

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON SETS WASHINGTON AGOG

Nations Chief Executive and Mrs. Galt, Attend House Party in New York Tomorrow and Ball Game Saturday.

President Learned to Know His Bride-to-Be Through Her Intimacy With His Daughter and Cousin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, whose engagement was announced last night, will be married probably the first week in December. The ceremony will be private, only a few close friends being invited and will take place at the home of the bride, on New Hampshire avenue, near Dupont Circle.

Plans for the honeymoon have not been completed, but it is indicated that the trip might include a visit to the San Diego exposition.

Third President to Take Bride.

For the third time in American history the president of the United States has taken a bride. In choosing to have the ceremony performed, not in the White House, but at the home of the bride, the president has followed the precedent set by President Tyler, who was married in New York at the Church of the Ascension, President Cleveland, the only other chief executive to be married while in office, was married in the White House.

The president and Mrs. Galt make their first appearance together in public since the announcement of their engagement, tomorrow in New York, where they go to a house party given by Colonel E. M. House.

May Attend Baseball Game.

The president and Mrs. Galt may attend the world's series baseball game at Philadelphia Saturday. Mrs. Galt is fond of athletics, rides horseback occasionally and plays golf. In the circles of cultivated people with whom she mingled in Washington, Mrs. Galt has always been sought for her unusual character and gifts. Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bone, first brought Mrs. Galt into White House circles. They met her early in the fall last year and were so attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently, until the friendship between them rapidly ripened into affectionate intimacy.

How President Met Bride.

It was through this intimacy of his daughter and her cousin that the president had opportunity to meet and know Mrs. Galt. Not until this summer, however, when Miss Bones invited Mrs. Galt to Cornish, N. H., as a house guest, did the president and Mrs. Galt become intimate friends.

To Attend Theater Party.

Tomorrow evening they will attend a theater party in New York. Next day on the return to Washington, they will probably see the second game in the world's championship baseball

JUDGES NAMED FOR VOTE ON NEW CHARTER

Polling Places Selected; People to Decide Fate of Measure November 2.

The following polling places have been selected for the special charter election to be held here Nov. 2: Second ward, Finnish Temperance hall; third ward, Norton hotel; fourth ward, city hall; sixth ward, Johnson's greenhouse. The polling places for the first and second precincts of the first ward and the fifth ward are expected to be chosen today.

The following judges have been named by the aldermen of their respective wards: First precinct, first ward, A. B. Dahl, S. A. Reid, George Noel; second precinct, first ward, D. W. Munroe, J. Martin, Peter Greenwood; second ward, Conrad Mattson, Alfred Staff, Frank Gill; third ward, W. R. Byrne, Andrew Olson, C. F. Ahlstrand; fourth ward, Herman J. Nathanson, Emmet J. Taylor, Frank C. Whiting; sixth ward, Richard Rice, John Wicklund, M. McCabe. The judges for the fifth ward will be named today. The judges will name their election clerks. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DOCKS TIED UP BY SNOWSTORM

Almost a complete suspension of activity at the D. M. & N. docks at the Duluth-Superior harbor was reported last night as a result of the snow and rainstorm. As a consequence empty ore cars are not available today in quantities sufficient to permit of normal loading at the pits. The Alpena and Silver mines were loading this morning, but at the Missabe Mountain operations were suspended last night and had not been resumed this morning. Five trains of ore left Virginia for the head of the lakes yesterday and a like number was expected to be forwarded today. Work at the docks was resumed this morning, but it was uncertain and depended upon weather conditions how long it would continue.

MANY TO ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING

Virginia will be well represented at the first meeting of the Range Medical association at Hibbing tomorrow night. Dr. P. Magnusson, of Chicago, a medical authority, will give an illustrated talk on fractures. He will show 350 pictures of fractures and dislocations.
Dr. C. E. Goodman, of the McIntyre hospital will speak on the state medical society meetings at Rochester last week. Dr. Harry E. Michelson, of Virginia, is secretary of the Range association. The meeting will be held in the Hibbing library.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN GROUND

Counter Attacks on West Front Last Night Repulsed With Losses.

