

MRS. ASTOR TO WED AND LOSE INCOME

Widow of Titanic Victim Forfeits Proceeds of \$5,000,000 Left Her in Trust.

OTHER MILLIONS REMAIN

Future Husband Is Wealthy Brooklyn Man, 28 Years Old and a Part Owner of Newspaper That Announces Event.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special).—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic, is to be married next week to William K. Dick, of Brooklyn, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, according to a news item appearing in the Brooklyn Times today.

At Bar Harbor, Me., where Mrs. Astor is at present, she denied today that a marriage license had been obtained, but would not, however, deny the report of the engagement.

The fact that Mr. Dick is part owner of the newspaper that published the story has been said to be generally accepted as true.

The Times says it is authorized to announce that the marriage will take place next week and that the license has been obtained.

Mr. Dick, who is 28 years old, is said to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. By the marriage Mrs. Astor will lose the income from \$5,000,000 left her by her late husband for her enjoyment so long as she remains widowed.

First Marriage Cause of Protest. The marriage of Madeline Talmadge Force and John Jacob Astor in 1911, following Mr. Astor's divorce two years before from Ava Willing Astor, occasioned a storm of protest from the press and pulpit throughout the country.

The announcement was made on August 1, 1911. Colonel Astor was then 47 and Miss Force was 18. The pending marriage was denounced in Vitriolic terms by Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, of Philadelphia.

Other Episcopalian clergymen followed and forced the bishops announced that the ceremony could not be performed by any clergyman in their dioceses because Colonel Astor had been the undying enemy of the church.

Colonel Astor was finally forced to go outside the Episcopal Church. The ceremony was afterward performed at Beechwood, Colonel Astor's New York villa by Dr. Joseph Lambert, pastor of the Elmwood Temple Congregational Church of the diocese of New York.

Following the ceremony the Astors went to Europe to escape the continued storm of protest over the marriage. In April 1912, they returned to New York. When the Titanic went to the bottom Colonel Astor went with it. Mrs. Astor was picked up by the Carpathia and carried back to New York.

The young widow went into retirement in New York and was the mother of her child, who was born August 14, 1912, and named John Jacob, fifth of that name in the family.

Pre-nuptial Settlement Made. In the meantime the will of the great landowner and investor had been probated. It left the bulk of the estate to his son by his earlier marriage, William Vincent Astor. His daughter, Ava Alice Muriel, also received liberal benefactions. The will provided \$3,000,000 each for all children.

Arrangements for the support of Mrs. Astor had been made in a prenuptial settlement, whereby she received about \$8,000,000. She at first was disposed to fight the will, which gave her son only \$3,000,000, as compared with a total of \$8,000,000 for his half-brother, Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Astor has lived a quiet life in the Astor mansion at 40 Fifth avenue since the birth of her son. It was not until January 18 last that the house was opened with a social function characteristic of the family.

Mrs. Astor gave a dinner dance and other parties later announced her return to the social world.

RECORD SYSTEM INSTALLED

Vancouver Sheriff Gets Outfit for Making Finger Prints.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—D. E. Nicholson, Bertillon expert from the Washington State penitentiary at Walla Walla, was in Vancouver today installing a system of recording prints of men arrested by the sheriff's office.

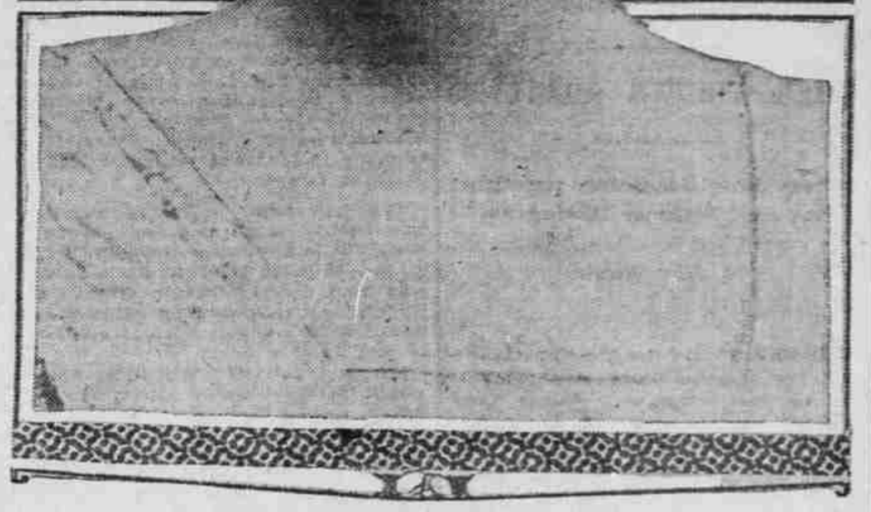
He has visited each county in the state and installed a similar set of blanks and equipment, and prints of each man arrested will be sent to the penitentiary office for comparison and record. In this way, it is believed, criminals operating in different counties will be detected.

