

BULK OF ASTOR'S FORTUNE GOES TO SON VINCENT

Will Draw Last September in New York City Is Made Public

Young Widow and Daughter Left Riches, but Divorced Wife Is Ignored

Friends Are Remembered and One Bequest of Charitable Nature Is Made

NEW YORK, May 6.—Counsel for the family made public today the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in this city in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmage Force and approximately seven months before he perished with the sinking of the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forebears in keeping the vast Astor holdings intact.

Valuation of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said tonight that the smaller figure, in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Aside from provisions for Vincent Astor, the will provides for unconditional bequests of only \$275,500. Among these there is but one of a charitable nature. This is \$30,000 to St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H. The rest of the legacies are to relatives, friends and faithful servants.

Nearly all other provisions of the will, as made public, deal with the trust funds, of which there are three—\$5,000,000 for the young widow, \$5,000,000 for the colonel's young daughter

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'Dead' Not Enough, New Yorker Wants Knife to Prove It

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, May 6.—"As I am in mortal fear and dread of being buried alive, I do hereby direct the undertaker to stab me through the heart after being pronounced dead by the physician." This remarkable provision was contained in the will of William G. Vander Rost, who died at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. The testament provides for the disposition of more than \$50,000.

Mother Swept Down River Clutching Babe in Her Arms

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, May 6.—Each clutching one of their infant sons in their arms, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Degarmo saved themselves and their babies this afternoon despite the fact that they were swept down the Sacramento river for over a mile when a small rowboat containing them was overturned. Mrs. Degarmo was drowned. Peraro was washed up on a sand bar and saved. As the tiny craft turned turtle Mrs. Degarmo grabbed the baby and the father the older child. Holding the babies as high out of the water as possible, they were carried by the current until rescued.

GOLF ENTHUSIAST IS HIT BY BALL; WILL LOSE EYE

John F. Whaten Meets With Peculiar Accident

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 6.—John F. Whaten of the United States Cigar Stores company will lose his left eye as a result of being struck by a golf ball this afternoon on the links of the Sewanee Country club. The ball struck a tree and rebounded, splitting the eye.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS OUSTED Mayor Rolph Suspends Spiro and O'Grady



ALEXANDER O'GRADY

THE CHARGE

That Police Commissioners Isaac H. Spiro and Alexander L. O'Grady have been guilty of gross and wilful official misconduct, in that on April 25 they voted to grant a license to Frank Corr to establish a saloon at Fifth and Market streets in direct violation of the law prohibiting a saloon within 150 feet of a school.

THE ANSWER

That the formal charges upon which the order of suspension was based do not afford ground for removal from office for the reason that legal cause is not shown and that the granting of the Corr license was a matter strictly within the discretionary powers of the police commission and not subject to a review.



I. H. SPIRO

100 POISONED BY PICNIC ICE CREAM

Score Roll Off Wagons in Agony on Way Home; Grangeville Pastor Dying

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GRANGEVILLE, May 6.—One hundred members of a picnic party of the Methodist church of Grangeville were poisoned by eating ice cream at a luncheon given by a pastor of the church, Rev. W. C. Roberts, is expected to die, and four others, Mrs. Victor Spafford, Orpha Bruce, Beatrice Nolan and Robert Wilson, are in a serious condition. Many small children were made ill, but have recovered partially. Consuming the contents of two large freezers of ice cream, the entire party became violently ill shortly after leaving the picnic grounds at Hardwick, five miles from Grangeville, and before they had gone half way more than a score had rolled off the wagons in agony.

Administration Begins Housecleaning; More McCarthy Incompetents to Go Soon

POLICE Commissioners Isaac H. Spiro and Alexander O'Grady, holdover members of the police board from the McCarthy administration, were suspended from office yesterday afternoon by Mayor Rolph, following the filing with him of formal charges accusing the two commissioners of gross and wilful official misconduct. Coincident with ordering their suspension, the

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CHICAGO BACHELORS WOULD BE TAGGED

Married, Not Single, Men Are Opposed to Differentiation, They Argue

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, May 6.—Chicago bachelors, in solo and choral, came out today in favor of the plan of Mrs. Frank Page, a society woman of Cambridge, Mass., to "tag bachelors with an artistic button from the eye of the British Board of Trade. The army transport service, through Colonel Knight, the local superintendent, yesterday placed with the Mare island navy yard a contract for the immediate construction of 25 lifeboats, each to accommodate 55 passengers. Thereby hangs a tale of chances taken for years on the Pacific which invited tragedies as costly in human life as was the loss of the Titanic.

When it developed that lack of lifeboats was responsible for the great loss of life on the Titanic the United States government started some investigation of its own maritime affairs. The report showed that the passengers on transports sailing out of San Francisco, would, in the event of disaster, have been in the same plight that the Titanic victims found themselves. New orders compelling every ocean going steamer to carry sufficient lifeboats for all the passengers and crew were received by John K. Bulger, supervising inspector, yesterday from George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C.

U. C. PROFESSOR SUED BY WOMAN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BERKELEY, May 6.—Sue to recover a diamond ring valued at \$450 was filed today by Mrs. W. M. Skelton, a former nurse, living in Grove street, against E. J. Lea, assistant professor in the University of California, agricultural chemistry department. Mrs. Skelton also seeks \$200 damages for alleged nonreturn of the ring. Lea says that the suit was the result of his efforts to straighten out Mrs. Skelton's affairs, and to save her home to her, following separation from her husband. He said that the ring had been sold to raise funds with which to pay off taxes and other obligations, and that a full accounting in every particular had been rendered. Lea said his interest had been one of friendship. Mrs. Skelton having appealed to him for assistance in her domestic troubles.

MRS. MOORE ACCEPTS \$30,000 SETTLEMENT

Widow and Son of Slain Man Sign Pact

REDWOOD CITY, May 6.—An agreement was filed with Recorder H. O. Heiner today in which Mrs. Lillian L. Moore waives all further claims upon the estate of her husband, the late J. J. Moore. The agreement, which is signed by Mrs. Moore and Jefferson M. Moore, a son by the first marriage, provides that the Moore estate give Mrs. Moore \$30,000 and pay bills not to exceed \$3,000. Stipulations vacating the order for a family allowance of \$500 to Mrs. Moore and dismissing the will contest were also filed today.

U. S. TO REMOVE BEAM FROM EYE

Government, Guided by Titanic Inquiry, Orders Transports to Carry Boats for All

Uncle Sam, in accordance with scriptural advice, is taking the precaution of removing a few beams from his own eye, before, through the medium of the senate committee that has been investigating the circumstances attending the loss of the Titanic, he plucks any mote from the eye of the British Board of Trade. The army transport service, through Colonel Knight, the local superintendent, yesterday placed with the Mare island navy yard a contract for the immediate construction of 25 lifeboats, each to accommodate 55 passengers. Thereby hangs a tale of chances taken for years on the Pacific which invited tragedies as costly in human life as was the loss of the Titanic.

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RAILWAYS PRESENT A NEW ALIGNMENT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The Milwaukee road, by a new alliance with the Union Pacific system, will handle the Union Pacific's freight from Omaha to the east. This is said to be an exclusive contract and deprives the Northwestern lines of the exclusive contract which that system had previously held with the Union Pacific for its Chicago-Omaha business. The Milwaukee road acquires equal rights with the Northwestern to run its own through trains from Chicago to San Francisco over the Union Pacific lines. The coaches for these Milwaukee-Union Pacific trains have been built at the Milwaukee shops of the Milwaukee road. The development of a close alliance between the Milwaukee and Union Pacific is either responsible for or caused by the recent close traffic agreement between the Northern Pacific and the Northwestern systems. The first result of the new deal will be the double tracking of the Milwaukee road from Omaha to the east.

TURK-ARAB FORCES RO' T THE ITALIANS

Sharp Fight on Tripolitan Coast Results in 30 Killed

TUNIS, Tripoli, May 6.—An Italian column of 1,000 men today engaged a force of Turks and Arabs near Bou Kemesch, on the Tripolitan coast near the Tunisian frontier. The Italians were repulsed, leaving five dead on the field. The losses of the Tripolitans were 25 dead and 45 wounded.

BUFORD REPORTS AMERICANS SAFE

Report From Transport at Mazatlan, Mex., Says Situation Is Quiet

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A dispatch from the army transport Buford, which is at Mazatlan, Mexico, reports that the stories about Americans in that section being in danger are mere jingo. The Americans thereabouts are safe and everything is quiet. The Buford's commander reports also that along the part of the west coast of Mexico he has visited so far conditions are quiet and Americans are in no danger and have not suffered any unusual hardships.

A dispatch from Frontera reports that the state of Tobacco is quiet and Americans are not being molested. The situation in Vera Cruz is unchanged. A British warship has arrived there but the American consul says no steps will be taken to land marines.

GINGERY CONFEDERATE VETERAN SEEKS WIFE

C. J. Williamson, 73 Years Old, Willing If She Is

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MACON, Ga., May 6.—Though scarred by the fires of war, C. J. Williamson, a confederate veteran of Louisville, Tex., 73 years old, is not too old to marry a Georgia girl if he can find one that will have him.

For the two fold purpose of seeking his Georgia girl and attending the reunion, Williamson has walked 932 miles. He began his trip from Louisville February 26.

"I am going to station myself right in the principal part of town," he said tonight, "and see the girl I want. Then I'm going to find out if she wants me."

ASQUITH REPELS ATTACK ON BRYCE

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, May 6.—The Imperialist-Tory attack by Sir Gilbert Parker and others on British Ambassador Bryce in the house of commons today was repelled by Prime Minister Asquith. Leaders of the unionist party gave no countenance to their demand which, as far as it was intelligible, seemed to be that Bryce should be recalled from Washington for not knowing the contents of President Taft's private correspondence with former President Roosevelt, more especially the letter in which Taft prophesied that reciprocity would make Canada an "adjunct of the United States."

Owing to the unsympathetic attitude of the house, outside of the small coterie who attack Bryce at every opportunity, the intention of forcing immediate debate by moving the adjournment of the house was abandoned and the discussion was postponed indefinitely.

Prime Minister Asquith emphatically declared that reciprocity is a question entirely for Canada herself and that nothing in President Taft's letter affected the relations between the mother country and the dominion.

AGED MAN TAKES OWN LIFE IN UNION SQUARE

J. J. Burke Shoots Himself in Front of St. Francis

John J. Burke, 75 years old, who has been living at 628 Hyde street, committed suicide in Union square in front of the St. Francis hotel at midnight last night by shooting himself in the head with a .25 caliber revolver.

MARYLAND IS CARRIED BY COLONEL

Latest Incomplete Returns From All Counties of State Indicate Slight Lead

CHAMP CLARK RECEIVES 72 VOTES TO WILSON'S 44

Roosevelt Wins 66 Delegates to State Republican Convention; Taft Gets 63

HARMON IS NO FACTOR IN DEMOCRATIC RACE

Status of Presidential Race in Various States

East and west the candidates for the republican and democratic presidential nominations fought battles in statewide primaries and conventions yesterday. The results:

MARYLAND Incomplete returns on the primary indicate the vote as: Republican—Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63.

Democratic—Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4; uncertain, 19. Majority necessary to control state convention, 65.

NEVADA The Nevada state republican at Fallon instructed six delegates at large for Taft and endorsed the administration.

ARKANSAS The fifth and seventh districts of Arkansas instructed four delegates to Roosevelt forces each holding a convention and naming delegates. Taft men control the state convention, which meets today.

TEXAS The Texas precinct conventions of Saturday, both republican and democratic, did not give a sure victory to any candidate. The returns are not complete. From many counties no returns will be made until announced in today's conventions.

WASHINGTON Wilson and Clark are fighting for control of the Washington state democratic convention at Walla Walla. The committee on credentials is the storm center.

SOUTH CAROLINA Wilson, against whom other candidates practically made no campaign, is endorsed by democratic conventions held to elect delegates to the state convention May 25.

OTHER STATES Democratic state conventions will be held today in Pennsylvania and Mississippi. In the former the race lies between Wilson and Clark, and in the latter between Wilson and Underwood.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Maryland's 16 votes in the national conventions will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark, unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result registered today by the state's first presidential primaries.

Although the result was close and Colonel Roosevelt on the face of the returns had only one more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention, the latest count tonight did not materially change the result.

The primaries divided the delegates to the state convention as follows: Republicans—Roosevelt 66, Taft 63. Democrats—Clark 72, Wilson 44, Harmon 4, in doubt 9. Majority necessary to control, 65. The state delegates elected are

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The Woman—the Purchasing Partner in the Firm of Matrimony

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You Women of America do the buying of ninety per cent of the food clothing and home furnishings used by yourselves and your families. So, practically speaking, your men are the Earning Partners and you are the Purchasing Partners in the Firm of Matrimony. Your budget for these three expenditures alone runs between ten and twelve billions of dollars a year.

Now, the success of any firm, whether it be engaged in the business of Boots and Shoes or of Matrimony, depends not upon the earnings, but upon the spendings of that firm—not upon the income, but upon the outlay.

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They keep in touch with the price lists and the quality of every commodity they buy. You must do the same. Their price lists come to them in advertising form. So do yours. They watch every advantage and try to buy when the market is low. So must you. You must be even more wide awake than they. Only their position depends upon their success. Upon your success depends your happiness.

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