

THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANCIS BARNES SAYRE.

Thirteenth Marriage in White House Celebrated This Afternoon—Ceremony Largely Attended and Was an Elaborate and Imposing Affair Despite Efforts of Wilson Family to Avoid Display.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the thirteenth White House wedding. At 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the president, and Francis Bowes Sayre, will be married in the magnificent East Room, where the weddings of Miss Nellie Grant and Miss Alice Roosevelt took place.

Society here is in a ferment of excitement. Last minute preparations are being rushed on all sides. Only a small percentage of Washington residential and official society will be represented among the guests, however, due partly to the desire of the President and Mrs. Wilson for a quiet wedding and partly to the fact that Miss Wilson has not been in Washington long enough to become generally acquainted.

Special details of police will guard the grounds and gates holding every entrance against any who might seek to invade the executive premises without invitation or authority.

The guests in the magnificent old East Room, with its three huge chandeliers of glittering cut glass and its superbly decorated walls with the three mantles of brown Italian marble picked with gold, with form a picture, the brilliant gowns of the beautiful and fashionable women and uniforms of the military and naval men with the contrast offered by conventional black frock coats of the members of the Supreme Court, senators and representatives and friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Guests as they arrive at the Executive Mansion will be shown to the places assigned to them by the regular White House ushers instead of by the White House military aides, as was the case at the marriage of Miss Roosevelt.

Miss Wilson will approach the altar on the arm of her father. At the altar Mr. Sayre, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the best man and the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J., will await the arrival of the bride and her father and attendants. The ceremony will then take place on a dais before the altar near the East window where Miss Alice Roosevelt was wedded to Congressman Nicholas Longworth and where Miss Nellie Grant became the bride of Algernon Sartoris.

Entry into the East Room by the bride and her attendants will be made through the main doorway from the inner apartment of the White House. As the party enters the guests will be grouped about the room, the diplomats, the army and naval officers in a group by themselves, the members of the president's cabinet, members of the Supreme Court and others.

Decorations of the East Room have been made as simple as possible. Bride roses and chrysanthemums blend harmoniously with the cream white and dull gold of the room's color scheme and golden brocade curtains. The Marine band, which played the wedding march for Miss Alice Roosevelt will be missed by those who remember how it added to the brilliancy of that famous event. It's place will be taken by a group of choir boys.

Miss Wilson will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, as maid of honor.

Others who will attend Miss Wilson are Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president; Miss Mary G. White, of Baltimore, who was a classmate of Miss Wilson's at Goucher College, Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott, of Princeton University, and Miss Majorie Brown, daughter of Col. E. T. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., and a second cousin of the bride-to-be on her mother's side.

The ushers are: Benjamin B. Burton, of New York, an alumnus of Williams College, Dr. Scowille Clark, of Salem, Mass., who was associated with Mr. Sayre and Dr. Grenfell, in work in Labrador; Dr. Horrax, who is now associated with the Medical School of Johns-Hopkins University, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Supreme Court Justice Hughes, who was a classmate of Mr. Sayre at Harvard Law School.

When Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre have been congratulated by the hundreds of guests—500 is the estimated number of those who attend the wedding—a reception follows. Those of the immediate wedding party will pass to the family dining room where a wedding luncheon will be served. The great number of the guests will be shown to the state dining room where a supper will be in readiness.

The wedding presents are spread about in the president's library and

MILEAGE ON RAILROADS.

COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER THAT IT MUST EQUAL FARE ON SHORT HAULS.

New Rule Applies to Travel Between Competitive Points Within South Carolina.

Columbia, Nov. 25.—"Where the same standard fare is legally applicable on two or more railroads between competitive points wholly within the State of South Carolina, the above named railroads shall extract from mileage ticket books only such number of coupons as will not exceed in value the standard fare between such points."

This was the order issued yesterday by the railroad commission to the Southern Railway company, Seaboard Air Line railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, Charleston and Western Carolina Railway company and the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad company. The order was signed by all of the members of the commission and is to become effective December 15. The order follows a decision by the attorney general that the railways, where the long and short haul is involved, have no right to pull more mileage than the cash fare. A hearing was held several days ago.

