

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT ARE QUIETLY WEDDED

Wilson and Wife Leave Capitol After Simple Ceremony on Their Way to Hot Springs, Va.

THERE IS NO MUSIC AT ALL Pair United in Marriage in Presence of Less Than Thirty Guests.

MOST OF THESE RELATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married in the bride's home in the presence of less than thirty guests, virtually all of whom were relatives. They left soon after 11 o'clock for a two weeks' honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., in their private car attached to a special train.

The president dined as usual at the White House at 7 o'clock with his daughters and afterward drove to his bride's home about a mile from the executive mansion. A cold driving rain which swept the city all day cleared off at sunset and the evening was cool and pleasant. Because the wedding arrangements and the hour of the ceremony had been kept a close secret there were few on the streets about the White House, but near the bride's home the crowd was held back by police lines spread during the afternoon.

There is No Music. Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the president arrived and proceeded without music. Neither the president nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants and there were no ushers nor flower girls. Neither the army, the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented and the occasion was essentially what both of the couple had wished it to be—a home wedding.

On the first floor of the bride's home, in two communicating rooms, a wedding altar had been arranged with a background of ferns and maidenhair ferns which extended from the floor to the ceiling.

Above the altar was a canopy of green in the form of a shell lined with Scotch heather. In the background amidst the center was placed a large mirror framed with crests representing the scene. Above the mirror was a spray of orchids across a background of ferns and the corners of the canopy were caught with orchids. American beauty roses were on both sides of the canopy, beneath which was a prayer rug which President Wilson and Mrs. Galt knelt during the ceremony.

Descend to Lower Floor.

Just at the hour for the ceremony the president and his bride appeared at the head of the staircase, which was decorated with ferns, separate vines and American beauty roses. They descended to the lower floor where the guests were grouped about informally. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church of which the bride is a communicant, was sitting beneath the canopy to perform the ceremony, and with him to assist, was the president's pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away. The president stood to the right of the clergyman and the bride stood on his left. At once, Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage service, the president making his responses first and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love, cherish, and obey," the president placed the wedding ring, a plain band of gold upon her finger and then, after a prayer, and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them man and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was over.

Mrs. Wilson Cuts Cake. The entire party then turned to the dining room where a buffet supper was served. The decorations there were in pink and on the buffets were banked growing ferns and pink roses. The tables were decorated with Lady Stanley rose blossoms. On a table in the center was the wedding cake—a fruit cake of several layers high, ornamented with sprays of pink orchids in the center. Mrs. Wilson cut the cake without formality and no arrangement was made for bestowing bits of it upon guests of the wedding party.

During the ceremony and at the luncheon afterwards, during which a string orchestra played, the bride wore her

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 8 A. M. 16, 9 A. M. 17, 10 A. M. 18, 11 A. M. 19, 12 M. 20, 1 P. M. 21, 2 P. M. 22, 3 P. M. 23, 4 P. M. 24, 5 P. M. 25, 6 P. M. 26, 7 P. M. 27.

Comparative Local Record, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912. Highest yesterday 29, 30, 45, 30. Lowest 14, 19, 27, 23. Mean temperature 22, 25, 36, 28. Precipitation .07, .00, .00. Normal temperature 37. Precipitation for the day .50 inch. Deficiency for the day .50 inch. Total rainfall since March 4.28 inches. Deficiency since March 1.89 inches. Deficiency for year period, 1915, 2.67 inches. Deficiency for year period, 1914, 1.35 inches. 2 indicates trace of precipitation.

EITHER WAY—COAL OR LUMBER BY THE BEE'S BY THE RICARDOURIST



SUNDAY PRAISES SYRACUSE PEOPLE

Evangelist Says Results Have Come Up to High Standard He Pictured Before Coming.

