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PRESIDENT TO WED TONIGHT

Everything is Ready for His Marriage to Mrs. Galt at Washington

GUESTS ALL ARRIVE

At Noon Family Attends Christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, First Grandchild

SETTLES STATE AFFAIRS

This Morning the Couple Visit a Bank and Spend Half Hour Going Through Safety Deposit Box

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Everything is ready today for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt. The guests had arrived and the decorations in Mrs. Galt's home, in which the ceremony will be performed tonight, were completed.

Christen Grandchild

Members of the President's family attended at noon the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, the President's only granddaughter. The christening was in the Blue Room of the White House. The President was godfather and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the baby's aunt, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, were godmothers.

Couple Goes to Bank

The President paid an early morning call on Mrs. Galt. He then went to the bank where he spent half an hour looking through a safe deposit box and going over some accounts. He planned to devote the afternoon to clearing up much official business before departing on the honeymoon trip.

Will Dine at Home

The President will dine with the members of his family at the White House at 7 p. m. and will leave soon afterward for Mrs. Galt's home for the wedding ceremony.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church here, who also officiated at the christening of the McAdoo baby today.

Speaks at Baptist Church.—Rev. Lyons will speak tomorrow morning and evening at the First Baptist Church in the absence of the Rev. H. B. Foskett.

Third President

Woodrow Wilson is the third President to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland the other. Mr. Tyler, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. Two years later, in 1844, in New York City, he was married to Miss Julia Gardiner, who then presided at the White House functions during the last year of her husband's term of office.

Grover Cleveland's marriage to Miss Frances Folsom took place in the blue room of the executive mansion.

Third in Family

President Wilson's wedding is the third in his family since he took office. The first White House wedding of his term was that of his second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre and the other was that of his youngest daughter, Eleanor, to Secretary McAdoo. The President now has two grand children, the little son of the Sayres and the baby daughter of the McAdoo's.

Both Virginians

The President and his bride both are Virginians by birth. He was born at Staunton 59 years ago this month and she was born at Wytheville, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Bolling and was one of a large family and one which has been prominent in the history of Virginia and she herself, is a descendant of Pocahontas, the Indian chief's daughter who married John Rolfe.

Since 1896 Mrs. Galt has lived in Washington, belonging to none of the distinct social sets, but active in charity and philanthropy in her own way. From her first husband she inherited control of a prosperous mercantile business of which

FIGHT FOR RATES

TO ASCERTAIN FEELING OF S. P. TOWARD TERMINAL TARIFFS

L. J. Simpson to Start Ball Rolling—If Railroad Refuses, Take Fight to Washington

To feel out the attitude of the Southern Pacific toward granting Cooos Bay terminal rates from the west to the east and vice versa, a telegram is being dispatched by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to L. J. Simpson, who is now in Portland. Mr. Simpson had, before leaving here, expected to ascertain the feeling of the railroad toward the rates, in the behalf of the Simpson Lumber company. This will be the opening gun of a determined fight that will be waged by Cooos Bay for terminal rates, should the railroad declare itself opposed to such a granting.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber held late yesterday afternoon the decision was reached that, should the railroad refuse, the appeal will be carried directly before the members of the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington.

What Rates Would Mean

Terminal rates for Cooos Bay would mean a lower freight rate for a ton of merchandise sent here by rail from New York City, for example, than from New York to Boise, or Denver, or Salt Lake or any such inland cities and points that are not geographically situated with direct competition between the railroads and the water routes. The same rate, of course, would pertain to shipments made east from Cooos Bay.

Must Show Possibilities

As outlined by C. R. Peck, should the Southern Pacific refuse the appeal of this section, we must show the present movement, or the immediate possibility, of freight from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to our docks here on Cooos Bay and vice versa. This will be easy to show by reason of the fact that Cooos Bay has a good depth of water on the bar and in her inner channel, enough to allow deep water steamships to make this a port of call.

Think Port Should Take Lead

The belief has been expressed that in the necessity of any fight being waged for the rates, the Port of Cooos Bay should take the lead in the matter. There would possibly be a heavy expense attached to a fight for rates, though further action will be delayed pending the report of L. J. Simpson in his interview with the Southern Pacific officials.

