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Bill Taft Too Sad

WHEN a man's starving, and he has no work, what is he to do? God knows," he said. And a few old mossbacks will wonder why they laughed at the newly organized Liberal club last night when Taft's remarks were quoted.

MRS. GALT SHOWS SHE HAS POISE

By Idah McGlone Gibson

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Galt is quite as much a stranger to Washington people as is the wife of the new congressman. The other night at the theatre the opera glasses were trained on her most of the evening, and her seeming unconsciousness showed that she had poise and a sense of humor.

She chatted with the president as if she were alone in her own drawing-room, and yet any woman in her position must have known that she was the observed of all observers.

A newspaper woman who thinks she is on more than just the usual repertorial terms with Joe Tumulty, the president's secretary, went to him with her usual confidence in getting what she wanted, the other day, and said:

"I am after a picture of Mrs. Galt in her wedding dress. Tumulty looked at her, then his Irish mouth widened in a smile. 'I understand there ain't going to be no wedding dress pictures,' he vouchsafed, 'at least until after the wedding. I'll tell you, I certainly have to take off my hat to that lady; she is running her wedding to suit herself, and in her own way. The mere fact that she is marrying the president of the United States does not make it any less her own personal affair.'

"I have not spoken to Mrs. Galt since the day her engagement was announced; that's just how much she thinks she needs a press agent. I don't believe, however, that Mrs. Galt has many superstitions. She certainly has broken that one which says a bride should never wear any of her trousseau gowns until after the wedding.

She has been wearing her new frocks as fast as they came from the dressmakers—and make no mistake, gentle woman reader, THE COMING FIRST LADY OF THE LAND IS GOING TO SET THE FASHION FOR AMERICA'S WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

For the first time in the memory of woman, the wife of the president of the United States will be a woman who knows how to wear her clothes.

Her favorite colors are black, gray, mauve or orchid, although she has been seen in navy blue and slier brown taffet-mides. She seldom wears white, for it draws attention to a complexion that is slightly sallow.

Among her trousseau costumes that have been seen is an exquisite negligee made by a famous New York gown builder. It is of chiffon in orchid tints; the underslip is of deep orchid color embroidered in silver (Mrs. Galt is very fond of silver embroidery; I have seen her in at least three gowns embroidered in silver thread).

A long, loose coat of lighter orchid edged with silver fringe falls over the deeper, into which is cut low and sleeveless. The one individual touch, and you may be sure that on all Mrs. Galt's gowns you will get at least one, is a belt made of crushed chiffon velvet or robin's egg blue.

"What will the 'in-laws' call the president?" asked a curious woman the other day. "I know they will not want to call him 'President Wilson,' for that will sound too formal, and I can't possibly think of even Mrs. Galt calling him 'Woody' to his face."

I was glad to tell her just what the family would call the president, for one of the "in-laws," who, by the way, is a very pretty woman, said at a dinner given at the White House the other night:

"Mr. President, what shall we call you when you are in the bosom of our family?" The president smiled and said: "Well, they called me Dr. Wilson at Princeton, and it is a title which rather pleases me."



MRS. GALT HAS CONTAGIOUS SMILE AND NO GRAY HAIRS; ALSO IS A GOOD DRESSER AND WEARS A NO. 3 1/2 SHOE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Galt is a bright, happy gentlewoman, with a smile which instantly wins every one. Her smile is the most winning and attractive feature of her beautiful face. Her hair is very dark, with not a suspicion of gray, and she is of medium height, erect, graceful and well proportioned.

She has spent much time during the last few months working on her trousseau, and the gowns in it represent her taste and character, as interpreted by the handiwork of many modistes, from those of New York to popular Baltimore tailors and a modest Washington dressmaker.

The president's bride has an aristocratic foot, in perfect proportion to her height and size. She generally purchases a 3 1/2 A last. Her footwear is always fastidious but modest. There is a marked absence of brilliant buckles and sparkling heels. Many of her hats the president's bride trimmed herself.

WILSON TO BE MARRIED AT 8:30 P.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson, at 8:30 o'clock tonight, will have a bride and the nation a new "first lady," Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson.

It was his wedding day, the president indulged in his customary routine work. He was about the executive offices early, clearing up the unfinished business on his desk, preparatory to leaving on his fortnight's honeymoon.

At the Galt home, everything is in readiness for the ceremony to-night, when the nation's head is to be joined in wedlock by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith.

The limited number of guests were all on hand. The weather man did not produce a fine day for the wedding. A drenching downpour made the city dreary.

The bustle at the White House was enhanced frequently by the appearance of express wagons with gifts. Tho the president had let it be known he did not care for gifts, he failed to dodge them.

PATROLMAN WHO GUARDED MRS. GALT'S HOME IS TRANSFERRED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It's quite a jump from where Mrs. Norman Galt lives, at 1308 20th st., to the White House, where Mrs. Galt-Wilson will live. But the jump has just been made by Policeman Hesser. It took him one decade to make it.

Ten years ago Patrolman Hesser was assigned to the 21st st. beat. Night after night, he paced the thoroughfare, and always looked in at the Galt home to see no mischief threatened.

