

Twenty-Five Years of Married Life

FIVE THOUSAND WERE PRESENT

Silver Wedding of President and Mrs. Taft Was Celebrated Last Evening on the Lawn of the White House.

VISION OF WONDERLAND

Brilliant Decorations on Lawn and in the House Where the Celebration Lasted Until Midnight.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Taft silver wedding celebration at the white house last night was the most brilliant and spectacular social affair and the greatest magnitude ever seen in the historic mansion and grounds. Invitations had been sent to close to 12,000 persons, and while the official count of those who shook hands with the president was not given out, it was estimated that at least 5,000 persons were present.

Never in the history of the nation probably has such a function been held in Washington. The diplomatic corps, the United States Supreme Court, the senate and the house, the departments of the government, the men who are high in political affairs, the army, the navy, and every walk to life almost were represented.

The cool, clear night that made a reception on the lawn in the open air possible prevented the crush that the white house for days has been afraid of, and made the reception not only brilliant and unusual, but delightful in every respect. The guests would have filled the white house but the grounds are ample and there was no crush and no confusion.

Possibly 15,000 persons crowded about the iron fence that surrounds the grounds and looked longingly at the electric display, the splashing fountain and the gay throng which was within.

Mrs. Taft Able to Receive.

Mrs. Taft remained by the president's side during the reception of the guests. While the president's collar looked like a wet rag before the last column passed before him and Major Butts' voice was hoarse from announcing the names, Mrs. Taft bore up remarkably well, considering her recent illness. Both seemed supremely happy and the crowd was happy with them.

Contrary to the general understanding, all members of the cabinet who were in the city, with their wives, stood in the receiving line with the president and Mrs. Taft. Costumes of rare beauty and richness were worn by many of the women, and the bright uniforms of diplomats and army and navy officers lent to the brilliant coloring of the scene.

The outdoor feature was a little too strenuous for Aunt Della Torrey, but she thoroughly enjoyed the family features of the celebration earlier in the evening when that wonderful wedding cake was cut.

Miss Helen Taft was not called upon to supplant her mother in the receiving line, but bustled herself among her friends of the younger set and the guests generally.

Receive Under Trees on Lawn.

The cards said that the reception would begin at 9 o'clock, and promptly on the hour, to the strain of the wedding march, the president and Mrs. Taft walked slowly down the staircase of the white house, preceded by the six presidential aids and followed by the cabinet. Out through the red room to the rear portico of the mansion, down the broad steps and out onto the lawn the procession marched, while hundreds of guests already in the grounds watched their progress. They took their stand beneath two trees just about the center of the lawn, whose branches were joined by an electric sign flashing "1886-1911."

Guests entered from the east front, passed through the corridors beneath the white house and out to the lawn. Down the winding walk they passed in two lines to where the president, his face wreathed in smiles, was waiting to meet them all.

Above the walks the electricians had touched the trees with magic, and they blazed in red and white and blue bulbs. From the top of the treasury a monster searchlight played upon a new American flag upon the summit of the mansion. Over the rear portico another flag in red, white and blue incandescent lamps, shimmered and

waved. The fountain in the center of the grounds, played upon by another searchlight, sprinkled forth all hues of the rainbow.

Absence of Formality Noticeable.

The white house lawn, clipped and shaved to the very quick, made a carpet of soft, dark green, over which walked lightly the gayly-clad women, the men in black or in the white of the military service. Down near the fountain the Marine band, in scarlet coats, played with vigor, and in the white house the Engineer band vied with them. Every corner of the mansion had its own particular light. On the terraces that extend from the old mansion eastward and westward the beauty of the white house conservatories had been poured. The tall lamps that stand along the borders of these terraces had been shaded by deep red paper, resembling nothing so much as monster popples.

The reception was just as informal as the president could make it. Those who could waited in line for hours to shake hands, but many slipped out of the line and sought the shaded walks, the chairs waiting on the grass, or wandered at will through the lower floors of the mansion. The presents that numbered in the hundreds and whose money value ran high into the thousands attracted many, while others turned to the east room, whose polished floor echoed to the tread of the dancers.

Refreshments For 5,000.

