

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT WED

Simplicity and Good Taste Mark Ceremony at Home of Bride.

ONLY RELATIVES ARE PRESENT

No Fuss and Feathers at the Wilson Wedding—Bride is Attended by Sister—Spends Honeymoon in the South.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Official and social circles here never saw a more quiet wedding than the nuptials of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, this evening, in the unpretentious Galt home at 1208 Twentieth street.

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Crawford—Do you consider it good taste for a man to boast about the place where he was born?

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"I don't know he was fond of flowers." "He isn't. He went there to get some new ideas for hair cuts."

Management of Bellevue-Stratford

Boy, stop whistling in the hall! Bellboy—Merely obeying orders, sir. I am paging madame's French poodee.

Punch Bowl

"I didn't want to marry you because I wanted to, I married you because I didn't want to remain single."

RAIL STRIKE ENDED

LABOR TROUBLE ON BELT LINE AT CHICAGO SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

MEN RETURN TO WORK

U. S. Mediation Agent Brings About Settlement—Council for Road Says Employees Have Accepted to the Wishes of the Company.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The strike on the Belt Line Railway company, which practically paralyzed transshipment of freight for the last few days, was ended early Friday morning.

After an interchange of negotiations between officials of the road and the strikers' committee, which lasted into the early morning hours, G. W. W. Hanger, assistant United States commissioner at mediation and conciliation, who acted as an arbitrator, announced that an agreement had been reached and the men would proceed to work immediately.

The following statement was made by C. G. Austin, counsel for the Belt Line railroad, and contains the terms of settlement:

"The original demands of the employees was that hourly service of trains each day be established between Seventy-fifth and Halsted streets and the Clearing yards. The officials of the road have always been willing and ready to establish a limited service morning and evening for such reasonable time as was necessary for the men to adapt themselves to the new situation to be created by the change of the terminal from Eighty-third street and Vincennes road to Clearing."

"Through the services of United States Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation, G. W. Hanger, an agreement has been made with the employees whereby they have accepted to the wishes of the railroad company, abandoning their demands for hourly service during each twenty-four hours and accepting the service train for the limited train service proffered by the company."

The men made preparation to return to work once.

Friendship Ripens Into Love

By and by, Miss Bunker introduced Miss Wilson and Mrs. Galt, and the friendship of these two soon became intimate. In the natural course of events Mrs. Galt took luncheon now and then with her chums in the White House, and it was long before the president was enjoying Mrs. Galt's charm.

Mr. Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison were his predecessors in this sort of a union, but in not more than one or two cases was the widow the second wife—as in this case. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt married twice, but their second wives had not been wedded before.

It is scarcely necessary to recall George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and nuptials. His love was the "Widow Custis." Thomas Jefferson,

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NEW GERMAN LINES IN RUSSIA

GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG APPOINTED CHIEF OF BRITISH IN FRANCE.

HAS A BRILLIANT RECORD

Change in Commanders May Mean That Allies Will Begin New Drive Against the Germans in France—New Head is Younger Man.

London, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British armies in France and Flanders.

The new commander of the British in the western field is considerably younger than the veteran he succeeds, but he has had vast experience in actual war. General Haig is fifty-four years old, whereas Field Marshal French is sixty-three.

General Haig was educated at Oxford and joined the Seventh Hussars in 1885. He served in the Sudan in 1898, and won medals for valor at Atbara and Khartoum. With General French he participated in the South African war, where he again won promotions and medals for distinguished services. In 1912 he was made general officer commanding in chief of the British forces in the West, presumably in conjunction with offensive movements in the Russian, Italian and Italian zones of operations.

TRUCE IN BASEBALL WAR

Peace Declared Between Three Big Leagues—Agreement to Get Clubs.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Through the action of the American league in accepting the proposals from the National Federal league a truce was declared here on Wednesday. A peace agreement will be drawn up in the next two or three days and the chances are will be signed soon.

Wilson on Michigan Ballot

Washington, Dec. 18.—Judge W. F. Connelly of Detroit telegraphed the White House that he has petitioned to call for the dissolution of the Michigan primary election.

Order 10,000 Aeroplane Guns

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Driggs-Saunders cable company has closed a contract with the British government for 10,000 aeroplane guns, 600 cannon and a large number of six-inch high explosive shells.

Greece Fears Food Famine

London, Dec. 16.—The Greek government. It was learned here, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece.

Says Emperor is Paralyzed

Paris, Dec. 16.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year and that the emperor also has lost the use of his right arm is furnished by the Rome correspondent of the Matin.

Attaches to Sail December 28

Washington, Dec. 15.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen, the German naval and military attaches who have been recalled by their government, will sail from New York on December 28 for Germany.

Flight Film Imports Barred

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Supreme court holds it is unlawful to import moving picture films of prize fights. The decision was announced in a suit arising over the exclusion of a film of the Willard Johnson fight.

