

SLY TOM PLATT ALREADY WED

He Was Quietly Married to Mrs. Janeway Sunday in New York.

His Wedding Was Announced for To-day, but He Surprised His Friends.

Miss Wood Troubled by Horrid Stories Concerning Herself and the Senator.

Special to The Journal. New York, Oct. 15.—The same cunning which won United States Senator Thomas C. Platt the first place in the Chicago race has won him his bride. The wedding of Senator Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway was announced to take place to-day in the Marble Collegiate church. No secret was made as to the time or place and much was said of Senator Platt's arrangements for preventing any unpleasant interruption.

On Sunday Senator Platt completed an arrangement which effectually avoided anything of an unpleasant nature, for the marriage of Mrs. Janeway and the senator took place at the Holland house in the presence of only the immediate members of the two families, three days in advance of the time set. Rev. David J. Burrell, formerly of Minneapolis, read the service, and the public was not taken into the senator's confidence until to-day.

The senator said that he chose a private ceremony to avoid the crush and annoyance of a public wedding. Senator and Mrs. Platt will leave the city this evening for a short trip.

The Bride Knows All. In regard to the claims of Miss Mae Wood the bride said to-day: "I have heard Senator Platt mention this Miss Wood. Miss Wood is not her name. I understand she was formerly a newspaper woman of Omaha. There is no one named Wood here in any way. Besides, the senator is quite able to speak for himself."

A note was sent to Senator Platt's room last night, saying it was reported that Miss Wood's pending suit against him had been settled.

Senator Platt's reply: "I have had no doubt the report is true. I have had the same information myself."

The senator was told that \$15,000—not \$25,000—was the figure at which the matter was reported to have been settled.

"Haven't I denied that there was anything to be settled?" was the reply.

Miss Wood Disturbed. "I am very much disturbed over the stories about my relations with Senator Platt," Miss Wood said when seen at the Manhattan club to-night. "I met a newspaper friend of mine and asked him to send a statement to the newspapers for me. All these stories are pure fakes. I haven't been to see Senator Platt this time. The story was probably started by enemies of mine in Washington. I do know something about the postoffice scandals, and I have had a word with the senator, when I arrived from Europe, I went to the Fifth Avenue hotel, as I always do when here. I sent a card to Senator Platt and he sent back word that he was too busy to see me. I said 'all right,' and went away. This time I haven't been to see Senator Platt, and I haven't tried to see him. I shall probably leave in a few days. Of course, I am not going to Senator Platt's wedding. Why should I?"

Mr. Platt's admission that he suit had been settled was reported to give him credit for a moment. He is losing his self-control for a moment. Miss Wood broke out nervously: "Why shouldn't Senator Platt get married if he wants to? Why should the papers drag me into it?"

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND

Summons Warring Maryland Republicans to the White House for a Lecture.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Walter Wellman in a Washington special to the Record-Herald said that President Roosevelt's anxiety for the future success of the republican party was shown yesterday when a conference of Maryland Republicans was held at the White House at his request. The brethren in that state have agreed to disagree. The McComas and the McComas factions are fighting tooth and nail.

Mr. Roosevelt does not like this Kill-Kenny row within the family and he is doing all in his power to bring about peace. He has recently talked to Senator McComas for an hour, and later in the day had Representative Wooten of Baltimore, leader of the anti-McComas faction, and Mr. Jackson, another factionist, at the White House for a long pow-wow. The president carefully explained that he was not taking sides with either faction. His concern is about republican success in the state and he does not want that jeopardized by a row.

Mr. Roosevelt believes that republicans have an excellent chance to carry Maryland this year and he believes that this would be such a good start toward the presidential battle of next year that no effort should be spared to secure success. Moreover, the president thinks a republican victory in Maryland would be the best possible answer to the charge that he is handling of the negro question he has wrecked the party's chances of success in all the border states.

As is customary with him, the president talked pretty plainly to the quarrelling republicans, and told both sides he would hold them responsible if the state were lost on election day. Whether or not the factions will respond to the president's efforts by burying the hatchet remains to be seen. The prevailing opinion here is that Maryland will elect a democratic governor.

