DINNER GIVEN M'CUTCHEON ON EVE OF WEDDING

Friends Bid Cartoonist God-speed on His Honeymoon to Treasure Island.

John McCutcheon said farewell last night to the days of his bachelorhood. About 100 friends, including men who had followed with him the fortunes of the war correspondent, men who had hunted with him in Africa, editors of the newspapers for which he has drawn cartoons, capitalists and bankers, newspaper associates, chums of his Indiana boyhood, and even some of the characters through whom he made Bird Center famous, were present at the testimonial dinner at the Blackstone hotel to assist in the farewell.

Tomorrow he will marry Miss Evelyn Shaw, and they will leave for Treasure island, his possession in the Bahamas. Part of the ceremony at the dinner was to give him "exclusive jurisdiction and absolute authority to govern Treasure island and power to take such persons to inhabit it as shall willingly accompany him." Deed to the island was uncovered in a "dead man's chest," filled with pieces of gold, beads, rusty cutlasses, and sand. The chest was exhibited and the deed turned over by George T. Buckingham.

Full Dress Sea Rovers.

There was a piratical, South sea atmosphere to the dinner. Full dress pirates kept the glasses filled. On the menu were turtle doves, turban of Caribean redsnapper, Bermuda potatoes, hearts of palms, with South sea dressing, cocoanut cakes, dates, and other things that smacked of the Bahamas.

Among the features of the dinner were pictures which represented various events in Mr. McCutcheon's life. Some of them were.

His Indiana birthplace.

His picture at the age of 8.

Reminiscences of his boyhood chum, Jules Vellinger, also an "artist," a Lafayette sign painter.

His first cartoon, the Morning News of Nov. 20, 1889.

The debut of the "dog," cartoon of Aug. 20, 1896.

The pictures closed with views of Treasure island.

The Bird Center Sextette.

Six of the famous characters of Bird Center sang a farewell to the cartoonist. "Congressman Pumphrey" was one of them. He sang:

Good-by, John, good-by.
You've made me what I am.
Mr. Congressman Pumphrey, Esquire,
Don't stand for graft or sham.
There's never been a leak, John,
In my administration.
Although I'm but a cartoon,
I'm mighty proud of you, John.

The "Mysterious Stranger" was there, too. He whispered something, but it was purely confidential.

Lardner, Little, and Landis.

There were three speakers—Ring Lardner, Dick Little, and Judge Landis. Judge Landis' talk was serious—so serious that Mr. Little said he thought the judge was going to fine Mr. McCutcheon $29,000,000.

"To talk about this old fellow," said Judge Landis, "is like trying to make a speech about your own brother. He is probably the greatest influence on public thought in the United States. He speaks the language of the average man and draws the picture that needs no spoken word. There will be many millions of people in America awaiting his return and we'll be lonesome until he comes back."

The best parts of Mr. Lardner's speech are in his own story of the affair in the "Wake."

Brief Talk by McCutcheon.

Mr. McCutcheon made a short farewell talk. He said he found it difficult to concentrate on anything like a speech. He ended by saying:

"I am very glad to be married to this young woman who has honored me so much."

Miss Shaw was permitted to see a small part of the dinner. The bridal party saw the farewell of the Bird Center characters and the pictures of Mr. McCutcheon's early life from the balcony. In the party were Mrs. Howard Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Farwell, Miss Sylvia Shaw, Miss Marian Camp of Milwaukee, Miss Yvonne Stoddard and Miss Helen Shaw of Boston, Miss Laura Delano of Washington, Miss Martha Clow, Miss Helen Aldrich, Miss Anita Aldrich, Miss Lila Leonard, Miss Grace Tuttle, Miss Catherine ReQua, and Mrs. James Field.

Those at the Dinner.

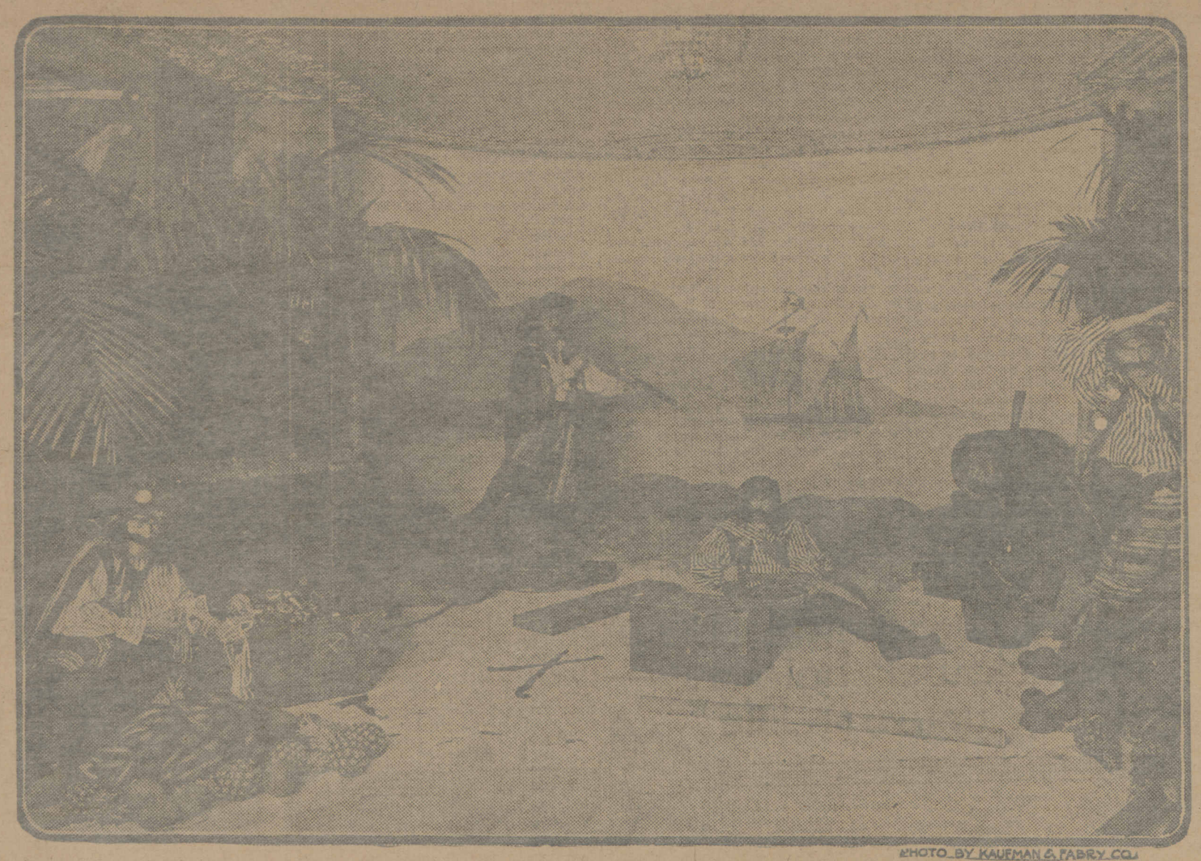
Those who attended the dinner were:

Abbott, Wm. T.,	Kaster, W. T.,
Ackley, Carl,	Kuhns, E. Louis,
Aldis, Arthur T.,	Landis, Kenesaw M.,
Allen, Edwin M.,	Landmann, L. W.,
Arpick, Clifford,	Lardner, Ring W.,
Atkinson, C. T.,	Little, R. H.,
Austin, Wm. B.,	Loeb, S. H.,
Baker, Francis E.,	Mann, Wm. D.,
Banks, A. F.,	Marshall, B. H.,
Barrett, John,	McCauley, Tracey L.,
Beck, E. S.,	McClurg, Ogden,
Beveridge, Albert J.	McCormick, Medill,
Blair, Henry A.,	McCrea, W. S.,
Blake, Tiffany,	McCutcheon, Benj.,
Bobbs, W. C.,	McCutcheon, Geo. B.,
Bond, Ralph A.,	McCutcheon, John T.,
Brice, W. K.,	McGuire, C. W.,
Buckingham, G. T.,	Meeker, Arthur,
Buffington, E. J.,	Miller, John S.,
Cameron, Anson,	Murdock, Samuel T.,
Cameron, D. U.,	Nelson, A. Wilbur,
Carlisle, Chas. A.,	Noyes, David A.,
Carpenter, Benjamin,	Orr, Arthur,
Carpenter, John A.,	Otis, Joseph E.,
Carry, E. F.,	Patterson, J. M.,
Clarke, A. L.,	Porter, Geo. F.,
Cudahy, Jos. M.,	Reeves, Owen T. Jr.,
Defrees, Jos. H.,	Revell, Alex. H.,
Davis, Will J.,	Reynolds, Geo. M.,
Dawes, C. G.,	Robinson, T. W.,
Dawes, Henry M.,	Rosenwald, Julius,
Dawes, R. C.,	Rushton, Joseph A.,
Dawes, William R.,	Schmedtjen, Wm.,
Dennis, Chas. H.,	Shaffer, J. C.,
Drake, J. B.,	Shaw, Howard,
Earling, A. J.,	Shepard, Stuart G.,
Evans, Chas. Jr.,	Sibley, W. G.
Fairbank, Kellogg,	Simpson, W. M.,
Field, Wm. H.,	Sprague, A. A. II.,
Foreman, Milton G.,	Stanton, C. S.,
Fraser, Dan,	Stephenson, F. M.,
Free, W. C.,	Stone, W. E.,
Gianulilat, L. R.,	Studebaker, Jno. M.,
Goddard, L. A.,	Toter, Lucius,
Greene, Charles F.,	Ulrich, B.,
Hamill, Ernest A.,	Upham, Fred W.,
Hardin, E. W.,	Van Vechten, R.,
Hinkley, J. O.,	Wentworth, John,
Holloway, E. M.,	Wile, J. M.,
Hurlbut, E. D.,	Wilson, F. H.,
Jessurun, A. E.,	Wilson, W. H.
Kashn, Roy D.,	

