

FIRST MRS. ASTOR EXPECTS TO RULE

Fortune Is Relatively Small, but Social Position Is Believed Secure.

WIFE NO. 2 LESS POPULAR

Vincent to Be Master of \$60,000,000—Muriel Will Have \$15,000,000, but Must Divide if Posthumous Child Is Born.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—The real purpose of the return from England of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor—the first Mrs. Astor—is now said in New York society, in addition to being near her son, Vincent, in his bereavement, is to take her place in New York as "the" Mrs. Astor, and as such become arbiter of matters fashionable and things exclusive. It is the general belief of those who know conditions, that Mrs. Ava Astor will be able to realize her ambition. The divorce suit which separated her from Colonel Astor brought no discredit upon her, and society always has welcomed her with open arms. On the other hand, the Forces have not been popular. Before they captured the Colonel they were snubbed freely, and though their position improved somewhat after the wedding, it is believed their influence will go for little now that Colonel Astor is dead.

Former Wife's Wealth Limited. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, however, will not be able to deal wholly with the power of great wealth to maintain her position, for she is relatively poor—not as one in the middle walks of life, wealthy, but as a member of the family of Astor would. It is declared by one in a position to know, that when she was married to Astor, the Colonel in accordance with the custom of the Astor family, made a settlement upon her, in exchange for which she signed an agreement relinquishing her dower rights. This settlement was the income on \$2,000,000, which she was to have for life, but only after the death of the Colonel Astor. During her marriage she received nothing as her own—only what the Colonel chose to give her. It is said, however, that in matters of money he was generous. He never had any complaint on that score. But when she obtained her divorce she relinquished her rights to this settlement and received only what she had for life, the income on property known as the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Income Is \$60,000 a Year. The Knickerbocker Hotel is worth about \$2,400,000, and her income from it has been on the average of about \$60,000 a year. This income she will continue to receive as long as she lives, but on her death it will revert to the Astor estate, which will then be possessed by her son, Vincent. This is all she ever has or ever will receive from the Astor estate.

It is said, too, that the second Mrs. Astor goes into settlement a sum less than her first husband's. It is believed to have been just \$200,000 and no more. This was in cash, and she gave her bride many valuable jewels. It is said his gifts amounted in all to more than \$200,000, but the famous Astor jewels were more valuable. These had been willed previously by Mrs. William Astor, partly to her daughters and partly to her son, Vincent. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, her daughter-in-law.

Posthumous Child Gets Share. At the same time, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor's daughter, Muriel, will have from four to seven million dollars, and her son, Vincent, \$60,000,000. Muriel is ten years old. Her present share is \$15,000,000, but if a child is born to Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, this share will be divided. The posthumous child will receive half if a girl, and more than half if a boy.

It is said, also, on good authority, that Colonel John Jacob Astor had almost nothing to do with the disposition of the vast bulk of his fortune. This was made by William Astor, in will the terms of which were such that the only property John Jacob, his son, would bequeath, would be such as he might have acquired by purchase and held separate from the entailed Astor estate, which had come down from father to son in lineal succession from the first John Jacob Astor. When William Astor died the estate amounted to approximately \$30,000,000. At the present time it amounts to not more than \$30,000,000, and is probably about \$25,000,000.

Youth's Property Unentailed. Vincent Astor, who will not be 21 for five months, is the first man in the third descent of the family since the fortune was founded who can do as he pleases with the property. There will be no trustees to watch over him, as there were to watch over his father, and if he chooses to make a will or to make any disposition of his property in his own life he will be in a position to do with it as he pleases. It is believed the important business which induced his father to sell on the Titanic, was to arrange for the signing of the will, which would maintain the estate in trust through his lifetime and for his heirs, as it had been held through four generations of the Astors.

PASCO NOW CLOSED TOWN

Officers Drive Disorderly Residents From City. PASCO, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—According to a decree issued today by J. B. Sylvester, Mayor, Pasco will be a closed town. Angered because the disorderly element refused to obey the police regulations, defied the officers, and boasted that they had evidence against certain members of the City Council, the Mayor today ordered every woman of questionable character to leave Pasco by the 5 o'clock afternoon train, threatening arrest and prosecution if his orders were not obeyed. Several special policemen were sworn in to enforce the Mayor's order, and when the eastbound train pulled away from Pasco this afternoon it carried practically every resident of the disorderly district. About 20 women were affected by the order. Mayor Sylvester, C. M. O'Brien, prosecuting attorney, and J. W. Hays, Sheriff, signed an agreement to keep Pasco closed while they remained in office. Mayor Sylvester, who is a "live man," says he favors an open town, but that he can no longer tolerate the boldness and effrontery of the disorderly element.

FOUR PERSONS AMONG WHOM THE ASTOR MILLIONS ARE NOW DIVIDED.



ABOVE, VINCENT ASTOR (COPYRIGHT BY BAIN NEWS SERVICE) AND MRS. MADELEINE FORCE ASTOR—BELOW, MURIEL ASTOR, FROM PORTRAIT TAKEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND NEW WIDOW, MRS. AVA WALLING ASTOR (COPYRIGHT BY BAIN NEWS SERVICE).

