MRS ASTOR WEDS OLD SWEETHEART

Widow Relinquishes Millions to Become Mrs. W. K. Dick.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 23.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, whose husband lost his life on the Titanic, from which she herself escaped, became the wife of William Karl Dick, of New York, at 15 minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wedding took place in the picturesque little chapel of St. Mary's attached to St. Saviour's Episcopal church, in the presence of less than thirty relatives and guests of the couple.

Simply, and with less ceremony than if she had been daughter to the village barber, Mrs. Astor became the bride of the young man who was her girlhood sweetheart in the days when she was Madeline Force of Brooklyn.

Joyously and buoyantly Mrs. Astor responded to the prescribed questions asked by Rev. Albert C. Larned, the response to which meant that she voluntarily resigned a fortune of millions under the terms of her husband's will and a name carrying as much social prestige as any on the American continent.

Going to Coast

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Dick were speeding towards New York on the first stage of their honeymoon, which is expected to take them to Santo Barbara, Cal.

The bride was attired in a blue serge one-piece dress, fastened with large bone buttons that reached from neck to hem, black straw sailor hat, silver gray fox fur, white gloves, black shoes and white spats.

The altar of the church was covered with white satin and decorated with bunches of lilacs. Mrs. Astor and Mr. Dick halted here, Adolph Dick stood at his brother's left. Mr. Force, because of his lameness, sat in a front pew. Beside him was little John Jacob Astor, the bride's four-year-old son. He was in white, and very intent on what was going on.

There was a moment of silence after the benediction. Then Mr. and Mrs. Dick held an informal reception in the cloister.

John J. Astor's will provided that should his widow remarry she was to lose the income on $5,000,000 left in trust for her.

Lt.-Col. V. W. Odlum, Vancouver, has been wounded twice in action.

The 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison artillery, of Victoria, is the oldest military unit in Western Canada.

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125th. Band Has a Good Time

Went to the Brant, Then Had Social Evening Afterwards.

Entertainment in varied form has been tendered to the members of the 125th Battalion during their organization and equipment in the city. Last night an entertainment of an unusually happy nature was given to the battalion band, when after spending the evening at the Brant, where they assisted with several musical numbers, they assembled at the home of Sergt. Bandsman Ollie White, 19 Murray street, to spend the remainder of the evening.

Card tables had been placed when they arrived, and for an hour each squad played whatever card game appealed most to them. Then came the supper, served "camp" fashion, and the way a bandsman eats lemon pie with his big clasp knife, (and without it, too) was a revelation. The menu consisted of sandwiches, cake, pie, cheese, pickles and coffee, and was warranted to test even the capabilities of men on active service. No casualties were reported.

An impromptu toast list was then taken up, the first toast being "The King." This was responded to as only a gathering of active service men can respond.

Bandmaster Bertram then introduced the following toasts, which received hearty reception: "The 125th Battalion"; "The Officers"; "The Host" and "Mr. Miskelly." The toasts were interspersed with songs, musical selections, speeches and stories, those taking part being Quartermaster Sergt. Briscoe, Batt. Sergt.-Major Shaw, Band Sergeant White, and Bandsmen Clifford Todd, Clark, Davis, Sharman, Budd and others.

The entertainment arrangements were in the hands of "Jimmy" Miskelly, a popular member of the Brant Theatre, and a general good fellow among local musicians.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Toronto, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, July 17, 1916, for the construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Thomas A. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. R. L. Deschamps, Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

JOLLY BILLY MALONE, WHO OPENS MONDAY AT THE COLONIAL WITH HIS COMPANY.

NEWS NOTES

The Methodists of Vancouver have sent a strong petition to Premier Bowser to shorten the hours of liquor sale in the morning.

While riding with some friends on a hand-car, Joe McLean of Lilloet, B.C., was instantly killed when a flyer ran them down.

Twenty-seven members of the B.C. Mountaineering Club climbed Mount Bishop to the highest peak, near North Adam, B.C.

John Mikkelson, a trapper, Harper's camp, Cariboo, B.C., has the best "bag" of the fur-trapping season, so far. He cleared $1,641.

BEALTON

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Mary Bradshaw of Hagersville is spending a few days with Miss Alma Davis.

Dr. Noah Bates of Flint, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. Wm. B. Smith of this place.

Children Cry
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JAPAN IS NOT GIVING AID BY ARMS TO MEXICO

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DOES NOT WANT TO SEE WAR

Some Private Companies Have Been Approached by Mexico.

Tokio, June 23.—"Of course any claim that the Japanese Government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister to a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked him todayday for his views on the Mexican situation. The interview was sought on account of declarations attributed to Mexicans that assurances had been received from Japan that munitions and other assistance would be given to Mexico in the event of war with the United States.

Too Much On Hand Now

"As for private Japanese companies selling arms to Mexicans," the foreign minister continued, "I consider it extremely improbable. As you know, all available rifles and guns are being furnished to Japan's allies to assist in bringing the European war to a successful issue. And I fancy, though I do not know, that munitions not available for our allies may have found their way to China during the revolutionary troubles.

Hopes War is Averted

"Let me say this, with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command," said the minister, "the Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interest in America, north central and south, being essentially pacific and commercial, any event bringing disturbances into the American market would be felt keenly in Japan. This is especially true at a moment when the whole European trade is virtually closed to Japan and the Chinese market is seriously upset."

Never Heard of Iturbe.

Baron Ishii expressed surprise and mystification when the correspondent referred to General Iturbe, a representative of General Carranza, who was reported several weeks ago to be on his way to Japan on a secret mission. The Baron declared he never had heard of General Iturbe or his projected visit. He explained that he regarded the Carranza Government as the defacto government of Mexico and that the usual relations with General Carranza were being maintained.

Received an Offer.

The Mitsui Company informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that it recently received inquiries from the Mexican Government as to whether it could supply munitions and arms. The company replied that it was physically impossible as it had more orders than it could fill for the allies of Japan.

The Mitsui, Takada and Okura, three large companies exporting arms, formed a joint munition corporation before the war to purchase munitions from the government arsenal, which is the only establishment of the kind in Japan.

Dog Licenses

Public Notice is hereby called to the provisions of By-law No. 1154 requiring the owner of every dog within the limits of the Municipality, to have the same numbered and licensed on or before July 2nd next, or within seven days thereafter.

Tag and License to be procured at the office of the City Treasurer, in payment of the fee under the By-Law.

ARTHUR K. BUNNELL,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office,
City Hall, June, 1916.

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE MERCURY WAS VERY LARGE

Russian Passenger Boat Sunk Steaming From Odessa to Kherson.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, via London, June 23—The loss of life on the steamer Mercury, which was sunk by a mine in the Black Sea, has been undoubtedly large from late reports received in regard to the disaster.

The Mercury was travelling from Odessa to Kherson with eight hundred passengers, including a large number of college students who were bound for their homes for the summer vacation. The vessel struck the mine thirteen miles from Odessa and two miles off shore in a rough sea. The bow was blown off and the ship sank in five minutes. Only two lifeboats were launched and both laden with passengers were overturned. Thirteen boats which were sent to the rescue were unable to aproach the scene owing to the heavy sea, but succeeded in rescuing passengers who were strong swimmers or who floated to them on fragments of wreckage. In this way a majority of the passengers were saved, but a large number are unaccounted for. Twenty eight bodies have been washed ashore.

The disaster was witnessed by the captain of a Russian steamer who, however, did not attempt to come to the rescue because he believed that the ship had been torpedoed and that his own vessel would suffer the same fate.

Refused to Obey

Conscientious Objectors' Sentence to be Inquired into by Parliament.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 23—The Daily News says that four privates in the noncombatants corps—composed of men with conscientious scruples against fighting, who are detailed to work behind the lines—were court-martialed at Boulogne for refusing to obey orders and sentenced to death. The sentence was later commuted to ten years imprisonment. The affair has caused a sensation and will be taken up for discussion in parliament on Monday.

PANIC AT VIENNA OVER RUSS DRIVE

People of Hungarian Capital Are Also Terrorized.

Milan, June 23.—(London Daily Telegraph dispatch).— Information from Vienna and Budapest reports that panic reigns in Lemberg, and that the exodus of the population from Bukowina and Galicia is extending the feeling of panic to the Austrian and Hungarian capitals.

In order to prevent further alarming news reaching Vienna from the the frontier provinces all telegraphic and telephonic communication has been stopped. Railway traffic also has been reduced and refugees are prevented from pouring into Vienna and Budapest. I learn that in one week more than 100,000 refugees reached Lemberg.

The feeling there that the town will again fall into Russian hands is general.

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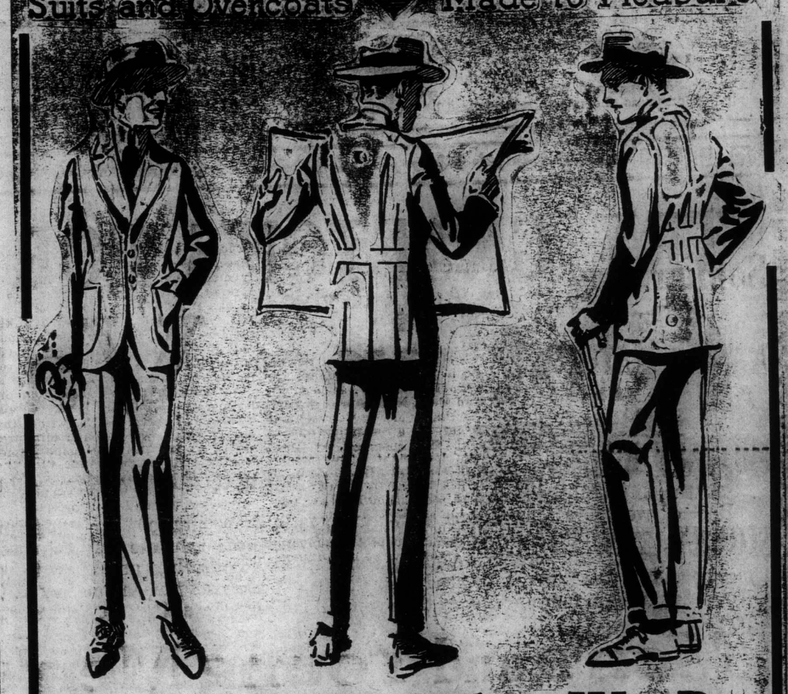

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