

2,000 Attend Reception to Prince In Library of Congress; Brilliant Gowns Enhance Beautiful Setting

**Diplomatic Corps Pays Its Respect—Vice President
Host for Senate and House—His Royal Highness
Shakes Hands of All—Applauded Coming and
Going—Supper Served After Reception.**

A brilliant reception was held for his royal highness the Prince of Wales last evening in the Library of Congress with Vice President Marshall as host. The great company included the diplomatic corps, the cabinet circle, army, navy and marine corps circles, and resident society in great numbers. The prince had the opportunity of meeting many of the buds of this year, as well as some of other years, several of whom he had met at luncheon yesterday.

Interior Most Beautiful.

It was a really thrilling occasion from the time of the first glimpse on the approach to the library of the majestic dome of the Capitol in its artistic lighting recently arranged, until the last glimpse of the young prince was obtained by the admiring throng as he left the reception about 12:30 o'clock. The Marine Band was stationed on the main floor in front of the main entrance and played the British national anthem on the entrance of the prince and while he proceeded to the upper corridor where the receiving line was formed.

The building never looked more beautiful in its myriad of lights, with only great white chrysanthemums for extra decorations. Tables were laid in the lower corridor along the south side, from which punch and a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Lansing Was Hostess.

The prince stood beside the Vice President, with Mrs. Lansing acting as hostess because of Mrs. Marshall's continued illness; the British Ambassador, Viscount Grey, stood at Mrs. Lansing's right, and Secretary Lansing at the Ambassador's right on the end of the line, in the east corridor, in front of the main reading room, facing the Marine Band on the floor below.

A large square of red carpet was placed for them to stand on and gave a bright touch of color.

The prince, who was in evening clothes, and wore his decorations, shook hands with each guest, more than two thousand of them. His right hand having given out, in his last few days in Canada, he used his left hand. Col. Sherman Miles made the presentations to the Vice President, who presented the guests to the prince.

Diplomatic Corps There.

Mrs. Lansing wore the same charming gown of white brocaded satin she wore at her dinner party preceding. The members of the diplomatic circle were received early in the reception, assembling on the north side of the library. The display of jewels and rich clothes was the most elaborate since this country went into the great war, and after the guests had been presented and passed about the corridor, they made a brilliant and beautiful frieze of gay colors and brilliant jewels

and pearl earrings and necklace; Mrs. Ashurst, gold cloth brocaded in gold; Mrs. Bankhead, wife of the senator, white satin brocaded in orchids, made with train, a tiara necklace, bracelet, earrings of pearls; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bankhead, wife of Representative Bankhead, white satin brocaded in gold, with diamond ornaments, and her daughter, Miss Eugenia Bankhead, blue and silver brocaded bodice, with skirt of pink satin draped in blue chiffon and flowing sleeves of the chiffon; Mrs. Curtis, French blue velvet and rose point lace and diamonds; Mrs. Capper, blue velvet; Mrs. Gerry, cloth of silver brocaded in silver, made with an over skirt edged with several rows of narrow crystal fringe, with shoulder straps of rhinestones, a narrow band of diamonds in her hair, and a rope of pearls; Mrs. Francis E. Warren, midnight blue velvet and diamonds; Mrs. Hitchcock, dark blue velvet trimmed with beads of the same shade; Miss Hitchcock, cloth of silver with touches of pink.

Wore Brocaded Gold Dress.

Mrs. Newberry, amethyst satin brocaded with gold and pearls; Mrs. Overman, white satin and gold trimmings; Mrs. Owen, black jetted net, a deep red rose at her belt and an American beauty ostrich fan; Mrs. Pomerene, blue satin brocaded in silver and gold, and a diamond necklace; Mrs. Swanson, white satin and gold brocaded; Miss Virginia Sutherland, white tulle embroidered in crystals; Mrs. Wadsworth, rose satin and brocaded chiffon; Senora de Calderon, black net and jets; Miss Elena Calderon, turquoise blue taffeta, made boufant and trimmed with tiny rosebuds; Mme. Bryn, in black and gold brocade; Mme. Ekengren, gray and silver brocade; Mme. Sulzer, white satin; Mme. Grouitch, black net heavily embroidered in jets, with a band of jets in her hair.

Mrs. Copley, black jetted tulle and diamonds; Mrs. Dent, white satin trimmed with gold lace and ornaments; Mrs. Kearns, pink velvet and tulle and a pink feather fan; Mrs. Longworth, black satin, made long, with a scarf effect over one shoulder with deep fringe, and a short string of diamonds; Mrs. Rodenberg, pale blue satin and tulle; Mrs. Benedict Crowell, pink satin brocaded in gold; Miss Enid Sims, black net embroidered in silver and silver bands.

In White Satin and Pearls.

Mrs. White, satin and pearls; Miss Sophie Sweet, robins-egg blue brocaded in gold trimmed with tulle; her sister, Mrs. Campbell, rose and gold brocaded velvet and tulle, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Fort Wayne, Ind., the latter in black net and spangles; Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, black satin; Mrs. William Crozier, orchid satin embroidered in gold, with diamond tiara; Mrs. Julian James, gray satin brocaded in silver.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, black net embroidered in jets, pearl and diamond dress collar, string of pearls and