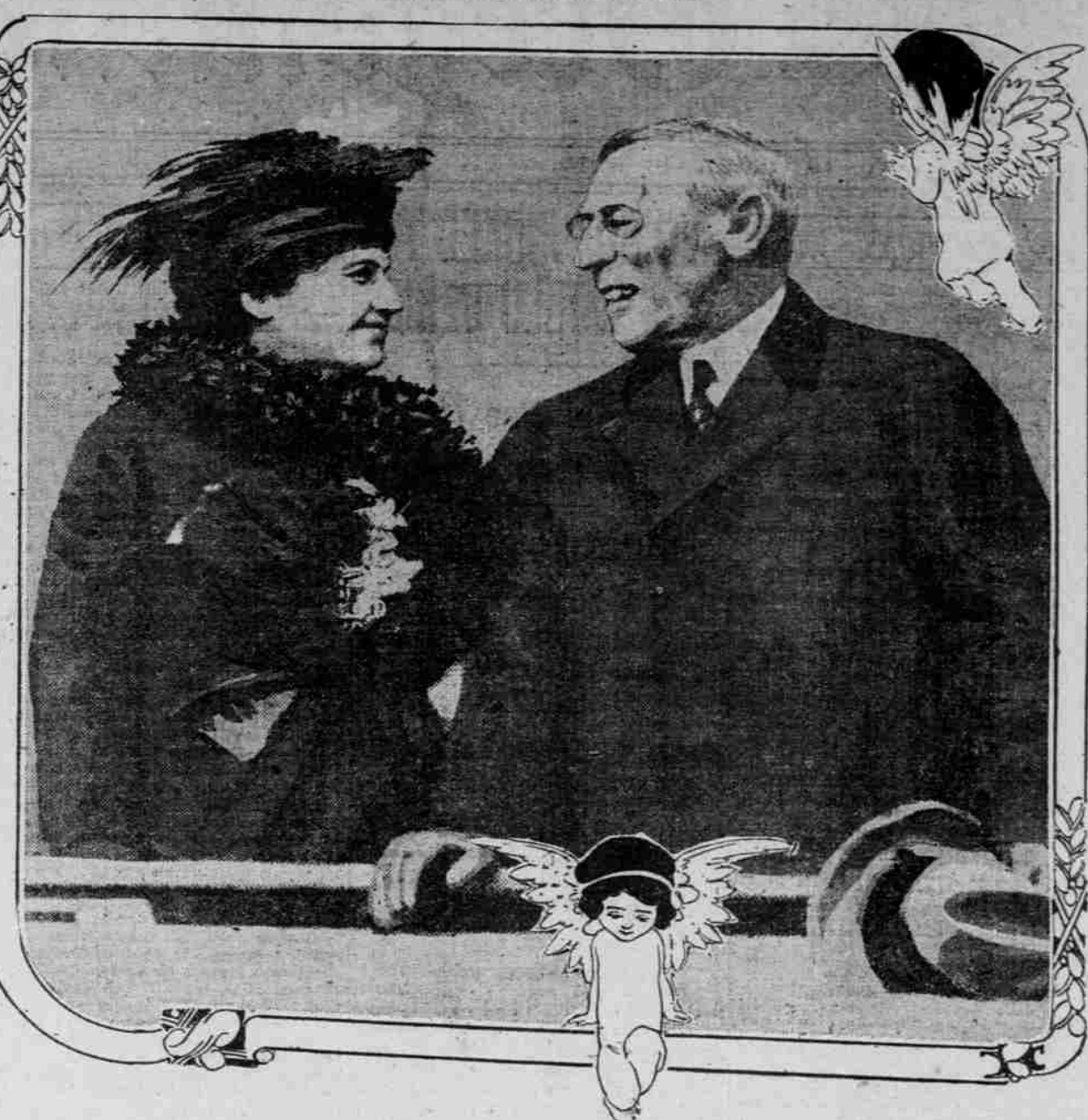


PRESIDENT AND HIS FIANCEE.