SLANG BRINGS FINE

Wellesley Girls' Language Is Full of Ornament.

STUDENTS DEPLORE USAGE

Offenders Who Say "Dewdab" for Kiss or Speak of "Crushes," "Celebs," "Piffle," "Pill," "Peanut," Etc., Must Pay.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 5.—(Special.)—Slang has made such inroads into the English of the college girls that drastic measures to prevent its employment are about to be inaugurated at Wellesley College. The undergraduates, while deeply deploring its usage, are still its chief offenders. To put a stop to the custom a fine of a nominal sum is to be levied on all Wellesley girls who are caught using such objectionable ejaculations, the sum thus obtained to go to the student government building fund.

Terms Are Picturesque. "Celebs" means a person you admire for her achievements. "Dewdabs" is another word for masculine kisses. A "crush" is a person a girl may fall back upon when her gentleman friend is out of town. A "pill" and "peanut" have the same meaning, namely, that of a person who is not "on the square." A "scream" stands for anything that is farcical. One is "lah di dah" when she is dressed as "dollie" up. While slang may be much more expressive than the other language used by young college women, Miss Helen Linsen, in a column in the Wellesley College News, is puzzling herself on whether the picturesque forms of expression are exactly proper.

College Girl Takes Stand

Miss Logan's editorial in part follows: "Is this matter of slang—college slang. Does it give 'spice' to our talk? Does it add to the force of our conversation? Does it make impressive things seem more important? I think it does—here at college, especially when you say 'awfully' with a degree more of vehemence than the last speaker. It means ever so much more 'awfully.' But at home, among the people for whom and with whom, after college, we may live, does it make us listen to or stare at as Gals' suggests to Dorothea in 'Middlemarch'?" "Does the man next door, who is debating about sending his daughter to college, listen with a look of sneer to our 'college English'? Do we like to hear our mothers, perhaps, and very young sisters, innocently incorporate 'cray about' and 'wilt over' into their respectable vocabulary?" "Of course, it is all right to us, just as a few mild words may be all right for our elder brothers—a kind of mark of masculinity, so to speak—but very horrible in girls. Well, are either all right, or are both more or less poses and an adoption of the earmarks of a community to the exclusion of individuality?"

Chain Lost Eight Years Found

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—When E. M. Randa, ex-State Sen-

POLICEMAN CALLED 'JUDAS'

Woman Says One Kissed Her to Get Beer as Evidence.

CHINESE WEDDING NOVEL

SHANGHAI, May 5.—The first Chinese marriage ceremony conducted according to Western style was celebrated here today. The service was non-Christian, but in all other lines followed the style of an Occidental wedding.

Big Log Shipments Made.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—During the past month the Twin Falls Logging Company has shipped 400 carloads of logs from their camps in the vicinity of Tacoma, Wash. This made more than 2,500,000 feet in 30 days.

A REPUTATION WORTH WHILE

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been on the market for over one-third of a century. Starting from a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until the demand for it often requires shipments in carload lots. It is now on sale at almost every drug store and most country cross road stores in the United States. There is no question as to its merits; in fact, the enormous sale on it has been brought about to a large extent by the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by it. When you use a remedy for a cough or cold and find it far superior to any other that you have ever tried, it is natural that you should tell your friends of your good fortune. It has become the mothers' favorite for coughs, colds and croup, as they found that it can always be depended upon, and that it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. During these years in which we have been making, selling and using this preparation we have never known of a single case of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used, which leads us to believe that it is a certain preventive of that disease. The fact that it can be depended upon in every case has crowned it with the success it enjoys.

TRAGEDIES LINKED WITH LOVE OF GIRL

Two Fiances of Miss Baier Are Dead; Repulsed Suitor Destroys Himself.

VOICE AND BEAUTY CHARM

Police Told Young Woman Had Persistently Refused Attention of Man Who Died With Eyes on Her Photograph.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—(Special.)—That three men who loved Miss Edna Baier, daughter of a wealthy merchant here, have died, and a sister's death was hastened by worry over the first two deaths, is a coincidence of fatalities that has caused much interested comment here.

The third victim was Howard Fisher, of Perryville, Md., whose death resulted from inhaling illuminating gas. Fisher, who was 42 years old, came to Atlantic City on a visit a year ago and while attending services in the First Presbyterian Church first saw Miss Baier. She was leading the choir. He became infatuated with her beauty and voice. Her friends say she never encouraged his attentions. In a few months he returned to his Maryland home but remained there only a short time. When he came back here some months ago he took an apartment at the Hotel Netherland.

Eyes Last See Photograph. He and Miss Baier had been seen together only once or twice lately. He went out on the Boardwalk gallery today and had some pictures taken, then returned to his hotel. In his room he tore up all the photographs except one, across the back of which he wrote, "This is all I could do." Then he sealed all the crevices in the room. Turning on both the gas jets, he flung himself on his bed, and in a few minutes he was dead. He had been lying on a pillow near his head, he was found at noon his eyes were still fixed on Miss Baier's photograph.