President Roosevelt's strenuousness in this matter and McCanner in which he jumped into the Ohio campaign with a public letter to Senator Shaw in behalf of Senator Hanna led a member of the cabinet to remark to-day: "If there is a row on anywhere in this country that the president has not got into one way or another, I have never heard of it."

TILLMAN IS ACQUITTED

Jury Which Heard Evidence in Murder Trial Returns Verdict of Not Guilty.

Defendant Killed Editor Gonzales, but Set Up Plea of Self-Defense.

Ten Jurors Voted for Acquittal on First Ballot—Others Came Over Later.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. The jury announced at 10:45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendants and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the courtroom and the verdict was read. A demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict, the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration.

Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the court made the order.

The jury was out about twenty-four hours before returning a verdict.

There was great uncertainty when court convened to-day as to whether a verdict would be reached.

Rapped on the Door. The court was proceeding with civil business and aside from some of the attorneys at the local bar and a number of newspaper men and court officials, there were but few in the courtroom when a loud rapping was heard on the door leading into the juryroom. In a moment the door was astir. That was the first sound coming from the room since the jury retired yesterday afternoon.

Hasty summons were sent out and with a little loss of time as possible, the court had the jury's announcement made, thus terminating this important case. The trial, which was begun eighteen days ago.

Soon after the jury retired yesterday a ballot was taken, the result being a two for acquittal. After some deliberation one of the two went over to the side of acquittal, but it was not until about twenty minutes before the jury sent word to the court this morning that a verdict had been reached that the twelfth man yielded.

Very few of the jurors got any sleep during the night. The long delay in the apprehension of the defendant would result. The jury could not have stayed out beyond Saturday at midnight.

The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was lost sight of in the trial and was not considered.

The wife and mother of the defendant, who have attended the trial daily, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, but the latter was advised of the result of the trial, having heard the news when her son walked over and met her on the street. His wife awaited him at the hotel, having been informed of the verdict in advance of his return.

Senator Tillman was not present to-day, having returned to his home yesterday, where his wife is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident. A telegram was sent him immediately after the verdict was announced.

James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement: "I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended conviction for the crime, and I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances, and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave in the stand."

"I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced, on account of prejudice in Richland county, that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury I could be indicted. The verdict has justified my confidence in my judgment. Lexington county was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law-abiding and have long been noted for their correctness of their verdicts, and I have been praised by the press."

JOY FOR THE BOW-WOWS

Chicago "Sissidge" Makers, 5,000 Strong, Threaten to Strike for Advance in Wages.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Action taken last night at the meeting of the Sausage Makers' union is likely to precipitate a general strike in the stock yards to-morrow. The men voted to present to the packers an ultimatum demanding a wage increase of 25 cents a day. The packers will be given twenty-four hours to comply and in case they fail to do so a general strike of the 5,000 sausage makers in the city will be called at a special meeting to-night.

STERN BROUGHT BACK

Postal Grafter Extradited From Canada in a Washington Jail.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore satchel manufacturer, who is charged with the defrauding of the government in connection with postoffice department contracts, and arrested in Canada, arrived here to-day from Toronto in the custody of Postoffice Inspector Mayer. He was taken to a police station.

DOWIEITES SEE THE FALLS

They Stop at Niagara En Route to New York. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A delegation of Dowies' "Restoration" host, numbering 1,500 persons, has arrived here. The entire body of people were grouped in Prospect park and photographed. The Zionites will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

WHICH DUCK DID HE SHOOT?

Ex-President Cleveland Tells a "Lady-or-the-Tiger" Story in Chicago.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Former President Cleveland in Chicago tonight shy of politics, and refused to discuss the labor situation. But he told a duck story that was on the order of Stockton's famous "The Lady or the Tiger."

"A friend of mine went with me on one of my recent duck shooting expeditions," he said. "No, I won't tell you who this friend was, because the newspaper man might get after him and learn from him more than I care to have known. Again he might have forgotten all about the foolish little story, and then I might be accused of having manufactured it."

