

# ROOT-GRANT WEDDING

## YOUNG SOLDIER WEDS DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

### IS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

#### President, Vice President and Other Distinguished Guests Present— Union is Purely a Love Match.

Washington.—In the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the justices of the supreme court and their wives, several senators, representatives and other distinguished guests, Miss Edith Root on Wednesday became the wife of Ulysses Simpson Grant 3d, Lieutenant United States Engineer corps.

The wedding was generally recognized at the capital as being the second in social and official importance that has taken place during the Roosevelt administration, there being only less interest in the marriage than in that which centered about the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth.

The bride is the only daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, while the groom, as everyone knows from his name, is the grandson of General Grant, his father being General Frederick Dent Grant of the



MRS. U. S. GRANT.

army. Lieutenant Grant is a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Stryker of Hamilton college, who was for several years the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church at Rush and Superior streets, Chicago, and who was a college friend of Secretary of State Root, a friendship that is to be made the closer by the marriage of the secretary's son to the college president's daughter.

The tying of the bonds united two young people who are very much in love with each other. There is not a whisper in any quarter that position or name had the least thing in the world to do with the engagement.

The former Miss Root has always rather shunned the gay life of the capital, and Lieutenant Grant has never been any too fond of it. He is studious, and so is his bride and both are of domestic inclinations. It was a good old-fashioned American wedding, with Cupid's heart, engaged in every detail.

The cards of invitation to the wedding read as follows:

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root request the pleasure of the company of \_\_\_\_\_ at the marriage of their daughter EDITH to \_\_\_\_\_

Present at the wedding were Elihu Root, Jr., and Miss Alida Stryker, daughter of Mr. M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college. Mr. Root, who is the eldest son of the secretary of state, will marry Miss Stryker just ten days from the day that saw his sister married to Lieutenant Grant.

The invitations to the wedding were restricted as far as Washington was concerned to the persons who "must be invited." The local invitations were about 250 in number and they included only the closest family friends and those persons who hold such official positions that they had to be necessarily invited to be present.

The out-of-town invitations greatly outnumbered those given in Washington, but there were comparatively few of the out-of-town guests present. The

A Wireless Addenda. Mr. Bacon—I see a Japanese electrician has invented a wireless system which is asserted to be superior to anything now in use.

Mrs. Bacon—Gracious me! Are business comin' in style once more, really? —Yonkers Statesman.

World's Submarine Cables. This world contains altogether 1,750 submarine cables, totaling 200,000 miles in length and dropped into their watery bed at a cost of \$275,000,000.

Sympathetic Nature. "Even the weather has shared in the recent panic." "In what way?" "Didn't you see where there was a flurry of snow from the cloud banks?" —Baltimore American.

Not in a Confessional. Dignified Mamma—When that young man left you last night I heard something which sounded like a kiss. Identified Daughter—Did you? How does it kiss sound, mamma? —N. Y. Weekly.

wish of the secretary of state and his family, too, for that matter, was to have the wedding company as small as possible, and the ceremony marked by attending simplicity.

Of the groom's family there were present his father and mother, General and Mrs. Grant; his aunts, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and several of his first cousins, one of whom, Mrs. Sartoris' daughter Vivian, not long ago married Frederick Roosevelt Sevel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and so, although rather indirectly, a connection is established between the Root and the Roosevelt families by the Root-Grant marriage.

The Root residence, where the ceremony took place, belongs to former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, who occupied it for months between the times of the leaving of Count Cassini, who leased it for the Russian embassy quarters, and its renting for residence purposes by Secretary Root. While the wedding party was comparatively small, the house is big enough to hold a multitude, it stands on a triangular piece of ground with Scott Circle at one end, Fifteenth street at the other end and a street on each side.

Lieutenant Grant and Miss Root were married in the great south room on the first floor of the residence, a room which is as long as the house itself. It is a huge drawing-room known in the days when the Countess Cassini presided over social affairs in the residence as the "yellow room."

Miss Root had no bridesmaids. Several of Lieutenant Grant's classmates and other army officer friends were present at the wedding, and his cousin, Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, was his best man.