Mr. Nicholson instructed the local officers how to take the prints, and how to use print mats on glass, furniture, and other articles.

ROAD SUPERVISOR ACCUSED

Farmers Declare Those Who Signed Petitions Obtained Jobs.

WIDOW OF TITANIC VICTIM, WHO WILL FORFEIT MILLIONS BY MARRIAGE.



MRS. MADELINE FORCE ASTOR.

LANSING NEXT CHIEF

Secretary of State to Become President for a Day.

STATEMENT IS REAL TRUTH

As March 4, 1917, Falls on Sunday and No Inauguration Held That Day, Secretary, Barring Death Will Be Executive.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The next President of the United States will be Robert Lansing, of New York, the present Secretary of State, says a special to the Minneapolis Journal.

This is not in the nature of a wild political prediction, nor is it the inauguration of a boom for a Democratic "dark horse." It is merely the statement of a fact which, barring the death or resignation of Secretary Lansing, is as certain as anything can be.

March 4 Falls on Sunday.

March 4, 1917, will fall upon a Sunday, and it is contrary to all precedent though not in opposition to any law to hold an inauguration on Sunday. Therefore the incoming Chief Executive will take the oath of office and some minutes elapsing between noon on March 4, 1917, therefore, according to the Constitution, which defines the term of a President as "four years," his tenure of office will be over at noon on March 4, and even if he is elected to succeed himself he cannot take the oath of office until noon on the following day.

Vice-President Marshall, of course, is under the same disability as the President. Therefore the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, will be President of the United States for the 24 hours and some minutes elapsing between noon on Sunday, March 4, and the time that the new President takes the oath of office on the following day.

This brief term of office is not a mere formality. It is an actual occupation of the power of President, with all his authorities and prerogatives. Mr. Lansing—"President Lansing," for the day—will be empowered to occupy the White House, to issue pardons, to sign bills, to receive ambassadors, and to ride to the Capitol, should he desire, as the outgoing President on inauguration day.

Lansing Honor Is Great. Moreover, this is the first time in the history of the Nation that a Secretary of State has had this honor bestowed upon him and only the second time in the 140 years of the existence of the United States, that the office has been held by any one man by the President or the Vice-President.

On January 17, 1886, Congress passed the bill which provided for the succession to the Presidency through the Cabinet, commencing with the Secretary of State and passing on through the Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior. The other Cabinet officers rank in the order of their establishment.

Since the foundation of the Government, cases of officers of the cabinet or administration have held over into a new administration until their successors have been appointed and confirmed and have qualified.

The tenure of office set of March 2, 1867, reads: "Every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed may be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and also who shall have become duly qualified to act therein, shall be entitled to hold such office during the term for which he was appointed, unless sooner removed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the appointment, with the like advice and consent, of a successor in his place."

The coming commission issued by the President to Mr. Lansing specifies

no term whatever, although it contains the phrase "during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being." The reasons for this saving clause are quite apparent, and the mention of the name of William Jennings Bryan in the message of the President to the Senate causes one to wonder whether the Commoner was aware that if he remained in office until March 4 next, he would be the 29th President of the United States—if only for a day.

LUMBER STRIKER KILLED

Nonunion Man Fires Fatal Shot When Auto Is Stopped.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 17.—Lewis A. Morey was shot and instantly killed early today and Robert Berg, of Alameda, is in jail here tonight charged with murder as the culmination of a fight between union and nonunion lumber handlers. Morey was a striking employee of the Sunset Lumber Company.

According to Berg's alleged confession, an automobile in which he and four other nonunion men were seated was attacked by a mob of strikers. He said Foss handed him a revolver and that he shot only after the machine had been bombarded with stones and other missiles.

Foss, who was said to be the driver of the machine, was arrested late today, and the police said tonight he would be charged with murder. Three other nonunion men were arrested also.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Born at Silverton, Succumbs at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., June 17.—(Special).—Mrs. J. L. Waldron, aged 46, passed away here yesterday from cancer. She was born in Marion County, Oregon, near Silverton, July 15, 1870, and had lived in Oregon all her life.

Mrs. Waldron returned to Pendleton from Portland about two weeks ago suffering from the cancer. She is survived by a husband, J. L. Waldron, prominent farmer, and two daughters, Mrs. Victor Roumagnoux and Miss Claire Waldron, both of Portland. The Waldrons are well-known in the Pilot Rock and Nye country.

"Shy" Huntington to Play Ball.