Preparations had been made for 5,000 guests and the refreshment tables in the state dining room came as near groaning as a perfectly good table can come. The president and the members of his family with the cabinet and the aides were served on the east terrace, but the guests found their refreshments in the state dining room. Mrs. Taft surprised even those familiar with the improvement in health that she had shown by remaining by the president's side in the receiving line all the evening. She wore a gown of white satin brocaded with silver flowers, with a court train. Miss Helen Taft, who was near at hand, wore a gown of pink satin with a tunic of pink chiffon.

While 9 o'clock had been named as the hour at which the reception began, no time was fixed for the end of the festivities, and it was after midnight that the Engineer band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," the last dancers swept out on the floor of the east room and the president felt that he could retire.

OIL AND GAS NEAR JACKSONVILLE

Discovery Has Caused No Little Excitement and Pipes Are Being Laid.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 20.—While prospecting for gas on the farm of Lewellyn Davies, east of Jacksonville, a flow of oil and gas was found which has caused no little excitement in that section of the country. The well was bored by Messrs. Curtis & Leeper, who have sunk a number of wells in Morgan county. The oil was found at a depth of 29 feet, and is what is known as "pole cat oil," being of a very black color. It is hard to estimate just the quality of the oil and its abundance, but experts in that business seem to think that a much greater depth is necessary to find the kind of oil sought for. As soon as the oil was discovered, a cap was put over the pipe, not, however, until a great quantity of the oil had run out. Preparations have been under way for several days to pipe the gas into the city and some four miles of pipe has already been laid. The gas which was discovered a short time ago on the premises of James Cleary nearby is of good quality and Mr. Cleary has been utilizing it for both lighting and cooking purposes.

ON THE SEA FOR 24 YEARS

Man of 72 Will Start on Cruise Which Will Last Until He is 100.

NEW YORK, June 20.—James B. Hammond, millionaire inventor, hopes to escape business cares for the remainder of his life by sailing from here on July 1 on a cruise that is planned to last 28 years, or until he is 100 years old.

Despite his 72 years, Mr. Hammond visits the ship yards daily and is personally in charge of the preparations for the trip, which is to be made in a new yacht, the Lounger, II, which he designed himself and intends to present after his death to the Smithsonian Institute, as a model of marine architecture.

Fifty New Postal Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The post-office department today announced 50 more postal savings banks including Dennison and Missouri Valley, Iowa.

HANGED HERSELF IN HER CELL

Manicurist Who Took Diamond Ring From Patron's Finger Is Found Dead in Jail This Morning.

USED CLOTHING NOOSE

Ripped Her Undergarments to Make Rope With Which to Strangle Herself and End Existence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—Mrs. Julia Cones, aged 34, a manicurist, who confessed to taking a 2,500 diamond from the hand of a patron, hanged herself in her cell during the night.

Part of an undergarment had been used for a noose. The woman was found dead by the matron when she was brought her breakfast.

EIGHT DROWNED IN SOUTHERN LAKE

Members of House Party at the Bungalow of Judge Truly, Who Escaped.

NATCHEZ, Miss., June 20.—Eight members of the family and guests of former Associate Justice Jefferson Truly of the Mississippi supreme court are reported to have drowned in Holmes lake, near Fayette, Miss., last night. Mr. Truly was the only member of the party to escape, it is reported.

Mrs. Truly and her five children, Miss Halley Burr of St. Louis and C. D. Culley of Fayette, are those reported to have drowned. The party was rowing on the lake in three skiffs when a terrific storm suddenly broke. One of the skiffs, in which was Judge Truly, was capsized, and it is reported only he was saved. The report was brought to Fayette by a negro. The lake is twenty miles from Fayette. The guests were attending a house party at former Judge Truly's bungalow.

HAZEL OPENS HER EYES ONCE

Girl Has Been Asleep For Nine Weeks and Is Still in Dream-Land.

VANDALIA, Ill., June 20.—For the first time in nine weeks, Hazel Schmidt, 18 years old, awakened from her slumbers long enough to speak to her mother, ask for breakfast and eat it.

Efforts were made to keep her awake, but to no avail. She yawned sleepily once or twice and dozed off again.

Physicians are unable to diagnose the case.

CHARGED WITH BURNING 13 STORES

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake Is Under Suspicion of Many Crimes.

REMINI, Minn., June 20.—Detectives say that a score of members of the fire ring headed by Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake will be arrested soon. Dumas is charged with burning thirteen stores in one town.