From New York there were C. E. Akeley, director of the American Museum of Natural History; Edward W. Hardin, who was on the bridge of the Olympia with Mr. McCutcheon during the battle of Manila; W. K. Price, and George Barr McCutcheon, a brother. Charles G. Dawes was toastmaster.

A TRIP TO TREASURE ISLAND

Here is an imaginative representation of "Treasure Island," in the Bahamas, where John T. McCutcheon will take his bride on their honeymoon. The background is a painting, and in the foreground are bloodthirsty persons who became pirates last night at the Blackstone to entertain guests at Mr. McCutcheon's bachelor dinner.



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ASSERTS GERARD WOULD RESIGN; REPORT DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting a Cologne telegram.

The dispatch says the ambassador sent a special message to Washington with an explanation of his speech and his offer of resignation.

DENIES OFFER TO QUIT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—State department officials said today that while Ambassador Gerard had been requested to send on a report of his speech and had done so, the report did not contain an offer of resignation as reported from Cologne.

RUSSIA PICKS WAR MINISTER

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gen. M. A. Beliajeff has been appointed minister of war in place of Gen. Chouvaieff, who has been made a member of the council of empire, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's. Gen. Beliaeff was formerly assistant minister of war and chief of the general staff.

British Wheat Shortage Deity's Hint, German Says

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Roesicke, president of the German Farmers' union, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein union:

"God has given us a hint. He caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain, it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity."

BALKAN DRIVE SEEN IN ALLIES' GREEK DEMANDS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the state department for its information today by Chargé Vouros of the Greek legation, reveals that the allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press dispatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line.

Another demand made by the ultimatum and not mentioned in the first announcement cabled to this country would require the Greek government to guarantee that no civilians hereafter shall carry arms.

Venizelos Aids Released.

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—Release of all imprisoned adherents of former Premier Venizelos was announced as completed today.

Fire in Minnesota Town.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 18.—Three buildings in the business district were destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at $30,000.

BATTLE RAGING NEAR CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Fighting is in progress between rebel and government troops in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel, about fifteen miles west of Chihuahua City, according to a report brought by passengers from the south who arrived in Juarez tonight.

Release Militia Soon?

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 18.—It was unofficially reported here today the militia will be released from border service within five days. Officials were noncommittal on the rumor.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston today completed his inspection of troops here and left for El Paso. After a hurried inspection there, it was announced, the department commander will return to his headquarters at San Antonio.

DOMINGO ENVOY TO U. S. REMOVED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. A. Perez Perdomo, Dominican minister here, been removed by the American military government temporarily in charge of Dominican affairs. The reason given is the necessity for reducing expenses. A chargé will be left at the legation here.

KAISER NAMES PRINCE VICEROY OF NEW POLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Prince Vaclaw von Niemoyovski has been appointed viceroy of Poland by the German emperor, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, by way of Amsterdam.

Prince Niemoyovski was recently elected crown marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national govenment of 1830.

A Warsaw dispatch to Reuter's, by way of Amsterdam, quotes a proclamation issued to the Poles by the provisional state council of Poland. The proclamation says in part:

"The creation of a large and well disciplined Polish army, which will be ready to fight, is a necessity for us. Such an army represents the principal conditions of an independent state and will contribute greatly toward the realization of the frontiers necessary to Poland."

The proclamation concludes with an appeal to all sons of Poland not to shirk their duty.

Cleveland Aided in Argument.

Although proper credit for argument of the "billboard" case before the State Supreme court recently was given in published reports to Attorney Loring B. Hoover, unintentional injustice was done to the law department of the city, as equally important presentment of the case was made by Chester E. Cleveland, first assistant corporation counsel.

SUPREME FIGHT NEXT SUMMER, PALMER THINKS

Correspondent Describes Battle of Somme at Union League Club.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, told the story of the battle of the Somme at the Union League club last night. Mr. Palmer did not indicate which side he thinks will win the war.

But he said he looks for the most savage, destructive fighting of the entire war this summer on the western front. About 4,000,000 men, he guessed, will be put out of action before the summer's death-grapple ends.

Show Official Pictures.

Palmer's story was illustrated with official French and English cinema pictures.

