

Mrs. C. not returned from Panama.

MR. AND MRS. TAFT GUESTS WITH MR. AND MRS. CLARK

THE President and Mrs. Taft were among the guests last night at the large reception given at the Congressional Club in compliment to the Speaker and

Mrs. Champ Clark. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with baskets of pink roses and carnations, palms, and smilax, and the Norieberg trio played during the evening. A buffet supper was served in the club dining room. Mrs. Clark, who arrived at New York yesterday morning from Panama, reached Washington last evening and with the Speaker and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, president of the club, received the guests.

Assisting in the hospitality of the evening were Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. James A. Reed, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Ebenezer Hill, Mrs. Crumpacker, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Borland, and Mrs. J. J. Russell, all of Missouri. The guests were all from the Senate and House circle, and the function was one of the most interesting of the winter.

The President and Mrs. Taft arrived from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, where they were guests earlier in the evening at a dinner for Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. Taft wore a handsome gown of black lace and charmeuse combined. Mrs. Champ Clark was in blue charmeuse and black velvet. Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts wore a becoming gown of heliotrope net over white charmeuse with trimmings of brilliants. Among other handsomely gowned women were Mrs. W. Murray Crane, in yellow and gold brocade; Mrs. La Follette in a gown of blue velvet; Mrs. Reed, wife of Senator Reed, in black lace; Mrs. Ebenezer Hill, in white lace over white satin; Mrs. Lloyd in a charming gown of white brocaded satin, trimmed with white lace and rhinestones; Mrs. Crumpacker, in pale heliotrope charmeuse, combined with brocaded velvet of the same tone, the corsage trimmed with lace and diamonds; Mrs. Shackelford in black charmeuse trimmed with white lace; Miss Genevieve Clark in pink satin and Dresden chiffon, with rose trimming; Mrs. Pitzer in black charmeuse and black lace; and Miss Pitzer in white satin and lace, with pearls.

Mrs. Perry Belmont, as chairman of the reception committee of the Woman's National Democratic League, was hostess at a brilliant reception yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in honor of the members of the league and their friends. Mrs. Belmont received at the top of the stairs at the entrance of the picture gallery. She wore a gown of lace over white charmeuse, and trimmed with fur. She wore a long string of pearls. At the tea table in the dining room were Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Horace Westcott, and Miss Cecelia May.

The guests, numbering 500 and more, included distinguished representatives of resident society.

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