



# ROOSEVELT-LONGWORTH NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

## MOST BRILLIANT EVENT IN WASHINGTON HISTORY

Daughter of the President and Her Chosen Husband Exchange Vows Under Beautiful Floral Bower--Skies Smile Sweetly on Event.

## IMPRESSIVE EPISCOPAL RITUAL IS EMPLOYED

FATHER GIVES BRIDE AWAY TO NEW PROTECTOR--CEREMONY ATTENDED WITH ALL BEAUTY OF CATHEDRAL SERVICE GUESTS SIT DOWN TO WEDDING BREAKFAST AFTER PAYING RESPECTS TO THE BRIDAL PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic East Room of the White House, at thirteen minutes after twelve today, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, a Representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio, were united in marriage.

Fair as a May morning was the wedding day of Miss Roosevelt. Soft, balmy sunshine poured down from a cloudless sky and made the day like Springtime. Although the guests within the East Room who witnessed the beautiful ceremony did not number beyond the hundreds, thousands gathered about the White House, fascinated by the thought that they would be so near the scene on which the eye of the world was centered today.

In the beautiful white and gold east room of the White House a few minutes after noon today, the venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, of the Protestant Episcopal church pronounced the fateful words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the Representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio.

The ceremony—the simple, beautiful and impressive ring service of the Episcopal Church—was attended with all the beauty of a cathedral service. It was witnessed by one of the most brilliant and distinguished assemblages ever gathered in the White House by far the largest company which ever graced the executive mansion on a similar occasion. Gladly, did princes and potentates pay (Continued on page 4)

## JURY COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Judge Wolverton this morning announced the appointment of James Failing, of Portland, United States Jury Commissioner in the District Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Charles J. Reed, United States Marshal. Since the appointment of Mr. Reed the Jury Commission of the District Court has been vacant, the death of Judge Belling preventing the appointment of a successor. The duty of a United States Jury Commissioner is to attend drawings of Federal juries for the various terms of court. Juries are drawn by the Clerk of the Court in the presence of the United States Marshal and Jury Commissioner. Mr. Failing is a brother of the late Henry Failing, one of Portland's foremost financiers.

## THE ANTI-PASS LAW IS NULL AND VOID.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The anti-pass law initiated by the People's Power League is minus an enacting clause, and is therefore void. The constitution expressly provides that all laws initiated by the people shall contain the enacting clause, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon." The copy of the bill filed with the Secretary of State has no such clause. The discovery was made this morning, when Secretary Dunbar sent the bill to the State Printer preparatory to having 100,000 copies printed for distribution among the voters of the State. Attorney-General Crawford says the Secretary of State cannot permit any one to correct this defect, because each of the 8000 or more petitioners signed the bill in its present form.

## CARNIVAL OF CRIME REIGNS IN PORTLAND

Long List of Brutal Crimes Which Has Occurred During Present Winter, Culminated in Another Cold Blooded Murder.

## HOLDUP SHOTS J. J. KUHN WITHOUT WARNING

MURDERER ENTERS SALOON AND WHEN BARTENDER WALKS BEHIND BAR MASKED THUG PRESENTS REVOLVER TO KUHN'S FACE AND SHOTS HIM THROUGH MOUTH--THE MURDERER THEN MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The carnival of crime which has been rampant in this city during the present winter culminated tonight in the cold-blooded murder by a masked highwayman, of Julius J. Kuhn, a saloonkeeper who runs an establishment on the corner of Williams avenue and Weidler streets in the northern part of East Portland.

Kuhn, according to an eye witness, was sitting in a chair in the rear of the bar room, when the thug entered the place. Kuhn jumped from his chair and ran behind the bar. The murderer approached until within three feet of the victim, and without uttering a word deliberately shot him in the

mouth, the bullet coming out the back of Kuhn's head. Before he fell, Kuhn seized a beer mug and threw it at his assailant, but missed him. The murderer without stopping further ran from the saloon.

The police are without a clew as to the perpetrator of the crime.

The purpose of the murderer was undoubtedly robbery, as Kuhn was wealthy and known to carry a large sum of money in the establishment at all times; The assailant is believed to have been a novice and shot the saloonkeeper through nervousness. Kuhn was highly esteemed by his acquaintances and neighbors.

## WASHINGTON SENSE AFRAID OF RESULT

As Exemplified in Dealing With Her Public Lands.

Hungarian Parliament Dissolution May Cause Trouble.

## TIMBERS AND GRAZING BILLS

## BLOODSHED IS PROBABLE

Senator Fulton Opening the Eyes of Eastern Men on Relative, Productive Values—Hard Fight Anticipated.

If Parliament Members Refuse to Obey Royal Rescript Crown May Clear House by Force of Arms.

ASTORIAN BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Between the two government purposes of holding grazing land as public domain until taken by homesteaders, and the declared policy of preventing timber lands from being acquired by private interests in any manner, Oregon is threatened by a more radical reversal of old conditions than by any other event of recent years. To both of these propositions the Federal administration is committed. Both are yet in the committee stage, where the contest for and against has been waged, but the time seems near when perhaps both will be open questions before the House and Senate.

The first assured general discussion is timber land. The Senate Committee on Public Lands had shown its purpose of repealing the present law by which land may be taken for its timber, and preventing homestead entries of such. Such progress as the policy has made in committee has been strenuously opposed by Senator Fulton, of Oregon. He has contended that in the Pacific Coast country there are vast areas of timber land, which, although the most valuable of all existing forests, will be of far greater value when reclaimed to agriculture, as will be the case if the natural course of development is not thwarted.

