

Lucy Page Gaston Was Not Invited To This Party, We Feel Sure



Judge R.A. Hardeman Above—DR. GRANT INITIATING NEW MEMBERS—

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—What would Lucy Page Gaston say if she saw this? Perhaps it's that thought which induces the mischievous smiles on the faces of the new "initiates" into the National Order of Pipe Smokers, shown in the picture.

Dr. Horace Grant, founder of the order and recently elected its national president, has taken his membership campaign into the Confederate Soldiers Home at Atlanta, where you see the initiation ceremony taking place. The symbol of the order is a pair of crossed cornucop pipes, surrounded by a can of tobacco, and the whole set off

on a huge leaf of old Burley. The lodge color is brown. The name of any standard make of tobacco may be used for a chapter name, and every member must swear eternal war on the cigarette.

Judge R.A. Hardeman, Atlanta's "divorce judge," who has seen so many marital ships go on the rocks, and who recently told a husband who came before him that "the only safe triangle" is a wife, a dog and a pipe, is state counselor of the order.

The purpose of the order is to promote good will, as shown by its motto, "Peace and Tolerance." No religious belief or political persuasion is barred from membership.

Hence Hermine has been in constant hot water for her attitude was resented. Nevertheless, both Hermine and her daughter were present at a dinner given on the occasion of William's anniversary.

In spite of the evident tension, it is not believed that a rupture is imminent. Hermine's children are still living with their old nurse in the building at the entrance to the park, and Hermine occupies her apartment in the chateau not far from that of her husband.

This fact, however, seems to be established, since his marriage William has become thinner and appears much older. All who have seen him during the past few days remark how ill he is looking and how feebly he walks.

Dr. W. F. Ganong was in the city yesterday, paying a brief visit. He called at the National History Museum to speak with William McIntosh, the curator. Dr. Ganong is preparing a history of New Brunswick which, when finished, will be a more complete and accurate history than has been compiled for any of the provinces of the Dominion.

For about three weeks it has been reported that deep discord existed between the couple. One reason assigned was that William bore with difficulty the dictatorial tone of his wife, who insisted that at the castle every one, not excluding her husband, should act and conduct himself according to her ideas.

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Leaders of India and Reform

Nationalist Chiefs Advise Members to Break Away from Extreme Views of Various Native Heads.

Allahabad, India, Feb. 1.—(By mail.)—"Knock these councils on the head and 'wreck the reforms' were among the expressions used by Nationalist leaders in advising their fellow members of the All-India Congress Committee at its recent meeting here. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the future policy of the Indian National Congress with regard to non-cooperation with the government."

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The chief difference of opinion, in an otherwise generally unanimous report, arose on a most vital issue, that of entry into the provincial legislative councils, which hitherto have been boycotted by the extremists. On this point opinion was equally divided, three members of the committee favoring entry and three opposing.

Those who favored entry felt that by capturing the councils the Nationalists could easily obstruct and paralyze the government, and they declared England was using the councils to keep India down and, at the same time, to save her face before the civilized world by mendacious propaganda about their representative character.

The other three members of the committee were emphatic in their opinion that entry into the councils, under any circumstances, would be a false and retrograde step and would result in a serious setback for the whole Nationalist movement. They pointed out that a campaign of entry, when the best men are disgusted by reason of conviction and prison sentences, would have the effect of reducing a constructive programme to the cold shade of neglect. Moreover, they believed it would enable the government to regain its lost prestige.

The committee urged the immediate organization of Indian labor, with a view to promoting the well-being of laborers and to preventing the exploitation of Indian resources by foreign agencies. A continued boycott of British goods was recommended.

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New York, Feb. 28.—The extreme cold weather of the last few days is reflected in the amount of gas consumption in the city, according to officials of the Consolidated Gas Company. Robert E. Livingston, Director of Information for the company, said that the high record of daily output was reached on Friday, when 195,000,000 cubic feet of gas was consumed. The large consumption, Mr. Livingston said, was mostly due to heating requirements.

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