

WEDDING BELLS PEEL FORTH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

The President's Daughter Became the Bride of Mr. Nicholas Longworth Midst A Scene of Beauty, that will Long be Remembered.

The Home of the Nation's Chief Executive Transformed, in Magnificent Splendor, to a Marriage Altar. Scenes and Incidents.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—In the beautiful and gold East Room of the White House, a few minutes after noon today, the venerable Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Saterlee, 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 rite service of the Episcopal Church—was attended with all the splendor of a grand official function and with all the devotional 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.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its classic halls and the identical spot where she today joined hands with the husband of her choice "for better, for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride, beloved "Nellie" Grant, who thirty-two years ago, on that same spot became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Feidler, indeed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

It had been the desire not only of Miss Roosevelt who was most concerned, but of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that the wedding today should be celebrated in a manner comparatively quiet, that it should be a family affair. This desire it is shortly to be disclosed, could not be gratified. As it finally developed, the wedding was the most imposing function that ever took place in the White House. The thousand guests bidden to the ceremony, began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the East terrace and passed up the main staircase directly to the historic East Room. Beautiful at all times, the famous room today was exquisite in its classic splendor. The warm sunshine of a perfect February day flooded the room, rendering it unnecessary to use the hundreds of electric lights which had been placed about the apartment.

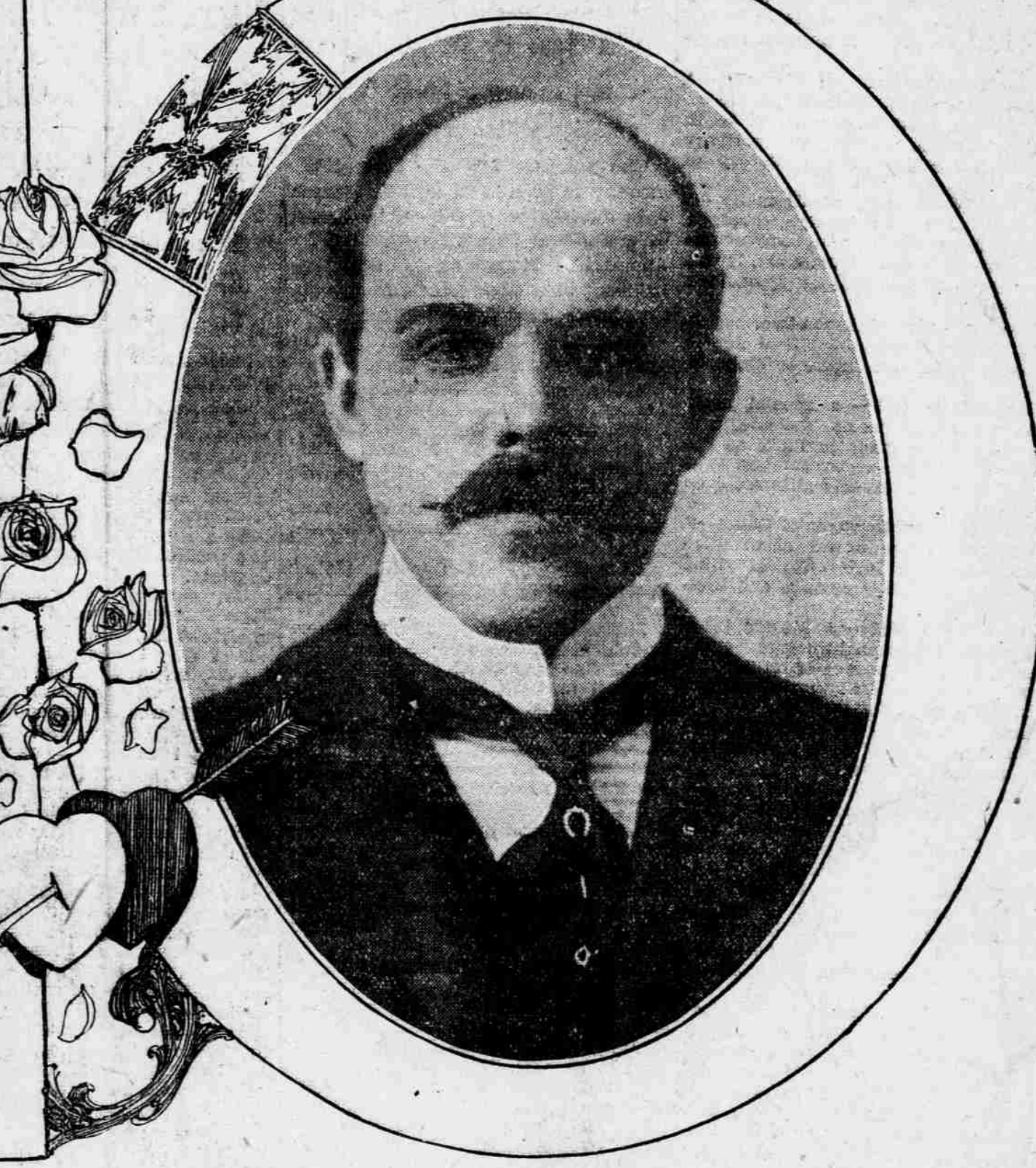
The floral decorations were more elaborate than any heretofore have been in President Roosevelt's administration. While unnecessary space in the great apartment was not taken up with decorations, as every inch of it was needed to accommodate the guests, two huge vases of rare design, each filled with Easter lilies and fern fronds, occupied each of the mantels, one each at the north and south ends of the room, bore jardinières of flowering rhododendrons.