LARGE COLLECTION PREDICTED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—"Syracuse in its results has come up to a high standard I pictured in my mind before I came here. The department work has run along smoothly. I have never been in a place where each individual has so fully made the campaign his personal affair as has been the case in this city. Mrs. Sunday and myself feel pleased with the showing. The preachers have worked hard and earnestly and the congregations have all done wonderful work."

Attendance Nearly Million. In recent numbers, 800,000 have heard Sunday up to today, this estimate including tonight's attendance. It is predicted that the total campaign attendance will reach 900,000. The trail hitherto total over 8,500, and when tomorrow night ends local revival leaders assert that the total class of 1915 in continental countries, and will defer indefinitely putting them in training.

Four Classes of the Derby Recruits Called to the Colors

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan, were called out today by royal proclamation. The Derby rolls who did not enlist for immediate service were placed on the army reserve rolls and therefore the first call for service of four classes is made by the same formality as in the case of the old army reservists who heretofore have been called to the colors.

The appearance of placards topped with the royal arms caused a stir in the streets. The public infers that the Derby enlistment plan has been a success, and that conscription at least is postponed. It should be developed that any large percentage of unmarried eligibles failed to enlist it is expected they will be subjected to conscription, as foreshadowed by Premier Asquith, before any calls are made for married men who volunteered under the Derby plan.

Any Farmer With Separator Can Now Make His Own "Apple Jack"

"When is a cream separator a distillery?" That is what a certain conscientious field deputy out in the state wants to know, and he has written to Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue North at the Omaha headquarters to find out. It seems that some ingenious Edison, some unsmiling Marconi who pursues the even tenor of his way as a tiller of the rich soil of Nebraska, devised, in a burst of genius, a scheme for making "apple jack" out of cider by the use of no other machine than the well known cream separator. The operation is reported to be the essence of simplicity. The cider is poured into the milk receptacle, the separator handle is turned in the usual manner and the "apple jack" appears in the cream receptacle. Name of the discovery spread like the well known wildfire, though the name of the discoverer, as stated before, is inglorious and unsung. No longer is "apple jack" a luxury obtainable only at the price of a long and tiresome boiling-down process, but it can be secured by any family possessing a cream separator—secured in a jiffy. However the problem is not so vexed as that other one put up to the federal authorities last week, "What is the difference between a spade and a shovel?" In the case of the cream separator used as an "apple jack" separator the classification is simple. It is not a still or distillery for the simple and sufficient reason that it does not distill the "apple jack," but makes it by centrifugal force. So the cream and "apple jack" separators need not be registered and need not pay any internal revenue tax.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES UNDER STREET CAR

Seven Persons Killed and Ten Injured by Fall of Structure Over Spokane River.

DEAD CRUSHED BY STEEL BEAM

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten were injured today, when a street car went through the Division street bridge over the Spokane river. The injured were removed to a hospital. Two street cars were on the bridge at the time of the accident. They were owned by the Washington Water Power company. One of the cars was leaving the bridge when the whole structure collapsed. One end of the car fell to the water and the other rested on the abutment. The car crew and two passengers were rescued uninjured. The Astor division car, which fell into the river, was inbound and carried about twenty passengers besides the crew. A heavy steel beam fell lengthwise on the car as it went into the river. The beam crushed the passengers on one side of the car and two hours after the accident they could be seen pinned under the water. The passengers on the other side of the car were injured, but firemen rescued them.

Commissions of Eight States Meet in Omaha December 22

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—In an effort to secure a reconsideration of the interstate Commerce commission's ruling announced December 11, permitting railways of the middle west to increase their interstate passenger rates, a meeting of the utilities commissions of eight states affected, has been called for Wednesday, December 22, at Omaha. Announcement to this effect was made today by the Kansas utilities commission. The formal call for the meeting was issued by Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa utilities commission, following a conference with the Minnesota officials.

