

derstood, he has gone to purchase antiques. Before leaving Paris he instructed his chauffeur to buy an automobile of an American make, and to follow later to Rome on receipt of a dispatch. Probably he will return here in his car, and it is understood that he intends spending some considerable time in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Budd of New York, who are staying at the Majestic, will leave soon for England, whence they sail on the Mauretania June 22. They intend spending the Summer season at their place in Southampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane and Henry de Forest Weekes, who had been motoring in Central and Western France, returned to the Ritz on Monday. They will remain in Paris for la Grande Semaine and have arranged to sail for America on June 26.

Mrs. Storrs Wells left the Ritz on Tuesday by automobile for Cherbourg, embarking on the following day on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

John Wanamaker, who was to have left Paris early in the week on La France, but was prevented by the seamen's strike, is also a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm. He spent a couple of days in Havre waiting to see if La France would sail, but, when the voyage was definitely abandoned, he returned to the Meurice.

Capt. Larz Anderson, the American Minister at Brussels, stayed two or three days at the Ritz at the beginning of the week, but has now returned to his post.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming Jarves of New York have arrived from Rheims by automobile and are now staying at the Hôtel de Crillon.

Kenneth Lord of New York arrived on Monday from Aix-les-Bains after an automobile journey along the Riviera, over the French Alps, and through Switzerland. He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Mrs. Paul E. Ullmann, the wife of the artist, has returned to Paris with her two young sons from a visit to her parents in New York.

After a fortnight here L. Rorheimer of Cleveland, Ohio, has left Paris for London to continue his search for art treasures for the Statler Hotel, which he opened at Cleveland in the Fall.

F. F. Prentiss, also of Cleveland, and the Misses Keith, Miss L. J. Prentiss, and Miss L. Smith of Chicago, comprise a party which has arrived at the Continental after a long automobile tour in Central France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Longfellow of New York left the Meurice on Tuesday by automobile for Fontainebleau, whence they go to Aix-les-Bains for the cure.

J. W. Warden of New York has left the Carlton by automobile for his villa at Nice. Mrs. Warden will remain in Paris, where her husband will rejoin her in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summerfield of New York have left the Elysée Palace Hotel to tour Europe.

Mrs. L. L. MacLellan has left the Continental for Interlaken, where she will spend part of the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Schuyler arrived on Wednesday from New York, and will remain until the end of the month.

Mrs. George B. Post and Miss Post have returned to Paris after a visit to Germany and will stay at the Bristol until after the Grand Prix; meanwhile they are making several automobile excursions in the environs.

Among American automobilists in the provinces at present are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips of New York, who have reached Trouville; Mrs. W. R. Ryan and her three sons of New York, who are at Etretat; Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Mrs. H. Dallmeyn, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Miss Patterson, (all of Pittsburgh;) Mr. and Mrs. E. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. O'Brien of New York, and H. P. Peters and family of Philadelphia, who are newcomers at Tours.

Col. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Louisville, Ky., have gone to the château district automobiling.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt left the Ritz on Monday for Nice, where her husband joined her on Wednesday. Their yacht, the Warrior, is there, ready for a cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Witt have gone automobiling to Switzerland, where they will spend a few weeks at Montreux.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, who was to have sailed on La France and who returned to Paris immediately the strike was declared, departed again on Wednesday to embark on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Walter Abbott of Boston and Miss Helen Frances Jaffray of New York and Paris, who were married at the American Church in the Avenue de l'Alma on Wednesday, have taken a house at Vevey, where they intend residing.

## PARIS DULL SOCIALLY.

### Already Making Plans for Independence Day Celebrations.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, June 15.—Beyond some entertaining in the hotels and among the American colony, the week has been rather dull. Preparations are now being made for Independence Day celebrations. The usual banquet at the American Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hôtel Palais d'Orsay, when several Ministers of State will represent the French Government, and Ambassador Herrick will be one of the speakers.

American arrivals at the Ritz are few, but from the mere fact there have been only five or six departures, it is therefore impossible to take in all who have wired for rooms.

Entertainments during the week have been confined to small luncheon and tea parties. William R. Watson of New York had several friends to tea on Wednesday, and E. R. Clark had a party at luncheon on the same day.

William A. Nash, President of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, gave a farewell dinner party at the Hôtel de Crillon Tuesday. Covers were laid for seven guests, including his traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ponvert and Miss S. Middlebrooks. The three last named left Paris Wednesday for Cherbourg, embarking on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. for America.

Mrs. Alexander Bryan of New York had three friends to luncheon on Tuesday in the restaurant of the Hôtel de Crillon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning of New York had five guests there to dinner on the day before.

In the Astoria restaurant Mrs. William Gooch had a large tea party, with guests numbering thirty, and the Misses Fleischmann of New York had four friends to dine there on Monday.

J. Pierpont Morgan has returned to the Bristol from London, where he has been buying more art treasures. His sister, Mrs. Walter Burns, left the Ritz on Saturday for London.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor left the Ritz on Saturday for London, to rejoin her daughter Muriel, who did not accompany her mother over here. Mrs. Astor will return shortly with Miss Astor and Vincent Astor for a tour of the Continent, which will last until Autumn, when, according to present arrangements, they will return to America.

Charles M. Schwab spent the last week end at the Meurice, leaving there on Tuesday for Rome, where, it is un-