At the great center windows, directly opposite the main entrance of the room and overlooking the east terrace, a superb floral bower had been contrived with exquisite skill and artistic taste. A semi-circular platform, twelve inches high, was constructed of green, of handsome design, and over the carpet was thrown with artistic carelessness an elegant oriental rug, designed in curious and intricate figures. In colors, red predominated. Banked back of the platform and next to the windows were palms, selected for the beauty and closeness of their leaves. This group of palms was fringed at the base with astilbe japonica. Forming a background were dracena sandeeri, of green and white and gorgeous Easter lilies. Above the platform there was a garlanding of green house smilax and asparagus, with scores of the loveliest bride roses nestling in the green. The effect of the whole was exquisitely beautiful.

While the decorations in the other rooms on the main floor of the White House were handsome and well considered, those in the East Room, the vases in the Green Room were filled with enchantment carnations of delicate pink and fern fronds. The Blue Room vases bore Easter lilies, with fern and asparagus fronds; while two great vases at each end of the mantel were filled with Easter lilies and white roses. In the window recesses small palms and flowering plants were displayed effectively. In the Red Room, to harmonize with the color scheme of the apartment, the cases contained Jacqueminot roses in a setting of fern and asparagus fronds. The State dining



Miss Alice Roosevelt



Nicholas Longworth

room, which was not thrown open to the guests until after the ceremony, was a vision of grandeur. The great, high walls and ceiling, paneled in walnut, like the halls of a Saxon lord of old, bearing just below the ceiling the hunting trophies of the President, formed a magnificent setting for the beautifully decorated table on which, amid a shimmer of silver and cut glass, the buffet wedding breakfast was laid. The great table, extending almost the entire length of the apartment, was decorated with vases of American beauty and bride roses, ferns and asparagus. In the private dining room, which opens into the state dining room on the north, the vases on the mantel were filled with bride roses and fern fronds.

The decorations of the main corridor were beautifully artistic. The two great jardinières between the columns along the corridor were planted with handsome rhododendrons in full flower. The blossoms were of purple and pink and the plants were so arranged in the jardinières that they formed a living screen just twelve inches high.