WOODROW WILSON AND MRS. NORMAN GALT PHOTOGRAPHED AT BASEBALL PARK IN WASHINGTON LAST APRIL.

POET'S BIRTHDAY IS HAILED WITH MUSIC

Midnight Serenaders Render "Love's Old Sweet Song" Before Riley Home.

CITY IS GAILY DECORATED

Cherry Messages Come From People in All Walks of Life—Favorite Poems Interpreted by Dancers in Theater.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—James Whitcomb Riley's birthday had a beautiful beginning. At the dawn of his natal day, which is being celebrated throughout the Nation, a company of 40 singers and musicians entered Lockerbie street and serenaded the poet. A large basket of flowers was placed on his doorstep.

The serenaders, bearing lighted candles and red torches, marched into Lockerbie street at midnight. They tooted to the Riley gate and formed a circle around the carriage block. An instrumental rendition of "Love's Old Sweet Song" came out on the Autumn air, and soon lights began to appear in the poet's house.

Poet Enjoys Serenade. Two German folk songs followed, and the serenade closed with "Good Night," an old lullaby which Riley sent word that he had enjoyed the serenade.

Governor Holston's proclamation designating Mr. Riley's birthday as "Riley day" and urging all citizens of the state to pay fitting tribute was heeded. In every school there was a special programme of recitations, readings and music. Flags and bunting were hung out everywhere and portraits of the poet were prominent.

Mr. Riley was the honor guest at a theatrical performance in the afternoon, and tonight attended a banquet given in his honor.

More than 2000 of the poet's friends greeted him at the theater. Several of his poems had been set to music, and these were interpreted by dancers. Some of the prominent men in the world of letters spoke at the banquet.

Cherry Messages Pour In. The flood of congratulations which has poured in on Mr. Riley for the past two weeks reaches its crest today. There were cherry messages from people in every walk of life.

The poet evinced a keen delight at each of these tributes. One of the unique presents received at the Riley home was a birthday cake shaped and colored like a pumpkin. Crowning it was a layer of frosting. It was Mr. Riley's poem "The Frost is on the Pumpkin." A card bore the message that the donor desired to be known only as "One Aunt Mary."

Two Blacksmiths sent gifts. One was a handsome silver horseshoe. The other was a pair of horseshoes to which a card was attached, saying "This is big enough for all the knocking you will ever want to do."

Wilson Expresses Admiration. President Wilson, replying to an invitation to attend the Riley day banquet here tonight, expressed his regrets to Charles Warren Fairbanks, the loanmaster in charge.

"I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to be present at the banquet which the citizens of Indianapolis are planning to give in honor of James Whitcomb Riley on his birthday, but I want to ask you if you will not be generous enough to convey to Mr. Riley on the occasion a message of cordial regard and admiration for me."

"I wish that I might be present to render my tribute of affectionate appreciation to him for the many pleasures he has given me, along with the rest of the great body of English readers. I think he has every reason to feel on his birthday that he has won the hearts of his countrymen."

CRUISING CLAIM DENIED

CLARKE COMMISSIONERS CHARGE COMPANY IS INCOMPETENT.

Work Done by Portland Firm is Declared to Be Inaccurate and Contrary to Contract.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—In answer to an inquiry to enjoin the Clarke County Commissioners and other officials from paying bills presented by the Portland Timber Cruising Company, for cruising timber lands in the north part of Clarke County, the Commissioners have adopted a resolution disavowing the claim of \$3384.25—though sums aggregating about \$4500 have been paid by warrants before the investigation was made by the Commissioners.

The County Commissioners on May 6 entered into a contract with the Portland Timber Cruising Company, which was organized March 18, 1915, with Edward Wiles as president, Frank S. Grant and Fred Glenn, as officers, to cruise certain timber lands which it was alleged were not on the tax rolls. The price was 11 cents an acre, of \$75.00 for a section. The work started and bills totaling \$4500 were presented to the County Commissioners, who approved the claims and ordered warrants drawn, which were cashed by banks.