After the wedding Lieutenant Grant and his bride left for a short honeymoon trip. They will go to Clinton, N. Y., to be present, December 7, at the wedding of the bride's brother and Miss Stryker. From there Lieutenant Grant will take his bride directly to Boston, where in the suburb of Brookline there is a pretty little house awaiting their occupancy.

The house was selected by the bride whose mother recently has interested herself in furnishing it completely for housekeeping. Lieutenant Grant was ordered a short time ago from Washington to Boston to carry on his engineering duties under the direction of Major Edward Burr, who has charge of the river and harbor work along the Massachusetts coast.

Miss Root made her debut in New York several seasons ago and has twice been a cabinet girl, although she was extremely young when her father was secretary of war in President McKinley's second administration. She is a gifted linguist, an accomplished musician, and is devoted to outdoor sports. She is an expert horsewoman, and her smart trap is familiar to all the uptown sections of Washington.

Lieut. Grant has served as military aid at the white house during the last two seasons, acting with Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and Lieut. Philip Sheridan.

He is a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, his mother being Miss Louise Honore, sister of Mrs. Palmer. He is a brother of Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, who was Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the only child of the Grant family born in the white house.

Lieut. Grant's early education was obtained in Europe while his father was minister to Austria-Hungary and



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he then spent four years in a state military school founded by Empress Maria Theresa. He entered Columbia college in New York on his return to the United States and was graduated in 1898, when he at once joined his father in Porto Rico, where he had his first experience in warfare. At the end of a year he entered West Point, graduating sixth in his class of 1902. He was ordered at once to the Philippines, where he did good service for three years, and, returning to the United States, was ordered to Washington barracks.

Plagues of Nerve Sufferers. There is a class of well-defined "phobias," as they are called, with which nerve sufferers are plagued. "Monophobia," or fear of being alone; "castraphobia," or fear of closed-in crowds or of broad open spaces; "in-spaces," or "goriphobia," or fear of somniphobia," or fear of not going to sleep, and many others. The one great remedy for all these and similar mental miseries, writes Dr. Samuel McComb in Good Housekeeping, is auto-suggestion.

Light Cure for Cancer. Experiments are in progress at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, 330 Second avenue, for the alleviation of pain by the use of intense light. So far the physicians are unwilling to express any definite opinions as to its efficacy, and content themselves by saying that their hospital tries every device which promises to be of assistance in curing or alleviating cancer. The results with the "light cure," however, have been sufficiently satisfactory to induce them to continue the experiments. —N. Y. Times.



## CLEVELAND MAYOR IS HIT

### TOM L. JOHNSON ACCUSED BY W. M. IVINS IN NEW YORK.

#### Reorganization of Nassau Company Said to Have Provided \$6,250,000 of Water.

New York.—William M. Ivins, while investigating the affairs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the public service commission Friday, declared that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and his friends, who formerly owned the Nassau Electric Railway company of Brooklyn, had watered its stock to the extent of \$6,250,000 and then sold it to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

This was alleged to have taken place in a reorganization of the Nassau company in January, 1899. Questioning Timothy S. Williams, vice president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, about the reorganization of the Nassau company, Mr. Ivins said: "On that reorganization I find that they increased their bond issue, which had theretofore been \$5,500,000, by an additional \$8,946,960. They made an entirely new issue of preferred stock of \$6,000,000, they theretofore having no preferred stock, and to the theretofore existing \$6,000,000 of common stock they added \$2,500,000, making a total of new issues of \$17,946,960, and your acquisition was after this increase of capitalization. Can you tell me what these new securities were issued for?"

Mr. Williams said an explanation of the transaction was given in an agreement which Mr. Ivins had, but this was not read. Mr. Williams also contended that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, if it had bought \$6,250,000 of water, had bought roughly squeezed it out. "I cannot agree with you," said Mr. Ivins. "It looks to me like a plain case of stock watering, and the company had no right to charge that \$6,000,000 on its books to the cost and equipment of the road. It was wrong in principle, and if it wasn't then against the law, the law ought to be amended so as to make such a transaction impossible."

