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Five thousand romantic citizens race to see the Veep take a wife at St. John's Methodist church in St. Louis. The seventy-one year old vice-president's bride is Mrs. Carleton Hadley, thirty-eight year old widow. After saying their Methodist "I wills" in a private, seven-minute ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley receive the congratulations of the crowd. It's the first time an American vice-president has ever married while in office. Later, America's new second lady and her husband go through the traditional family-portrait and cake-cutting rituals. Like any newlyweds, they aren't divulging their honeymoon plans, but the Veep admits: