

Adelaide Stedman To Speak Here

Speaker Is Founder Of Discussion Group

Adelaide Stedman will speak at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the English theater under the sponsorship of The Indianapolis Town Hall series.

She will speak on "Current Reactions to Current Events."

Miss Stedman will replace Nora Wain, whose appearance was cancelled because of illness.

Miss Stedman is the founder and chairman of the fortnightly Forum, one of New York's most distinguished dinner-discussion groups.

Recently returned from Europe, she is an experienced observer of the national scene and lectures at the New York Town Hall on current events.

She will be introduced by Mrs. Olive Eshleman Tindler, who will preside at the discussion luncheon after the lecture at the Claypool hotel.

LUXURY LINER SETS RECORD
LONDON, Jan. 9 (U. P.)—The liner Queen Elizabeth docked at Southampton today at 1:30 a. m. after four days, 11 hours and 24 minutes of leaving New York. This is a new record between the cities.

Marshall's New Task Ends Wife's Retirement Dream

Virginia Farm Home Is Still Far Away

By KEYES BEECH
Times Foreign Correspondent
HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—"Whatever the general does, I will do,"

There was just a trace of wistfulness in white-haired Katherine Tupper Marshall's remark.

Her husband, Gen. George C. Marshall, is the new secretary of state and the peace and quiet of the Virginia farm to which they longed to retire at the end of the war is just as far away as it ever was.

"That's my favorite picture of him," Mrs. Marshall said, looking at the newspaper which announced her husband's new job. "It was taken at the beginning of the war and his face looks so serene and unworried. He hasn't looked that way since."

Declines to Comment

Mrs. Marshall declined to comment on the general's new assignment. She said: "I'd rather not say anything until he gets here."

Gen. Marshall is en route to Hawaii from China. He will rest here for several days before proceeding to Washington. His wife, a sinus sufferer, came here several weeks ago to escape the cold and dampness of the Chinese winter.

Mrs. Marshall said she wrote her recently published book "Together," the story of her life with the general.



DREAMS FADE—With the appointment of her husband, Gen. George C. Marshall as secretary of state, Mrs. Katherine Tupper Marshall (above) must give up her dreams of retiring to their quiet Virginia farm and follow her famous husband.

Er to show what kind of man he really is. So few people know him as a human being. He is not overmodest, or retiring, as many people seem to think.

"The general knows his capacities but this knowledge is tempered with a humility and selflessness that I think is found in few great men," she added.

"Does that sound like hero worship on the part of an adoring wife? Well, I don't consider him a hero—he wouldn't like it if I did—but I do consider him a great man."

Mrs. Marshall said that her book was a top secret project, which even the general himself didn't know about until it was finished.

Her First Effort

"It was my first literary effort and I didn't know how it was going to come out," she said. It came about when the general was sent to China. We had been looking forward so much to retiring and he was afraid I'd be lonely, so he suggested that I straighten out all the notes, clippings and letters I'd been collecting. So I did and the book was the result."

If Mrs. Marshall managed to conceal her excitement over her husband's new eminence, Anna, her Chinese maid, did not. Anna was beaming with pleasure, because she will accompany her mistress to Washington.

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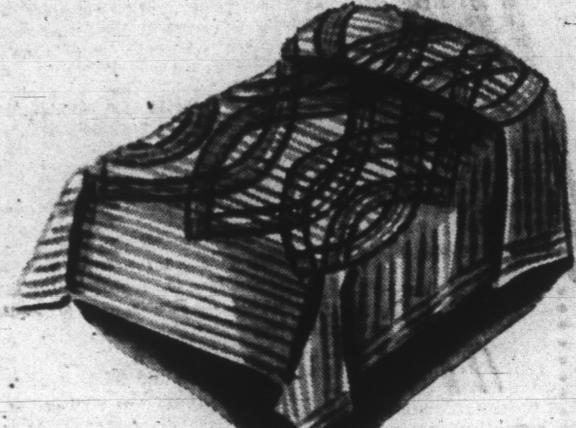
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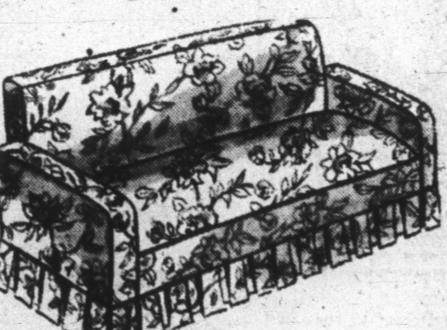
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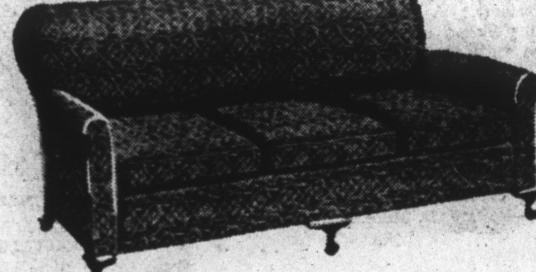
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