NEW WAY OF MAKING MAGNETIC IRON FOUND

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 17.—A new method of producing pure iron, by which it is estimated \$5,000,000 will be saved yearly to the electrical industries of the country, has been discovered by Dr. Trygve Yensen, an assistant in the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois, it was announced today. No patent will be taken out on the process, the university and Dr. Yensen feeling that it should benefit all industry. Dr. Yensen's method, it was announced, consists in melting electrolytically refined iron in a vacuum. The magnetic property of iron so fused, it is asserted, has proved to be as remarkable as its purity. Its maximum permeability is said to be two or three times higher than for the most magnetic iron or iron alloy previously produced. The announcement of the discovery says that by alloying this iron with silicon, the maximum permeability was very much increased.

TEUTONS READY TO INVADE GREECE

Central Empires Preparing to Attack Entente Forces that Are Fortifying Saloniki.

NEW CRISIS IS DEVELOPING

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The unprecedented military situation in Greece has developed a new crisis. The allied troops, which, according to the estimates of British newspapers, number 200,000, are fortifying themselves about Saloniki, digging trenches and placing guns. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to advance into Greek territory to attack them. Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is a vital question to the Greeks. It is believed a Bulgarian advance would rekindle old emittes, and might draw the Greek people into the conflict. The Greek general election will be held tomorrow, but it is not expected the result will have any controlling influence on the policy of the government. The party of Premier Venizelos has refrained from putting candidates into the field, and the soldiers under arms, who constitute a large proportion of the electorate, will not vote. King Constantine remains indisposed. According to the Athens correspondent of the Times, the German minister at Athens told Premier Skoufoulis that the Germans would be compelled to attack the British and French forces. The landing of Italian forces in Albania is likely to prove an important factor, as the Italians may be able to assist themselves to the remainder of the Serbian army for concerted action.

Murder Suspects Taken at Leola, S. D.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff McGee of McPherson county, has arrested Sidney Herman and Peter Robert, suspects wanted for the shooting and fatal wounding of Policeman J. H. Hilven at Grand Forks, N. D., a week ago. Sheriff Turner arrived this morning from Grand Forks to get the men, who are confined in McPherson county jail at Leola. The men were staying at the home of Herman's mother at Leola. They were traced by Chief of Police Hurst of Aberdeen.

Westinghouse Employees Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—Four hundred employees at the Westinghouse company plant struck today for increased wages, union recognition and reinstatement of a union steward, who was discharged Tuesday.

ELECTRIC LOAD ON WIRES OF HASTINGS PLANT HEAVY

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—An unprecedented increase in the consumption of electric current threatens to necessitate shutting off street lamps next week, when the load on the municipal plant is expected to reach a new high record. Now generating apparatus is being installed, but it will not be ready for operation until after the winter's high point is reached.

The Day's War News

CALL TO THE COLORS of four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan to solve Great Britain's recruiting problem is taken by the British public to mean that the plan has been a success and that there will be no conscription for the present, at least. BULGARIAN ARMY on the Serbo-Greek frontier is estimated to number 100,000, a Saloniki dispatch states. Some correspondents there believe the Bulgarians' halt is only temporary and that they will co-operate with Austro-German forces in a movement on Saloniki. WORK ON PREPARATION of a second note to Austria-Hungary on the Ancona case was begun by President Wilson in Washington today.

VILLA ABANDONS REVOLUTION AND WILL FLEE LAND

Rebel Chief Says Time Has Come to Retire and He Tells Officials to "Take Care of Themselves."

SURROUNDED BY "TRAITORS"

Will Come to United States, if Permitted, and if Not Will Go to Europe.

NO MERCY FROM CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—General Francisco Villa has withdrawn from the Mexican revolution, according to authentic advices today from Chihuahua City, where a council of war has been in session. The retirement of General Villa, it is said, was affected through the persuasion of members of the council among whom were Villa's staff and advisers. Mrs. Villa also, it was said, urged her husband to retire and enter the United States. The advices state that Villa announced his intention of proceeding to the border, and, if permitted, come to the United States. Officers in Juarez have been advised to "Take care of themselves."

