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WHITE HOUSE WEDDING OCCURS AT HIGH NOON

A Scene of Great Pomp When Nicholas Longworth Weds Alice Roosevelt—Weather Bright and Warm.

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, elder daughter of the President of the United States, was married to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, at noon today in the East Room of the White House.

The Right Reverend Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of the diocese of Washington, performed the nuptial rites, using the stately ceremonial of the Protestant Episcopal Church. President Roosevelt led his daughter to the altar and gave her to the young statesman from Ohio. Alice had no bridesmaids, for from her host of girl friends she could scarcely have selected any without hurting the feelings of the others. The bridegroom was attended by Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, a member of the corporation of Harvard University. Nearly all of the ushers were Harvard men. Indeed, the notable ceremony might well have been called a "Harvard wedding" for, with the father of the bride, the best man, and almost all the other attendants enthusiastic alumni of the old school at Cambridge, the flag of crimson fairly divided honors with the orange blossoms and bride roses.

A few moments before the stroke of twelve Miss Roosevelt left her dainty boudoir on the second floor of the White House, where she had been assisted in donning her wedding garments by her cousins, the Misses Robinson. On the arm of her father she descended the private stairway at the west end of the mansion between the state dining-room and the breakfast room, while the Marine Band, stationed in the marble lobby, struck up the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin."

At the foot of the stairs they were met by the President's military aids and the ushers, who led the march down the long corridor to the East Room, where the guests had already assembled. The

ceremony was performed on a low platform before the large window overlooking the treasury building, the ushers having arranged themselves on either side. Among them was seen the manly young form of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., brother of the bride. Members of the Longworth and Roosevelt families were seated at the right, in a space set apart by floral chains. Across the aisle, at the left, were the representatives of the foreign governments. Behind these, in the order of official precedence, were placed the members of the cabinet and their wives, the justices of the Supreme Court and their wives, the former members of the cabinet who are now in the Senate, the Ohio delegation in Congress, the members of the party that accompanied Miss Roosevelt to the Orient last summer, and the personal friends of the young couple.

Mr. Longworth and his best man had entered the room by another door, and as he met his future wife and her father at the altar, the music of the wedding march was blended into the sweet strains of De Koven's "Oh, Promise Me," which was then played softly throughout the ceremony. In firm, clear voice, Mr. Longworth repeated the vow, "I, Nicholas, take thee, Alice, to be my wedded wife," while the music of the unsung words, "No love so perfect as a life with thee," floated gently through the room. The promise given in return, and sealed with a plain gold band placed on the finger of the bride, with right hands clasped they heard the solemn words of the white-robed Bishop, "Those whom God hath joined—," then, kneeling, received this benediction.

"When they arose, the first to greet the new Mrs. Longworth was her father, followed by the members of the two families. Still standing on the platform, the bride and groom received the rest of the guests, remaining until all had offered their congratulations and best wishes.

Breakfast was then served in the spacious state dining-room by a famous New York caterer. It was a buffet repast, for lack of space forbade any attempt at seating the guests, but this informal arrangement added not a little to its pleasure. Judges of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors, Senators, military men, and plain citizens rubbed elbows in true democratic fashion while nibbling sandwiches or drinking the health of the bride. Throughout the breakfast Lieut. Santelmann's red-coated musicians played classical and popular airs, and the delicate tones of the magnificent gold piano in the east room from time to time added gentler melody to the feast of sound.

The wedding, the reception and the breakfast consumed but little more than two hours, and soon afterwards the bridal party, followed by a great procession of friends, and surrounded by a cheering crowd of citizens, hastened to the railway station. There a splendid private car was waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, to bear them away to southern orange groves for their honeymoon. This trip to Southland will not be of long duration, for the groom must soon return to his desk in Congress. After adjournment, however, the Longworths will make an extended journey to Europe, and in London, Paris, Berlin, and on the Riviera will enjoy to the full their deferred wedding tour. On their return they will be "at home" in Washington at the comfortable mansion, 831 18th St., the property of Mrs. Longworth, mother of the groom. Between Congressional sessions, and after Mr. Longworth quits public life, they will live at "Rookwood," the ancestral home of the Longworth family, in Cincinnati. Mrs. Longworth, the elder, will make her home with her son and new daughter, both at the Capital and in Ohio.

The famous Roosevelt luck was visited upon Miss Alice today, as the weather was bright. The intense cold of the past few days gave way to warm weather this morning. The streets were filled with photograph vendors of the pictures of the bride and groom. Nearly 30 photographers were admitted at 9 o'clock. At 11 the gates were thrown open and the carriages began to enter the grounds.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The bride was photographed in all her wedding finery this afternoon. The President and private secretary both dodged the responsibility of selecting from the score of applicant photographers to take the bride's picture. Mrs. Longworth herself selected Edwin A. Currier of New York, and posed in her wedding gown.

The newspapermen are guarding every exit from the city in order, if possible, to

learn where the couple are going. The private car Mayflower, is cleaned spotlessly and decorated with flowers, and is backed into the station and the railroadmen say it will leave at 1 o'clock for Palm Beach. They refuse to say whether or not a bridal party is going in it.