FORD WILL ASK TRUCE

TEXT OF THE APPEAL HE WILL MAKE.

To Ask Rulers of Belligerent Countries

New York, Dec. 15.—Henry Ford sent by wireless from the peace ship Oscar II the text of an appeal to be made to the rulers of the belligerent countries of Europe to declare an immediate truce for peace negotiations.

"To His Majesty: "Sire: We would come in this time of trouble, not to add to your burdens but to help lift them; not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife, not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideals, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them."

"The love of country, for which every day tens of thousands of men are sacrificed, is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences between the nations of the world. We must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and honorable peace."

"The time has come to stop bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin."

"Has not war been tried enough—sixteen months of fighting? Is it not proved that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery?"

"The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a barren indifference into active good will has prompted the citizens of the United States of America to call for Europe on the steamship Oscar II with the serious purpose of joining with the citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help restore peace upon an honorable and just basis; to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other warring nations."

"Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce."

"As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, which waste one more precious human life."

"For the sake of humanity."

"HENRY FORD."

Introduction of resolutions opposing American preparedness caused a split in the Ford expedition.

Eight members of the delegation refused to sign the resolutions.

France Recognizes Carranza

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French government has decided to give official recognition to the Carranza government in Mexico.

Germans Bring Down Four Aeos

Berlin by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 17.—Four allied aeroplanes, including one battle plane with two motors, were brought down by German anti-aircraft guns during raids in France.

King of Greece Has the Grip

London, England, Dec. 17.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza, with symptoms of a slight fever. The court physicians prescribed that the king take a complete rest.

Plan New Action on Peace

London, Dec. 16.—The Leipzig Volkszeitung publishes the names of 34 societies who have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag.

Three Die in Chicago Fire

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Two men and a woman were burned to death in a fire at 53-57 East Grand avenue. The dead: Edward Barry, a teamster, and his wife, Josie Barry, and Aaron Barbano.

Indiana Man Sent to Jail

London, Dec. 15.—A man giving the name of Arthur Francis of Indianapolis was sentenced to serve nine months in prison for defrauding British soldiers. He is said to be a deserter from the U. S. army.

National League in Rally

New York, Dec. 15.—White Sox baseball activities began here with the gathering of club owners to attend the annual meetings of the International and National leagues. Edward G. Barrow opened the meeting.

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The failure of Mr. McAdoo to recognize this fact in proposing plans for meeting the deficit is characteristic of the administration's treatment of the revenue problem from the start. As the Underwood law has proved faulty, the obvious remedy would seem to lie in revision. Instead, as was the case with the tariff, the revenue measure, the administration resorts to a series of shiftpalers, annoying drafts upon the purses of selected victims—apparently aimed principally at owners of automobiles and possessors of incomes of \$2,000 and over. The Underwood law is defective, therefore, let us keep the defective law and meet the deficit by shiftpalers applied to "articles not necessary to mention."

Difficultly With the Revenue

The Underwood law was enacted as a tariff for revenue measure only. On the showing made by Mr. McAdoo's statement published recently, surely no one would be so foolish as to believe that the law might more aptly be termed one imposing a "tariff for bankruptcy only."

It will be difficult for the Democrats to maintain, in the face of Mr. McAdoo's figures, that anything except their own provisions are responsible for the admitted failure of the Underwood tariff act and the income act to provide the necessary revenue for administering the affairs of the nation.

Yrend is to the Republicans

Philadelphia has been swept by the old Republican organization; W. S. Bennett has won back a seat in congress, as representative of a Bronx constituency; and Maryland, though carried by the Democrats—thus displacing a Republican governor—elects four years ago, a Republican legislature.

Take Up Republican Policy

The Republicans have no desire to make any political capital out of the national defense proposition, but the administration is trying to do so. It is the hope of Republicans in the house, not that the Republicans will cooperate with the administration in the great national defense question, but that the administration will cooperate with the Republicans. It is gratifying to the Republicans that the Democratic party, led by the president, is finally coming around to their views on the matter of preparing for national defense.

Arguments Will Not Stand

Just about the time that Mr. McAdoo was putting the finishing touches upon his statement, declaring that the deficit for the next fiscal year would total \$112,806,334, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, which announced that imports for October reached a new high record—\$234,638,578. Obviously, falling imports due to the European war no longer can be blamed for the failure of the Underwood law to provide necessary revenue.

Mr. Taft's Position

"I am for Root, for preparedness for peace, for a new tariff, and for Republican success," says Mr. Taft. "I do not see the tanks of my private platform. I am out of political campaigns—not only this one, but all of them—forever. But a good deal of Mr. Taft's private platform is in the G. O. P., and it is a perfectly safe prediction that his will be an important factor in next year's political campaign, no matter what his present intentions may be."

What It'll Amount To

Mr. George W. Perkins said at Chicago that "the Progressive party must and will have a national ticket in the field in 1916." The fight seems to be narrowing down to G. W. P. vs. the G. O. P.—Providence Journal.

Business Conditions Show It

Republican Leader Mann calls the Democrats imbeciles and incompetents. Still, there are even stronger reasons for thinking so than Mr. Mann's style of argument.

Of Course Not

"That doctor claims to have discovered an entirely new disease." "I hope he won't publish the symptoms of it."

People cannot have it if they do not know the symptoms, can they?"

For Negative Reasons

He (bitingly)—If you feel that way, why did you marry me?" "I did not marry you because I wanted to, I married you because I didn't want to remain single."

POSTSCRIPTS

The first American linotype machine in Tripoli recently was installed by an Italian newspaper.

The average man's heart weighs from ten to twelve ounces; the average woman's from eight to ten. It takes but one-twentieth of a second for a wireless signal to pass from Washington to San Francisco.

Spain has opened an aviation school near Madrid in which the government aids those receiving instruction.

Fabric air ducts have been invented for use in underground construction, having the advantage that they can be easily removed if blasting is to be done and as easily replaced.

Violet light is being used by French scientists to treat precious stones, especially rubies, as it distinguishes the more valuable Burmese gems from Siamese ones of less worth.

To provide sailing craft with auxiliary power, an Englishman has patented an internal combustion engine to be carried on deck and drive propellers lowered over the side when needed.

Big T. Washington Memorial. Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 16.—Creation of a \$2,000,000 Booker T. Washington memorial endowment for the Tuskegee institute was authorized by the institute's trustees, who announced \$450,000 already had been pledged.

Villa Officers Surrender. Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department was advised in dispatches from El Paso of the surrender of General Garcia, a Villa commander, at Escobedo, and the surrender of General Garza at Durango to Carranza.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion boxer, and Fred Fulton have been matched. Articles of agreement closing the fight were signed at the Morrison hotel by Tom Jones for the titleholder, Mike Collins for Fulton and Tom Andrews for Promoters Tommy Burns and Dominick Tortorich. The fight is to take place in New Orleans March 4, and is scheduled to go 20 rounds.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—Expressing the desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life," Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged seventy-four, of this city, arranged for a flight on Thursday with Aviator Anton Meyerhoff, Jr., that ended with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego bay and the death of the woman. The aviator was rescued.

New York, Dec. 17.—Captain Lloyd, the German naval attaché, issued an official statement branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports that he had obtained, through secret agents, a confidential report prepared by American naval officers.

NOTE TO EXTEND WAR TAX

House Passes Resolution Extending Emergency Law for One Year, 205 to 189.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house by a vote of 205 to 189, passed the resolution continuing for one year the emergency war tax law. A six-hour session of the house opened between the Republicans and Democrats.

Majority Leader Kitchin made the principal argument for the resolution. He said that without the extension of the war tax and the continuance of the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar, which automatically disappears May 1, the treasury would face a deficit of \$31,000,000. During 1916 these two sources of revenues if continued would yield about \$22,000,000.

The Republican argument was led by Representative Fordney of Michigan, who blamed the tariff law.

JUDGE SMITH TO TRY LORIMER

Circuit Judge is Assigned to Chicago Bank Case—To Open Soon After January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The case of William Lorimer, former senator; Harry W. Huttig, Thomas McDonald, Charles G. Fox and John K. Segrave, jointly indicted with Charles B. Munday, recently convicted of conspiracy to run the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, was assigned for trial to Judge Frederick A. Smith of the circuit court by Chief Justice Burke of the criminal court.

The lawyers for the state and defense agreed on Judge Smith as trial judge, and unless something untoward happens, the case will open shortly after January 1.

Attorney John H. S. Lee, counsel for Mr. Huttig, went before Judge Broderick and entered a motion for a separate trial in behalf of his client. Arguments on this motion were continued until Wednesday.

SHELLS HIT ALLIED CRUISER

Turkish Artillery Forces Warship to Withdraw at Dardanelles—Aeroplane is Shot Down.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—An allied cruiser that was bombarding the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula was struck by Turkish shells and forced to withdraw. It was announced by the Ottoman war office. An allied aeroplane was shot down by Turkish high-angle guns.

Tector Richmond Suspended

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The ecclesiastical court which tried Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, on charges of conduct unbecoming a clergyman and violation of his ordination vows, rendered a verdict recommending that he be suspended from the performance of his church duties for one year.

Writer's Posthumous Son Dies

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—Harry Beach Needham, Jr., the posthumous son of the writer, was born here, but lived only one hour. His father was killed near Paris making an aeroplane flight.

Viscount Alverstone Dies

London, Dec. 17.—Viscount Alverstone, for 13 years lord chief justice of England, died here on Wednesday. He was announced Viscount Alverstone resigned two years ago owing to ill health.

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