Behind this screen was stationed in the vestibule the United States Marine Band Orchestra, under the personal leadership of Lieutenant William H. Sautemann, the director of the band. A special programme had been prepared, selected for the most part by Miss Roosevelt herself. During the wedding and the reception and breakfast which followed, the band rendered the programme which follows: 1—Grand March "Tannhauser"—Wagner. 2—Overture, "Jubilee"—Von Weber. 3—Ballet music and wedding procession from the opera "Fermore"—Rubinstein. 4—Dance of the Bayaderes No. 1, moderato. 5—Candle dance of the Brides of Kanschnir. 6—L'istesso Tempo et Moderato con moto. 7—Dance of the Bayaderes, No. 2, Allegro vivace assai. 8—Wedding procession—Moderato. 9—Polonaise "Military"—Chopin. 10—Waltz—"The Debutante"—Santelmann. 11—Serenade from symphony "Rural Wedding"—Goldmark. 12—Fleurette—Herbert. 13—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Liszt.

14—March, "Bride Elect"—Souza. During the time the guests were assembling the military and naval officers detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the President, were completing the arrangement, by seeing that the distinguished throng was disposed properly for the ceremony. The officers were: Colonel C. S. Bromwell, U. S. A., the President's military aide; Lieutenant Commander A. L. Key, U. S. N., the President's naval aide; Major Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C.; Captain A. E. Harding, U. S. M. C.; Captain Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., U. S. A.; Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third, U. S. A.; Lieutenant P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Chauncey Shackelford, U. S. N.; Captain Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.; Captain Spencer Cosby, U. S. A.; Captain A. H. Butt, U. S. A.; Lieutenant J. H. Pole, U. S. A.

A few minutes before noon, Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of her immediate family, descended the main staircase and, under the escort of several military aides, entered the East Room by a position door. She was escorted to a position on the left side of the bride's family, was reserved for the members of the designated members of the bride's family, including his mother and sisters, already had taken their

SCENES OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE

Wedding Day Fair as May Morning. Thousands Gather About White House, Fascinated by Thought of Being Near the Scene of Universal Interest.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—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 could be so near the scene on which the eye of the world was centered.

It was possible for the crowds in Lafayette Park to see the guests standing in the East room, and as soon as they saw them moving toward the corridor they knew the ceremony was over and a ripple of excitement spread through the ranks. Straightway there was a movement to the north gate because of the rumor which was current throughout the morning that the bridal couple would leave the White House by this entrance on their way to Friendship, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, where it is stated they will spend several days before leaving Washington.

Felicitations. Vienna, Feb. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a congratulatory telegram couched in the most cordial terms to President Roosevelt in connection with the marriage of his daughter, Alice.

Cabled Congratulations. Rome, Feb. 17.—Many prominent people have cabled congratulations to Miss Alice Roosevelt on her marriage.

Conditions in China. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Post says: There is no danger whatever of the uprising in China against foreigners," said Sir Chentung-Liang Chang, the Chinese Minister. "It's true of course, there is a political agitation in China, but its object is to create such excitement as to cause international complications with the view of crippling, if not wholly destroying the present dynasty. My government is simply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with a revolution, but that a small party of discontented is striving desperately to start a revolution.

But the movement would not be strong or dangerous. If as a result of the agitation now going on a worthy foreigner is harmed, the Emperor's soldiers will pounce upon the communitary that harbors the miscreants and lay it to waste, should they be unable to find every one of the scoundrels responsible directly or indirectly for the trouble. The slaughter will be sickening if the government is driven to reprisals."

In Honor of 61st Birthday. Mr. J. S. Harris today entertained the following at dinner at the Buford in honor of his 61st birthday: Mr. John O. Alexander, Mr. W. W. Rankin, Miss Louisa Harris and Mr. McLeon.

\$1,000,000 LUMBER PLANT.

Salisbury Captures Another Large Enterprise—Editor Julian to be Candidate for Legislature.

