

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED

JUDGE SIGNS FINAL DECREE SEPARATING COLONEL AND MRS. ASTOR.

New York, March 4.—Beneath the signature that made final today the interlocutory decree of divorce previously granted Mrs. Ava Willing Astor from her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Justice Mills at White Plains wrote this: "The clerk of Dutchess county is hereby ordered not to seal the above final judgment."

The decree, however, as filed tonight at Poughkeepsie, the county seat, makes little known that had not been foreshadowed in popular estimate. There appears a bald statement that the marriage is dissolved by reason of the statutory offense on the part of defendant, but no money settlement is mentioned, the name of the co-respondent is not given, and none of the testimony taken by the referee is available—nothing but the decree itself.

"The plaintiff may remarry, but not the defendant. Custody of William Vincent Astor, the son, is given to the father with the provision that the mother may see him when she wishes and custody of the daughter, Ava Alice Muriel, is awarded to the mother, with provision that the father may see her at all reasonable times. The understanding is that a settlement of all money matters was arrived at before the decree was signed, and it is probable that the exact amount allowed Mrs. Astor will never be known. It has not been the policy of the Astor estate to allow money to go out of the family. Therefore, it seems likely that no lump sum has been settled on her, but it is probable she will enjoy a stipulated income during her life or as long as she remains single.

Colonel Astor is one of the richest men in the United States and the Astor estate is one of the largest holders of real estate in the world. It has been reported, on one hand, that Mrs. Astor will receive \$10,000,000 outright, and, on the other hand, that she will get the comparatively modest allowance of \$50,000 a year.

The unusual interval between the granting of the interlocutory decree and the filing of application for a final judgment led to the report that there was haggling over the exact sum to be awarded, and there is ground for belief that the \$50,000 a year is nearer the truth than \$10,000,000.

EXTENSIVE MOVEMENT OF COAL AND COKE

Washington, March 4.—Internal commerce movement for the month of January, 1910, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor, showed heavy movements of coal and coke in the east, increased grain receipts at interior markets, light movements of livestock in the middle west and of cotton in the south. At seven primary interior markets livestock receipts during the month totaled 3,084,892 head, compared with 3,706,892 and 4,529,828 head received during January, 1909 and 1908. Receipts of hogs were 21 per cent below January, 1909, and 48 per cent below the January, 1908, total.

Grain receipts during the month at 14 primary interior markets totaled 65,226,037 bushels, compared with 51,222,172 and 66,440,727 bushels in the same month of 1909 and 1908.

Slight receipts of cotton during the five months during the present crop season ending in January, 1909. The monthly movement of bituminous coal over seven leading eastern coal carriers, 7,655,741 tons, showed a large increase over the shipments of January, 1909, which amounted to 5,831,559 tons.

MAY INVESTIGATE.

Washington, March 4.—The charge made in the house yesterday by Representative Steenerson (Republican, Minnesota) that improper influences were at work to obtain the passage of a ship subsidy bill caused a special meeting of the judiciary committee today. As a result a sub-committee was appointed to hear Representative Steenerson and determine whether an investigation should be made of the charges.

REFEREE APPOINTED.

New York, March 4.—William D. Dickey today was appointed a referee to take testimony in the suit for divorce brought by John Wright Hunt, a wealthy man of Savannah, Los Angeles and New York, who is sometimes called the "turpentine king," against his wife, Henrietta, formerly Miss Babcock of Detroit. Mr. Hunt is 68 years old and Mrs. Hunt is 28.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE.

Sioux City, Feb. 4.—Frank Gotch easily defended his title in a match here tonight with Con O'Kelley, heralded as the champion of Ireland. Gotch won two straight falls from O'Kelley, who is six feet, four inches tall. The first bout lasted 23 minutes and the second 16 minutes.

RIVER FALLING.

Portland, March 4.—The Willamette river has about reached the crest of the high water at this point, and all up-river points report the river rapidly falling. The weather bureau reports that all danger of a flood is past.