Two Letters Are Left. The young woman was deeply shocked at the news of Fisher's death. Summoned to the office of Captain of Detectives Whalen, she arrived in her father's motor car. She conferred with Whalen only a few minutes. She told him she had constantly refused Fisher's attentions.

Large Class Initiated. MCMINNVILLE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Twenty and fifty members of Portland Council No. 878, Knights of

GERMANS PLAN NEW MOVE

(Continued From First Page.) man Ambassador at Constantinople, will shortly replace Count Wolff-Matterich as representative of the German Empire at London. Baron Marschall von Elberstein left Constantinople for Berlin yesterday. There has been some head-shaking over the withdrawal from Constantinople of a man of such a profound knowledge of Turkish affairs and powerful influence. On the other hand, it is conceded that German relations with Great Britain are more important and the London embassy imperatively demands the best man that Germany can

Columbus, today initiated 23 persons into the order, and formed McMinnville Council No. 1623, Knights of Columbus. Knights from Salem, Albany, Astoria, Eugene and other Oregon cities, as well as Portland, were present at the initiatory exercises and assisted in the work. In connection with the forming of the new council a programme of entertainment was accorded the visitors by Catholics of McMinnville, and the day was marked by the greatest of enthusiasm.

The Portland delegation arrived here at 11 A. M. and was escorted by McMinnville Catholics and the McMinnville band to St. James' Catholic Church, where high mass was celebrated. After the church services the visitors were guests of McMinnville Catholics at the different homes.

STRIKE BRINGS VIOLENCE

BOYS CARRYING CHICAGO PAPERS HAVE TROUBLE.

Publishers Fill Places of Pressmen and Stereotypers Who Quit. Papers Burned in Streets. CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special.)—Reports of violence are many in connection with the strike of newspaper pressmen, stereotypers and delivery drivers. Charges are made that the strikers have employed professional sluggers and police aid has been requested. Arrests are threatened for tomorrow.

Many assaults on newboys were reported today and in some instances on women newboys, being no had the regular Chicago papers on sale. At the elevated railroad stations bundles of newspapers were seized and torn up, in some instances bonfires being made of the papers.

YAMHILL 'DRYS' NOMINATE

NEWBERG, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Prohibitionists of Yamhill County in mass convention in this city Saturday nominated the following ticket: Representatives from 12th District, N. C. Christenson, Newberg, and Curtis P. Coe, McMinnville; County Commissioner, A. F. Hauser, Amity; Sheriff, Fred W. Hutcheroff, Newberg; County

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supply. The Neuste Nachrichten, voicing this view, says: "Hitherto a feeling of hopeless resignation has prevailed respecting the London embassy. We can now anticipate further Anglo-German negotiations with greater confidence. The English will now know that they will have to deal with a man and a statesman." Baron Marschall von Elberstein will meet the Kaiser at Wiesbaden when his majesty returns from Corfu. An official announcement is then expected. Yamhill "Dry" Nominate. NEWBERG, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Prohibitionists of Yamhill County in mass convention in this city Saturday nominated the following ticket: Representatives from 12th District, N. C. Christenson, Newberg, and Curtis P. Coe, McMinnville; County Commissioner, A. F. Hauser, Amity; Sheriff, Fred W. Hutcheroff, Newberg; County Clerk, W. S. Fender, McMinnville; County Recorder, S. E. Lanzer, Newberg; County Assessor, H. C. Peterson, Dayton; County Treasurer, T. E. Miles, Newberg; County Surveyor, Thoms Coe, McMinnville. No nomination were made for County Superintendent of Schools or Coroner. Vancouver Cemetery Case Is Set. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The case of the state on the petition of T. H. Adams to mandamus Charles S. Irwin, as Mayor of Vancouver, to sign the warrant for \$10,990 for the proposed cemetery site, will be tried May 12 before Judge H. E. McKenney of Cowlitz County, in the county courthouse here. BEST 5-CENT SMOKE. All that money, brains and experience can do has been done to place the "Sam Sloan" cigar on the market at the price—5c.

You will observe by this diagram that Eastmoreland is most favorably located in point of distance from the business district. Diagram showing streets and distances from the business district. Streets include: BELLE CREST, MOUNT TAVOR, LAURELHURST, SUNNYSIDE, HOLLADAY, WOODLAWN, IRVINGTON, LADD'S ADDITION, EAST PORTLAND, ALBINA, WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS, CITY PARK, KINGS HEIGHTS, WILAMETTE RIVER, BUSINESS DISTRICT, PORTLAND HEIGHTS, EASTMORELAND, SELLWOOD, RIVERVIEW, FULTON, ROSS ISLAND, WOODSTOCK. Distances: 4 MILES, 3 MILES, 2 MILES, 1 MILE. SEE REED COLLEGE NOW. Improvements in Eastmoreland will be completed late this year. It will then be Portland's best residence district. F. N. CLARK, Selling Agent, EASTMORELAND, 818-823 Spalding Bldg.