Special to The News. Salisbury, Feb. 17.—Yesterday plans were perfected for the location here of a million dollar lumber plant, the interested parties being principally from Tennessee. Ten acres of land were donated to the company and other inducements made. This is the same enterprise which the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce made an effort to have located in that city. The company will seek a market in foreign countries and will employ a large number of skilled workmen. With the exception of the Spencer shop it will be the biggest thing in the county.

It is stated here now that Editor John M. Julian of the Post, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature. Mr. Julian has much experience in politics and would make a good canvasser and a splendid representative. He was for ten years or more, chairman of the county executive committee, holding that position before he reached his majority.

JAPANESE FAMINE.

Sincere Gratitude Expressed for President. Appeal for Aid for Famine Sufferers.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Feb. 17.—The sincerest gratitude is expressed on all sides at President Roosevelt's appeal to the American Nation for assistance of the sufferers from the famine in Japan. The action is appreciated as the timeliest mark of Americans unvarying friendship.

Rev. Plato Durham has returned home after a visit to Durham.

SOCIALISTS WITH BOMBS, ARRESTED

Revolutionists were Planning an Attempt on Life of Moscow Governor-General. Were Lavishly Provided with Explosives and Bombs when Arrested.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—An important arrest of six social revolutionists lavishly provided with explosives and bombs, and it is believed planning an attempt on the life of Gov. General Douhassoff of Moscow was made yesterday just previous to the departure for the party, a student, threw a bomb and escaped. The police also took into custody eight terrorists belonging to another group at whose residences were found cyanide of potassium, and other deadly chemicals, sufficient it is said, to kill half the population of St. Petersburg; and thousands of revolutionary proclamations were also found.

Guardian Appointed.

Mr. J. H. Lawing today qualified as guardian for his brother, Mr. Thomas Lawing, who is a patient at the State Hospital, at Morganton.

JUDGE SPEER DESPERATE.

Says He Will End the Case Somehow or Other—Other Features.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—"I see that the way we are going we will never get through this case. Anybody can see that either somebody will get sick or something extraordinary will happen that will end this case just on an ordinary calculation of chances. I will allow you to ask the question, Mr. Erwin, but hereafter I am going to enforce the rule and you may rely upon it that I am going to end this case somehow."

This remark was made by Judge Speer soon after the resumption of the Caynor-Greene trial today, when the matter of right of the government's counsel to again examine Engineer Arthur S. Cooper arose. A question was asked and elicited a reply that brush mattresses used in the construction of Tybee breakwater were entirely unsuited. E. R. Conant, assistant engineer, who acted as inspector on the Savannah harbor also testified.

MINE WORKERS' COMMITTEE.

Anthraxite Mine Workers' Committee Resume Their Task—Questions of Eight-Hour Day, Etc.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 17.—The anthracite mine workers' committee in drafting the demands to be made of the mine operators resumed their task. The eight-hour day question for "outside men" is thought to be the main feature delaying the work. The miners' committee, it is understood, is agreed that it is useless to try to force operators to employ only union men and this demand probably will not be pressed. It is also feared that the demand for an eight-hour day for laborers other than miners (who form a large part of the union) will be met by flat refusal. While the scale committee is hard pressed by the mine workers to secure this concession from the operators.

ALEXANDER'S CONDITION.

Former President of the Equitable is Said to be Rallying.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who is in a critical condition following a surgical operation, was reported by the physicians to be rallying. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

THE WRONG MAN.

Gavey Arrested Yesterday Alleged to be Slayer of Walter Dolson, is Released.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Feb. 17.—Gavey, of Troy, N. Y., arrested yesterday after rendering valuable assistance at the Courtland, Va. fire as Leo C. Thurman, the alleged slayer of Walter P. Loisen, in the Norfolk trunk murder case, proved not to be the right man and his release was ordered by Police Chief Boush, of Norfolk.

McCall's Condition.

