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PRESIDENT'S BRIDE COMES FROM AN OLD FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

MRS. GALT QUITE THE WILSON TYPE WITH A SOUTHERN LOVE OF LIFE.

Was Formerly Miss Edith Bolling and One of Thirteen Children, Nine of Whom Are Still Living—Is Fond of Music, Flowers and of Light Literature and Horses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The new mistress of the White House is quite the Wilson type, plus the Virginia manner and a southern love of life. She was formerly Miss Edith Bolling, daughter of the late William H. Bolling of Wytheville, Va. She was one of thirteen children, nine of whom are still living.

In 1896, Edith Bolling, a beautiful girl, met Norman Galt. A short time later they were married. This happened while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt. He was a vestryman in St. Thomas's church in Washington and was generous with his wealth and personal activities in the church until his death eight years ago. After his death Mrs. Galt continued an active member of the same church, occupying the pew her husband had possessed ever since the church was built. Just after the announcement of her engagement to the president, however, Mrs. Galt transferred her membership to St. Margaret's Episcopal church.

The president's bride is not known as a college girl, though she concluded her education at Powell's college in Richmond, Va., after attending Martha Washington college at Abington, Va., for some time.

She is fond of music, flowers, economics and light literature. Like all good Virginians, she is a good horsewoman and splendid driver. She likes golf, and since her engagement to the president he has attempted to teach her some of the fine points of the game.

On baseball and horses she is as fan as much as the president himself. She does not play tennis but is a great walker, enjoying long tramps, sometimes for two or three hours about town or along a country road. She is not strenuous, however, and could not be called athletic; is rather one who enjoys good health and living, reasonable hours and prefers healthful fun to late suppers.

Indication of her love of the open is found in the frequent jaunts Mrs. Galt and the president took into the country after the announcement of their engagement. On several occasions hampers of picnic lunch were loaded into the president's big limousine, to be investigated during the long ride over the rolling highways of Virginia and Maryland.

Mrs. Galt is not a suffragist. It is not because she opposes suffrage, it is because she never has gone deeply into the issue. Mrs. Galt is of a commercially successful family. Two of her brothers, Richard W. and Julian B. Bolling, are now associated in the Galt jewelry store, the oldest in the city, established by Norman Galt's grandfather and now owned by Mrs. Wilson herself.

Mrs. Galt's other brothers are John Randolph Bolling of this city, and Rolfe E. Bolling, manager of the Commercial Bank of Panama. Her sisters are Mrs. Matthew H. Maury of Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt and Miss Bertha Bolling, who now make their home in Washington.

The coming of a woman of Mrs. Galt's type to the White House is a matter of general satisfaction to genuine Washingtonians. White House life will not be new or strange to her. The Galt family of Washington and the Bollings of Wytheville have been on visiting terms at the executive mansion for many years. During the first Cleveland administration, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Galt were not only among the closest personal friends of President Cleveland, but also among the very few guests at the wedding of the president and Miss Frances Folsom. Miss Gertrude Galt, now Mrs. Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, practically made her debut in the White House as a protegee of Mrs. Cleveland's.

It was from a country town in old Virginia that Miss Edith Bolling came to Washington some twenty years ago. Possessed of more than average beauty, she immediately found herself in a cultured circle. It is from this circle that the coming season is likely to draw a new element to the White House.

Drumheller Gets Appointment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate confirmed the appointment of Roscoe Drumheller of Walla Walla, Washington, as collector of customs at Seattle.

U. S. Government Absolved. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The American legations at Christiania, Stockholm, and Copenhagen have issued formal statements saying the American government has no connection with the Ford peace expedition.

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GIRL LEADER OF I. W. W. ON TRIAL IN N. J.



MISS ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 16.—She was indicted while the silk strike was going on here in the spring of 1915. She has been tried once under the indictment but the jury disagreed. That was more than two years ago.

The authorities made no move to re-try her until a short time ago when she attempted to make a speech in Paterson at a gathering of workmen and women. The police would not permit her to enter the hall where the meeting was held.

Then Miss Flynn announced her intention to come here to live. The county prosecutor, as a counter move, got out the old indictment against her and asked for a re-trial. It is under this indictment that she is up for trial. The refusal of the Paterson police to let Miss Flynn speak here recently stirred up a storm all over the country. Many persons who haven't a great deal of sympathy with the I. W. W. propo-

sition protested against the violation of Miss Flynn's right of free speech. Many New York women have interest themselves in the free speech campaign, among them Mrs. J. Saragant Crum, Mrs. Inez Millholland Boyebahn and Miss Henrietta Rodman, the teacher who was suspended by the New York board of education because of something she wrote for a newspaper.

Miss Flynn has had a stormy career. She is only about twenty-five. She began her work as a socialist orator at the age of fifteen, while still a high school girl. Her first speech was February, 1906, on "What Socialism Will Do For Women."

Her father was a civil engineer. She was reared in Harlem, New York, and attended Morris Heights high school.