Time to Go. Villa, addressing the council, is said to have realized the time had come for his retirement. "I have been surrounded by traitors," he is said to have declared, "and my men will no longer fight. I sent 1,500 men to defend Santa Rosalia, and they joined Carranza without a struggle. I do not want to sacrifice you. I will go to the border, cross to the United States if I am permitted, and there live with my family. If I am not permitted to do so, I will go to Europe."

Substantiation of the advices from Chihuahua appears in telegrams from General Obregon dated at Guaymas on a prominent Villa general in full and stating that the Villa general had secured from Villa a promise to retire and asking a conference with Obregon upon the fate of the Villa organization's personnel. Without the Law. In reply, General Obregon said he had stated to the Villa general that Villa was without the law, and whether he returned was a matter of no moment; that he would be shown no consideration. The officers, he said, would be given quarters if they surrendered unconditionally.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister of the Villa government, admitted the truth of the advices from Chihuahua, but declared General Villa would not retire to the United States. The household goods of General Villa and his brother, Hipolito, financial agent of the Villa government at Juarez, were brought across the border here today. The officers' quarters in Juarez were reported dismantled and troop trains were said to be proceeding to Chihuahua City.

Report Not Confirmed. The State department tonight had received from its agents in Mexico no confirmation of the report that General Villa had decided to abandon his campaign against Carranza. Department advices, on the other hand, indicated that Villa had planned a movement south of Chihuahua against General Obregon.

Austrians Beaten by Montenegrins

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A success for the Herzegovinian army of Montenegro in forcing back the Austrians, after a hard battle, is reported in the Montenegrin official statement received here today. The statement says: "Our army in the Sanjak was attacked on December 15 by superior forces along the entire front. Our troops were given orders on the day following to expect movements which permit them to occupy new defensive positions. Our Herzegovinian army succeeded after several hours of furious fighting in forcing the enemy to the other side of the river Subotica and inflicting on them serious losses."

MAIL CLERK FALLS UNDER TRAIN AND IS KILLED

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The body of the late Harry M. Newcomer arrived here today from Chicago, where he was killed, while jumping off his train to go to the lunch counter. No one saw the accident, but the supposition is that he slipped and rolled beneath the wheels of the mail car. His body was cut in two near the waist line. He was the chief mail clerk on the Milwaukee railway running between Dubuque and Algona. For twenty years he had been a resident of this city. The deceased is a member of the Knights Commandery No. 4, Knight Templar, of Mason City. He was held in very high esteem.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO ANCONA NOTE

Takes Position that Commander of Submarine is Not to Blame for Disaster.

ASKS BILL OF PARTICULARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note on the Ancona, made public here today, reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States, even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The full text of Austria's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, as made public today by the State department, follows:

Text of Note. AMERICAN EMBASSY, Vienna, Dec. 15, 1915.—Secretary of State, Washington: Following note received from minister for foreign affairs on today:

"In reply to the much esteemed note No. 4157 which his excellency, Mr. Frederick Courland Penfield, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America, directed to him in the name of the American government under date of the ninth instant in the matter of the sinking of the Ancona, the undersigned, preliminary to a thorough, meritorious consideration of the demand, has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commanding officer of the submarine concerned in the affair, and the firmness in which the demands addressed to the imperial and royal government in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial and royal government.

Commander Not to Blame. "As is not difficult to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case in the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts, and even if this presentation were correct in all points, and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial and royal government. "However, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet has now made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States of America came to grief in the incident in question, the imperial and royal government is in principle ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States."

Wants Bill of Particulars. "It must, however, in the first place, raise the question why that government failed to give judicial reasons for the demands set forth in its note with reference to the sinking of the Ancona." (Continued on Page Four, Column Two.)

Police Department of Chicago Rotten, Says the Mayor

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Roused by a recent wave of crime, including murder and numerous robberies and holdups nightly, Mayor William Hale Thompson, today charged the police department with shielding criminals and grafting. "I know the police department is absolutely rotten," said the mayor. It is honeycombed with grafters, know holdup men, murderers and stickpockets known to the police are walking the streets every day and are not arrested. I would not be surprised to learn that in the department are men who have planned murder."

