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President Harding Will Visit Los Angeles Soon

WASHINGTON, April 26.—If Mrs. Harding's health makes it possible for her to accompany the President on his western and Alaska tour this summer, California is likely to be faced with the rather difficult problem of entertaining her too much. It is perfectly well understood that her physicians, her friends and her husband are watching Mrs. Harding's activities closely and trying to keep a firm hand on the check rein to prevent her overdoing—which would be, of all things, the most disastrous. She is not allowed to stand much—most of her entertainment so far has been strictly of a "sedentary" character—which answers the question of the possibility of her resuming the "usual" White House entertaining.

Speculating on whether or not Mrs. Harding will be well enough to be "met" is the great indoor sport at the capital this week. Thousands of ladies, brought here by the D. A. R. congress, all women of importance in their divers, and diverse, communities, are indulging in it. It would be no small feather in the social panache of any of these ladies to be able to arrange an entertainment for the First Lady in her own home town, if Mrs. Harding's health will permit her to accompany her husband. No official medical bulletins are being posted, but just the same any of the visiting delegates can give up-to-the-minute particulars on Mrs. Harding's state of health at any given moment, and in the next breath, a convincing argument on why the Harding itinerary should include a stop over night at the said home town.

Incidentally, Washington is bursting its seams with the size of the D. A. R. congress. This year's annual invasion of the Daughters was the largest the city has ever known. They came in swarms and simply took possession of the city, and the mere casual traveler found hotel accommodation not merely at a premium, but practically nonexistent. This is the first real, lively election since before the war. Harmony, bred of the war, was the order of the day at Mrs. George Maynard Minor's unanimous election three years ago; but this year harmony took one aghast glance at this organization of 150,000 turbulent women and fled in despair. Two leading candidates are in the field, Mrs. Wallace Hanger, of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Cooksburg, Pa. Mrs. Hanger has the backing of the old administration and Mrs. Cook is an insurgent. Mrs. William Cunningham, of New York, a former president of the general, created a sensation by injecting herself into the campaign. But while the screams of the regular candidates were still ringing in the welkin, Mrs. Story eclipsed her former sensation by withdrawing again, thus adding to outrage an element of mystification.

All the hotels are swarming with lovely ladies wearing badges, pins and medals, and ribbons of office in blue and white stripes, the importance of the office being indicated by the width of the ribbon. Some of them had on as many decorations as a pre-war Austrian grand duke.

California at the D. A. R. congress is represented largely by Californians living in Washington, and by women who have the wealth and leisure for the long trip involved. Mrs. A. M. Peterson, sister of and hostess for Representative Charles F. Curry of Sacramento, has been one of the California delegation for years, but this year illness forced her to miss the congress. Mrs. Amos Fries, whose husband, General Amos Fries, is head of the Chemical Warfare Service, has also been one of the California delegates for many years, and is kept away by a vicious attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. William T. Baggett, whose husband was a well-known San Francisco lawyer, but who now divides her winters between Washington and New York, has been a member of the California delegation for fifteen years. Recently she found the Washington climate rather trying—she suffers from

Mrs. J. V. Murray went to Los Angeles Wednesday to meet Mrs. R. J. McNeil, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who arrived for a visit with old Sydney friends.

J. J. Morrissey, a retired engineer of the New York Central railroad, will arrive in Torrance about June 15. He has written P. J. Ryan to select a desirable home for him as he expects to locate here permanently.

J. J. Duffes, nightwatchman for Torrance, moved into the Peterson house on South Andreo avenue, Tuesday.

asthma—and has maintained an apartment in New York; but she spends much time with her daughter, Mrs. George Mitchell, who has a lovely home on Twentieth street, northwest, where many of the California delegates are entertained.

Mrs. Bertha M. Heustis, formerly of Washington, but for several years past of Los Angeles, is also here, having come on for the D. A. R. congress (she was chairman of the music committee of the congress) and for the spring activities of the League of American Pen Women. She has a table at the annual authors' luncheon this month. Mrs. Cassius Cuttle, of Los Angeles, who has been the state's representative on the National Board of the D. A. R. as one of the vice-presidents general, but whose term ended with this congress, really lives in California and comes on for these D. A. R. congresses; she will probably be succeeded by Mrs. Charles Booth of Pasadena. Mrs. Booth is presumably elected since the congress opened with only six candidates announced to fill sixteen vacancies. Twenty-five delegates came in a special car all the way from Washington this year especially to vote for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook; but California was divided, the northern part of the state being prepared to back Mrs. Cook while the southern end was fighting tooth and nail for Mrs. Hanger.

The state regent, Mrs. Lyman B. Stocky, has had with her Miss Smeline Bancroft Harmon and Miss Gail Dimmitt, all from "Escholtzia" chapter, named for the California state flower. Miss Dimmitt came to sing a group of California songs at the Thursday evening session, among which was Carrie Jacobs Bond's "California," which every Californian loves.

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CORRECTING A MISTAKE

In last week's issue, owing to a misunderstanding of particulars, it was stated in our columns that Tom Bartlett would move his business to the new location in the Mosk building. We have since been informed that he is moving only his cafe to the new location and the Sweet Shop will remain at the former location, 1224 El Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnston of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeve, of Carson and Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will leave shortly for Yosemite for the summer months.

Kill the Preachers, Burn the Churches

Next Sunday you are invited to hear a stirring address by H. V. Adams at the Lomita Community church. He has chosen for his topic, "Kill the Preachers and Burn the Churches." Judging from the title and knowing Mr. Adams to be a forceful speaker, you are sure to be delighted with his sermon.

Why doesn't France threaten Germany with prohibition unless she pays up.

REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT

"Can unemployment which results from recurrent business depression be reduced or prevented? Which of the proposals to relieve unemployment seem to offer prospects or practical service? What groups in the community can most effectively act?"

This is the opening paragraph from the recommendations and plan of action put forward in the report by the Committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles of President Harding's recent conference, in discussing what part of the cycle may be mitigated.

The study plainly shows that two types of facts are necessary: (1) there is need of current information on the trend of business; (2) there is need of provision for study on the problems of business. Both are distinctly the responsibility of the business man and he should promote them in his factory, in his industry, and in his government. As the committee says, if every executive in the country could be informed, and could discount in advance the next periods of boom and depression, a great part of the evils of these periods would be removed.

It recommends, therefore, that trade associations and other organized groups collect, at regular intervals, and furnish to public agencies, comprehensive facts concerning current production, stocks of goods on hand, shipments, unfilled orders, new orders, prices and other information of a business nature, including the number of workers on the payroll and total wages paid.

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