## BOROUGH BANK MEN INDICTED.

### President, Cashier and Controlling Stockholder in the Toils.

New York.—The Kings county grand jury, which is investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough bank of Brooklyn, returned indictments Thursday charging larceny and other offenses against Howard Maxwell, who was president of the institution when its doors were closed; Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, a director who holds a controlling share of the bank's stock.

The three men were arrested and arraigned. All pleaded not guilty and were held for a hearing, Campbell and Gow each furnished \$20,000 bail. Maxwell was unable to secure the \$30,000 bond required of him and went to jail for the night.

## "Sufragees" Silence Gladstone.

Leeds, England.—The woman suffragists Friday virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here. The interruptions from the "sufragees" became so persistent that Mr. Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics. One of the suffragists thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a free fight broke out between the men and women of the audience.

## Dishonest Banker Sentenced.

Birmingham, Ala.—Louis M. Dyke, president of the former Atella National bank, charged with misappropriation of funds of a national bank, entered a plea of guilty Friday. The court sentenced Dyke to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

## Crushed to Death in Elevator.

Pittsburg, Pa.—O. K. McCutcheon, 50 years old, a wealthy merchant of Turtle Creek, near here, was crushed to death in an elevator in a downtown skyscraper Friday.

## Mauretania Makes Record Day's Run.

New York.—The new Cunard liner Mauretania broke one of her sister ship, Lusitania's records Thursday when, at noon, she completed a day's run of 624 knots. The Lusitania's best record for a day was 618 knots.

## Big Boost for Westinghouse.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Nearly \$2,000,000 of new business has been placed on the books of the Westinghouse Machine and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing companies during the week by concerns west of Chicago.

## ADMINISTERING THE GOLD CURE.



## PRESIDENT NOT ENDANGERED.

### Officers and Crew of Steamer Fowler Exonerated.

Chicago, Ill.—Exonerated from the charge of reckless navigation, which endangered the life of the president of the United States during the river trip from Cairo to Memphis October 3, was obtained Thursday for the officers and crew of the steamer Fowler, who were found not guilty by United States Inspectors Waltz and Hodge, of Memphis, after a trial.

The charges were brought by Commander L. S. Vanduzer, U. S. N., inspector of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth lighthouse districts, who was on the lighthouse tender Lily, which acted as escort to the steamer Mississippi, the boat on which President Roosevelt traveled from Keokuk to Memphis. The Fowler was accused specifically of running by the Lily without sounding her whistle and running too close to the steamer Mississippi, the boat the president was on, thereby endangering his life. At the trial only evidence for the defense was heard, as the testimony of Commander Vanduzer and his witnesses was taken at a hearing held soon after the disposal of the other case arising from the river trip and the summary suspension for six months of the license of Pilot C. L. Nichols of the steamer Fred Hartweg, at the order of the president.

## LIEUT. CRAWFORD MISSING.

### Admiral Dewey's Secretary Thought to Have Drowned Himself.

Washington.—Lieut. John W. Crawford, secretary of Admiral Dewey, has disappeared and it is believed he has committed suicide. Friday Bennett A. Allen, 1901 Fourth street, a friend of the missing man, received a special delivery letter from Lieut. Crawford in which it was stated that he had determined on suicide and requesting Mr. Allen to break the news to Mrs. Crawford as gently as possible. Late in the evening Lieut. Crawford's hat and coat were found on the deck of a ferry boat plying between Washington and Alexandria. To financial difficulties Lieut. Crawford's resolve to end his life is "attributable, his friends say."

## FIGHT DESPITE GOV. CUMMINS.

### Militia Captain May Be Punished for Not Stopping Mill.

Des Moines, Ia.—Adj. Gen. Thrift of the Iowa National guards will order an immediate investigation of the conduct of Capt. Kulp of Davenport, who was ordered late Thursday afternoon by Gov. Cummins to assemble his men of company B, Fifty-fourth regiment, under arms and stop the prize fight scheduled for that night.

## HURT INSPECTING TRACKS.

### Nebraska Railway Commissioner and Clerk in Bad Accident.

Lincoln, Neb.—Railway Commissioner Joseph A. William and H. G. Powell, rate expert in the office of the state commission, were seriously injured late Thursday night while making an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks near Elmwood. Commissioner Williams was removed to a hospital. Powell was able to go to his home.