RELATIONS WITH
BULGARIA BROKEN

New Greek Coalition Cabinet Being Formed; Russian Resistance Stiffer.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Germans bombarded violently last night all the French front to the north of Landscap and in the meantime delivered four counter attacks against positions recently conquered by the French near Souchez. They were repulsed at all points. There was furthermore intense artillery exchanges at other points on the front than the Champagne district last evening. The Germans delivered a series of stubborn attacks against the positions lost to them by the French to the north of Tahure. These attacks everywhere failed. The Germans suffered heavy losses at Eparage, where the French exploded two mines causing serious damage to the German works.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Allies have broken off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and news is momentarily expected that that nation's active participation in the war of the Central powers.

Her king and the late leader of her government being at odds, Greece is forming a coalition, pending the construction of which her policy remains obscure. There are no misgivings in England, however, that she will cooperate in any way with Bulgaria.

Troops Landing at Saloniki.

The cabinet crisis has not in any manner impeded the landing of the Allied troops at Saloniki and the fact that these forces are on Greek soil is considered the best guarantee that Greece ultimately must align herself with the entente powers, with which Premier Venizelos is in sympathy.

Fighting East and West.

Champagne in the west and Dvinsk in the east are now the scenes of struggles most likely to bring decisive results. The Germans are still engaged in concentrating against Dvinsk and are evidently bent on a supreme effort against this city. The Russians, however, are delivering hard blows all along the line. The British and French press profess to see a general Russian recovery for which the activity of the Allies in the west is given credit.

French Success of Importance.

The capture by the French of the village and hill of Tahure is a success of considerable local importance. The hill, although less than 200 feet high, is one of the most important German positions in that section. On the most of the remainder of the French front there is still in progress violent cannonading, which usually precedes infantry attacks.

WHEAT MOVING ON D. W. & P.

An average of 35 cars a day of wheat from the Canadian northwest is now being handled over the line of the Canadian Northern railway through Virginia to the head of the lakes. American boats are still loading grain cargoes at Port Arthur and other Canadian lake ports and it is not anticipated there will be any considerable rush of Canadian wheat over the D. W. & P. until after the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, when it is probable there will be shipped over this line for six weeks or two months several train loads of wheat daily.

Electric Sulphur Vapor Baths.

For all forms of rheumatism, lumbago and various forms of kindred ailments. G. A. Tramm, D. C., 422-424 First National bank building. Office hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.—Adv.

SPECULATION RIFE ON BIG ORE OPTION

Announcement Midvale Company Has Made Big Ore Reservation Interesting Here.

Speculation is rife on the Mesaba range today as to who the Lake Superior ore concerns are who have entered into an option with the Midvale Steel and Ordinance company for the sale of 300,000,000 tons of iron ore. The Midvale Steel company is prominently mentioned in all the rumors concerning the organization of a new steel company, which, it is said, will rival in the extent of its operation the United States Steel company. News dispatches from New York last night said the Midvale Steel company had acquired several properties and had secured options on 300,000,000 tons of iron ore in the Lake Superior district.

Local mining men speculating on what the probable ore holdings tied up in the new deal are, incline to the opinion they may affect the Great Northern Ore properties company, the Mahoning Ore & Steel company or the Longyear-Bennett interests. One guess appears to be about as good as another, however, as there is no definite announcement that would indicate from whom the option has been obtained.

Further announcements of the plans of the Midvale company are awaited with interest in this section.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

The Virginia Commercial club will hold a regular meeting this evening at the city hall. The reports of a number of committees are to be heard and the club will probably devote some time to the discussion of the necessity for physical connections between the various railroad lines entering Virginia. Commercial club attendance has been steadily increasing for some time past and it is indicated that this evening's meeting will be one of the largest of the year.

