

# JESSIE WILSON BECOMES BRIDE OF F. B. SAYRE

### White House Wedding Ceremony on Scheduled Time—Amid Scene of Rare Beauty, President's Daughter Is Married—Presbyterian Vows.

### Eight Hundred Guests, Including Diplomats, Statesmen, Relatives and Friends.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Amid a scene of rare beauty, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wedded Francis B. Sayre, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, of Pennsylvania at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Surrounded by foreign diplomats resident in their brilliant uniforms, the highest officials in the service of the country, members of the most exclusive social set of the capital, including several hundred friends and kinsmen of the two families, the bridal couple took the Presbyterian vows in the east room of the white house, the scene of many famous and historic gatherings.

### Simplicity Marks Ceremony

Simplicity marked the ceremony, but the scene was one of royal splendor. Women in brilliant gowns, the corps of aides to the president in uniforms, the bandsmen hidden behind the bank of palms and flowers in full dress regalia, the bride, charming in a rich cream white satin gown, all combined to make this, the thirteenth white house wedding, the most notable of any of the twelve that have preceded it. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., family pastor of the Wilsons during their residence in the university town, performed the ceremony.

Departing from the usual custom of white house weddings, the bridal couple entered the east room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the United States marine band and accompanied by the voices of a group of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church choir boys. The bridal party formed in the dining room, after the Wilson and Sayre family parties had entered the east room from the state stairway. The 800 guests had already found their places. Mr. Sayre and his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, descended the state stairway, and proceeded to his position at the right of the altar.

### Gown of White Satin

Just as the clock pointed to 4:30 o'clock, the marine band which had previously played softly, struck up the wedding march. This was taken up by the choir boys, who awaited the bridal party in the west end of the red corridor. Radiant in her shimmering robe of white satin, and leaning on the left arm of the president the bride took up the triumphal march to the altar—a raised platform near the great window opening on to the east terrace. Following came the attendants, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, another sister; Miss Mary G. White, of Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Marjorie Brown, of Atlanta, Georgia, as bridesmaids. Benjamin B. Burton of New York, Dr. Seville Clark of Salem, Mass., Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., and Charles E. Hughes, Jr., of New York, acted as ushers. With perfectly timed tread, the bride and her father ascended the dias where the

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## WILSON WORKS IN SPITE OF WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Wilson was at his desk several minutes earlier than usual today. He saw the usual number of callers and then conferred with the members of his cabinet until 1:30 o'clock. When one of the cabinet officers reminded him that today was his daughter's wedding day, the president smiled. "Well," he said, "I am not an important figure in the ceremony."

## PRINCIPALS IN THIRTEENTH WHITE HOUSE WEDDING WHICH WAS SOLEMNIZED THIS AFTERNOON—BRIDE, GROOM, BRIDESMAIDS AND BEST MAN



## OPEN CHANNEL IN WILLAMETTE IMPRACTICABLE

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Declaring unfeasible the project of establishing a six-foot channel between Oregon City and Eugene in the Willamette river by means of dams and locks because of the enormous first cost and the annual maintenance charges, Major J. Melndoo, government engineer, today filed with the Portland chamber of commerce a formal report covering his investigations.

Major Melndoo finds that the cost would exceed \$11,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 would have to be expended for 26 dams and locks between Oregon City and Corvallis, and \$7,000,000 for 14 dams and locks between Corvallis and Eugene. He found the maintenance cost would exceed \$300,000 per year.

The great number of dams required, Major Melndoo found, was because of the low banks of the river which, with fewer and higher dams, would cause damaging overflows in time of high water.

Major Melndoo criticized the lack of co-operation on the part of the local interests.

## PRESIDENT READS MESSAGE TO CABINET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Having finished his message to congress President Wilson stole time from the white house wedding festivities today to read it to his cabinet.

It was understood that it was even more radical than had been expected and the president had been counted on to embody in it some decidedly advanced ideas.

The cabinet members also discussed the Mexican situation, the president explaining to them that he sent John Lind to Tampico to get a first hand report on conditions there. He did not look for one, however, before Thursday.

