. A. R. VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. William N. Reynolds and Miss Jean Winslow Coltraine Guests of Regent.



MRS. WILLIAM N. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N. C., candidate for president-general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Jean Winslow Coltraine of Concord, N. C., historian general of the society, are the guests of Mrs. Eugene M. Burroughs, regent of the Carolina State Historical Chapter, D. A. R., at her home, 1592 North Meridian street. At a reception this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Burroughs was assisted by members of the executive board and former regents of the local chapter, including Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, Mrs. H. C. Thornton, Mrs. James L. Gavin, Mrs. Ernest De Wolf Wales, Mrs. H. C. Ketchum, Mrs. T. F. Vontent, Mrs. E. F. Chandler, Mrs. Robert B. Keith, Mrs. J. L. Stunt, Mrs. Theodore D. Craven, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Potter, Mrs. Julia Landers, Mrs. Chab Denny, Mrs. J. B. Gresham, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Cranfordville, Miss Mary W. Brittain, Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Harriet Z. Rigdon, Wabash, Mrs. Minnie Campbell Union, Delphi; Mrs. M. S. Sheridan, Frankfort; Miss Harriet McEllock, Monroe, and Mrs. J. L. Dinwiddie, Fowler.

Assisting in the dining-room were the following ladies of the Carolina State Historical Chapter: Mrs. Martha Hatcher, Mrs. Correll Allison, Miss Edna Hitt, Miss Frances McMath, Miss Katherine Wooster, Miss Anna Mildred Allison, Miss Ethel Crowe, Miss Sara Slason, Mrs. Helen Carr, Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. Ralph Buschman, Mrs. Norman Sedgwick, Mrs. W. A. Weldeley and Mrs. Max Becker.

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Princess or Adventuress?

By AUGUSTIN W. BREEDEN

An expedition planned to reopen an abandoned mine in the interior of Mexico, is being sent out by Henry Jarandye, capitalist of New York.

Richard Henry Gladney, young portrait painter, and cousin of Jarandye, joins the group for the sake of adventure. Senora Trajalar, alleged princess, claims that the mine to be worked by the Jarandye Company really belongs to her by right of inheritance and was wrongfully taken from her dead father. She accompanies the expedition in the expectation of taking possession.

While making the trip from New York to Vera Cruz exciting events take place. An attempt is made to destroy the mining machinery on board the vessel. Plots and intrigues are plentiful. Follow the story from here.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

The night was close and muggy and seemed quiet, and yet there were a great many people about. Twice we had to change our course to avoid being seen by others out in boats. When the rowers became tired, Prothro and I each took an oar, though I could pull only with my left hand. There would never be a landing place for us.

We landed a little before daybreak in a palm-embowered, mosquito-infested area, where no white man could live for an hour. Prothro parlayed with the natives, paid them very liberally with Mexican gold; and then we ran for it, Prothro leading the way and I running after him. We ran along by trails, past swarming, filthy villages, and through dense jungles. And when we could no longer run we tramped with all the speed we could make, and by forced marches reached a higher altitude about noon and fell down exhausted. Had it not been for the willingness of the native women to make us coffee and sell us enchiladas and tortillas I think we should have lain there forever. That afternoon we rested and made our plans.

We bought two burros and started for the interior. Prothro gave me to understand that Baranette and Mora and our crew had stayed in Vera Cruz, waiting for the unloading and reloading of the machinery. We were to meet them in Guanajuato, where the machinery would have to be reloaded upon a narrow-gauge railroad for the journey to the mines. There would be a hundred and eighty miles inland from our landing place and across the first chain of cordilleras. It was an interesting journey for us, but more wonderful than anything I had ever seen.

From Pachuca we caught a fast stage coach for Mexico City. On entering Pachuca Prothro said to me: "I have bogus passports and we changed our names to match the names on the papers. In Mexico City we remained only about two hours, and then proceeded by rail to Guanajuato."