DEBATING TEAM TO BE NAMED

Much interest is being taken in debating by local high school students and this year the school will be represented by a debating team. There are now 12 students in the public speaking and debating class, which is being taught by Prof. C. W. Pfeiffer. Interclass debates will be held and a high school team picked from the class debaters. Members of the high school faculty will assist the debating students in preparing for interclass debates. Several years ago the local high school was represented by one of the best debating teams in the state. Sigvert S. Dahl, now an attorney here, was a member of the team.

MOHAMI BOWLING ALLEYS IN SHAPE

The two bowling alleys at the Mohami clubhouse have been opened and the members of the Mohami bowling league are now practicing. The regular league season will start soon. There are five teams in the league and they will contest for the Mohami silver loving cup. Warner Bushnell, chairman of the athletics committee of the club, and his fellow committee members, are arranging a series of league games. The alleys have been in use here since 1910.

Expected Tomorrow.

U. G. Holloway, deputy clerk of the district court, who has been hunting in the vicinity of Cook for the past few days, is expected to return to Virginia tomorrow. He is one of the most enthusiastic hunters in the city and is an authority on game laws.

GREAT AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY BEGINS INVASION OF SERBIAN FRONTIER

Unofficial Estimates Place Number of Teutonic Troops in New Offensive at Half Million Men.

Move Will Precipitate Crisis in the Balkans; Bulgaria Expected to Attack Serbia From the East.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The London office of the Associated Press cables that thousands of words of news dispatches from its correspondents in Sofia and from the German lines on the western front are being withheld by British censors.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Large German and Austrian forces have invaded Serbia. The Teutonic forces have crossed the Drina, Save and Danube rivers at many places, the war office today announced. It is stated that the invading forces have established firm footholds on the opposite banks of these rivers in Serbian territory.

The German announcement indicates that the invading movement is in progress along a large part of the boundary between Austria and Serbia of which the Danube forms the boundary from the Roumanian frontier to Belgrade, also on the Save from Belgrade to the northeast corner of Serbia and along the Drina, which runs along the western boundary to a point not far from the Montenegrin line.

The Teutonic invasion marks the beginning of the expected campaign against Serbia and may precipitate the crisis in the Balkans which has been looked for. Recent developments show that Bulgaria is likely to co-operate with Germany and Austria by attacking Serbia from the east.

An army of French and British troops has been landed at Saloniki, Greece, and will be sent to Serbia to assist in meeting the new attack.

There have been given out no authoritative figures as to the number of the Teutonic troops detached for this campaign. Unofficial dispatches estimated the number at from 500,000 to 600,000 men.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BRING MANY VISITORS

Indications are that one of the largest crowds which has ever been assembled at the Finnish Socialist opera will be here Sunday evening to witness the presentation by the Finnish Dramatic club, under the direction of J. N. Laaksonen of Hal Caine's great romantic drama, "The Eternal City." The seat sale opened several days ago and reports today are that the tickets are going rapidly. It will require more than four hours to present "The Eternal City." The performance begins at 8:15 and will not be concluded until after midnight. It is in ten acts with elaborate scenic effects, and special stage settings. Incidental to the piece there is chorus singing. The cast is headed by Miss Helma Makela and Kaarlo Lindevall, professionals who come to assist the local dramatic club in the presentation.

Many people from Duluth, Superior and the towns over the Mesaba range are coming to witness the play, which is the most elaborate production that has ever been attempted on the Range by local talent. The following are the principal members of the cast: Helmi Makela, Kaarlo Lindevall, J. N. Laaksonen, Matti Mattson, Pekka Partinen, Mrs. Mary Palo, Sigrid Kvisto, Matt Saari, Frans Salmi, Matti Lammi, Matti Johnson, Vili Maki, Martha Hagg, E. Lahti, John Lindberg, Artturii Taipale, Antti Turunen, Sam Laitinen, Mrs. Tillie Salmi, Sigrick Egros, Mrs. Johnson, J. Kusela.

MISSABE CUTS TRAIN CREWS

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern yesterday took out of service three train crews that have been working on ore between Proctor and Duluth. It is probable there will soon be material reductions in the crews employed in the train service with a slower ore movement. The D. M. & N. has had 27 crews working on ore alone for some time past, the record number for several seasons. There are still 24 in the ore service.

