

# NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

## Capital Deserted by Society for Summer



WASHINGTON—Washington is so-called a "deserted village" these days. Drawn shadows and boarded front doors are the features of all the uptown streets and are so general that they make an open door or habitation looking house appear like an oasis in a desert; and the modish looking women whom one meets in the street in the shopping hours of the morning seem like victors from some planet where the rule "all play and no work" applies, at least to the feminine part of its population.

Quite a colony has established itself at Chevy Chase property, with the "Chevy Chase club within easy distance."

Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Louise Parker and Miss Anna Cockrell are among in evidence these summer after-

noons and always collect a crowd for tea after tennis. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will remain with Representative Longworth until congress adjourns and then will join her sister-in-law, Countess de Chambrun, at Hamilton, Mass.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander Cleveland Davis, U. S. N., are keeping bachelor hall in the general's home, while Mrs. Edwards and her young daughter will remain in Niagara Falls with Mrs. Porter until it is time for them to go to Lenox.

All the embassies are closed and their occupants are scattered far and wide, only an occasional belated secretary being seen attending to his last duties before hastening to join his chief.

Mr. De Thai of the Russian embassy has returned from his leave of absence and will join the chag d'affaires, Prince Nicholas Kovalevich.

Manchukov is the son. The ambassador, Baron Rosen, is in Europe, and Dame Rumor has it that he will be transferred to another post.

Honors Rosen and their daughter, Harriett Elizabeth Rosen, are with him.

## Lieut. U. S. Grant to Be Busy "Janitor"



LIEUT. ULYSSES S. GRANT III, grandson of the famous general and former president, is about to become the janitor of the gravest office building in the world. Capt. John H. Poole, corps of engineers, has been relieved of the duties of military aide to President Taft and superintendent of the state war and navy building in Washington, and it is expected that Lieut. Grant will take his place—both there, as they go together.

Lieut. Grant married not long ago the daughter of Senator Root of New York. Since that time he has been stationed in Boston in the engineer department. Under the law a member of the engineer corps must supervise all civil and navy buildings. This is, without exaggeration, the largest office building in the world. It extends from Pennsylvania avenue to the Oval and from Executive avenue almost all over town. It comprises the enormous building can be found on almost any street within a mile. The state war and navy building, in itself is enough care for an ordinary man, but there are also the annexes, which are arranged without any consideration for the convenience of the superintendent.

## "What Is Your Totem?" Society's Latest



"WHAT is your totem?" is the latest question in Washington. It is a question which, if you cannot answer, offends the interference to you have to lead to the world of fashion for at least two weeks.

Nowadays, in lieu of the familiar monogram and the banal crest and the erstwhile much coveted seal, various society games and dances, taking the cue from the aboriginal natives of the country, go over to the fields and selecting whatever bug or bird or beast strikes their fancy, promote pre-empt it as their totem.

The pendulum has swung the other way, and society with a golden halo has elected to become America of the Americans. If, for instance, a butler is chosen as the totem, the mild-mannered proceeds to have it embossed on his note paper and to have it embroidered on her dainty lace-trimmed lingerie. Delicately cut out of silver, the emblem is affixed to her handkerchief and to her card case, while a whiff of wine flashes across the glittering surface of her toilet silver.

Artists of renown are employed to

point the totem on the sides of the swaggiest tubercles in town, and the idea is so terribly swell that everybody feels a thrilling sense of pride and elation when asked, "What's your bug?"

Mrs. Perry Belmont has delicately perumed notes from Paris are surmounted by a great big, shining bug of gold. His quivering wings poised for flight. Miss Mathilde T. Bennett's totem looks like a giant in a suit, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have for their totem a bird with an albatross-like line. The bird, which looks much like a young robin with bill tightly closed and neck considerably longer than the usual perch on the Walsh note paper, and also on the Walsh cards of invitation, is sometimes dull blue, sometimes gray on gray papers, and again it comes in glowing gold, and yet again in gleaming silver.

Just outside the entrance to the Walsh mansion the bird shows up in the form of a clipped tree of dwarf birch. The Walsh totem, of national significance when it is remembered that the Walsh millions were dug out of the famous Camp Bird mine, near Auray, Col.

Mrs. Taft on her stationery uses the form of the United States spread eagle, surrounded by a galaxy of thirteen stars—and a similar idea is used by the secretary of state on stationery used for official occasions.

## Doors of Famous Old Hotel Are Closed



THE Metropolitan hotel, for more than a century southern headquarters at the national capital, with a history almost as long as that of the city itself, has closed its doors for good of a new tenant. The last proprietors did not ask for a renewal of their lease because of the loss in traffic caused by the demolition of the old Pennsylvania railroad station, and the diversion of transients to points nearer the new Union terminal.