Following statement was issued by the commission:

"The method to be pursued in carrying out these arrangements will be for the railroads to issue individual tariffs showing the fares between the competitive points and, when a passenger presents his mileage book on the train to the conductor or ticket collector, that conductor or ticket collector will detach from the mileage book a sufficient number of coupons, not to exceed the fares as shown in said tariff, it being understood that along with such form of transportation as the carriers may issue via such competitive routes, the passenger will be required to present therewith the mileage book, from which the detachments have been made, in order to verify the transaction and furthermore, the passenger will also identify himself or herself as the original purchaser of the mileage book whenever called upon by the ticket collector or train conductor to do so."

in the White House attic. Under the alert eyes of Secret Service men, the guests will be permitted to inspect them. They are extremely simple in the main, it having been clearly understood that Miss Wilson and Mr. Sayre and the president preferred that no elaborate presents be sent.

No gifts from foreign rulers have been received, although Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries sent presents. When Alice Roosevelt wedded at the executive mansion gifts valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars were received from European monarchs and Eastern potentates.

The wedding gift of the House of Representatives, which was selected by Speaker Champ Clark and his daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, consisted of a beautiful lavalier of diamonds on platinum, the platinum also forming the fine, almost invisible chain from which the lavalier falls.

Several large stones with many small ones go into the makeup of the ornament, which is irregular in shape, with its length close to three inches.

From the members of the Senate a magnificent silver tea set valued at several thousand dollars was received. This also bore an appropriate message with it, conveying the interest and esteem of the senators.

Many of the members of the diplomatic corps sent only flowers. Miss Wilson being totally unacquainted with many of them, it was considered more appropriate that this be done. The Italian ambassador and Marchesa Cusani presented the couple with four massive silver candlesticks of rare design, and the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. De Pena sent a jewel box of silver and tortoise shell.

The trousseau is very elaborate, especially when the comparative simplicity of the wedding on the whole is taken into consideration.

Miss Wilson's wedding gown is ornamented with rich laces handed down in her mother's family for many generations and used often before by brides on like occasions. The latest fashion was followed in the modelling of the gown, which consists mainly of a heavy satin, of a cream tint, but of so delicate a shade as to appear almost white.

The foundation skirt is tight at the feet and slashed at the side seams in the back. This last feature permits the bride to walk easily and gracefully, while at the same time the folds of the train entirely conceal the fissures. The train consists of three yards of the fullwidth of the satin.

Miss Wilson's bridesmaids will wear white or the palest ivory crepe de chine in a high lustré tint. The trimmings will be a tunic overdress of hydrangea net. The girdles will be of a deeper tone of net and satin. The bridesmaids' bouquets will consist of

RAILROAD RATES TOO LOW.

URGE NEED OF MORE MONEY FOR SERVICE.

Representatives of Many Lines Call on Commerce Commission to Make Increase.

Washington, Nov. 24.—That railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operation, higher taxes and wages and conditions and equipment necessary to meet the commercial demands of the country was submitted today to the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the railroads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates.

The claim held by railroads operating in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers was upheld in a preliminary outline of the railroad situation by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, representing for the occasion the Eastern roads, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, on behalf of the Central Traffic association.

Statistics tending to show the curtailment of earnings as compared to increased costs were submitted by an accounting committee composed of C. M. Bunting, comptroller of the Pennsylvania railroad; W. C. Wishart, statistician of the New York Central lines; W. H. Williams, third vice president of the Delaware & Hudson company; C. P. Crawford, comptroller of the Erie railroad, and George M. Shiver, second vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

President Willard in an opening statement asserted that railroads in the territory concerned had expended in property investments in the last three years \$600,000,000, and that in the year 1913 the earnings were \$16,311,321 less than for the year 1910. He argued that the 5 per cent increase applied for was not as much as the railroads were entitled to and in this he was supported by President Delano, who argued for the railroads in central territory, and urged that in fixing rates the commission should regard no particular territory. Figures for the first two months of the present year, Mr. Delano said, were less encouraging even than the results since 1910, when an appeal for a 10 per cent increase in rates was denied.

orchids and lilies of the valley, tied with flowing ribbons and softly tinted silk.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Sayre are singularly well mated because they are both intensely interested in what is usually known as "social service" the bettering of the condition of the mass of mankind.