In the resolution adopted by the Commissioners it is stated that at the time the contract was entered into the Portland Timber Cruising Company had not complied with the state law regarding foreign corporations; that the company was not of experienced timber cruisers and expert timbermen, that the company has not complied with the terms of the contract in regard to making a careful cruise and estimate of the timber mentioned in the contract, that the Portland Timber Cruising Company has failed to furnish an accurate written report showing the topography and other information provided in the terms of the contract.

Suit has been started by Arthur Gilfeather against the Pacific Timber Cruising Company, the County Commissioners, County Auditor, County Treasurer and the United States National Bank of Portland, and Judge Back, of the Superior Court of Clark County, enjoining them from paying a claim of \$3384.25.

The Commissioners also agree to resist any attempts to pay the claim of the Portland Timber Cruising Company to collect the claim of \$3384.25.

Whether or not the County Commissioners will attempt to cancel the warrants already drawn for about \$4500, and now in hands of banks, is not known.

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WEDDING IS PLANNED

Von Bernstorff Among First to Felicitate Couple.

GAY SEASON IN PROSPECT

Formality of Ceremony at White House to Be Avoided—Engagement Ring to Be Purchased on Trip to New York.

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Today and when he left and entered the White House he was wearing a broad smile. Mrs. Galt, with heightened color, laughed and joked with friends as she spent the morning answering telephone calls of those who wished to congratulate her. She was extremely shy when asked regarding details of her plans. "I am very happy," she said, "but I am of no importance, and the less the newspapers print about me at this time the more I will appreciate it, and so, I am sure, will the President."

The President and Mrs. Galt, with Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bones, Dr. Grayson and Secretary Tamm, will leave early tomorrow for New York to be the guests there of Colonel E. M. House, the President's closest friend, and Mrs. House. They will reach New York in the afternoon, and the time before dinner probably will be devoted to the purchase of an engagement ring and an automobile ride. After dinner Colonel and Mrs. House will give a theater party. The party will go on Saturday to Philadelphia, where the President will throw out the first ball used in the second game of the world's series. Immediately after the game the return trip to Washington will be made on a special train.

Gay Social Season in Prospect.

Members of the President's Cabinet have taken a deep interest in his engagement, and it is probable that after the New York-Philadelphia trip many informal social affairs will be arranged for the couple. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt is fond of ordinary social festivities, but their friends say it is certain the coming season at the White House will be gayier than any of those since Mr. Wilson became President.

The engagement was almost the one topic of conversation in the capital today. Practically the entire clerical force at the White House executive office was kept busy with matters pertaining to the coming marriage, callers at the White House would talk of nothing else, and the President himself was able to give little attention to other affairs.

Mrs. Galt Has No Fads.

Close friends of Mrs. Galt's today described her as a woman without hobbies or fads. She is fond of horses, but owns none. While she has tried golf, she has never been an enthusiast. She is interested in philanthropic work, but her charities have always been of the quiet kind. She herself smilingly refused to say whether she was interested in woman suffrage, or to be interviewed on any topic.

The interest in the people of the Nation, who know neither the President nor Mrs. Galt personally, was shown today in the character of the messages received at the White House. One of the many well-wishers sent a telegram of congratulations in which he described himself as "one of the common herd."

CAPTIVES OFFER TO ENLIST

Moroccans Would Aid Kaiser, Says Berlin Agency.

BERLIN, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Oct. 7.—Reports from the western front say that Moroccan soldiers captured by the Germans consider themselves guests of Germany and not prisoners.

PREDICTION IS TRUE

Japanese Seer Here in April Said Mr. Wilson Would Wed.