As the Indian Queen Tavern, the true center of the old stage-coach days, the hotel began its career at the time of the administration of Thomas Jefferson. From the courtyard in front of the old building the Baltimore and Philadelphia coaches started each morning, and thrice a week a coach left for the old National road line to Frederick, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

In ante-bellum days the servants were all slaves and one of the peculiar customs was the method of the morning guests to dinner. A negro boy was sent forth at mealtimes with a huge goose which he pounded for ten minutes as he paraded.

The present structure was built in the 50s. Just why it has been so great a favorite with the Southerners has never been explained, but for the last seventy years it has been the meeting place for politicians and the southern it has catered to that trade almost exclusively and enjoyed the patronage of practically half the southern congressional delegation.

Its broad, low celled lobby filled with broad braded roof coated men was far more suggestive of Memphis or New Orleans than of the northern cities. The bar was always famous for its juleps, toddies and cherry cobblers.

"Bob" Calahan, the retiring proprietor, found recently among the archives of the house a bill made out for one of the guests of the early days of the Dougherty. Mr. Calahan called attention to the fact that in 1815 the jumping of a board bill was as popular a pastime with a certain class of customers, as it is in the twentieth century. Mr. Dougherty had run up a bill of \$400, mostly for toddies and juleps. It shows a single credit of \$60. The proprietor of the Indian Queen, the uncalculated bill framed. The price of a toddy in 1815 was two for a quarter.

Charles Dickens stopped at the Indian Queen on his first American tour and mentions the hotel in Martin Chuzzlewit.

## PIRATES RAID JUNK IN OLD-FASHIONED STYLE

THRILLING TALE OF MURDER AND LOOT FROM VICINITY OF SINGAPORE.

"Victoria," B. C.—A rousing pirate story comes from the vicinity of Singapore. It is told by officers and passengers of the recently arrived oriental liner Empress of China.

A large Chinese junk left Singapore for Hainan, but found the winds unfavorable and next night dropped anchor between Pulo Tokong and the mainland of Johore, not far from the island's Asian Main Coast. The crew of 14 and four passengers were aroused at midnight by the barking of the



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Junk's dog, but the alarm was speedily silenced by a Malay knife. Two trunks had come alongside and the junk were ten men, some Chinese and others Malays.

They proceeded to strike right and left among the sailors, slaying several. Then they seized the chinchoes and proceeded to bring him up in his canoe style to force him to disclose the location of the most valuable cargo. This he did, and the pirates having secured all the booty they could make away with, departed as silently as they had come. The booty was immense. It consisted of \$4 in money gold leaf valued at \$50, raw chandi valued at \$20, and six boxes of personal effects.

When the survivors came to each other they found five dead on the junk; two were missing, their bodies having been thrown overboard, and four were wounded, one of whom died.

Depositions were taken at the General hospital at Singapore. Several of the occupants of the junk were practically unharmed and these started by bringing the vessel back to Singapore, the chinchoes running on ahead in a sampan.

When he arrived a police party put in the launch Lady Evelyn and met the junk off Tanjong Katong. She was towed into port and the injured men were conveyed to the general hospital and the five bodies laid out for burial. The survivors turned over to the police four weapons found on board after the pirates left. These may help in identifying the criminals who escaped unscathed. The weapons were two long Chinese knives with narrow blades and bone handles, a pair of short, broad blades and a heavy murderous fighting blade with which the greatest execution was wrought.

Attacked by Mad Otters.

Some 1000 miles off the coast of the United States, a small boat, apparently, seven or eight men, attacked Stewart Funnell and Thomas Martin, two colored men, cutting wood near Porter's bridge. The men were out on the Pomoco river, and the men declare they had a narrow escape from being killed.

The attack occurred in a dense place, and it was impossible to put up an effective fight, as the vicious animals had the advantage of being able to attack from points of vantage not possessed by men. The cutters tried to retreat to their boats, but were cut off by the largest and fiercest of the otters, which, Funnell says, go close that he could see right into the creature's eyes.

Even when the men finally reached the boat the animals continued the fight, following the boat until it reached deep water, but keeping out of reach of the men's oars. The men declared that some of the otters were five or six feet long, and that they heard of some of their back in the swamp.

Safe Made of Concrete.

A concrete safe has been installed in the office of an engineer on a Canadian barge canal. The safe is used by the engineers to preserve their records, and it was impossible to put up an effective fight, as the vicious animals had the advantage of being able to attack from points of vantage not possessed by men. The cutters tried to retreat to their boats, but were cut off by the largest and fiercest of the otters, which, Funnell says, go close that he could see right into the creature's eyes.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past few years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

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The strikers had constantly moaned the name of the young woman who had killed him.

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