In connection with this argument, Senator Fulton has produced figures on what forest land will yield to any community, which are opening the eyes of many Easterners. He has shown that the average annual yield per acre of the Yellow Pine region of Eastern Oregon is not to exceed ten or fifteen cents, assuming that reforestation of commercial timber may be accomplished in 50 years. The average in Western Oregon will now be put little above 30 cents per acre, taking the same period for reforestation, and the very best Oregon timber land cannot be expected to produce more than \$1.00 to \$1.10 a year (Continued on page 8)

BUDAPEST, Feb. 17.—The possible consequences of the dissolution of the Hungarian Parliament by the crown, which is set for next Monday, will serve to arouse certain feelings of fear both here and at Vienna for the act in the constitutional drama which then will be played in the Hungarian capital may bring violence and bloodshed. If the members of Parliament refuse to obey the royal rescript dissolving that body, the only recourse left the crown will be to clear the House by force of arms. It is not known yet in what manner the various parties composing the coalition will accept dissolution. Some reports are to the effect that they will lodge a united protest against it, and other component parties will be allowed to act in this respect, as they may deem best. The final meeting to decide the attitude of the coalition will be held tomorrow.

## IS POORLY EQUIPPED.

HELENA, Feb. 17.—Adjutant-General Alderson of the Montana National Guard today received an inquiry from the Quartermaster's Department at Washington as to the equipment of the regiment and also in the event of hostilities if the regiment would be prepared for active service. The guard in Montana is poorly equipped for active duty service.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island Martinique, Feb. 17.—There was a severe earthquake Friday followed by three slighter disturbances. The walls of buildings were cracked.

## Granada Shaken.

ST. GEORGE, Island of Granada, Feb. 17.—Two prolonged though slight earthquake shocks were experienced here Friday. There were frequent detonations during the night.

## DUEL WITH SWORDS.

French Students at University of Pennsylvania Put up Real Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Two students at the University of Pennsylvania fought a duel on Franklin Field with half-inch point foils to settle a dispute, which occurred in a classroom. The principals were George Emile Beltrami and Clatsire Marie Boundy, both of Paris, France. The meeting was witnessed by thirty-five students. Pierre Jean Rousset, another French student, acted as referee. The bout lasted about fifteen minutes. Toward the end of the affair Boundy, who did the most damage and who was the only one to bring blood, slashed Beltrami's sword forearm, inflicting a gash about four inches long. The referee, however, awarded the bout to Beltrami as he made the first three touches upon his opponent's body.

## TO RESTORE MONEY.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—Attorney-General Slocum today filed a suit in the district court of Shawnee county against State Treasurer Kelly, and his 305 bondsmen for an amount over \$10,000 shown to be due the State of Kansas by a recent treasury examination.

## McCALL VERY LOW.

LAKESIDE, N. J., Feb. 17.—Late tonight it was reported that former President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, was very low, but it was believed he would last through the night. All the members of the family are present tonight and expect to be summoned to McCall's bedside at any moment.

## BIG ELEVATOR BURNS.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—The wooden working warehouse of the Duluth Elevator plant of F. H. Peavy & Company of Minneapolis was burned to the ground tonight with the entire contents, amounting to about a million bushels of wheat. The loss is \$1,000,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

## RECOMMENDS SUIT.

Former President of New York Life Will Not Last Long. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A recommendation that suit be instituted against former President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, was made in a letter by the United States Supreme Court Justice Peckham to a special investigating committee of the Mutual.

## WIRELESS STATIONS.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—With a view of recommending the establishment of wireless stations at Cape Flattery and along the Washington coast, Captain Burwell, a member of the federal commission, has arranged to have experienced operators on the Columbine, while the members on board make a tour of inspection of the coast. The lighthouse tender sailed with the members of the commission late today.

## COMPLICITY CHARGED.

Charles Moyer, President of W. F. M. and Son Arrested.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Late tonight Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and Charles B. Hayward, Sr., were arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. The arrest was made at the request of Idaho to take the men to that State.

## POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Twenty Girls Are Injured.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Feb. 17.—Three men were killed and twenty girls injured in the explosion of the Hercules powder plant, eighteen miles north of this city today. The explosion occurred in the punching house, which is equipped with machinery. The debris from this structure demolished the old punching house where a number of women and boys were at work punching dynamite into the moulds, which form dynamite sticks. Fortunately the latter building did not blow up.

## MAIL THIEF CAUGHT.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Frank H. Kingsley, alias Alfred Henry, was arrested today charged with the theft of a mail pouch at Hazen Junction, Nevada, last November. It is said he has confessed. Besides other mail, the pouch contained a remittance for over \$5000 from a Nevada bank.

## GERMANY WOULD BREAK ANGLLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The British government had not been advised late this evening of the nature of the French reply to the German note of the Moroccan question, which was handed to the German representatives today. The foreign office does not expect France to make any concessions to the first demands respecting control of the police. At any rate, Great Britain has not been notified that France would

modify her case, which in view of the close relations between the two countries, it seems would be the probable course, had modification been contemplated. Great Britain apparently is somewhat in the dark as to what is passing between France and Germany at Algicras and fears are expressed in certain quarters that the Germans are endeavoring to interfere with the friendly relations between the two powers.

## SUIT BEGINS FOR ILLEGALLY FENCING GOVERNMENT LAND

OMAHA, Feb. 17.—In the United States district court today suit was brought by the government against the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, and Bartlett Richards, president; William G. Comstock, vice-president, and C. G. Jameson, general manager, and others in the firm, to compel them to remove the fences alleged to be built on 400,000 acres of government land. Richards and Comstock last December pleaded guilty to illegal fencing of land and were fined \$300 each, and imprisoned for six hours. The six hours time was spent at the Omaha club, and this, it is said, led President Roosevelt to remove the United States Marshal and district attorney.