MARRIED IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, March 4.—(Special.)—Edward Tew and Miss Estelle Ward, both of Woodside, were married here last evening by Justice of the Peace Whaley. They will reside at Woodside.



Daffy Down Dilly has come up to town, In a fine petticoat and a green gown; Starched is the petticoat, spick and span white, 'Twas done up with Fels-Naptha, that's why it's so bright."

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SIX MEN KILLED READY TO LISTEN IN SLIDE TO ADVICE

CASCADE, A SMALL STATION NEAR TUNNEL, IS OVERWHELMED.

Seattle, March 4.—Six laborers are reported to have been killed by an avalanche that destroyed Cascade, a small station east of the Cascade tunnel. The report was brought to Seattle by Ed Clark, a section man who has been working in the mountains. He said that he walked through Cascade this morning and that everything had been wiped out but a cook shack. Two men at the scene told him of the death of the six laborers, whose names are not known.

The Great Northern has received no report of an avalanche at Cascade, but it is known that several slides have occurred on the east slope of the mountains. All communication with that section has been cut off.

SEARCH IS FRUITLESS.

Amsterdam, March 4.—The Dutch cruiser Utrecht reports from the Barbadoes that the search for the missing Dutch merchant steamer Prinz Wilhelm II. has been fruitless and will be discontinued.

The Prinz Wilhelm II. left Amsterdam on January 21 for West Indian ports and New York. She carried 14 passengers and a crew of 28, and should have reached Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on February 8.

Would Have Cost Him His Life. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freisheimer, Prop.

REVOLUTIONISTS INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO HEAR AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

Bluefields, March 4.—After three days of secret conference, there is every reason to believe that General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, and his advisers reluctantly have acquiesced in the demand of American residents in Nicaragua that a receptive ear be turned to any proposal of American intervention that will guarantee them the rights demanded, the denial of which caused the revolution.

The original demands of the revolutionists included the overthrow of President Zelaya, which was accomplished, and the restoration to the people of the constitution and common rights of citizens, which, it was alleged, had been taken from them under the Zelaya regime.

It cannot be said that General Chamorro's defeat has not altered the view of the people on the east coast of Nicaragua as to the guarantees necessary to peace. American interests in Nicaragua will insist that the payment of revolutionary debts be a part of any agreement, and on this question they have the support of the provisional government. Merchants have extended to the revolutionists unlimited credit, on the assurance that the support of the United States was behind them. Nothing except intervention can stop the war. General Menz has spread his forces between San Vicente and Lamanagua to resist every advance the government troops may attempt on Bluefields. He is also securing recruits and ammunition.

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Boys' and youths' rubber boots, worth \$3.50 a pair; special, pair \$2.39

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WANT TO GO BACK.

Honolulu, March 4.—The 400 Russians recently brought here by the territorial board of immigration to work on the sugar plantations, but who have refused to accept employment at the wages offered, have cabled to the Russian ambassador at Washington for assistance to enable them to return to their homes. They claim they were promised double the amount of wages actually being paid plantation laborers.

Notice.

There will be a meeting at the east side school house, Monday, March 7, to consider the improvement of the Rattlesnake district.

JOSEPH DEAN, HENRY HUBERT, JACOB FRISSEL.

Bids.

Bids will be received at Robert Sibley's office in Allen block, up to the evening of March 8, for the logging of the timber now on the Curlew ranch at Victor, Mont.; about 2,500,000 feet.

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THE SECOND POINT

That you must take into consideration in the selection of the lots that you are buying is their location with reference to the growth of the city and their convenience. Look at the map of Missoula once more. Then take a tour of the city to see where the building has been done in the past two years. You will see that the trend of the city's expansion is toward Daly's addition and that the building on the south side has taken the construction tide right up to and across the boundary of this addition; this year's construction will be in this addition. So much for the probability of increased values here. As to the convenience of this site as a home which must determine its desirability either as a residence or an investment, you will find that there is city water at every lot in this addition and that the electric railway, the electric light and the telephone services are at the very doors of the homes in this addition. All this development has made these lots more desirable and more valuable than ever, but they are offered to you at the price of a year ago.

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