John Niemi, of Tower, was a Virginia visitor on business yesterday.

'UP VERMONT WAY' WILL BE STAGED HERE

Virginia Actors Will Present Rural Play at Finnish Opera House October 22.

Rehearsals have started on "Up Vermont Way," a four act rural play by Lem Parker, which will be staged at the Finnish opera house, October 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. The local actors who will appear in the production are being coached by Arthur A. Daniels of the Ziegfeld Dramatic school. Mr. Dennis is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Fields, of this city, and comes well recommended as a stage director.

The play will be given for the benefit of charity. Mr. Dennis has selected a strong cast, which is headed by Prof. C. W. Pfeiffer and Mrs. E. J. Larsen. Others in the cast are Robert Ely, Mrs. Bess Anhalt, Miss Cochran, Guy R. Forbes, G. D. Lizer, Oris Infelt, C. G. Vanderpoel, Otto A. Stengel, Arthur A. Dennis and Joseph Yager.

The play is in 11 scenes. Scenery for the play is now being built. The amateurs are being rehearsed daily. Music for the play will be furnished by Hugo A. Anhalt's orchestra of eight pieces. The amateurs are showing excellent ability in rehearsals and Director Dennis is well pleased with their work. Prof. Pfeiffer has the leading comedy role, while Mrs. Larsen is the leading lady.

IRONTON HOTEL TO BE CLOSED

Traveling salesmen coming to the Mesaba range from the Cuyuna range today report that Peter Spina, former resident of Hibbing and Chisholm, who has been conducting a saloon and hotel at Ironton, is preparing to close his place of business Sunday. This will leave the village of Ironton without a hotel. Spina has the front of his place covered with a banner notifying his customers that the hotel and bar will close Saturday evening. The saloon with those at Deerwood and at other places in the Indian territory, was ordered closed this week by executives of the Indian department who are enforcing the Indian treaty provisions.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Students Prepare for Literary Programs; First Entertainment November 5.

The juniors of the local high school elected the following literary society officers this morning: Alexander Gill, president; Ruth Brownell, vice president; Thomas Fleming, secretary; Isabel Trotter, treasurer.

The seniors elected the following officers: Lawrence Hagen, president; Douglas Nelson, vice president; Leona Smith, secretary; Leonard Lucas, treasurer.

The high school societies will hold their first programs Nov. 5 at the Technical building.

E. J. Olson, general passenger agent for the Soo Line, was among yesterday's guests at the Ormonds.

TREDWAY STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Tredway drug store at 327 Chestnut street, which has been owned for the past 12 years by E. M. Tredway, now a resident of Duluth, was sold this week to M. H. Kopp and L. J. Morris, local druggists. Mr. Tredway will retain an interest in the store.

H. Johnson and M. Booth, who have been in charge of the store for Mr. Tredway, will continue in the employ of Kopp & Morris. The Tredway drug store is one of the oldest in the city.

Mr. Tredway now conducts drug stores at the head of the lakes. Kopp & Morris have made good in the local field. They now conduct the Kopp & Morris store, the Central avenue pharmacy and the Tredway drug store.

Miss Luella May Brown, of Michigan, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Tillie M. Brown, deputy city clerk, of Hemlock street.

SQUAW WINTER GRIPS RANGES

The Mesaba range and all of northern Minnesota woke this morning to find itself in the grip of Squaw winter. A snowstorm set in during the morning hours and continued unabated until after daylight covering the ground with snow. It was the first snowfall of consequence for the season and comes two days earlier than last year, when the first snowfall of proportions occurred on October 9. According to Indian weather lore the storm was just what was needed to settle weather conditions and within a few days the Ranges should be basking in the sunshine of Indian summer. The greater part of the root crops of this section are not gathered and continued rough and stormy weather would work something of a hardship on the farmers. Reports from Pelican and Nett lakes are that the first flight of northern ducks is coming in and a number of Virginia sportsmen left for the shooting grounds there today.