She has been arrested more than once for her activity in behalf of strikers here and elsewhere.

Total Tax Levy for La Grande is 41.5 Mills

LA GRANDE, Dec. 18.—Union county's tax levy was just evening placed at 11 mills. The total for La Grande taxpayers will be 41.5, considerably more than last year. The extra are largely brought about by two mills added city school tax, an added city tax of one mill, and county levies to make up for deficiencies last year. The high school levy a year ago, through error, was almost all the library fund and the indigent soldier funds last year were practically made all too and this year the county must care for current accounts and make up deficiencies. For that reason the levy is raised from 10 to 11 mills.

The levy by detail follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Returns, Mills. Rows include General fund, State, School, High school, Call warrants, Library, Indigent soldiers, Bridges, Roads, Total county, La Grande city, La Grande schools, Total levy in La Grande.

*Based on valuation other than cities. Others on total valuation of \$20,296,272.76.

WHEAT GAINS 14,000,000. Minnesota Increases Yield on Less Acreage Than Last Year.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Minnesota's wheat crop for 1915 was greater by 14,000,000 bushels than that of 1914, although the wheat acreage had been diminished by more than 1,000,000 acres. The increase is due to the heavy yield per acre. Figures compiled by Fred D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner, show that Minnesota planted only 2,889,575 acres to wheat in 1915, but with an average yield of 19.18 bushels to the acre obtained a harvest of 57,169,246 bushels, whereas the 4,000,000 acres sown to wheat in 1914 with an average yield of 19.6 bushels, produced only 42,975,000 bushels. The farmers should receive more than \$50,000,000 for their wheat, in Mr. Sherman's opinion.

New Arrivals in Shoes

OUR NEW TEN INCH LACE BOOTS ARE NOW HERE. THEY COME IN MIDNIGHT BLUE, HAVANA BROWN AND BLACK. ALSO THE GYPSY BOOT IN BUTTON, PATENT, KID, NAVY, GREY AND BRONZE, BLACK LACE KID STITCHED IN WHITE. WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF SHOES IN PENDLETON. COME IN AND SEE. ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU. SHOES OF QUALITY ALWAYS FOUND HERE

ALEXANDERS

EMBARGO ON GRAIN CHOKES ELEVATORS IN EASTERN CITIES

EXPORTS ARE STOPPED BY LACK OF SHIPS—RAILWAYS DENY THE BLAME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain, sold for export, are tied up in western elevators and warehouses because of embargoes placed on grain shipments to the east by practically every railroad connecting with Atlantic seaboard ports, reports of Chicago railroad freight traffic managers said.

Lack of vessels to handle the exports is advanced as the reason for the embargo. Warehouses and elevators at the eastern ports are choked with grain and all the ports are congested with freight awaiting ocean transportation. Railroads which have issued embargoes out of Chicago are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Wabash, Erie, Norfolk & Western and Lackawanna.

Ocean Service Inadequate. Lack of ocean bottoms has caused practically all of the railroads to issue embargoes on exports, particularly on grain," said J. S. Browne, head of the traffic department of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"All of the port terminals of the railroads are choked with exports. The ships in service are inadequate to handle the traffic. The fact does not lie with the railroads but with insufficient ocean shipping facilities. The warehouses and elevators at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Buf. Newport News, and practically all ports, are overlanded. The Baltimore & Ohio reported 4000 cars of grain stored at eastern ports awaiting shipment."

The Ottawa, Canada, Electric Railway company has maintained clocks in its streetcars for 24 years. These are small wall clocks of Connecticut manufacture. They are regulated twice a day and the Ottawa public finds them a great convenience.

Streets to be Decorated at La Grande for Xmas

EVERGREEN TREES WILL BE LIT UP WITH COLORED ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 18.—La Grande will be a great big Christmas tree next week-end. The Commercial club last evening locked elbows with the city administration to carry out the most pretentious street decoration scheme ever attempted here. On the principal corners will be large trees, with real lights in them. The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company will look to that part. The business houses are to be decorated with pine and fir bows and everywhere the thought of Christmas is to be exercised and emphasized. With Christmas dinners arranged for all strangers, homeless and poor, with charities reaching to every house and room where needed, and last night's snowfall of about 16 inches forecasting a delightfully white Christmas, Yuletide will be observed in La Grande this year as never before.

VASSAR GRADUATE SUICIDE.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Lalitha M. Folks, 23 years old, a Vassar graduate, taking special work at the University of Wisconsin, shot and killed herself in a lonely spot off the Middleton road. Her body was found by R. W. Yockey, a farmer. No motive for the tragedy is known.

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Electrical Essay Writing Contest

TO the little girls who wrote the best essay on "The Use of Electricity in the Home," the Pacific Power & Light Company offered as a prize a Junior Electric Range. This range is an exact duplicate of the larger electric ranges. Lois Van Landingham, of the Hawthorn School received the prize for her school and it is with pleasure we print her essay, at the same time extending her our congratulations.

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