### FORMER WHITE HOUSE WEDDINGS.

- Mrs. Lucy Payne Washington, sister of Mrs. Madison, and Judge Todd, March 11, 1811.
- Anna Todd, relative Mrs. Madison, and Representative E. B. Jackson, 1811.
- Marie Hester Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, and S. L. Gouverneur, March 11, 1820.
- Mary Mellen, niece Mrs. Adams, and John Adams, 1826.
- Mary Lewis, daughter President Jackson's intimate friends, and Alphonse Joseph Goer Pagelot, 1830.
- Mary Easton, niece President Jackson, and Mr. Polk, related to President Polk, 1832.
- Emily Martin, relative President Jackson, and Lewis Randolph, about 1833.
- Elizabeth Tyler, daughter President Tyler, and William Waller, 1842.
- Ellen Wrenshall Grant, daughter President Grant, and A. C. F. Sartoris, May 21, 1874.
- Emily Platt, niece President Hayes, and Gen. Russell Hastings, June 19, 1878.
- Frances Folsom and Grover Cleveland, president, June 2, 1886.
- Alice Roosevelt, daughter President Roosevelt, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, Feb. 17, 1906.

## BLOWS INJURE BRIDGE SEVERELY SAYS J. S. HOWARD

"Every blow struck by the sledge on the new Medford viaduct, injures it more than years of travel," states J. S. Howard, the founder of Medford and pioneer engineer of Southern Oregon. "The entire bridge is a solid mass of reinforced concrete, the rails are a part of the re-inforcement. The jar of the blow of sledge upon drill causes the entire structure to vibrate and shatters its solidity. It is a shame to permit this uncalculated injury to our fine new bridge, simply to enable a trolley line to make an easier curve. The bridge belongs to the people and the city officials ought never to permit its injury."

Notwithstanding protests, the BULLIS company is going ahead serenely with their attack of appropriating the structure so as to swing the rails from the center of the street to one side. About 30 feet of the west end of the structure is affected.

## ANOTHER FRANK SAYRE WEDS MISS WILSON

ORANGE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Coinciding with the wedding today of Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre, Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of a farmer, was married here to Francis Sayre, a merchant.

## MAKE WOLGAST ANSWER FOR LOSS AGENTS INCURRED

Civil and perhaps criminal action will be started by persons victimized by Ad Wolgast in his four-flush play of buying a ranch near Medford. Papers are being drawn for civil action to be instituted in the Michigan courts to recover money spent upon Wolgast's order and criminal action in Oregon for conspiracy to defraud by J. F. Barkdull and Claude Miles, who have been bounced out of approximately \$1500 by the puglist.

Wolgast sent Barkdull, says the latter, a check on a Michigan bank, for \$750 and instructed him to buy a team and wagon and other farm fixtures. Barkdull deposited the check, and drew \$700 against it for these purchases. Then the Medford bank in which the check had been deposited, was notified that payment had been stopped by Wolgast, but Barkdull was stuck for these and other expenditures. A day or two after the purchase of the team, the ranch foreman, a former trainer of Wolgast, sold presumably upon wire from Wolgast, the team and other equipment for less than half price and skipped with the money.

Other expenses were incurred upon written and telegraph instructions and payment upon checks to pay stopped, giving the appearance of conspiracy to defraud.

Damage suit is also threatened by Mr. Heath from whom the orchard at Brownsboro was purchased, as no care was taken of it by Wolgast and it became badly infected, despite warnings from inspectors to clean-up.

## NEGRO MURDERER OF MRS. GAY TO HANG

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Burr Harris, negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, was sentenced today by Judge Willis to be hanged. No date was fixed.

Harris two months ago entered the office of Mrs. Gay in an office building and beat her to death with a piece of gas pipe. He fled to San Diego where he was arrested. He later confessed to the murder of Mrs. Milvina Hoskins, wife of a Compton rancher, two years ago, and to several minor crimes.

More than one million workers employed in the metal industry in Germany get a week's vacation annually with pay.

## NEW REGISTRATION LAW HELD ILLEGAL SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25.—Permanent registration law including the repealing clauses, was declared unconstitutional today by the state supreme court. This action re-instated the old registration law which requires that an elector must register before each election. A peremptory writ of mandamus, sought by the city of Portland was granted directing John B. Coffey, clerk of Multnomah county, to deliver to the city auditor the 1912 registration lists for use at the special election next month.

The 1913 act is declared unconstitutional because the legislature did not complete the enactment of the law, but attempted to involve the supreme court in connection with the legislation by making a provision that in case the supreme court held the compulsory feature of the act unconstitutional, the remainder of the act would remain in force. The compulsory feature was not passed upon by the court.

The opinion, written by Justice Moore, holds that the validity of the act is made to depend on a decision of the supreme court which body is not legislative.

The section which provided that if an elector lost his certificate of registration he could not obtain another unless he had witnesses prove that the certificate was destroyed by a natural calamity is declared unreasonable.

## HOLD VIRGINIA BUSINESS MAN AS WHITE SLAVER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 25.—George Jordan was convicted today of violating the Mann white slave law by inducing Ruth Steel, a Kentucky mountain girl of 19, to come to Charleston under promise of employment and putting her instead in a resort conducted by a woman known as Rebecca Robinson. The Robinson woman's trial will begin immediately.

Jordan is a prosperous business man here. According to the girl's account, she left the resort after a time and was trying to live honestly when Jordan, who in the meantime had been indicted, made such threats against her if she appeared as a witness for the prosecution that, in her terror, she swallowed bichloride of mercury.

Though she was a witness, despite Jordan's threats, she was so far gone from the poison that she had to testify from a cot on which she was carried into the courtroom, and repeated hearings were necessary for her to tell her story, as she was too weak to speak for more than a few minutes at a time. Her death is inevitable.

## TO OPERATE AIRSHIPS OAKLAND TO FRISCO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The San Francisco & Oakland Aerial Ferry company, capitalized at \$200,000, was granted a permit today to operate airships between San Francisco and Oakland. The permit provides for the carrying of passengers and freight.

## WEST CENSURES BOTH CITIZENS I. W. W. AGITATORS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25.—Captain Harry K. Metcalf, sent by Governor West to Florence to investigate the deportation of Industrial Workers of the World from there Nov. 11, made a complete verbal report to the chief executive today, in which he stated that he found that the Industrialists had been forced to leave without the use of threats or other demonstrations.

Governor West announced that the incident is not to be dropped as he intends to take steps that will forestall any further deportations in this state. He said he was preparing a plan of operation which he would announce in a few days.

In a statement issued by the government presenting the findings of Captain Metcalf, the governor condemns the "damnable methods" of the Industrial Workers, and censures the actions of citizens when they resort to "mob rule." He insists that the laws shall be respected by both sides.

## REALTY GRAFTERS TRIAL UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Walter M. Markillie, a Portland real estate man and one of the original promoters of the Oregon Inland Development company, was the first witness for the government today in the case against Frank Riebet and J. T. Conway, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They are alleged to have sold thousands of acres of barren, arid and mountainous land under the representation that it was highly productive.

Markillie's testimony followed a lengthy opening statement by Attorney Charles W. Fuller for the defendants.

Markillie testified as to the first contract made by the company with John Venson, owner of the state school grand sections. The first contract made with Venson was for 35,000 acres of land to be paid for as sold by the Oregon Inland Development company at \$6 an acre. Conway came into the company about 90 days after he did, Markillie said.

## HITCHCOCK PRESENTS VIEWS ON CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The views of the minority members of the senate banking and currency committee on the Glass Owens currency measure were presented to the senate today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. Majority leaders this afternoon arranged for a democratic conference tomorrow.

## MEXICO'S BIGGEST BATTLE RAGING; SALAZAR KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Mexico's biggest battle since 1848 was raging 25 miles south of here today. With a force of 7500 men, General Villa, the rebel chieftain, was forcing 9500 federals slowly backward along a line 20 miles long, extending from Baucha, to the southwest of El Paso, in a broad curve through Tierra Blanca, almost directly to the south, as far as Zaragoza, to the southwest.

Though they were falling back, the federals were desperately contesting every inch of ground they lost.

General Rodriguez, commanding the right wing of General Villa's Mexican rebel army, who was wounded at Baucha, arrived in Juarez this afternoon for treatment.

He said General Salazar was killed just before re-inforcements reached his division at Zaragoza and that the force under him was practically wiped out, only a few escaping under cover of the federal artillery, which in turn was annihilated by the rebel cavalry.

General Porfirio Talamantes, Villa's second in command, was killed during the forenoon's fighting south of Tierra Blanca. His body was brought to Juarez and buried with military honors.

## NICARAGUA WANTS ARREST OF ZELAYA

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Representatives of the state department today watched all outgoing trains and steamers here and searched local hotels for Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua. They were expected to serve a warrant issued at the request of officials of Nicaragua. Zelaya is wanted in Nicaragua, it was said, on the charge of murdering two Americans named Cannon and Grace.

A dispatch from Washington stated Nicaragua had demanded Zelaya's extradition.

## HAZEN HYDE WEDS LEISHMANN'S DAUGHTER

PARIS, Nov. 25.—James Hazen Hyde, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was married here today to Countess Louise de Gontaut-Biron, a daughter of John G. A. Leishmann, former American ambassador to Germany. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The civil ceremony was held in the town hall. The Rev. Watson of the Holy Trinity American church performed the religious ceremony. American Ambassador Herrick acted as best man for Hyde.