The men were using a gasoline motor, and were running at considerable speed in the darkness when the car struck an obstacle on the track and was thrown from the rails.

## FATAL PANIC AT FUNERAL.

### One Man is Killed and Eight Injured Near York, Pa.

York, Pa.—Eli Gross, of Zion's View, was probably fatally injured and eight other persons were hurt in a panic in Quicker's church, six miles north of this city, Wednesday.

While the funeral of the victims of last Saturday's double murder was in progress a report gained currency that the building was falling. The church was crowded to its doors. To aggravate the rumor the heating stove was pushed over. The congregation immediately became frenzied and a struggle ensued among the people to escape from the building.

## Tahiti Prince Accused of Fraud.

San Francisco.—Prince Salmon of Tahiti was arrested Friday in the police court on two charges, one of defrauding an automobile livery company and the other of failing to pay a board bill.

## Jury in Lewis Trial Disagrees.

St. Louis.—The jury in the case of Edward G. Lewis, mayor of University City, who was charged with having used the mails fraudulently in organizing and establishing the Peoples United States bank, disagreed Friday.

## Speaker Cannon in a Wreck.

Danville, Ill.—Speaker Cannon was in a railroad wreck at Danville, Ill., a short distance from Danville Wednesday. He escaped injury, although his life was in great danger. Train No. 14, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, ran into an open switch, derailing two cars, in one of which Mr. Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track, but fortunately did not overturn. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers, or trainmen was injured.

## Five Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Norfolk, Va.—Five men were killed, one fatally injured and a number seriously hurt, as the result of the explosion of a boiler in planing mill No. 1 at the John L. Roper lumber mills, Gilmerton, Wednesday.

## WAS OFFERED BRIBE

### GOMPERS TELLS FEDERATION OF ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT HIM.

### HIS STORY IS VERIFIED

#### Purported Agent of Manufacturers' Association Offered Immunity and Money if He Would Betray Labor.

Norfolk, Va.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor Wednesday afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association, when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October by a young newspaper man giving his name as Charles Brandenburg.

President Gompers said the man declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure" of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor with a view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor.

## Verifies His Statement.

The paper, President Gompers said, was to purport to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while deathlike stillness prevailed in the convention President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery called upon different delegates present, who were with him at times at interviews with Brandenburg, to verify his statements. This the delegates, rising in their seats, did.

At the close of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration, even Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialistic opponent of Mr. Gompers, declaring that although he had at convention after convention bitterly opposed the reelection of President Gompers, he will be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence not only to President Gompers but also to the other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"This," declared Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the socialists to the Manufacturers' association."

Brandenburg's Side of It. New York.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine writer, said Wednesday night that he was the man referred to by President Gompers. He emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Gompers. He also stated that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' association, and that his dealings with Gompers were solely in the interests of a publication which he represented. He, himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that failed. He declared that Gompers' statement was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

## RUM ROUTED IN ALABAMA.

### Remarkable Scenes When Senate Passes Prohibition Bill.

Montgomery, Ala.—Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the senate chamber of the historical capitol of Alabama Tuesday when the statutory prohibition bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridor and gallery and even usurped the sanctity of the floor itself, pushing the senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed and reechoed through the building.

Senators who opposed the bill were hissed down when they arose to speak against the measure. The statutory prohibition bill which was passed was in the nature of a compromise between the anti and prohibitionists. The anti, seeing the handwriting on the wall, agreed to give up the fight provided the time was extended to January 1, 1903, when the sale of whisky will be forbidden in the state of Alabama. This amendment will be sent to the house and will be concurred in without a fight.

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The committees also declared that they had no sympathy whatever "with the proposition that has been advanced that Senator Foraker be eliminated and retired from public life because he was not able to agree with President Roosevelt as to the rate bill, or joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, or about the Brownsville matter."

The action of the joint committees at once brought out a challenge from A. I. Warys, manager of the Taft presidential canvass, for a popular primary to determine the choice of the Ohio Republicans of a candidate for president.