After Miss Wilson graduated from the Goucher College for Women in Baltimore in 1908 she entered settlement work. She spent two years in the slums of Philadelphia. Her activities were directed at benefiting the thousands of women employed at low wages in the textile mills of the Kensington section. She became fired with the desire to become a foreign missionary. But her family persuaded her not to sail for the East. She is the youngest member of the national board of Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Wilson was born in Gainsville, Ga., in 1889. At that time her father was a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College, in Pennsylvania and was in the habit of repairing with his family to the South to visit relatives during the summer.

In 1904 Miss Wilson entered Goucher, from which she graduated with honors. While at college she specialized in political science and sociology. She also was honored with membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship society.

At college Miss Wilson gained much proficiency as an orator and since her graduation she has addressed many gatherings, mostly in the interest of social welfare work. With Mrs. J. Borden Harriman she sat on the bench of the children's night court in New York. She addressed a huge gathering of social workers in St. Louis and also talked at similar meetings in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

She is rather stately in appearance, tall, and has light hair.

She is fond of outdoor athletics and walks with that free, easy stride which bespeaks a life in the open. She plays tennis well, and is a good horsewoman and expert swimmer. She is also a devotee of golf and has played frequently on the famous Chevy Chase links at Washington since her father has been president.

In her love for social work, Miss Wilson will find in her husband an admirable companion. Mr. Sayre has done much of this kind of work and intends devoting his life to it. At the present time he is the head of the complaint department in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. It is his duty to investigate cases of wife and child desertions to ascertain if they should be brought to the attention of the District Attorney.

PROBE GOLD STORAGE.

AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED TRUST UNDER WAY.

Proposed That House Take Up Question of Cost of Living Through Committee.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Another federal investigation into the high cost of living, promising criminal prosecutions if Attorney General McReynolds can find an alleged cold storage conspiracy, got under way today and a congressional investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened. While special agents of the department of justice are sifting charges that eggs, poultry and dairy products are being piled up in cold storage to maintain high prices and even force them higher, Representative Britten of Illinois is preparing to ask for a congressional investigation into prices of meat.

The proposal for a meat investigation was prompted by an announcement that the navy had bought nearly 300,000 pounds of Australian fresh beef at a half a cent a pound lower than the best prices of American packers, and 120,000 pounds of canned corned beef from the Australian packers at 8 cents a pound cheaper than the lowest price in the United States. The price paid was 11.90 cents a pound for the fresh beef and 15.37 cents of the corned product.

Announcing his intention to ask for a congressional investigation of the navy's beef contract, Congressman Britten declared he wanted to develop why the public could not benefit by the advantage of buying from Australia if the navy could do so.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee has pending in the house a bill to prohibit interstate transportation of any food products kept in cold storage more than 90 days. He contends its enactment into law would go far toward solving the cold storage question.

Agents of the department of justice took up their work today in all the principal cities. They will report particularly on eggs and dairy products and will attempt to make an estimate of the quantities in cold storage and how long they have been there.

Statistics systematically gathered by agents of the department of labor and made public here from month to month show that in all the principal industrial centres of the United States the prices of foods needed by the average working man's family have steadily been soaring for the last 23 years and in a great many instances have passed the high price marks of 1907, which were then unprecedented. Sugar, according to these statistics, is the only commodity showing a reduction.

Any congressional investigation will be separate from that of the department of justice. Attorney General McReynolds' agents will make their reports direct to Washington and what evidence is gathered will be weighed to determine whether there are any grounds for prosecution.

Mr. Sayre is also a lover of outdoor sports, his favorite recreation being big game hunting. He has shot caribou in Labrador and big game in the Rockies and in Alaska.

