

MRS. HARRIMAN MAKING GOOD

Railway King's Widow Eminently Successful in Administration of Colossal Estate.

WIDOW'S BURDEN TOLD BY CLOCK

6 a. m.—Rises with servants at Arden, makes day's toilet and reads morning Wall St. news.

7:30 a. m.—Breakfast.

8 a. m.—Steps into auto for four-mile ride to Arden depot.

8:30 a. m. to 9:35 a. m.—Rides on Erie train to Jersey City.

9:35 a. m. to 10 a. m.—Rides in another auto to office.

10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—Works.

1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Luncheon at St. Regis hotel.

2:30 p. m.—More work.

3:30 p. m.—Shuts roltop desk for the day.

5 p. m.—Dinner with family at Arden.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Dec. 15.—The first thing Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad wizard, sees when she enters her new office, at 475 Fifth avenue, is her husband's picture hanging on the wall over her own roltop desk.

She would not turn her back on that picture, and she does not turn her back on the work that he left unfinished.

Hers is the widow's burden—a \$50,000,000 burden that is being borne bravely on feminine shoulders.

Her hours are more rigid than any Wall street broker's. Out of her life's greatest grief has arisen a duty, and she has undertaken it solemnly. No other woman in the world ever had such a duty to perform. His confident in life, she is using her knowledge of Harriman's railroad secrets to make his work endure after his death.

Any mistake she would make during her day's grind at the scratch of a pen, a "Yes" or a "No" at the wrong time, might mean millions to her. Every proper move, however, adds to her fortune.

Barely Daylight.

It is barely daylight at 6 o'clock in the morning on the summit of the Ramapo mountains, when the widow begins to take up her \$50,000,000 burden. She rises with the servants. While they are preparing breakfast she is scanning market.

By 8 o'clock she is on her way in a motor car to the Arden railway station. Every inch of land for miles around, as far as she can see, is hers. This is part of the burden. To some

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mortgage both put the price at \$1000. Murray was unwilling to admit that it was at his request, but offered no explanation for the misstatement. On May 20, Murray and Robert visited St. John, and there Murray obtained \$1000 from a bank on a note for 60 or 90 days, he could not recollect which. Robertson endorsed the note. Asked whether he saw Mr. McAvity, he denied calling upon him, but said he saw him on the street.

The note ultimately was paid, but he could not say that. On his return to Richibucto, on May 23, he paid O'Leary \$600. The balance of \$100 he handed over on the 15th of October.

Slightly Forgetful.

Murray denied that he had any conversation with Geoffrey Stead, the present resident engineer at Chatham, until the date when that officer surveyed the wharf. Thereupon he was confronted with the fact that on June 4th, 1908, he wrote to Stead, offering the wharf for \$5000 to the department of Public Works. His explanation was that he had thought of his letter to Stead as a letter to the Department.

Memory Very Bad.

Another point was the disposition of the \$5000. Murray said that he gave to Robertson a SUM WHICH HE COULD NOT STATE. He would not say how much it was, but he said it was not as much as \$3000. In liquidation of some obligations, THE NATURE OF THESE OBLIGATIONS HE COULD NOT STATE. He would not wear this before the election. With the rest he had paid various debts, WHICH HE DID NOT STATE. He first stated that he gave the whole \$5000 to his wife, but subsequently admitted that he got it back from her. He handed the money in \$5 and \$10 bills and handed to Robertson the same bills that he received from the bank.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carvell Murray said that Andrew Loggie, of the firm of A. & R. Loggie had asked him to withdraw his offer to the government and allow him to bid for it. Loggie knew that the offer was for \$5000.

O'Leary's Evidence.

Richard O'Leary, on being called as a witness, contradicted Murray on several particulars. His story was that in April 1908 Murray was in his office. The conversation was on the fact that the sewer from the public building was not giving satisfaction. O'Leary said that he would be glad to sell the right to construct another sewer for \$100. Murray asked if he could have for himself anything he could get over the \$100. O'Leary said yes. O'Leary stated that it was absolutely false that he named a figure of \$400 or \$500 and that he made an offer of a rake-off.

On 4th May Murray telephoned O'Leary, recalled the conversation about the sewer and asked if the offer held good. O'Leary said it did. MURRAY SAID HE WAS GOING TO OTTAWA TO SEE THE MINISTER

X-SCIENTISTS NOT QUELLED

Admonition to Students of Mrs. Stetson fails to prevent them Practicing—Little Light in Letters.

New York, Dec. 15.—A misunderstanding as to the exact meaning of the admonition which was given to fourteen students of Mrs. Augusta B. Stetson, deposed leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this city, by the Christian Science Board of Directors, of Boston, threatens to open anew the breach between the mother church and the branch church. Correspondence which has been exchanged by several of the admonished practitioners and the Boston heads of the church is declared to have thrown no light on the controversy, but on the contrary to have only added to the darkness.

At the time Mrs. Stetson's students were admonished, more than a month ago, their practitioners' cards were removed by order of the Boston officials from the Christian Science Journal, one of the publications of the organization. This, it is said, the officials believe was sufficient to impress upon those who sought help from the practitioners that any treatment which they received was given to them without the sanction of the heads of the church.

Continue to Practice.

On the contrary the admonished practitioners have continued to practice, declaring that their work was being done in full accordance with the teachings of Mrs. Eddy. Mr. Arnold Blome, one of Mrs. Stetson's students, has made public a letter, which he addressed to Mr. John V. Dittmore, secretary of the Christian Science Board of Directors. This letter says in part:

"Your letter of November 24 at hand. You say, 'there is only one Christian Science, and if you practice according to the teachings of our leader, Mrs. Eddy, you will make no mistake.' I firmly believe that I have been practicing Christian Science as taught by our beloved leader for thirteen years.

"In a degree the same qualities of mind that our dear leader, Mrs. Eddy, is manifesting to the world is also manifested by Mrs. Stetson. I believe that by following the example of Mrs. Stetson, I follow our dear leader, Mrs. Eddy, in the path from sense to soul, from sin to holiness and from a mere sense of life to 'Life in God.'"

Mr. Eugene R. Cox, head of the Christian Science Publishing Society, in this State, to whom many practitioners have appealed, said last night that there was nothing to prevent them practicing Christian Science, only the church authorities in Boston are anxious to have it generally understood that they do so without the authorization of the church heads.

WORSHIPPERS AT THE SHRINE OF DAME FASHION

Women are Abject Subjects of Czar Who Uses a Power Not Wielded By Any Sovereign on Earth.

Where is the woman who does not stand in terror of those who make the fashions? When the season begins to change the lady keeps one eye on her purse and the other on new styles in hats, and as the feathers and velvet and ribbons and the things begin to mount up the little money in the pocketbook begins to shrink until the purse seems to move in inverse ratio to the hat. But at last when she makes up her mind to go in and "see what can be done for \$10," she has the courage to face the lady hat designer, who looks upon \$10 as unworthy to be mentioned in the same day with the new styles.

Her little \$10 seems like a confession of poverty, and for any such price, the idea of economy fades away. A mere man can never understand the bravery it takes to face a milliner or dressmaker.

Styles and Prices.

Men don't appreciate the styles in hats and they appreciate the prices even less. Did you ever see a hand smile in appreciation when wife brings home a work of the milliner's art that cost "only \$27.50," and was really very cheap at that, because Mrs. Richly paid \$45 for the very same thing? The men will never be able to understand it. They go and pay \$2 or \$5 for a hat that is about as graceful as a bucket, and which doesn't vary in style enough from year to year to induce the hat founders to change the molds in the place where they cast them. They can't appreciate a combination of straw, ribbons, feathers, birds, vegetable and leaves nailed together with shining buckles which is a triumph of art. And they get the idea that wife was either scared into buying it or that the milliner is a hypnotist of rare and wonderful powers.

The ladies, we have no doubt, do the very best they can. They have to go early in the morning to keep up with the fashions, and if they drop out for a few days they are just as likely not to find that the styles have changed and they may be caught in broad-open day wearing right on the street some dress or hat that has been old-fashioned for a week. Think of the horror of it!

Just who it is who makes the fashions the men who pay the bills have never been able to determine. He wisely remains in hiding somewhere in the vicinity of Paris. But when he passes the word down the line his influence is more powerful and his commands are obeyed more quickly and implicitly than those of any other sovereign on earth. Nearly all women are his subjects, and the men of every fashionable nation pay him tribute winter and summer, spring

Dollar Princess Hat



"Merry Widow" hats lived a long time in the hearts of those who are addicted to large hats, but they had their day and are now almost forgotten.

"The Dollar Princess" turban comes to take the place of the "Merry Widow" hat, and it is most artistic.