Will Travel 10,000 Miles.

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.—After traveling more than ten thousand miles to be verified by witnesses, the will of J. A. Frink, which had been lost for months, was probated here. One witness, Edward C. Strohm, of Bakersfield, Calif., was the only one living who had signed the paper, and it was sent to him for verification through the mayor. The mayor misplaced the will, finding it only a few days ago. In the meantime Strohm had moved. It was returned here. Finally the missing witness was found in Surrroate, Ill., where his signature was affixed.

Married Fifth Time.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 20.—Fredrick Gobat took his fifth wife in the person of Mrs. Mary Davies, who is entering the married state for the sixth time. Three of Mrs. Davies' husbands died and two were divorced. Three former Mrs. Gobats died and one was divorced.

Where Cox Got It.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The direct charge that much of the wealth amassed by George B. Cox came from the Ford-Johnson company which practically controls all of the prison furniture made in the United States, will be made in the July American Magazine.

SOME GEMS FROM SEE'S BOOK

They Are Read in Court Today at His Trial and Give an Insight Into His Teachings.

ABSOLUTE LIFE CULT

One Passage Says the Perfect Mother is Here and is Clothed With His Radiance.

CHICAGO, June 20.—In the See trial today Assistant District Attorney Burnham took the stand and read extracts from See's book, "The Absolute Life," to show that he was attempting to wreck the morals of young girls.

Taking the witness stand Burnham read from the book, written in a mystical vein. Here are some of the gems from the book:

"I am universal. I am the law. My will is the will of the Lord. I work in the hearts of men.

"Because I require purification, I have multiplied the body of the spirit from whom the new race is to come. They will garner the fruit."

"The mother of the perfect race is here. With my radiance I have clothed her and she will bear a child."

The opening of the trial was delayed somewhat today while one of the lawyers was being treated for a bite from a pet poodle dog.

The first witness was Special Inspector Charles DeWoody of the Department of Justice who brought a mass of papers and books into court.

LORIMER PROBE STARTS AFRESH

Cyrus McCormick on the Stand Tells of Conversation Regarding Slush Fund.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—With Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Co., ready to take the witness stand, the second congressional investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer was begun this morning. It was expected that McCormick would verify the statement of Edward Hines regarding the slush fund of \$100,000.

McCormick said he was never active in politics. Funk, he said, was general manager of the company and they were friends as well as business associates.

After Lorimer's election Funk came to his office and told him that he had been asked for a contribution of \$10,000 from Hines. Funk told Hines he would not pay.

McCormick said his company had made no contribution for politics, but that he had done so personally. All that he knew about Jackpots, was from hearsay. He had not gone before the Illinois committee because he had not thought much about it.

Loan Shark Hounds.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Hounding loan sharks drove J. F. Fahey, 22, to kill himself, after notifying his young bride of his intentions, according to his diary of a three days' struggle to die. Fahey disappeared three days ago. A letter was received from him from Granite City, Ill., informing his wife that he intended to jump into the Mississippi river. His diary tells of the attempt, but his nerve failed, as it did when he sought twice to take poison. He finally swallowed the poison in Forest park here.

San Francisco Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—David Augustus White, made chief of police, after a fortnight's tussle with his juniors, may lose his job. In police circles it is intimated that White's resignation will be handed in in the near future and that some other man will be appointed to fill the place permanently. A resignation with a blank date is said to have been handed the police commissioners before White attempted to take the job away from John F. Seymour.

Calm Has Passed.

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—Brief calm has given way to violent disorders in almost every state. Zapata, just appointed as chief of arms in the state of Morales failed to obey an order to report here today while reports from Cuernavaca told of feverish activity of men rapidly gathering to support rebel leaders.

M. W. A. in Session.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—The national camp of the Modern Woodmen opened here today. It is practically settled that Colorado Springs will get the next convention in 1914.

SIXTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Troops Descend on London Today and Add to the Excitement of the Coming Coronation Ceremonies.

HAMMOND DRESSES UP

Dons Court Togs and Attended Dinner Party at Buckingham Palace and Full Dress Rehearsal.

LONDON, June 20.—The blaring bands and flashing uniforms of 60,000 soldiers descended on London today, giving a decided military taint to coronation week. The soldiers marched to the various parks where they will be encamped during the week. Another preparation which savored of actual war times was the stocking with provisions of hotels and residences within the coronation area. Owing to the close of business for the week, it will be practically impossible to secure provisions at this time.

There was a rehearsal of the exercises at Westminster Abbey which was attended by John Hays Hammond. Later there was a dinner party at Buckingham palace which he also attended, attired in silk breeches, stockings and pumps. Mr. Hammond joined him at a reception later.

While the foreign envoys in state carriages and automobiles drove to Buckingham palace today to call on the king and queen, thousands saw them and beggars demanded money from the visitors. Many tossed coins into the crowds but those who did not, were cursed.

Mine Workers Headquarters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—According to announcement by Secretary Perry, the United Mine Workers' will maintain permanent headquarters in Indianapolis. At the last convention it was proposed to move the headquarters and a committee named to make an investigation. The committee's report to Perry favored Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lee Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—At the Georgetown University hospital, a slight improvement was announced today in the condition of Mrs. Lake Lee of Tennessee.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m., Wednesday.)

For Keokuk and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm.

For Illinois—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer extreme east portion Wednesday.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer extreme north-west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

There has been rain from the Gulf coast inland to Arkansas and western Tennessee, attending a moderate depression in the gulf, central near New Orleans, and very light showers in the northern mountain region.

With these exceptions the weather has been generally fair throughout the country.

The pressure is high over the central valleys and in Oregon, with low areas on the northeastern coast, and in Arizona.

Higher temperatures prevail in the central valleys, and it is slightly cooler in the southern states.

Conditions indicate generally fair, continued warm weather for this section tonight and Wednesday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather
St. Paul ... 14 1.9 x0.2 Clear
La Crosse ... 12 2.9 x0.1 Clear
Dubuque ... 15 5.2 x0.5 Clear
Davenport ... 15 4.8 x0.4 Clear
Galland ... 8 2.5 x0.1
Keokuk ... 15 4.7 x0.1 Clear
St. Louis ... 20 8.4

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly for several days.

Local Observations.

June. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather
19 7 p. m. ... 30.02 85 Calm ...
20 7 a. m. ... 30.13 75 E Clear
Mean temperature, June 19, 76.
Highest temperature 88.
Lowest temperature 64.
Lowest temperature last night 65.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

MAINE RELICS BEING FOUND

Electric Light Bulb Found Unbroken in One Part of the Ship Where Explosion Was Gentle.

WATER BEING LOWERED

Within a Few Days the Entire Wreck of the Gallant Battleship Will Be Uncovered.

HAVANA, June 20.—As the remains of the battle ship Maine gradually arise above the slowly lowering waters within the cofferdam, the discoveries are most interesting.

A curious relic of the great disaster has been found. The explorers recovered plates and other chinaware in the officers' quarters. Some pieces were identified later as parts of the dinner service of the captain and wardroom mess. All were in a good state of preservation and were found piled up as they had been left by the stewards after the last dinner.

Yesterday afternoon the searchers found on the spar deck, adjacent to the port turret, a small ammunition box, such as is customarily distributed about the decks. This contained an agglomerated mass of six millimeter cartridge clips for the naval service rifle and a number of short knife bayonets in metallic leather-covered scabbards. The clips of cartridges were well preserved, but the steel bayonets were reduced to almost unidentifiable pieces of rust, around which were clinging shreds of leather scabbings.

Pathetically solemn was the discovery of an officer's dress sword, found behind the forward portside door leading from the officers' quarters to the spar deck. This door was found closed, but on being forced open the sword was seen upright in the corner. The inference is that some officer hastening to the deck on the first alarm and buckling on the sword as he ran, was compelled to abandon it and escape the rush of water over the deck.

A curious indication of the slight force of the explosion felt in the after part of the ship was an electric light bulb hanging intact from the roof of the superstructure.

Exploration of the interior continues to be interrupted by masses of mud and rubbish. Only the clearing of portions of the roof of the after superstructure has been completed, showing effects of the fire on the charred deck planks.

The water inside the cofferdam last night stood at 11 1/2 feet, and it is intended to reduce the level five feet today, which probably will result in further interesting discoveries.

CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

State Meeting, Bringing Big Men, Will Be Held in Ottumwa Next Week.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 20.—With a program including some of the brightest and the biggest men in the United States, the Iowa Christian convention will convene here in annual session the week, beginning Monday afternoon, when the Christian Woman's Board of Mission will hold a preliminary meeting.

The convention of the Iowa State Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, an organization of men of the church, will convene Tuesday afternoon, and the Iowa Christian convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

The program contains addresses by many of the prominent members of the faith in Iowa, and St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., are also represented on the program.

CATTLE BARON NOT IN JAIL

Is Getting Ready to Undergo Operation Instead of Being Locked Up.

ROCHESTER, Minn., June 20.—Bartlett Richards of Nebraska, the wealthy cattle baron who was sentenced to a year for land frauds, and supposed to be in jail, is here spending the heated term and getting ready to submit to an operation for gall stones.

She Wore Pants.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 20.—Because his wife of less than a month, and eighteen years old, wore pants while she helped Arthur Adam Roth, 21, her husband, to build a shed, the husband and the wife, Grace Mae, were arrested near here by the sheriff.

RECONCILIATION IS IN SIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Love Took Long Walk Together on Sunday and May Patch Things Up.

ALSO DINED TOGETHER

Mother Tells Father All About the Child Which May Be Cord to Bind the Shattered Romance.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 20.—A curtain of reconciliation is likely to be rung down on the comedy-tragedy divorce suit of Sidney C. Love, the Chicago stock speculator, who has startled Wall and LaSalle streets, and his wife, Marjorie Burnes Love, the society beauty of Chicago and Newport.

The suit was halted suddenly Saturday after Mr. and Mrs. Love had given conflicting testimony and suffered grilling cross-examinations. The illness of Mrs. Frances Burnes, Mrs. Love's mother, was given as the cause for the recess in the trial. Mrs. Burnes is in a local hospital recovering from a stroke of apoplexy.

Baker City has never had a divorce case of such interest, and Saturday everybody had an eye for the principals. It was soon general knowledge that Mr. and Mrs. Love had dined together Saturday evening.

Reconciliation rumors took on the cloak of fact when Mr. and Mrs. Love, plaintiff and defendant in the bitter divorce suit, were seen walking together. Walking is a regular Sunday diversion in Baker City, and the Loves seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Their steps finally led toward the hospital where Mrs. Burnes, the mother-in-law who has been so frequently mentioned in the testimony, lies ill. Sidney Love did not go farther than the entrance, but his farewell to his wife was most friendly.

"If it had not been for my mother-in-law there never would have been any trouble between Mrs. Love and myself," said Love to a correspondent. "Even after I had failed as a broker and we moved to England to save money, my wife and I got along exceedingly well. There had been minor differences, but they assumed no serious significance until late in the summer of 1909, when Mrs. Burnes took an opportunity to destroy this friendly condition."

"What are the chances of a reconciliation now?" he was asked.

"Perhaps," he said, smiling. "But one must not discuss prospects."

From friends of the Loves it was learned that the whereabouts of little Muriel Love is no longer kept secret from her father. It is still an official court secret, but Mrs. Love told her husband all about their little daughter, whose custody is one of the principal points at issue at the trial.

"Muriel Love is well and in good hands in the east," said one of Mrs. Love's friends last night. "Mrs. Love has told her husband all about the child. She has sent for a series of photographs recently taken of Muriel and will present them to the father. We are going to bring this high-spirited pair together again and Muriel will be one of the cords with which we will bind up their almost shattered romance."

At the hospital it was said that Mrs. Burnes is rapidly recovering. It is believed that she will be able to leave the hospital within a week. By that time, however, many think that her testimony will not be needed, as the Loves will have made up their differences.

INDICTMENTS ARE DISMISSED TODAY

Lee O'Neil Browne et al Can Breathe Easier as Result of Court Action.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—The indictments against Lee O'Neil Browne and others, charged with conspiracy to commit bribery in the Lorimer election, were dismissed today by the states attorney.

Mayor Has the Mumps.

HEBERTON, Ill., June 20.—Mayor Herbert A. Schriver, who is a Chicago lawyer during the day and mayor here during the night, has the mumps and Town Marshal Ehinger has placed the chief executive under quarantine. The mayor ordered the marshal to raise the quarantine, but the marshal refused and says if the mayor comes out of the house with the mumps, he will arrest him and arraign him before himself.