PROPHET PICKS WIDOW

Professor Kodama, of Tokio, However, Is Two Years Off in His Guess as to Age of Next White House Bride.

LOAN SOON TO BE SIGNED

ALLIES' COMMISSION STILL ARRANGING DETAILS. Applications Still Coming In From the West—French Chamber Unanimously Approves Course.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Minor details in connection with closing the \$500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France occupied the attention today of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Lord Reading and several of his assistants paid a visit in the afternoon to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., agents for the syndicate of underwriters. After Finance Minister Ribot had read the contract for the loan probably would be signed this week.

A member of the Morgan firm was authorized for the statement that applications were still coming in from the bonds from the West and Middle West. Whether these would be admitted to the syndicate was not indicated.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today unanimously adopted a bill authorizing the Anglo-French loan negotiated in the United States.

After Finance Minister Ribot had read the American loan bill to the Chamber, Albert Metin, of the appropriations committee, explained that the proceeds of the loan will be used exclusively to pay for what France was buying in the United States and to stabilize exchange.

CANADA TO FLOAT LOAN

FIFTY MILLION IS AMOUNT TO BE ASKED FOR.

War Cost for Six Months Aggregates \$200,000,000, or More than \$1,000,000 Daily, Says Cabinet Member.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 7.—W. T. White, the Canadian Finance Minister, in an address to the Board of Trade here today, foreshadowed the launching of a Canadian war loan. He said that for the six months succeeding the war Canada's loans had aggregated \$200,000,000, or more than \$1,000,000 a day. In the previous five years the Dominion had been borrowing \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 a year.

"We are now in a position, after a year of war," Minister White said in conclusion, "to go ahead and raise a considerable amount of our own expenditure at home. You will shortly have an opportunity of subscribing for a Canadian war loan."

It is said in financial circles that the Canadian loan will be \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent.

Wife of Judge Irwin Dead.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Irwin, aged 46, wife of Judge Mason Irwin, of the Superior Court of this county, died this morning following an illness of four years from tuberculosis. She had been a resident of this county for 20 years. The funeral probably will be held Sunday with Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Methodist Presbyterian Church, officiating. Besides her husband, Mrs. Irwin leaves six children, all of whom live in Montana.

Riley Poems Read in Schools.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Poems of James Whitcomb Riley were read in honor of the public schools here today in most of the poet's birthday.

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Irresistible Values at This Great Sale of Attractively New Dress and Waisting Silks

Messalines, Louisiennes, Taffetas, Satins, Etc., 24 and 27-Inch Widths in Fashionable Colorings, in Stripes, Checks, Two-Toned Fancies, Jacquards and Floral Designs, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Qualities, Friday Only at.....

59c

Yd.

Silks that excel in beauty and newness of patterns and weaves, and that will make up handsomely—let this underpriced offering awaken you to the fact that to wait means to lose—you have choice at this sale of 24 and 27-inch Messalines, Louisiennes, Taffetas, Satins, etc., shown in an endless assortment of neat, small pin- and hair-line stripes, novelty checks and stripes, Roman stripes, two-toned fancies, self-colored Jacquard patterns, rich Persian and floral designs and many other novelties. Silks of regular 70c, 85c and \$1.00 qualities, on sale Bargain Friday at.....

EXTRA!! SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY!

Baby Blankets at 29c Each

About 200 Baby Blankets to close out at this great price reduction—they come 39 by 29 inches and are shown in check, figure and stripe styles, in pink, blue, gray and tan colors—excellent for gift purposes. A quality and style always sold at 50c each; priced for Bargain Friday at..... 29c

EXTRA!! SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY!

Romper Cloth at 10c Yard

BEST 15c GRADE—50 bolts of standard quality Romper Cloth especially underpriced for this sale. Comes full 32 inches wide and shown in stripe and check styles in both medium and dark colorings—one of the most popular materials for children's clothes and house dresses; best 15c grade Bargain Friday at..... 10c



A Special Underpricing of Two Leading Lines

Women's and Children's Hosiery

That your Hosiery Needs can best be supplied at this store is evident by the following underpriced offerings. See if you can equal these values elsewhere.

Fine Cotton Hose for Children 25c Grade 16c

200 dozen pairs of children's medium heavy list-finish Cotton Hose that are both durable and well appearing. They come in all sizes from 6 to 10 and in regular 25c quality. On sale Bargain Friday at..... 16c

Out-Size Stockings 23c For Women 35c Grade

A special sale of women's fine, full fashioned Cotton Stockings, with elastic rib top, all sizes in correct Winter weight; they come only in out sizes; a stocking of 35c quality; on Bargain Friday at..... 23c

EXTRA!! Right at the Height of the Sewing Season Sale of Trimmings, Laces

Oriental Net Top Edges—Venise Bands and Shadow Lace Flouncings

10c

Yd.

Linen Cluny Edges and Bands, Silk and Astrakhan Bands, Nets, Etc.

Women who can arrange to attend this sale will indeed be surprised at the wonderful savings thus made possible. It is a special closing out of a fine lot of desirable laces and trimmings at a ridiculously low price—includes Oriental Net Top Edges in white and cream, 12 and 27-inch Shadow Lace Flouncings, Linen Cluny Edges and Bands—36-inch Cotton Nets in light colors; also colored silk and Astrakhan Bands, Black Silk Frogs, etc. Our window display will give you a good idea of the styles and qualities. Regular values run up to 75c and the entire assortment will go on sale Bargain Friday at, the yard..... 10c

Women's and Misses' Fall Suits

We Took Quick Advantage Friday of a Fortunate Trade Event Only and Secured 50 Late Model Suits at a Great Price Concession. **\$14.75**

Here is an early season saving on a fine lot of Women's and Misses' Fall Style Suits—garments of such fine quality that you'll be satisfied at a glance of their unusual merit—you have choice from several beautifully tailored models with yarn dyed satin, peau de cygne or floral silk lined coats and the popular, pleated style skirts. They come in serges, poplins and mixtures in navy, black, brown, gray, etc., and in all sizes. Suits that were made to sell regularly up to \$25.00, on sale Bargain Friday at..... \$14.75

Women's \$1.25 Three-Piece Gingham "Breakfast Set" Now 93c. Extremely popular garments for early morning wear—each set consists of a blouse in coat effect, a skirt and a cap to match—they come in fine checked, striped or plain colored ginghams, and are well made and neatly finished with piping in black or white. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 sets, on sale Bargain Friday at..... 93c

A Timely, Important Sale of Women's Union Suits

Shown in All Regular and Extra Sizes—Fine Fall-Weight Garments in Regular \$1.00 Quality

Low-Neck, Knee-Length Styles With Short Sleeves in White Only **59c** Perfect Fitting, Newly Finished Union Suits of Fine Combed Cotton

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled at This Sale—None Sent C. O. D.

EXTRA!! SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY!

Feather Pillows at 39c Each

BEST 60c GRADE—A splendid lot of fine sanitary Feather Pillows on sale at one-third below real worth. They come 17 by 24 inches and are covered with best quality fancy stripe art ticking—the kind regularly sold at 60c; priced for Bargain Friday at..... 39c

Broken Lines of Fashionable Corsets

Well Known and Reliable Makes Shown in Perfect Fitting Styles With Medium High and Low Bust, Long or Medium Long Back and Hip. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades on Sale at.....

35c

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Choose from any of these fashionable, perfect fitting Corsets and you are sure of modish correctness, grace and comfort of figure. It is a mid-season sale of broken lines in well-known and reliable makes. They come in coutil, jean and latus models with medium, high and low bust, long or medium; long hip and back—all sizes in the lot, but come early and make sure of securing your size in the style you like best. Regular 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 lines have been priced for Bargain Friday at..... 35c