Francis Bowes Sayre was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., 28 years ago. His father was the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The elder Sayre also started the Bethlehem Iron Works, which later became known as the Bethlehem Steel Works. Robert R. Sayre became a leading figure in the industrial world, when he built the Pattenburg tunnel on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad more than fifty years ago. During his lifetime he collected one of the finest private libraries in the State of Pennsylvania and was much interested in education. For many years he was president of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from the Lawrenceville School in 1905 and from Williams College in 1909. At his graduation from Williams he was the valedictorian of his class and belongs to the Sigma Phi fraternity the Gargoyles society and Phi Beta Kappa. He then entered the Harvard Law School and was graduated with the honor of "Cum laude" in 1912.

While at Cambridge he became interested in social settlement work in Boston and devoted much of his time to it.

In October of 1912 he entered the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York.

His vacations have been spent in hunting and exploration trips. He spent two summers with Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, in Labrador, hunting Caribou and he accompanied Peary from Labrador to New York, when the explorer returned from the North Pole.

He has also spent some time in Alaska and upon one occasion, accompanied by a Russian trader, sailed through the Bering Straits to the Arctic and touched the Siberian coast, 2,000 miles from Vladivostok. He is fond of riding, an accomplishment he

GRACE TO PRESS CHARGES.

CHARLESTON MAYOR AT WORK AGAINST WHALEY.

He Declines to Speak but It is Understood That He Has Affidavits for Use Against First District Congressman.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, who, some time ago, filed sensational charges with the speaker of the house against Representative Richard S. Whaley of the First South Carolina district alleging that Mr. Whaley had spent large sums of money and had openly bought votes to secure his seat in the house and at whose instance the matter is now pending before house committee on elections No. 1, to determine whether there shall be a regular investigation, reached Washington last night in preparation for the meetings of the committee, which are scheduled to begin here next week.

Although Mr. Grace had nothing to say today regarding the case at this time and will not disclose his plans, it is understood that he has returned to Washington well fortified with affidavits, by which he expects to make out his case against Mr. Whaley.

When the committee, of which Representative Post of Ohio is chairman, adjourned some time ago there was no decision as to what the result of its deliberations up to that time had been and although Mr. Grace appears to be confident that he has made a prima facie showing in the matter and that Mr. Whaley will be summoned before the committee within the next few days to give his side of the case if he cares to do so, nothing authentic has yet been brought forward to substantiate this assumption.

Chairman Post is now at his home in Ohio, and will not return to Washington before the end of the present week. At that time the matter will take definite shape.

When Representative Crisp of Georgia, Stevens of Mississippi and one or two other members of the committee were asked about the matter today, they said that in the absence of Mr. Post they were unauthorized to speak for the committee.

Mr. Whaley is now at his home in Charleston, but it is understood that he is prepared to meet the charges filed by Mr. Grace and to combat the testimony produced by him a short time ago should occasion require it.

WELCOME FOR BOOTH.

Thousands Hear Head of the Salvation Army.

New York, Nov. 23.—Several thousand persons of many creeds and nationalities welcomed Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation at Carnegie Hall this afternoon. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, chairman of the meeting, was introduced by Eva Booth, sister of Gen. Booth, as "a hater of wrong, a fighter for the right." Gen. Booth similarly recognized the prosecutor who praised the work of the Salvation Army among the unfortunates and the criminals of metropolitan life.

Gen. Booth's speech was a tribute to his father, the late William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. It was reported that Eva Booth, for nine years administrative head of the Salvation Army in America, was to be transferred to England as head of the organization's most important international bureau. Gen. Booth refused today to discuss this report.

learned on ranches in the West. His travels have extended as far south as Southern Mexico.

Mr. Sayre's mother, before her marriage was Martha Finley Nevin, daughter of the late John Williamson Nevin, president of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. She is a descendent of Huger Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States. Her brother, the late Robert J. Nevin, was the head of the American Church at Rome, and her cousin, Ethelbert Nevin, is a composer of note.

Mr. Sayre and Miss Wilson met two years ago at a house party given by Mr. Sayre's aunt at Bethlehem, Pa. They discovered sympathetic interests in each other, which drew them into a strong friendship, later ripening into love.