Mayor and Chief of Police at Tulsa Removed by Court

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 18.—On accusations that they received money for furnishing protection to keepers of gambling houses and liquor selling establishments, Mayor Frank H. Woodson and T. J. Quinn, police and fire commissioner, were ordered removed from office by Judge Conn Lynn of the district court today. The accusations were brought by the Tulsa county grand jury. Foster N. Burns, chief of police was removed on similar charges four weeks ago.

Mayor Thompson Says the Chicago Police Force Honeycombed with Graft

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The first step in a campaign to clean up the Chicago police department, which he declared was honeycombed with graft, and protection for criminals, was taken today by Mayor Thompson. He called into conference the chief of police, the assistant chief, and president of the city civil service commission. After the conference the mayor said both he and the chief of police were convinced that there was collusion between the police department and the crooks of Chicago and that criminals were being protected. "As soon as we find out where the protection is coming from," said the mayor, "we are going to clean up the department."

"As to plots within the department to murder its own members," continued the mayor, "I can only say that murders of policemen have been numerous of late, and that James Mitchell, the partner of Policeman Burke, the latest victim, was murdered a month ago, and probably by the same persons who killed Burke." Captain John J. Halpin, former chief of detectives, found guilty of accepting bribes, to protect sewer, was denied a new trial by Judge Baldwin in the circuit court today.

WILSON WORKS ON SECOND NOTE ON ANCONA CASE

Authoritative Statement that Continuation of Friendly Relations Depends on the Answer of Austria.

LANSING SENDS MEMORANDUM

President at Once Begins Writing Draft and Will See Secretary Later in the Day.

WILL STAND BY FIRST DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.

Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it was stated authoritatively, are nearing the breaking point and their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

While the word ultimatum was not used by officials in discussing the note, it was indicated that the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unacceptatory. The gravity of the situation will not, however, cause President Wilson to postpone his departure tonight for the south on his wedding tour.

Lansing Sends Outline. Secretary Lansing sent to the White House early in the day a memorandum outlining his views as to what the second American note should contain. The president immediately began work on drafting the note and will confer with Secretary Lansing later. The note will go to Vienna within the next few days.

Close study of Austria's reply to the American demands that there should be a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Ancona, his punishment, reparation for American lives lost and assurance that the incident would not be repeated, did not reduce the gravity with which officials viewed the situation.

New Note Will Give Facts. Count Zveidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, conferred with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today, and soon afterwards had a conference with Secretary Lansing. The charge was understood to have received more instruction from his government. The veracity of at least one of the Americans saved from the Ancona, who made an affidavit, is being attacked.

Secretary Lansing's memorandum sent to the president contains excerpts from affidavits and that was taken to indicate that the new note to Austria will give some of the facts, requested by Vienna.

German Big Guns Pass Sofia on Way to Saloniki Sector

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 17.—(Via Paris, Dec. 18.—) Dispatches received by the entente army officers here, report the arrival at Sofia, Bulgaria, of eight batteries, each made up of three seven and one-half-inch guns, which are bound for Saloniki. The work on the fortifications here is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The entente officers are advertising in the newspapers for workmen, and are employing on the work all Serbians who are not subject to service in the army. It is expected that complete control of the railways, the station and the railway yards will be taken over by the Anglo-French forces Sunday.

Grease, Dirt and Scale Are Found in Minnesota's Boilers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Grease, dirt and scale, such as found in the boiler tubes of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota, were responsible for the vessel's recent breakdown, federal inspectors working on the case said today. The examination continued today, with the expectation of finding further evidence of what stopped the Minnesota, off the lower California coast, enroute from Seattle to London. At the time of the accident C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern, asserted that the blowouts were caused by foreign matter in the boilers, and suggested acids.

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