"Two ducks rose over our heads. One had a white breast and the other a brown one. They were plainly marked. As I raised my gun to fire my friend said: 'Mr. Cleveland, I have named one of those ducks nomination.'"

"I fired and one duck fell." Here Mr. Cleveland paused. "Which duck came down?" was the question that several of his hearers asked in a breathless way. Mr. Cleveland smiled. He did not answer.

TRUE BILLS FOR ALDERMEN

Grand Jurors Haven't Dropped the Municipal Investigation by Any Means.

New Indictments Ordered "For Asking" and "For Receiving" a Bribe.

The Grand Jury Has Evidently Decided to Act Without Sutherland.

Indictments charging certain aldermen with asking and accepting bribes will be returned by the grand jury probably some time to-morrow. True bills against two or three aldermen are understood to be in the course of preparation in the county attorney's office to-day. The names of those who are to have the honor of appearing as defendants can as yet only be guessed at, but it is probable that they are among the number previously spoken of in connection with the various railway deals alleged to have been "hoodled" thru the last council and about which former Al-

WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR THE ISLANDS

Government Sends a Flotilla of Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Philippine Waters.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Oct. 15.—The United States cruiser Baltimore will leave the Brooklyn navy yard to-day to start on a voyage to the Philippines, whither she will convey five torpedo boat destroyers. The voyage will be watched with interest by the naval authorities of the world, as it will be the first time a like flotilla has attempted so long a voyage—18,000 miles. The destroyers probably will never return, but will be kept in Asiatic waters for a possible emergency. The Baltimore, it is said, will join the Asiatic squadron.

Owing to the limited coal capacity of the destroyers and to the severe physical strain upon their crews, they must make the long distance by easy stages and by a circuitous route. The destroyers afford only cramped quarters for the men, while the vibration from the screws and powerful engines is most exhausting. The Decatur, Bainbridge, Barrie, Chauncey and Dale will make up the flotilla. Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler will be the senior officer.

SHERMAN STATUE UNVEILED TODAY

Ceremonies Attending the Dedication Included Speeches by the President and Others.

The Speechmaking Is Preceded by an Imposing and Splendid Military Review.

The Equestrian Statue Is Unveiled by a Grandson of the Dead General.

Washington, Oct. 15.—To the memory of William T. Sherman an equestrian statue was unveiled this afternoon by the Rev. William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, grandson of the dead chief. The dedication was performed in the presence of official Washington, the president, the diplomatic corps and the cabinet. Thousands of veterans, members of the societies of the armies of the Cumberland, the Tennessee, and Ohio and the Potomac, and the regular troops in the vicinity of Washington, a battalion of marines, two battalions of seamen and the district national guard were reviewed by the president before the unveiling ceremonies, which began at 2:30 o'clock.

After the invocation by the Rev. D. Steward, and music by the regular band, General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and chairman of the Sherman statue commission, made the introductory address. In his conclusion the Marine band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The fourth field battery, United States army, fired a salute, and the flags, which had from view the statue, were drawn aside by the grandson of the hero to whose memory it was erected. It was a fitting and impressive occasion. His remarks appear below.

D. B. Henderson Speaks. As soon as the applause following the president's address had subsided, David B. Henderson of Iowa, former speaker of the house of representatives and the Potomac, in eulogy of General Sherman he said:

The language of this statue tells what he fought for—peace. To recount his battles to give a history of the civil war, he never drew his sword without a right blood and making permanent history. His march to the sea is generally regarded as his greatest campaign, but this is an error. It was a brilliant campaign—the

HOPE FOR PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

Advices From the Orient Predict a Peaceful Settlement Between Russia and Japan.

However, Russia Continues Hurriedly to Mobilize Troops and Despatch Them Eastward.

Yokohama, Oct. 15.—The veteran statesman's conversation with the cabinet ministers at Tokyo Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, is understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior contentions of the Japanese. Article 23, stipulating the integrity of Korea, and the Chinese retention of Manchuria with a recognition of Russian rights in the occupation of Amur, which the negotiations are progressing toward a pacific solution of the problem.

Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister of Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted four hours.

Ryan was to be acquitted and if tails showed the verdict for conviction would be returned. At the first toss there was a tie, but the next throw the nickels turned 8 to for acquittal, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

VERDICT FOUND ON TOSS OF COIN

Jurors, Unable to Agree Upon a Verdict, Toss Nickels for It—Man Acquitted.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 15.—A sensational development in the circuit court when Judge Newell called the jury in the case of the State vs. George L. Ryan and administered a severe reprimand, charging them with unlawful conduct and disregard of duty, and discharged them. Ryan was charged with assault to commit murder, and the jury, at prominent men, unable to agree on a verdict after being out thirty hours, decided to toss coins for a decision. Each juror deposited a nickel in a hat. If heads turned up Ryan was to be acquitted and if tails showed the verdict for conviction would be returned. At the first toss there was a tie, but the next throw the nickels turned 8 to for acquittal, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS

New Postmasters and Carriers Named and Rural Routes Established.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Postmasters appointed to-day: Butterfield, Watonwan county, John F. Evans. Montana—Belknap, Missoula county, Robert Frazer. North Dakota—Banks, Wallace county, John Frisich. Wisconsin—Boyevoille, Dunn county, John Gardner. Elk Creek, Trempealeau county, Melvin Gilbert. Veteran, Burnett county, Cora Malone.

ARBITRATION TREATY

Great Britain Will Propose One to the United States.

London, Oct. 15.—Louis Snelclair, M. P., joint honorary secretary of the house of commons commercial committee, said to-day that the committee's next work would be to endeavor to arrange an arbitration treaty with the United States.



THESE ARE BARRED OUT

Persons Described in Government Circular Cannot Enter Red Lake Lands.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The interior department to-day issued a circular naming eight classes of persons not qualified to make homestead entries in the ceded part of the Red Lake and other Chippewa reservations in Minnesota. It was issued in response to numerous inquiries from all over the country. The text follows:

Any person who has an existing homestead entry or who, after June 5, 1900, abandoned such an entry.

A married woman, unless she has been deserted or abandoned by her husband or comes within the terms of the act of June 6, 1900.

One not a citizen of the United States or who has not declared his intention to become such.

Any one under 21 years of age, not the head of a family, unless he has served in the army or navy of the United States for not less than fourteen days during actual war.

Any one who is proprietor of more than 150 acres of land in any state or territory.

One who has perfected title to the homestead of 160 acres by proof of residence and cultivation for five years unless covered by act of May 22, 1902.

One who has perfected title to a homestead of 160 acres under section 2, act of June 15, 1890.

One who, if allowed to make a homestead entry, would thereby acquire with any other lands he may have entered under Aug. 30, 1890, more than 320 acres of nonmineral lands.

FAIRBANKS IS WILLING

Will Accept but Not Go After Vice Presidential Nomination.

New York Sun Special Service. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks is said by his friends to be willing to accept the vice presidential nomination if the republican party offers it to him. It is understood, however, that the senator is not seeking the nomination.

It is also known definitely that influential republican politicians who have recently visited him urged him to become the candidate. To these men Senator Fairbanks outlined his course and attitude and it was looked upon as satisfactory.

New York—Fairbanks failed in his efforts to secure a modification of the physical test orders issued by the officials of the Manhattan elevated system, the motionmen will ballot to-day on the question of a strike. The voting will be completed to-night.

THREE NEW BISHOPS

General Conference of the Evangelical Association Elects.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The general conference of the Evangelical association has elected T. Bowman, William Horn and S. C. Breyfogle bishops. The delegates from Minnesota to the conference are Rev. F. R. Planklough, St. Paul; Rev. George Spaeth, Mankato; Rev. J. M. Baifugen, Minneapolis; Rev. C. W. Sydow, Fairmont, and Rev. J. G. Simon, Brainerd.

FIVE ARE PAROLED

The state board of control paroled five prisoners from the state penitentiary yesterday, and granted nine other applications.