## Iowa Village Is Burned.

### St. Joseph, Mo.—The village of Chain, Ia., was wiped out by fire Wednesday night, but one building being saved. Loss, \$50,000.

## Yellow Fever Kills American Woman.

### Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, B. W. I.—Mrs. Alleyne, wife of Dr. Alleyne, surgeon general of the hospital here, died Friday of yellow fever. She was taken sick November 18. Mrs. Alleyne was an American.

## Ohio Legislator Dies of Burns.

### Columbus, O.—Dr. W. C. Whitney, member of the Ohio legislature from Franklin county, died Friday night of burns received several days ago while attempting to rescue a horse from a burning barn.

## Big Lumber Mills Closed.

### Houston, Tex.—The Bronson and Kirbyville lumber mills of the Kirby Lumber company shut down Thursday because of alleged unwillingness to sell lumber below cost. Six hundred men are idle.

## Gelatine Explosion Kills Two.

### Pineole, Cal.—Two workmen were killed and a building was blown to atoms Thursday by an explosion of 500 pounds of gelatine at the Dupont De Nemours Powder company's plant near this place.

## WILLIAM R. HEARST HELD

### NEW YORK EDITOR BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

#### Justice Wyatt Takes Action—Criminal Libel Charge Made by Chanler.

New York.—Justice Wyatt in the court of special sessions Thursday held W. R. Hearst for the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel proffered by William Astor Chanler, S. S. Carvalho gave bail for Mr. Hearst. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$500, the usual sum required in misdemeanor cases. Mr. Carvalho is the general manager of Mr. Hearst's New York newspapers.

Both Mr. Hearst and his bondsman were in court when Justice Wyatt handed down his decision. They repaired to the office of District Attorney Jerome while the bail bond was being prepared. It was later approved by Justice Wyatt and Mr. Hearst and his attorneys drove away in the big red automobile which had brought them to the criminal courts building.

The charge against Mr. Hearst grew out of a publication in the New York Evening Journal concerning the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Mr. Chanler's name was mentioned in connection with the article. Several hearings were had before Justice Wyatt, during which Mr. Chanler positively denied that he had ever been at Hitchcock's house when little girls were there. His counsel claimed that the publication had been made for the purpose of injuring politically Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, a brother of the complainant against Mr. Hearst.

This was denied by Mr. Hearst's attorneys, who made the counter claim in court that Mr. Chanler's proceedings against Mr. Hearst were taken in the hope of hurrying the chances of the Independence League ticket in the last county election.

The grand jury, it is said, has already undertaken an investigation of the charge against Mr. Hearst, and a score or more of witnesses have been summoned.

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## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

### NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

### ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

#### Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The new Burlington station at York is nearly finished.

Work is progressing rapidly on Fairbury's \$50,000 hotel.

While out hunting Todd Allen of Tecumseh, had his thumb shot off his left hand.

J. P. Muiligan and Albert Heller, two progressive farmers of Cuming county, are each feeding 300 head of sheep on their farms.

Frank Harmer, residing in Cass county, is reported to have husked 936 bushels of corn in eight days, it being an average of 117 bushels per day.

Burglars of unusual discrimination attempted to blow the safe in the office of the Anzieger-Herald, a German newspaper at Grand Island, but were disturbed.

Frank Morse, who has been weighmaster and superintendent at the Union Stock Yards in Nebraska City, for the past twenty-four years, has severed his connection with that institution.

Nearly all of the Greek laborers who have been working in Plattsmouth for the Burlington during the past summer received their time checks and most of them have left for other parts.

Clyde Ellington, the negro who shot and killed Church Wilson at Auburn, a couple of weeks ago, is seeking to have his trial postponed until the next term of court. His plea will be self-defense.

State Treasurer Brian received a payment of \$10,000 from the county treasurer of York county which will aid materially in relieving the financial stringency that has been hovering over the state treasury.

Several days ago a burglar entered a local warehouse in Nebraska City and stole some beer and a number of boxes of cigars. A young colored man was arrested and the police claim that they have evidence to convict.

The recent Duroc-Jersey hog sale held by George Briggs & Son, near Clay Center, was a record breaker, the average price being \$170 per head. That