

PRES'T WILSON TO TAKE BRIDE

Mrs. Norman Galt to Become First Lady of Land in December.

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The White House, Washington, Oct. 6, 1915:

The announcement was made today of the engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt of this city, to Pres't Wilson.

Mrs. Galt, who will be the next first lady of the land, is the widow of a business man of Washington, Norman Galt, a partner in a prominent jewelry firm who died eight years ago.

Met Through Daughter. The president met his fiancée through his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, and his cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who is a member of the white house household.

It is understood that Mrs. Galt and the president have intellectual tastes in common and the president has been a frequent dinner guest at the Galt household during the season which has just passed.

An informal dinner party was given at the white house Wednesday night which Mrs. Galt attended, to celebrate the announcement of the engagement. Other guests were Sec'y of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, the Misses Smith, the president's cousins from New Orleans, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Col. H. Brown, another cousin from Atlanta.

Romance Grew at Cornish. Fourteen months ago to a day the president's first wife, who was Miss Ellen Axson, died in the white house.

For many months the president maintained the strictest mourning. Late last spring it was observed that the charming friend of Miss Bones, his favorite cousin, was a frequent guest not only at the white house, but in the presidential box at the baseball games.

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"Around the Horn" will again be the route from the Atlantic to the Pacific until after the canal is cleared. A large number of vessels are congregated at either end of the great waterway. Officials of the canal believe fully 50 per cent will revert to the old time route which was thought to have been abandoned forever rather than to wait for the channel to be opened.

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Avlon Grotto, No. 48, M. O. V. P. E. R., will be "Mine Host" to all Master Masons, at a smoker, to be given Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple Club Rooms.

Drop in and enjoy a pleasant evening with us. H. H. BARTLETT, Secretary, Adv.

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declared that the fact that all were southerners and had similar tastes in books and music was responsible for the friendship. The news of her engagement comes as a great surprise to many of her friends because she had worn mourning for her husband for eight years and was supposed to be still unconsoled to his loss.

Mrs. Galt's marriage of Norman Galt occurred 20 years ago and after his death she bought out the interests of the other Galt brothers and is now known as the sole owner of the flourishing firm which is conducted by her brother.

Resembles Late Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Galt's resemblance to the late Mrs. Wilson has frequently excited comment. She is a strikingly pretty woman in her late thirties, slightly below medium height, has a graceful, rather plump figure. Her hair is brown and her eyes are gray blue. Her prettiest feature is her mouth, which is curved and expressive.

Pres't Wilson will be 59 years old in December. Mrs. Galt has been identified with the southern colony and the musical and literary circles of the national capital. She has a graceful, vivacious manner and is well informed on all the subjects of the day and takes a keen interest in politics.

She is very fond of outdoor sports and shares the president's partiality for golf. She has frequently played a twosome with the president at the Washington Country club. Dr. Cary T. Grayson and Miss Helen Bones usually make up the foursome.

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NATION HONORS INDIANA'S POET

Country to Pay Tribute to Riley. Dinner Will be Given at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The national tribute to James Whitcomb Riley will center in a dinner at the Claypool hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. There more than 400 men will gather, "break bread" with Riley as they said in "th' early days," and the poet will hear his glory voiced by men who know his worth.

Charles Warren Fairbanks will be the toastmaster and the notable list of speakers includes George Harvey, editor of the North American Review; Dr. John H. Finley, president of the University of the State of New York, and the commissioner of education of New York; William Allen White of Emporia, Kas., author and journalist; George Ade, one of Indiana's favorite sons; Young E. Allison of Louisville, author and humorist; Sen. John W. Kern of Indiana; Albert J. Beveridge, formerly United States senator, and Gov. Samuel M. Ralston, who will deliver the welcome to the honor guests and speak on appreciation of Indiana's joy in the possession of Riley.

The speakers' table will have around it several men notable in American literature, among them Ellery Sedgwick of Boston, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, who will arrive Thursday morning to be the guest of Meredith Nicholson. William Allen White also will be a guest at the Nicholson home. Frank W. Stevens of the banking house of Morgan & Co., New York, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of William Fortune. He will be in Mr. Riley's box party at the Murat theater Thursday afternoon.

The day will be observed in the schools throughout the state.

AMERICAN TROOPER WOUNDED. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 7.—One American trooper was wounded in a fight between a detachment of troop A, 12th cavalry, and Mexican bandits, 10 miles out of San Benito.

The fight followed an attempt by the bandits to fire the barn of an American farmer named Keyser who had abandoned the place after receiving threats against himself and family.

P. M. TO BE REORGANIZED

Judge Anderson Enters Decree for Sale of Railroad.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—Judge Anderson in federal court here Wednesday entered a decree of the sale of the Pere Marquette railroad, similar action already having been taken in Ohio and Michigan. This assures the foreclosure of mortgages, the sale of the road and the reorganization of the company. The total bonded indebtedness represented at the hearing was \$42,000,000. The road is now operating under receivership.



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