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As another evidence of the prosperity of the great commonwealth, we note that \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds were imported into this country during the present calendar year, observes the Atlanta Constitution.

The Kansas City Journal remarks that Count Witte says the revolution, any party is small but determined. Russia seems to be having a tremendous amount of trouble with small but determined people.

MISS ROOSEVELT A BRIDE

Daughter of the President Becomes the Wife of Congressman Longworth

beloved "Nelly" Grant, who 32 years ago, on that same spot, became the wife of an Englishman, Algerion C. F. Sartoris. Tender, 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.

An Imposing Function.
It had been the desire not only of Miss Roosevelt, who was most concerned, but of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that the wedding should be celebrated in a manner comparatively quiet, that it should be a family affair. This desire, it shortly was 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 was exquisite in its classic splendor.

It had been intended to light the magnificent East Room with hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps of the great crystal chandeliers, but, while artificial lights were utilized through-

out the remainder of the White House it was detrimental to flood the marriage scene with sunlight. It was a beautiful conceit, founded upon the pretty proverb, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." No lovelier day in winter ever dawned. The air was as balmy, almost, as in spring. No more auspicious day for a wedding could have been imagined.

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 ferns, occupied each of the mantles, and two handsome tables, one each at the north and south ends of the room, bore jardiniere of flowering rhododendrons.

Miss Alice a Dainty Bride.
Preceding by the ushers, the President and the dainty bride, resting her hand lightly within his left arm, proceeded to the East Room, the orchestra rendering the magnificent march from Tannhauser. Miss Roosevelt never looked better. Her bridal dress

was a magnificent creation of white white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver braid. Its material was manufactured especially for her and the design then destroyed. The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil, almost completely enveloped the slender, graceful figure of the charming bride, was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The slippers were fashioned from silver brocade and, instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with

lily clusters of orange flowers. The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace, which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb show bouquet of the rarest and most beautiful white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon satin ribbon with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform where Bishop Satterlee, in the imposing robes of his office, was already standing.

An Auspicious Moment.
It was one of the most auspicious moments in the history of the White House.

In low, yet resonant tones, Bishop Satterlee began. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and groom, the venerable bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President of the United States ascended the platform and taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring, which an instant later the groom placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever they were showered with congratulations. The guests then were received in the East Room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the informal receptions, the bridal breakfast was served, in buffet form, in the state and private dining rooms.

The decorations of the main corridor were beautifully artistic. The two great jardiniere 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 jardiniere that they formed a living screen just twelve inches high.

The Musical Programme.
1—Grand March, "Tannhauser," Wagner.
2—Overture, "Jubilee," Van Weber.
3—Ballet music and wedding procession from the opera "Fenimore," Rubinstein.
4—Dance of the Bayaderes No. 1, moderato.
5—Candle dance of the Brides of Kanschmir.
6—L'istesso Tempo et Moderato eo 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—Fleur-de-lis, Herbert.
13—Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2, Liszt.
14—March, "Bride Elect," Sousa.

Upset Clerical Dignity.
The minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm. It was one hot summer day, and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open, and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed: "'John, where are the nails?' And a gruff voice answered: "'In the coffee pot, you fool. You put 'em there yourself.'"

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Never Was a Bride so Generously and Lovingly Remembered—The Groom's Gift a magnificent Necklace of Selected Diamonds, the Most Valuable of All.

Few brides not of so-called royalty have been permitted to view the bridal presents. For two days they were placed in the library on the second floor of the White House and not for a moment were they left unguarded. The gifts number nearly a thousand and it is known that all have not arrived. The display consists principally of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac. Among the many beautiful gifts received are some rare old jewels from Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride.

Partial List of Presents.
No list of presents was made public and no complete list that is even approximately accurate can be compiled; but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:

President Loubet, of France—A magnificent gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt. It is in shape long and narrow and portrays scenes retold in the history of France.

Emperor William, of Germany—A bracelet of special design, studded with gems of rare value, one of the finest works of the jeweler's art. It was presented by Ambassador Speck von Sternburg.

The Emperor of Japan—Two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery.

Republic of Cuba—A special necklace of selected pearls, the design of the piece being made in Paris on the order of the Cuban government. It is one of the most valuable gifts received by the bride.

The Emperor of Austria—A diamond and pearl pendant exquisitely wrought.

The Empress Dowager of China—A handsomely made dower chest silk completely with rare gifts of silk, embroideries, ivory carvings and lovely bric-a-brac.

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Pope Pius X—A handsome mosaic representing one of the great paintings in the Vatican.

The King of Spain—Piece of antique jewelry of rare design and value.

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While some of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to this capital from foreign countries sent individual presents to Miss Roosevelt, the majority of them presented to her offerings of flowers.

The gift of the Taft party, or, as they are known, the Tafters, have given has been seen by several persons. It is a necklace of gold links, set here and there with small diamonds. Attached is a pendant, an opal, set around with diamonds in small heart shapes, cleverly intermingled.

Wash tub Full of Potatoes.
"May prosperity and happiness be yours." This bit of tender sentiment was written on the bottom of a wash tub that arrived at the White House for the bride. Piled on top of the express wagon with the tub were sacks holding two bushels of potatoes.

Thus it will be seen that diamond necklaces are not the only gifts with which Miss Roosevelt is favored.

More than 6,000 valentines were received by Miss Roosevelt, an extra force of clerks being necessary for their handling.

The Official Staff.
During the time the guests were assembling the military and naval officials detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the President, were completing the arrangements, by seeing that the distinguished throng was disposed properly for the ceremony. The officers were: Colonel C. S. Brownell, U. S. A., the President's military aide; Lieutenant Commander A. L. Key, U. S. N., the President's naval aide; Major C. L. McCrawley, 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.; Ensign Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.; Captain Spencer Crosby, U. S. A.; Captain A. W. Butt, U. S. A.; Lieutenant J. H. Pole, U. S. A.

News Items.
The Senate committee agreed to the rate bill amendments to increase the Interstate Commerce Commission to nine members and to make the initial railway line liable to the shipper for damage.

Count Boni de Castellane was formally served with writ of separation which according to the Contess will not be contested.

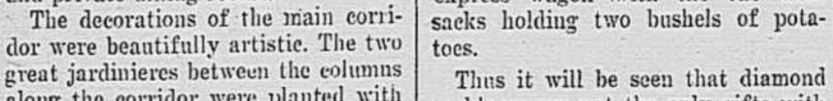
One of the Moroccan conference delegates regards the situation as extremely delicate.

Secretary Bonaparte and Rear-Admiral Sands attended a conference at the White House, at which Naval Academy problems were considered.

Amid impressive ceremonies the body of King Christian was removed from Copenhagen to Roskilde.

At Omaha "Pat" Crowe was acquitted of a charge of robbery of \$25,000 in connection with the abduction of Edward Galtely, Jr.

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