

## VINCENT ASTOR TO TAKE BRIDE TODAY

Illness Does Not Cause Postponement, but Arrangements Have Been Simplified.

### GUEST LIST IS CUT DOWN

Barely Score of Relatives and Intimate Friends Asked to Attend.

Bride Is Playmate of Childhood Days.

STAATSBURG, N. Y., April 29.—William Vincent Astor, head of the family established in America a century and a quarter ago by John Jacob Astor, the German fur trader, and perhaps the wealthiest young man in the world, will marry Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington here tomorrow at the home of his bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington.

Since the tragic death of his father, who went down with the Titanic, made him master of the great fortune long associated with the Astor name, Vincent Astor has gained a prominence not altogether due to his wealth. His interest in philanthropy and social betterment has kept his name before the public, and his marriage to a girl whom he has known since childhood gives more than a touch of romance to the union.

**Church Wedding Abandoned.**  
Staatsburg is an old Dutch settlement on the east bank of the Hudson, about half way between New York and Albany. Along the river for miles above and below the town lie the country estates of old New York families. Young Astor himself has a large farm at Rhinebeck, across the Hudson River. Miss Huntington spent her childhood at the old Huntington estate in Rhinebeck, adjoining the Astors. The ceremony tomorrow will be in the house which the Huntingtons built five years ago when they moved here from Rhinebeck.

The Huntingtons had arranged a most elaborate wedding ceremony at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in the village, but Astor's sudden illness caused them to abandon their plans. While visiting his fiancée a month ago he developed an abscess on the lungs and for a time his condition was serious. There was talk of delaying the wedding, but both he and Miss Huntington were opposed to the delay. It was decided that the ceremony should be performed on the date originally set, but the arrangements for a large wedding breakfast to follow were given up.

**Few Will Attend Ceremony.**  
Only a few close relatives and intimate friends, barely a score, were informally asked to attend, and the scene shifted from the church to the Huntington residence.

The room selected is the library at the southwest corner of the house on the ground floor. This is a magnificent square chamber paneled with dark oak, opening to the south into a conservatory and on the north into what the Huntingtons call the "long room," which runs across the west side of the house to the dining-room at the other end of the suite.

A few of the guests will be her younger sister, Alice, and maid of honor, and Alice Muriel Astor, sister of the bridegroom; Margaret Dows, daughter of Tracy Dows, a neighbor of the Huntingtons; Miss Astor and Miss Dows are children, about 10 years old. Mr. Astor's best man will be Hermann Gehrke, of New York, a student at Columbia Law School. There will be no ushers.

**Wedding Lace Worn by Grandmother.**  
The bridegroom is of white tulle, simply made, with a train of white satin and wedding lace that was worn by Miss Huntington's grandmother, Mrs. Dinsmore, and by her mother, Mrs. Astor and Miss Dows will wear cream-colored chiffon and dotted net with natter blue sashes. They will carry old-fashioned bouquets of small flowers arranged in tight concentric circles and will wear artificial wreaths of the same flowers on their hats. Mrs. Huntington, the bride's mother, will wear blue tulle and chiffon.

The Episcopal marriage service will be read by Rev. Charles H. Duncan, rector of St. Margaret's Church. After the ceremony there will be a family wedding breakfast.

Mr. Astor's gift to his bride is a magnificent pearl necklace, which she will wear at the wedding ceremony.

Among the guests will be Mr. Astor's mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who since her divorce from Colonel John Jacob Astor has spent much of her time in England. By the terms of that separation Vincent became the ward of his father, and his sister, Alice, was given into the care of her mother.

Miss Huntington's only brother, Robert, a student at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., is home for the wedding.

Miss Huntington is fond of outdoor sports and has spent most of her life in the country.