At 4:15 the couple left the White House in an automobile for "Friendship" John R. McLean's country home where they will spend Sunday. Showers of rice were thrown by the President, members of the family and intimate friends. The President was one of the most enthusiastic spectators in the crowd. One threw a white slipper. They are expected to go South. A private car is ordered to await at Alexandria Monday morning prepared to take a party south. It is assumed that it is for Longworth.

THE PRESENTS

Miss Roosevelt probably received a greater variety of wedding presents than were ever before given to an American bride. From every part of the world from every class of society, the remembrances came. They number considerably over a thousand, and probably represent in monetary value nearly a quarter of a

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GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY

(Scripps News Association)

London, Feb. 17.—The greatest warship maneuvers ever held began today in the British channel by the Atlantic fleets off Lagos, Africa. The fleet includes thirty-one battleships, sixteen armored cruisers and a number of smaller craft. The British marines are participating. The problem and scheme is to prevent a supposed attempt of an enemy to sweep the commerce from the seas. The total value of the ships is estimated to be \$350,000,000 and under the supreme command of Admiral Wilson, with eight flag officers including Prince Henry of Battenberg.

YERKES' WILL PROBATED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 17.—The will of Charles T. Yerkes was probated today and the hearing was set for March 15. The value of the estate within this county has been appraised at \$5,200,000. It is announced that the widow and the Illinois Trust Company have waived their rights as trustees.

BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(Scripps News Association)
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Rice Ligon bill prohibiting on race in Tennessee, was unanimously declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court today. The New Memphis Jockey Club are arranging for the meeting which will be held here next fall.

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Our counsel at Fort de France, Martinique, reports that the earthquake which occurred yesterday was the most terrific that has occurred there within the past sixty-four years. However very little damage was done.

EARTHQUAKES PREVALENT

(Scripps News Association)
St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Feb. 17.—Earthquakes throughout these islands were general yesterday. So far as learned no one was hurt and the damage was not great.

COULD THIS BE TRUE

Postmaster General Cortelyou has been asked to furnish the House Committee on Post Offices with data as to the charge that members of Congress are shipping live stock by mail free under the "franking" courtesy. An extensive investigation of the charges brought before the House, which ordered the inquiry, will be made. It is asserted that cows, pigs, dogs, birds, pots, kettles, stoves and pianos have been forwarded by Congressmen, who thus escaped paying regular railroad rates.—Postmaster's Advocate.

The grand jury at Weiser has returned 10 indictments against saloon keepers for allowing gambling on their premises. Five pleaded guilty.

TONS OF AMMUNITION FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Army and Navy Departments Preparing For a Possible War With the Chinese Nation.

(Scripps News Association)

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 17.—An official order has been received at the Mare Island navy yard to complete the gunboat Yorktown within thirty days. She is a small

craft suitable for service in Chinese waters. There are 1500 tons of ammunition now ready in the navy yard to be shipped to Manila on the transport Iris which has just returned from Manila to carry ammunition.

RESCUER TALKS

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Feb. 17.—William Hawkins, a passenger on the rescued raft, says the remaining passengers wanted to go on the last raft but there was no room, if more apparatus was to be saved. He said he heard the officers of the Valencia admit that they did not know their stations. Investigators left this afternoon on the lighthouse tender Columbine for the scene of the wreck and the signal station at Vancouver Island. Capt. Cousins will take the stand next Thursday.

ALARMING EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)
Castrie, Island St. Lucia, Feb. 17.—Following the slight earthquake yesterday there was another shock at 8:55, more violent with loud detonations and slight shocks until this morning. The inhabitants are disturbed. Business suspended and a number of residences have been damaged. Communications with the island of Vincent has been broken.

BOSTON DOES HONORS

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Feb. 17.—This city officially celebrated Congressman Longworth's wedding. The mayor ordered all bells in the city to be rung fifteen minutes beginning at noon.

LINEVITCH'S SUCCESSOR

(Observer Special)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—General Grédkoff known all over the Russian government as "Butcher" has succeeded General Linevitch as commander of the Manchurian army.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 17.—The sentiment is growing stronger that the miners and operators may yet make a peaceable settlement of their difficulties. It is understood that the eight hour day feature is being discussed by the sub-committee miners session today and will formulate the demand to be presented at the meeting of the joint committee which meets next week.

An anthracite coal leader was told that a miner is reported to have said, "It would be a good thing to shut down in April anyhow, as the operators have so much stored." He replied "That it would be a reasonable way to look at it."

END VERY NEAR

(Scripps News Association)
Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 17.—The condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life insurance company, is very grave this morning, a decided change for the worse is reported. The physicians, priests and relatives of the family have been summoned.

At 3:50 this afternoon it is reported that he has been growing worse since morning and it is believed that he cannot survive the day.

BELIEVES IN LAWSON

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Governor Johnson in a speech last night said "Lawson's position is much misunderstood. Lawson has never made a statement that has not been borne out subsequently. I believe Lawson has suggested a remedy for the evils he has unearthed."

GREAT SALE OF Mill Ends

We place on sale today 5000 yards of Mill ends, consisting of Ginghams, Percales, Dimities, Batistes, Cotton Voils, Chambrays and Lawns. A lucky buy enables us to offer these mill ends at a very substantial saving.

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