SESSION EXCITING

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SCENE of a Stormy Time

As Result All Government Contracts Must Be Submitted to a Special Commission

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The creation of a special parliamentary commission to which lists and files of all government and army contracts, past, present and future, must be submitted, is provided for in a resolution adopted by the chamber of deputies today.

The action was preceded by a heated debate concerning the various supplies for which the government contracted. Cries of "It is shameful!" and "It is odious" were heard.

President Deschanel of the Chamber with difficulty restored order and remarked impatiently, "And our enemy is some kilometers from Paris!"

she has been accredited of now being the active head, and many tributes are paid to her ability and activity in business.

A Quiet Wedding

Both the President and his bride agreed not to have their wedding in the White House, but in her home near Dupont Circle, which some times is called the social hub of the capital. She lives there in a tastefully arranged house, somewhat small by comparison with the mansions which surround it. It is not large enough for entertaining on an extended scale and for that reason a large company was not invited to the wedding. Mr. McAdoo, the President's son-in-law, was the only member of the Cabinet included in the party. The rest were all relatives.

SPOKANE HAS A

BAD ACCIDENT

Big Bridge Collapses and Street Car is Plunged Into the Spokane River

SEVEN ARE KILLED

Ten Other Passengers Injured and Are Hurried to the Emergency Hospital

BODIES HELD UNDER WATER

Big Steel Beam Falls on the Car as Latter Strikes the Water and Crushes People Inside.

NAMES OF SOME OF STREET CAR VICTIMS

The bodies of the following victims have been recovered and search continues for two more: S. E. Fitzpatrick, saloon proprietor. O. K. Thomas, saloon proprietor. Sam Harris, negro porter. W. E. A. Wilson, night engineer lumber mill. Unidentified body of a man.

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven people were killed and ten injured when a street car crashed through a bridge over the Spokane River. The injured were rushed to an emergency hospital.

Two cars were on the bridge at the time of the accident. One was just leaving the bridge when the structure collapsed. One end of this car fell into the water and the other end rested on the abutments. The crew and two passengers rescued the uninjured.

Whole Bridge Goes

The other car, in which the fatalities occurred, was midway on the bridge, when the entire structure collapsed. In was an Astor division car, in bound with about 20 passengers, besides the crew.

Passengers Crushed

A heavy steel beam fell lengthwise on it just as it went into the river. The beam crushed the passengers on one side of the car. The beam ripped off the top of the car and for hours afterwards the bodies could be seen imprisoned under the water.

The accident occurred at 6:30 a. m., when it was still dark.

Bodies Held Down.

Firemen and police were unable to remove the bodies because of the weight of the beam, which rested on one side of the car. The passengers on the other side of the car were injured, but the firemen were able to rescue them quickly.

Lights Put Out.

The bridge, look with it the water, and gas pipes that supply the northeast section of the city. Electric wires were also severed, plunging the scene in darkness and together with the escaping gas, made the work of rescue difficult.

All the injured were residents of Spokane on their way to work. The Washington Power and Water Company, the company owning the cars, denied any responsibility. It declared the city owned the bridge and recently declared it safe.

Motorman Eber, of the car that fell into the river, was one of the rescued.

"I did not have any warning and the whole bridge seemed to drop suddenly," he said. "I was passing over the bridge at a 5-mile-an-hour speed when the steel snapped. The only sensation I felt was that I was falling a long distance in the darkness. I do not know how I was saved. I just remember fighting in the water."

TRAGEDY REPORTED

The following is from the Gold Beach Globe: Word was received here to the effect that Mrs. Wm. Sorrensen had been shot and it was not thought possible that she could survive. The tragedy took place in Eureka, Cal., where Mr. and Mrs. Sorrensen were at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Sorrensen are each of this county.

SAY VILLA HAS

QUIT FIGHTING

Report From Chihuahua States He Will Reach the Border in Short Time

THREATEN EL PASO

Villa Officials Say City Will be Attacked if Carranza Troops Go Through

FEAR TROUBLE IS AHEAD

Officers of Villa Forces at Juarez Are Told to Take Care of Their selves—Household Goods of Leader Brought Across Border

REPORT VILLA HAS QUIT REVOLUTION

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—General Villa has quit the revolution and is expected at the border here tonight or tomorrow, according to apparently authentic reports from Chihuahua.