THE DALLAS, Or., June 17.—(Special).—"Shy" Huntington, University of Oregon star baseball player, will take part in the game here tomorrow, when The Dallas team will play the Knights of Columbus, of Portland. The Portland team is said to be a strong amateur organization, and local fans are pleased that the team will be strengthened by the acquisition of "Shy."

I will pay \$100 reward for definite information that will lead to the absolute location of my son, Dr. Edward J. Burnett, formerly of Portland, Or., St. Louis, and Kansas City, Mo. Have important information to save his inheritance, also position to offer.

Dr. Ed. J. Burnett, 57 years old; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 160 lbs.; dark hair, ear in edge of hair on forehead; brown eyes; wears mustache and goatee (full beard would be inclined to sneeze); military walk; habit of clearing throat; habitual smoker of cigars or cigarettes. Is registered physician in Oregon and Missouri. Disappeared from Kansas City December, 1912. Last seen on Puget Sound December, 1914.

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BIG FIRE CHECKED

Hundreds of Volunteer Workers Save Sisson, Cal.

1500 ACRES DEVASTATED

Loss to This Generation Is Relatively Small, but Destruction of Young Trees Will Be Felt in the Future.

REDDING, Cal., June 17.—Forest fire which started in Big Canyon, three miles south of Sisson, Cal., late yesterday, devastated approximately 1500 acres of cut-over land with forest trees of volunteer growth aged from 12 to 15 years, according to statements made tonight by officials of the Forestry Service. As the fire was confined to an unsettled region no homes were destroyed.

All available forest rangers, hundreds of volunteer fire fighters and employes of railroad and power companies whose plants and holdings were threatened had brought the blaze under control tonight. The greatest individual loss was sustained by the California-Oregon Power Company in the destruction of more than a mile of pole line. The town of Sisson sent out an organized band of fire fighters, as for a time it was feared the flames would veer in that direction, as was the case during a fierce fire two years ago.

According to the forestry officials, no estimate of the monetary loss could be made. Although the loss to this generation would be comparatively small, they said, it would be felt more in years to come. The land burned over was cut over, but had been re-forested.

CHILDREN ESCAPE BLAZE

Barn, Usual Hot Weather Sleeping Quarters, Burns When Tent Used.

MOSIER, Or., June 17.—(Special).—Fire early this morning destroyed the barn of George C. Evans and all contents. A cow in the barn was burned to death and all hay and farm machinery lost. The horses had been allowed to roam in the orchard during the night. Two children, accustomed to sleeping in the barn during the hot nights, had moved to tent quarters near the house. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were awakened by the noise of the crackling blaze and the barn, which had been built less than two years, was enveloped in flames at 2:30 A. M. It is presumed that matches had been dropped accidentally while the hay was being loaded.

Centralian's Brother Killed in War.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—A cablegram has been received by Charles Saffin, a car repairer employed in the local shops of the Northern Pacific, to the effect that his brother, August Saffin, a soldier in the Canadian overseas troops, was killed in battle. The brother, who owned a ranch in British Columbia, enlisted in Vancouver, B. C., shortly after the war last year. The barn was partially insured.

5000 TO SING ON FOURTH

Mrs. Mary Huntley Goes to Tacoma to Get Tips for Celebration.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Huntley, a member of the committee on singing for the Centralia July Fourth celebration, has been in Tacoma the past few days securing pointers on how community sings have been conducted in that city. A community sing, in which it is expected that 5000 voices will participate, will be one of the features of the local celebration. Professor Alexander Ball, of Tacoma, will arrive here Monday to teach in the Centralia Summer Normal School and his assistance will be solicited in making the local event a success.

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broke out. He is survived by his wife and several children.

W. F. James Is Candidate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—Will F. James, a prominent farmer of Grand Mound, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative from Thurston County.

Satsop Cheese Brings \$31,000.

OAKVILLE, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—The cheese factory at Satsop, started a year ago, has reported its first year's business. A total of 1,896,035 pounds of milk was received,

304,118 pounds of cheese being made and sold. The total received for the cheese was \$31,123.31, an average price of 15.3 cents a pound. The outlook for the coming year is favorable.

Meskill Woman Buried.

PE ELL, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—The body of Mrs. Bertha Raddy, wife of James Raddy, of Meskill, was brought here from South Bend, where she died in a hospital, the funeral being held yesterday from the Baptist Church. Rev. T. F. Schlosser, of Dryad, officiated. Mrs. Raddy was a native of West Virginia and was 27 years old.

Automobile tires made of horsehair have been invented by a Frenchman.

Advertisement for Edwards Furniture Co. featuring 67 Wool Fiber Summer Rugs on sale for \$6.45. Includes text about weekly payments and a Queen Vesta Combination Range.