"The soldier who could remain drunk six days of the week and fight like a fiend on the seventh is a memory," he said. "Today the soldier who drinks has no chance. He does not show in this war. This is business—hard business. One battalion in the July drive went forth with 1,000 men. But 250 remained alive as they gained and held the objective position. But they did not rush forward swinging hats. They were not drunk-mad. There was no yelling, but steadily and stubbornly the British line walked into the curtain of fire."

Tells of Great Advance.

He tried to tell in half an hour what he saw on the day of the first great advance when the French and English began smashing their way through the German trenches in July.

His eye swept along twenty-five miles of fighting men, fifteen miles of English and ten miles of French. The signal to advance came.

He had expected to see he real action on the first clash. But that morning a mist settled over the valley. The advance was ordered and into this mist charged the twenty-five miles of fighting men behind their curtain of fire. They disappeared in the mist. Then only sounds could be interpreted. The artillery rolled behind them. The German curtain of fire was before them. The earth was ploughed up and powdered.

Curtain of Fire Lifted.

Then the allied curtain of fire lifted. He knew it because the artillery ceased. It lifted, he said, as you lift the spray from the hose from one garden bed to another.

Then they heard what they had been awaiting—the staccato notes of the machine guns. Still the mist and the smoke of powder concealed the struggling thousands in the valley, but these sharp notes told them the Germans were meeting the first charge—told them that the French and English had reached the first line trenches. Then the muffled sound and puffs of smoke over the dimly outlined chalk ridges of the German trenches. This told them that the Tommies had got into the German trenches and were using their hand grenades—fighting hand to hand under the earth.

Another curtain of fire from the allied artillery told them that the Tommies were on their way to the second line. Again the lifting of the curtain by the sudden termination of the artillery and again the muffled sounds under the earth.

The French Advance, Singing.

Then a thrilling scene off to the right. The French were advancing. They are artists, he said, artists in war as in life. They sang the "Marseillaise," sang for France as they advanced, laughing at death.

And where villages had stood—now a "smudge on the landscape."

"The advancement in the science of war made in the last year," he said, "makes the fighting machinery of one year ago compare to that of today as a bush league does to the big leagues."

Today England has 3,000,000 men on the reserve line behind the Somme, he said. The French have a greater reserve than the world knows of. What the Germans will be able to show he does not know—probably as many. And with their advanced science of man-killing these two stupendous forces of brain and nerve stand ready to advance pretty soon or what he believes is to be the greatest and bloodiest clash of human beings the world has ever known.

DRASTIC U-BOAT WAR URGED IN PRUSSIAN DIET

LONDON, Jan. 18.—At today's sitting of the Prussian diet, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, great enthusiasm was shown in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity.

Dr. Von Heydebrand, the conservative leader, and Dr. Herold, centrist, in loudly applauded speeches, advocated that complete freedom be accorded the military authorities to carry on unrestricted submarine warfare, declaring that the German people were ready to bear the consequences.

"We demand," Dr. Von Heydebrand is quoted as having said, "the restoration of our people's life to what it was before this terrible and lightly started war, and guarantees for the future which our enemies now demand from us."

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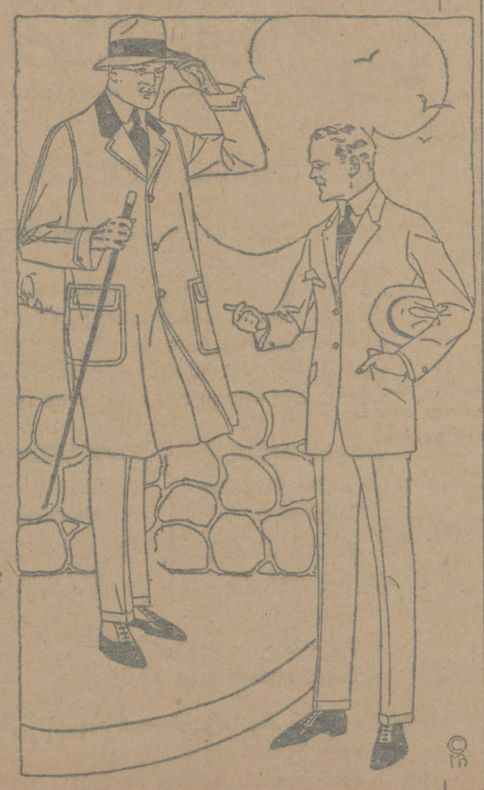

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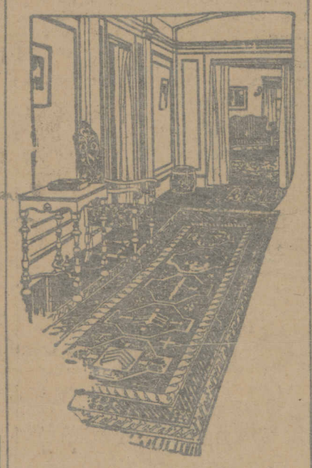

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