Mr. Sayre is a modest young man of retiring disposition, yet forceful character. In appearance he somewhat resembles his future father-in-law, having the long jaw and high forehead. In fact, he resembles Mr. Wilson more than does his fiancée, who resembles her mother. He is tall and slender and like Miss Wilson, has light hair.

Since his connection with the district attorney's office he has lived with his mother in an apartment near Columbia University on Morningside heights, New York.

Crowds at White House.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Clear skies and Indian summer weather favored the wedding day of Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre today. Nearly a

SPARTANBURG JURY ACTIVE.

OTHERS CHARGED WITH ATTACKING COUNTY JAIL.

Sam Ford, O. M. Thigpen and Will Hunnicutt are Presented at Extraordinary Session.

Spartanburg, Nov. 24.—In an extraordinary session this morning, the grand jury presented three other men, Sam Ford, O. M. Thigpen and Will Hunnicutt, for attacking the Spartanburg county jail on the night of August 18 in the effort to secure Will Fair, a negro accused of criminal assault on a young white woman near White Stone, this county. Warrants were issued for the three men before A. H. Kirby, magistrate, this morning, but none of them has yet been arrested.

Sam Ford, one of the accused men, is employed on the construction force of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson railway. At the time of the attack on the jail here he was working on the line just outside of the city. It is understood that he is now in Union.

The grand jury has now presented seven men for an attack on the county jail. Three of the accused men, Jesse Wolfe, Robert Ward and W. R. Belcher, have given themselves up and have been released on a \$1,000 bond each, the two former Saturday and the latter today.

Bo: Wilson, one of the presented men, is at his home in Greer suffering from injuries that may result in his death.

It is expected that other arrests will be made in the near future.

N. G. OFFICERS TO MEET.

Will Consider War Department's Report on Weak Companies.

Columbia, Nov. 24.—Gov. Blease has called a conference of the military officers to meet in the governor's office on Friday afternoon, December 12, at 4 o'clock, to consider what is to be done with the recommendation of the war department that the companies at Conway, Bamberg, Barnwell, Chesterfield and Bennettsville be mustered out of service and disbanded. All Federal aid having been withdrawn from these five companies.

Brig. Gen. Willie Jones, Col. Julius E. Cogswell, C. T. Lipscomb and W. W. Lewis, Assistant Adjt. Gen. O. W. Babb and Governor Blease will compose the conference, which will consider the report of the war department and decide on what course to pursue, whether to give the companies another chance or to muster them out. The commanding officers of the five companies found deficient have been asked to be present by Governor Blease. They will come before the conference individually, hear the report of the war department, and present such suggestions for their respective companies as they may wish.

The governor has also written the captains of the companies at Liberty Hill, Darlington, Ellore, Walterboro, Lancaster, and the two in Columbia asking them to come before the conference of military officials and hear the reports of the war department on the reinspection and advice with the officials on suggestions for improving their commands and bringing them up to the standard required. The war department passed these seven companies on reinspection, but recommended improvement, and it is for the purpose of making these improvements that the captains of these seven companies have been asked to appear one at a time before the council of military advisers.

Governor Blease will lay the report the war department on the reinspection of the companies before the military conference, and after consultation with the captains or commanding officers in each company a decision as to whether further effort will be made to retain them or they be mustered out of service will probably be reached.

The whole military matter will be sent to the legislature in a special message by Governor Blease. The fight in the National Guard of the State has been on for several months, and this will likely prove one of the most interesting of the measures to come before the coming session of the general assembly.

Mr. Jerome V. Wilson, of Columbia, spent the day in town.

hundred policemen were stationed at the White House to hold back the surging crowds that began assembling early this afternoon. The crowds were good natured.

The House of Representatives adjourned in compliment to the president's family. The Supreme Court is also taking a holiday. The senate continued in session, being burdened with consideration of the currency legislation. It is well known today that the word "they" will be eliminated from the marriage ceremony. Gifts from distant parts of the world continued to arrive during the day. The itinerary of the wedding journey is kept secret, but it is generally believed the couple will go to Florida.