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Reports of plans for transporting Carranza troops secretly through the United States to points adjacent to the city to be used in the proposed campaign for crushing the Villa opposition in northern Mexico has stirred up apprehension in Juarez and the Mexican colony here. The Villa officials declare that if the plans are carried out, an attack on El Paso from Juarez may be expected.

May Be Quitting

The officers of the Villa forces in Juarez were told to "take care of themselves."

Advices from the south state Villa formally announced his intention of proceeding to the United States if permitted to cross the line or to go to Europe.

Goods Are Moved

The household goods of Villa and his brother, Hipolito, financial agent of the Villa government at Juarez, were brought across the border here today.

The officers quarters in Juarez are reported dismantled and troop trains are said to be proceeding to Chihuahua.

FIRE AT CHEYENNE

THEATER IN WYOMING CITY IS BURNED

People Driven Into Cold Streets from Hotel When It Is Threatened by Blaze

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

CHEYENNE, Dec. 18.—Fire that destroyed the Capitol Avenue theatre was brought under control this morning. Mayor LaFountain and Walter Bradley were slightly injured and 40 guests, thinly clad, were driven into the icy streets when the blaze threatened the Plains Hotel and adjoining buildings.

NO AGREEMENT YET

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS WITHOUT REACHING RESULT

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The meeting arranged to bring about peace between organized baseball and independent interests, adjourned today and Ben Johnson announced that no definite action had been taken. The committee will meet in Cincinnati next Tuesday.

SMITH MILL WORKMAN BADLY HURT

A man named Olaus, residing in Bay Park fell off the refuse burner at the C. A. Smith mill this afternoon. He dropped twenty feet, landing on both feet. A brick came toppling after him, striking him on the head. A leg was broken and his skull possibly fractured.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

AUSTRIAN NOTE

IS MADE PUBLIC

Claims That There is No Reason to Blame Commander of Submarine

PREPARING ANSWER

President Wilson is Writing Another Note Which Will Be Sent Soon

POSITION IS MADE PLAIN

Very Clearly Stated What Will Happen if Austria Does Not Comply With Demands Made by the United States

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Ancona, made public here today, reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States, even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

It also denies that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government even if the "most rigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case."

Fails to Understand

The note also states that the Austro-Hungarian government is unable to determine what the United States intended to indicate when it mentioned the attitude which Germany had assumed toward submarine warfare.

It adds that if the United States intended "to express an opinion to that effect" with respect to "jurisdictional consideration" of the affair, the Vienna government declares that it reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal view."

Except for a slight variation in translating, the remainder of the text is virtually identical with the unofficial version cabled from London.

Explains Results

While the word ultimatum was not used by the officials in discussing the note, it was indicated the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unsatisfactory.

Writing Another

President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona. Friendly relations, it was stated authoritatively, are near the breaking point and a continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

PIONEER IS DEAD

J. C. WEISS, AGED 81 YEARS, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Came to California From Germany During Gold Rush—Had Lived Over Fifty Years in Oregon

J. C. Weiss, aged 81 years, and a pioneer of California and Oregon, died yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter, at Templeton. He had been ill for about eight days. Death was the result of a series of complications and old age combined.

The deceased was an uncle of L. F. Falkenstein, of North Bend, and Mrs. Walker, of Templeton. He has three children living in California. They were wired regarding their father's death, though will not be here for the funeral that will be held from the Walker home at Templeton tomorrow afternoon.

In 1834 Mr. Weiss was born in Germany and while still a young man came to the United States. Along in the 50ties he came into California about the time of the gold rush and some 10 years later, emigrated to Oregon where he has lived practically all the time since then. For the last seven or eight years the deceased has been a resident of Cooos Bay. He followed many occupations during his life time, though of late years has been unable to work.

Belief is that Conscripton Has Been Postponed for a Time at Least

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out today by Royal proclamation. The public infers the plan has been a success and conscription at least for a time, postponed.