Vincent Astor will be 23 on November 15 next. He entered Harvard, but the death of his father, two years ago, and the responsibilities that came to him with the great Astor estate caused him to leave the university. At present he is learning to manage the Astor interests in this country. His fortune has been estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

### FROST DAMAGE REPORTED

Loss to Fruit Said to Have Occurred in Grand Ronde Valley.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Government thermometer last night registered 30 degrees. From some of the sections of the valley come reports that the cherry crop, which is considerable in the Grand Ronde Valley, is badly damaged, particularly at Summerville and Imbler, but Cove, the principal cherry growing district of the state, gives assurance that but slight damage is done there. Fruitdale, near this city, reports some damage, but inasmuch as the trees have an abundance of blossoms this year, a slight damage will be counted an aid to better and larger fruit.

Apples have not been damaged, but some peaches and early fruits have been hurt. The weather has been constantly cool for a week, but this is declared by fruitmen to be an advantage.

**George Ade's Father Drops Dead.**  
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 29.—John Ade, of Kentland, Ind., father of George Ade, the playwright, fell dead in the hall where the Republican Tenth District convention was held today. Heart disease caused his death, it is thought. He was 75 years old.

SPECIAL-POSED PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL BECOME VINCENT ASTOR'S BRIDE TODAY.



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## REPEAL ADVOCATES WIN IN COMMITTEE

Senators, However, Favor Addition of Clause Asserting Rights Over Canal.

### FIGHT IS SENT TO FLOOR

Administration Leader Expected to Seek to Have Bill Made Unfinished Business, Which Will Force Issue at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Administration leaders won today the second round of the fight to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act, when the Senate committee, by a vote of 8 to 6, ordered the House bill carrying the repeal reported to the Senate. Coupled with the bill is an amendment proposed by Senator Simmons and approved by the committee, which reads as follows:

"Provided that neither the passage of this act, nor anything therein contained, shall be construed or held as waiving, impairing or affecting any treaty or other right possessed by the United States."

This amendment has been seen by President Wilson and is believed to have his approval.

**Opponents Are Defeated.**  
All efforts made in the committee today to report the House bill adversely were defeated, as were efforts to attach other amendments or to report a substitute for the bill itself. The report of the committee will be made without recommendation and the scene of the fight for and against repeal will be shifted to the floor.

Chairman O'Gorman, of the committee, expected tonight to report the bill with the amendment and in accordance with the committee's direction will ask that it be placed on the Senate calendar. Senator Simmons, credited with leadership of the forces aligned with President Wilson for repeal, will ask that the bill be made the unfinished business of the Senate and if this suggestion is agreed to the battle will begin at once.

**Speedy Action Advocated.**  
Senator Simmons said tonight he believed the great interest in the subject throughout the country warranted an effort on the part of the Senate to dispose of it as quickly as possible. Administration leaders hope to continue this fight along the lines followed in putting through the tariff and currency bills.

The committee's session today developed several surprises, but there was said to be no display of bitterness. The first vote was taken on the amendment by Senator Shields, proposed as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Simmons, which later was approved. It provided that the passage of the act should not be construed as an admission that the United States has no right to exempt its coastwise ships from tolls. It was beaten 10 to 4. The Simmons amendment was next and the vote was 8 to 6 for its adoption.

A motion by Senator Thomas to report the bill favorably with the Simmons amendment was beaten, 9 to 5. Senator Bratton made a motion to report the bill as amended, adversely, which was beaten, 8 to 5. Senators O'Gorman, Walsh, Borah, Bristow and Perkins voted "aye" and Senators Thornton, Chilton, Shields, Thomas, Owen, Simmons, Brandegee and Crawford voted "no." The vote on the motion of Senator Thomas to report the bill without recommendation with the Simmons amendment was 8 to 6, with the same line-up on both sides except the Senator Walsh voted "no" and Senator Face voted "aye." The substitute proposed by Senator Walsh, which would allow a determination of the right to exempt American ships under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States Supreme Court, was defeated, 8 to 6.

## TRICK, CRIES WHEELER

VOISBURG STATION FIGHT BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSION AGAIN.

New Hearing Regarding Location Is Prayed For by Losers on Ground Their Witnesses Were Misdirected.

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## SKIN TROUBLE LIKE RASH ON HANDS

Spread On Arms to Elbows and Face. Red and Raw. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

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