Hesser's record was one of efficiency, and it came to pass that a month ago he was transferred to the White House grounds, to be one of the select few to guard the executive mansion at night.

"It will seem natural," Officer Hesser said, "to be protecting the premises on which this lady makes her home. It was a pleasure to watch over her out on 20th st., and I'm glad I'm going to watch over her here."

At the Galt home, extra police were detailed to keep away the curious, and orders were issued by Police Superintendent Pullman that only guests should be permitted to approach the residence after 8 o'clock. The street will be cleared.

The president will dine at the White House, and then, shortly before 8 o'clock, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, he will go to the Galt home.

After the wedding ceremony and supper, the couple will go to the station.

Only the president's private stenographer, Charles Swen, will accompany them, and their destination will be kept a secret.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was an early visitor at the White House to congratulate the president, but the latter had already gone to Mrs. Galt's home to pay her a short call.

The president's visit to his fiancée during the forenoon was for only a few minutes. On his drive, he stopped at the bank, presumably to get a little loose change for his honeymoon journey.

Returning to the White House, he attended the baptism of his granddaughter, Ellen Wilson, McAdoo, in the blue room, and became her godfather.

U. S. PREPARES SHARP REPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A brief, sharp note, permitting of no quibbling, will go forward to Austria tonight in the Ancona case.

Secretary Lansing has prepared it in vigorous language; upon it President Wilson has placed his O. K., and it will be cabled tonight, according to announced plans today.

The Austro-American situation is "very grave," according to officials here.

The promptness with which America makes its rejoinder—less than 48 hours from the time Austria replied to the first American demands—leaves no doubt that Austria rejected these demands.

May Be Ultimatum Whether Austria is given a time limit within which to comply with American insistence on a disavowal could not be learned.

Such a limit would mean the rejoinder is an ultimatum and the rejection thereof would result in a severance of diplomatic relations.

Secretary Lansing drew the reply last night, following a lengthy cabinet session.

Secretary Lansing is understood to believe that Austria knew of the German-American submarine controversy, in her reply she pleaded the did not have official knowledge thereof.

Copies of the German-American correspondence, nevertheless, were given to Austria's representative here.

Lansing also gave out the Austrian admiral's official report on the Ancona case, saying the vessel tried to escape and declaring that "foreign reports that a submarine fired on the lifeboats are mendacious inventions, and that when the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing."

The complete text of the Austrian note to Washington, in reply to the American protest on the sinking of the Ancona, will be found on page 2. The note was made public by the state department today.

DRUG STORE VALUES SOAR, PROSECUTOR LEARNS, AS "BIG THIRST" APPROACHES

HUSH, LITTLE BAIL-ROOM DON'T YOU CRY YOU'LL BE A DRUG STORE BYE AND BYE.

Established drug stores and good locations for new pharmacies were reported Saturday to have advanced remarkably in price on the really market here during the last few days, owing to the recent decision of the supreme court in upholding the "dry" law.

Deputy Prosecutor Palmer, who is in charge of liquor prosecutions here, stated that one Seattle druggist had informed him that he had 10 offers to sell his business at prices he considered exorbitant.

Several downtown drug stores have displayed signs: "Free Doctor Inside."

Palmer said he had been informed that a Renton druggist had leased an old saloon building and was about to move into the new location.

A representative of an Eastern manufacturing concern which pro-

duces a powdered "beer" was informed by Palmer that he could not sell the product in this county after January 1.

"The mixing of the powder with water," said Palmer, "makes the mixer a manufacturer of liquor and liable to prosecution under the new law."

"Our greatest trouble," we believe, will be with doctors working in connection with drug stores. The law, however, is strict in dealing with pharmacists, who, after the second violation may be denied the right to practice in the state."

Weather Forecast

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

TIDES AT SEATTLE High 4:34 a. m., 12.1 ft. 8:31 a. m., 9.8 ft. 1:04 p. m., 12.8 ft. 8:25 p. m., 1.6 ft.

30 PASSENGERS FALL THRU BRIDGE TO RAPIDS; 7 DROWN

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were believed to have met death and 12 were injured today when the North Division st. bridge caved in beneath a street car, permitting it to slide with its human freight into the Spokane river.

Rescue work was made slow because the bodies of the victims were pinned beneath debris. But one body had been removed from the wreckage three hours after the accident occurred. Almost the entire police and fire departments were trying desperately to reach the others.

Twelve injured were treated at the emergency hospital. Three of these were seriously hurt.

The known dead person is Samuel Howard.

The injured: Conductor M. T. Davis, 37; John Edfer, 37; J. F. Bond (negro); Samuel Baker, 35, laborer; Edward M. Ross, clerk; Walter Cleveland, 57 janitor; C. H. Spriggs, 57 (negro janitor); Richard Martin, 42 (negro); Martin Pittman, 36 (negro janitor); J. M. McAvan, 41, saloonman. Two slightly bruised.

A second street car, following closely upon the one that hurtled into the river, hung

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