NEW CRISIS COMES

BOMB PLOT IS CHARGE MADE

GERMANS PREPARING TO ADVANCE TO GREEK TERRITORY

Not Known Whether the Bulgarians Will Join in Move—Allies Fortifying

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—No important military developments are reported from any front today. The unprecedented military situation in Greece however has developed a new crisis. The allied troops, which are estimated at 200,000, are fortifying themselves about Saloniki.

Germans to Advance

It is reported the Germans are preparing to advance into Greek territory to attack them. Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is not indicated.

Other Fighting

In Montenegro the Austro-Hungarians continue to gain ground. In the east the Russians continue local attacks without appreciable results. In the west artillery duels continue.

DELEGATES MEET

REACH BERNE AFTER TROUBLE GETTING OVER BORDER

Will Hold Congress to Study Basis for a Durable Peace Among Nations

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

BERNE, Dec. 18.—After many vicissitudes in getting across the frontier, enough delegates to the international congress to study the basis of durable peace have arrived to permit meeting executive council today. The session was held behind closed doors. Seven nations are said to be represented.

Officials maintain that they are not conducting a peace propaganda but preparing solely for international social and economic conditions which will result after the belligerents make peace.

GENERAL IS KILLED

VON STOCKHAUSEN OF GERMAN ARMY IS VICTIM

Report From Amsterdam Today States He Met Death While in Action

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Major General Von Stockhausen of the German army was killed in action, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

TO RECEIVE PARTY

MAY LACK ACCOMMODATIONS ON REACHING NORWAY

Hotels of Christiania Are Crowded and Will Not Make Reservations for Ford Delegates

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to make arrangements for the reception of the Ford peace party. The hotels are crowded for the Christmas holidays and will not agree to reserve 168 beds from day and day while awaiting the arrival of the travelers. The Christiania branch of the clergymen's peace association are considering plans to hold a prayer meeting for the peace party when the party arrives.

PLAN IS A SUCCESS

RECRUITING IN ENGLAND IS EVIDENTLY SATISFACTORY

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BOMB PLOT IS CHARGE MADE

Two Men Arrested for Alleged Conspiracy to Blow up the Welland Canal

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

HEAVY BAIL ASKED

Accused Are Paul Koenig, Formerly of Hamburg-American and R. E. Leyendecker

LATTER HAS AN ART STORE

One Bond Is Fifty Thousand and the Clerk Also Arrested For Giving Up Papers

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, formerly head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art goods retailer, were held in \$50,000 and \$30,000 bail respectively, today by the United States commissioner on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal. Both provided bonds.

Arrest Bank Clerks

Frederick Schiehl, clerk in the National City Bank, was arrested today charged with larceny of documents, it is alleged, he turned over to a representative of the German government. The documents gave the names of ships carrying war munitions and the names of firms manufacturing war supplies.

Schiehl, the detective said, confessed that he acted at the direction of Paul Koenig.

REPORT LINER SUNK

UNARMED BOAT SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOST

May Have Been the Djurjura Which Recently Was in Collision Near Malta

[By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Havana dispatch from Athens reports the sinking of an unarmed French liner, bound from Athens for Marseilles. It is believed here the liner may have been the Djurjura, which sank near Malta as the result of a collision.

SAW GOOD ROADS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENTICED OVER STATE MEETING

W. T. Dement Returns from Portland—Cooos Represented on Program—Went Over Highway

After seeing what good roads look like and imbued with the spirit of "go thou and do likewise" W. T. Dement, county commissioner arrived home last evening on the stage from Portland and left this morning on the train for Myrtle Point. All members of the county court, including Judge Watson and G. J. Armstrong who have returned home, were present at the session of the annual state meeting of the county court members.

Mr. Dement was highly pleased with the results of his trip. There were present in Portland at the several sessions dozens of county officers from over the state and, meeting there, views and plans were exchanged regarding the building of better roads.

Judge Watson addressed one of the sessions on "Supervisor and Roadmaster Systems in directing County Road Work." Also G. J. Armstrong was on the program taking part in the discussion of "The Function of Our Work and Our Association." Mr. Dement took an active part in the talk on the "Preparation of Proper Resolutions." All the visiting members were taken in machines out to view the Columbia Highway, which stands as the monument to good roads.

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Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield