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ON THE WEDDING EVE

Miss Roosevelt and Longworth to Marry in Floral Bower.

PONCA INDIANS DONATE A VEST.

White House Will Present Dazzling Scene—Diplomatic, Military and Naval Uniforms to Vie With Elaborate Society Gowns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth is the absorbing topic here.

At the suggestion of Miss Roosevelt these flowers will be sent to the hospitals of Washington immediately after the wedding.

Mr. Longworth, accompanied by Nelson Perkins, his best man; three of the nephews—Messrs. Bangs, Shaw and Norman—and three other friends, who refused to give their names, appeared at the city hall and announced his desire for a license to marry.

The personal gift of the emperor of Germany to Miss Roosevelt has reached Washington. It is a novel and finely wrought bracelet of great value.

A Ponca Indian delegation called on President Roosevelt to pay their respects to the "great white father."

Another gift in which Miss Roosevelt is deeply interested is that of ex-Deputy Mayor of New Mexico. This is the finest turquoise ever mined in the United States.

Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh has sent a priceless but evanescent gift in the shape of a consignment of Princess Alice pears.

Miss Roosevelt has decided to defy superstition and have her photograph taken in her bridal gown before the wedding.

It was a unique bachelor dinner that Representative Nicholas Longworth gave last night to his friends who have not yet joined the ranks of the bachelors.

It established a precedent for the president, too, for he is not in the habit of accepting the hospitality of his friends except in an official capacity.

This evening the bachelor friends of Miss Roosevelt will entertain at dinner in honor of the couple in the Alibi club, and that will be the last entertainment given in honor of the bride before her marriage.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft's present to the bridal couple was a pair of elaborately chased table vases of American manufacture.

Twenty members of the Metropolitan club united in presenting a square beaten silver salver of antique design, with autographic reproduction of the signatures of the donors.

The present of the members of the Taft party, with which Miss Roosevelt traveled to the east, was a gold necklace, the alternate links set with diamonds, and a pendant of aqua marine of wondrous size and translucency surrounded by diamonds.

The east room and the lower rooms of the White House, which ordinarily are open to visitors, are closed to the public for the remainder of the week.

Carriages and automobiles bearing close personal friends and relatives of the bride have been driving up to the White House throughout the day.

CHINESE UPRISING

Mobs at Canton and Nanking Get Beyond Control.

ANTIFOREIGN SENTIMENT SPREADS.

In Riots at Shanghai Two Hundred Were Killed—An Englishwoman Attacked—Trade Conditions Described as Frightful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Officers of the steamship Doric, just in from Chinese ports, say that just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported that there had been an uprising in the Suning district, near Canton, and that the magistrate and many people had been killed.

C. E. Young, an eyewitness of the recent riot in Shanghai, was a passenger on the Doric. He tells of the intense antiforeign sentiment that exists among the Chinese.

"The rioters ran from street to street, searching for foreigners. Revolvers and rifles were used by the Americans, and the Chinese answered with volleys of stones. Many were hurt by the flying missiles, but I heard of no fatalities among the Americans or English."

"One Englishwoman was attacked and dragged by the hair. She was rescued by a party of her countrymen. "I know of one instance where a party of foreigners were driven to bay by the mob and were compelled to kill six of their assailants before they put them to flight."

"It was only the warships that brought the affair to a speedy termination. "That there will be trouble in China is almost a certainty. The hatred of foreigners is there, and all the populace want is some one to stir them to repeat the atrocities of the Boxer uprising."

"Trade conditions are frightful. The boycott is as rigid as ever. Not one Chinese merchant would look at my goods. It is absolutely useless to endeavor to sell American manufactured goods to the Chinese. In the interior it is worse than in the larger cities."

"Another attack has been made on a foreign mission at Nanking, province of Szechwan, on the left bank of the Yangtsze river.

"An attempt was also made here to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep by a trusted Chinese servant. The attempt was frustrated, and the assailant was arrested.

"Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked antiforeign attitude, which they would hardly dare so openly assume unless they thought that Peking approved of their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners."

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

"In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron."

Peoria Treasurer a Suicide. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—F. R. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing company of Peoria, Ill., committed suicide at East St. Louis by drowning. He left a note of farewell addressed to his wife. He arrived at Centerville, a suburb of East St. Louis, on a north-bound Illinois Central passenger train. The body was found lying on the edge of the little lake near the railroad station. His head was under water. Identity was established by papers in his pockets, among which was a note addressed to his wife telling her he had taken his own life.

New York Central Pleads Not Guilty. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—William R. Ridd, representing the New York Central Railroad company, appeared before the United States district court and entered for that company a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging the company with a violation of the re-lease law in its business relations with the General Electric company of Schenectady.

Riggs Bank Got Philippine Bonds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Riggs National bank of this city was the successful bidder for the 4 per cent Philippine public works and improvement bonds, for which proposals were opened at the insular bureau of the war department. They submitted one bid for all or none.

John A. McCall's Condition. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 16.—It is learned that John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, who is seriously ill at the Laurel House, had a sinking spell, but has rallied from it and is said to be a trifle stronger.

DEVONIAN RAN ASHORE.

Leyland Liner Hit Rocky Ledge Thirty Miles From Boston.

THE GERMAN TARIFF

Berlin Government Proposal to Go Before Reichstag.

Will Give United States Same Trade Agreement as Is Given Countries With Which She Has Reciprocal Treaties.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The government will go before the reichstag with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff, which becomes operative on March 1, as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties.

The precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of negotiations which are still continuing at Washington between Ambassador Speck von Sternburg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of imposing duties on German exports.

The position of the German government is one of uncommon difficulty because both industrial and agricultural interests have been pouring in memorials and petitions to the chancellor and other ministers urging the government to stand firm and not hand over to the United States for nothing or next to nothing privileges for which other countries have given equal returns in kind.

The government therefore faces a reichstag nearly as unfriendly to tariff concessions as the United States senate. The government has been canvassing the members for several days in an endeavor to find a majority for its proposition. This is still a matter of doubt, but if they asked the reichstag for authority to enter upon a tariff fight with the United States it would be a far more popular suggestion, as the commercial interests seem to prefer a trade war.

The government's view is political rather than economic, preferring not to insist on concessions of an extensive character from the United States when it is known that the president is powerless to obtain them from the senate and to enter upon a short term arrangement with the United States in the hope of making better terms later.

German Merchants' Plea Refused. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A conference at the White House between the president and merchants' appraisers and other officials resulted in a refusal of the application of certain importing interests to have the right of open hearings in cases of contested valuations. This was desired by the German merchants, and the refusal will have an important effect upon the plans of the German government relative to the application of the new German tariff.

BONI DENIES. Count de Castellane Did Not Demand \$40,000 a Year. PARIS, Feb. 16.—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not relate to Count Boni's allowance after separation from his wife, formerly Anna Gould of New York, as he has simplified this branch by stating that he does not expect a large amount. The count's announcement was made to one of the lawyers of the countess. It was most emphatic and is substantially in the following terms: "I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand but that I will not accept any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage."

The count thus disposes of the statement to the effect that he contemptuously refused \$40,000 a year on the ground that it was not sufficient for his pocket money.

The attitude of the count leaves the lawyers of the countess to consider only his outstanding indebtedness, which reaches an enormous sum.

Captain Hart, Wife and Crew Saved. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Eight seamen and Captain Hart and his wife of the waterlogged schooner Winifred A. Foran were brought here on the steamer Rio Grande, from Mobile and Brunswick. The schooner fell in with the schooner at sea and rescued all on board. The Winifred A. Foran, belonging to the Pendleton Bros., was lumber laden, from Port Royal, S. C., for New York, and started on her disastrous voyage on Feb. 3.

Hotel Man Shot by His Wife. POMONA, Cal., Feb. 16.—H. Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, was shot in the neck and mortally wounded by his wife, who used a revolver. Stantz had been to the theater and on returning home had a quarrel with his wife. Mrs. Stantz is in jail. Stantz and his wife came recently from Canton, O.

Powder Mills Blew Up. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Connel powder mill, near here, blew up last night from an unknown cause, killing Henry Fetter, an employee of Treborton, and seriously burning Superintendent Robert Kirding of this place. The loss on the plant is estimated at \$4,000.

Commander Mentis Buried. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—The funeral of Commander G. W. Mentis, who died in Philadelphia, took place here with full naval honors.

GOLF MEET AT PINEHURST.

J. D. Foote of Apawamis Won in Close Match With Becker.

NOTABLE BROKE HORSE NECK.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—A. H. and D. H. Morris' Billy Mutable, two years old, by Compute Metempsychosis, was killed in the first race at the Fair grounds. Coupled with K. C. Bales' Susannah, trained in the same stable, Mutable was favorite. She ran for a quarter of a mile in a commanding position, then slipped and fell, breaking her neck. J. McIntyre, who had the mount, escaped unhurt. De Rezie, a strong favorite in the handicap, tiring badly in the heavy going, was the only other beaten first choice.

Shady Lad at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Two favorites won at Oakland. Shady Lad was hammered down from 12 to 1 to 1 and carried much money.

Three Favorites Beaten. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Belle of the Bay, Daytime and Airship were the beaten choices at City park.

Two Men Blown to Pieces. GENEVA, Ind., Feb. 16.—The magazine of the Hercules Torpedo company, one mile from here, was destroyed by an explosion. Edward Gates of Hartford City and Lee Howard of Bluffton were blown to pieces. The men were engaged in unloading 1,500 quarts of nitroglycerin from the wagons when the explosion occurred. The explosion destroyed plate glass valued at \$2,000 and tore the bark from trees within a radius of 200 yards. Nothing is left of the magazine but a hole in the ground fifteen feet deep and twenty-five feet in diameter.

Henricks Will Retire. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Francis Henricks of Syracuse is not a candidate for reappointment as state superintendent of insurance, which position he has occupied since his appointment by Governor Roosevelt in January, 1900. Governor Higgins has definitely announced this fact and that some man not yet decided upon will be appointed to succeed him.

Magoon Not in Pipe Line Deal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Governor Charles E. Magoon concluded his testimony before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He disclaimed knowledge of the granting of the concession to the Union Oil company of California to construct a pipe line across the Isthmus within the canal zone.

Chicago Bank Goes Under. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Bank of America, recently organized, has failed in papers applying for a receivership just filed charges were made involving amounts aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. Former Judge Abner Smith is president of the bank.

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