Lakewood, Feb. 17.—Mr. McCall grew weaker this afternoon and the end appeared to be very near. Rev. Mathew Taylor, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York City, which Mr. McCall's family attends, was summoned to go at once to the patient's bedside. Members of the family gathered in the rooms adjoining the sick chamber.

DUPLIN SEEKS TO HIRE CONVICTS TO WORK ROADS

Commissioners of Duplin County Appeal to Governor to Aid Them in Securing Convicts to Improve County Roads. Governor Glenn to Deliver Addresses.

Regarding Fisheries of State. Prisoner Delivered. Extensive Stock Farmer to Settle in Orange County, Chicken Thief Arrested.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Governor Glenn, received an appeal from the commissioners of Duplin county to use his influence with the penitentiary authorities to have them hire out a squad of convicts to the county for public road improvement. The Governor said he will do all he can for the promotion of such improvement in any community. Deputy Sheriff Moland of Haywood county, is here this morning to deliver to the penitentiary John Smiley, a white man, to serve three years for murder in the second degree. He killed a man named Caldwell, Christmas day because he believed Caldwell had been too intimate with his wife. Governor Glenn left this morning for Newbern, to be the guest of the Methodists there tomorrow. He will deliver an address at night. He will leave Newbern Monday morning for Wilmington, where he will be the guest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and deliver the address at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. He will return to Raleigh Tuesday. Governor Glenn makes the announcement that there will be a conference between the State Oyster Commissioner Webb, State Geologist Holmes and members of the United States Fisheries Commission at Manteo February 21, for the purpose of staking off and fixing the limits for nets in the streams tributary to Albemarle sound, so that shad and other fish shall have free passage in their spawning grounds. This is in compliance with the provisions of the Vann act passed by the last Legislature. And is the result of efforts inaugurated by the State Geological Board at their annual meeting here a few days ago. Sheriff Dudley, of Pitt county, was here this morning to deliver to the penitentiary Jerry Cobb, one of the negroes recently convicted for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Hinton, while the latter was attempting to arrest them. Counsel for the negro at first appealed from a sentence to 25 years in the penitentiary but later withdrew the appeal so that he now enters on the service of the sentence. Mr. T. K. Bruner, in charge of the immigration work of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture announces that he has just succeeded in inducing Geo. E. Smith, an extensive stock farmer near Canton, Ohio, to move to Orange county where he will engage in stock and general farming on an extensive scale. What may well be termed a wholesale chicken thief, has just been arrested and committed to jail here in the person of a young negro by the name of Henry Brown. He lives in the northwest of Raleigh and under his house had constructed a mammoth chicken coop that would hold 250 chickens, being so constructed as to not be detected in any casual investigation. Large numbers of chickens had been stolen from the Methodist orphanage and from numerous private houses in that section of the city lately and special work by the police led to the unearthing of the place. A big tub of dressed fowl is ready for the market were found when the place was raided and also many live chickens. It is announced that Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, the distinguished Baptist divine will conduct a series of revival services in the First Baptist church here some time in the spring, the date to be announced later by Dr. Tyhee, the pastor.

MCCALL NEAR DEATH.

Almost all Hope Has Been Abandoned and the Family Have Been Told to Prepare for the Worst

By Associated Press. Lake Wood, N. J., Feb. 17.—Physicians of John A. McCall the former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, that almost all hope has been abandoned. McCall is much weaker than at any previous time during his illness, this condition being due largely to the fact that for several days he has been able to take only small quantities of liquid nourishment. Members of the family have been told to be prepared for the end very soon.

A STEP FORWARD.

Move Has Been Made Toward the Settlement of the Main Franco-German Dispute.

By Associated Press. Algiers, Feb. 17.—An important step forward has been made in the main Franco-German controversy over the control of Moroccan policies. Washington, Feb. 17.—Dispatches from various points of Danish West Indies, tell of earthquake shocks today, but no serious damage resulted.