LADY CHURCHILL STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

No Light Shed On Mysterious Disappearance of Viscount Churchill's Wife—No Reward is Offered.

London, Dec. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lady Churchill, wife of Viscount Churchill, who was last seen with her three children on St. Pancras railway station two weeks ago on Sunday, has been generally understood that Lady Churchill's husband was the author of the reward posted up for information as to her whereabouts but this is denied by Lord Churchill.

Yesterday, the Earl of Londale, brother of Lady Churchill, circulated a telegram in which he said he was exceedingly surprised to read in the newspapers that neither Lord Churchill nor his solicitors had offered a reward of £25 for information as to Lady Churchill's whereabouts. Lord Churchill's father, it was put up in St. Pancras railway station by solicitors and with Lord Churchill's consent.

In reply, the solicitors for Lord Churchill have issued a statement in which they say: "The notice to which the Earl of Londale refers was not put up by direction of Lord Churchill's solicitors or with the sanction of Lord Churchill."

ROMANCE IN UNION OF MANY MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 15.—It is announced that Miss Electra Havemeyer, daughter of H. O. Havemeyer, the former Sugar Trust head, and heiress to a large portion of his \$20,000,000 estate, is to marry J. Watson Webb, and this reveals a romance.

The announcement follows by only three weeks the appointment of Miss Havemeyer as one of the executors of her father's estate. His will had provided that she should have such an appointment as soon as she became twenty-one years of age.

Now, in full control of her immense fortune, she is to marry a young man who has flouted wealth ever since he went west almost two years ago and went to work to learn the railroad business from the very bottom.

Young Webb is a giant in stature, and has succeeded in the employ of the Chicago and North Western Railroad, at Milwaukee. He is still at work there, although he has put on his overalls and has an office position. So far as is known he intends to go back there after his trip home for his wedding, the date for which has not been set.

SACKVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, who has been asked to become the pastor of the Baptist church, here, preached his first sermon there last Sunday. Mr. Francis Smith of the University sang "My Ain Country." Mr. Wallace has not yet decided whether or not to accept the call.

Nothing has yet been heard about Mr. Herbert Reade, who disappeared from Montreal over a month ago. The detectives are still at work. The Women's Missionary Society celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. An excellent program was carried out and refreshments served.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, '12, a divinity student at the University fractured his arm last week. Invitations have been given out for the marriage of Mr. Edward Woolley, '12, of Langdon, England, and now a divinity student at Mt. Allison to Miss Edna Howard of Cornwallis, P. E. I.

and fall. The man who makes the fashions is the man who keeps the world guessing.—The Baltimore Sun.

\$30,000 A YEAR NOT ENOUGH

Mrs. Brokaw Stands Pat for \$60,000 a Year Alimony—Attorney McIntyre Upholds Defendant.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—"If I were a woman," said John F. McIntyre today, "and my husband spent \$30,000 a year on me, I would live with him."

Mr. McIntyre had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who prefers \$60,000 a year alimony and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit is now being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Mr. Brokaw," Mr. McIntyre continued, is as good and kind a husband as the Lord ever created to walk on his green footstool."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Minnie Lahti, a maid formerly in his client's employ, who testified that Mr. Brokaw was drunk on an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert.

The testimony reverted to dollars and cents again. With a view to establishing Mr. Brokaw's ability or inability to pay the alimony demanded, John B. Armstrong, an executor of the will of the late W. J. Brokaw, the defendant's father, testified that the elder Brokaw left \$1,490,000 to his son, much of it in Standard Oil stock.

The broker and brokerage house aware that his firm holds securities for W. Gould Brokaw valued at \$1,224,000, but that there is a debit column of \$1,000,000, which leaves Mr. Brokaw a present balance of \$224,000, subject to market fluctuations. It was not offered in evidence that the account mentioned included all Mr. Brokaw's holdings.

Mrs. Theodosia Beacham is a contractor who builds railroads, many hundreds of miles of railroad lines having been bonded and turned over completed to the companies by her.

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For Sale—At Windsor, new large house with modern water and gas, and bath and four acres choice land, furniture if desired. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Hoyt Street, Windsor, N. B.

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Saint John, N. B., November 30th, 1909.

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Mrs. Mary S. Holladay, who recently sold her railroad holdings for \$1,000,000, was president of the Williamsville, Greenville and St. Louis railway. She was the only woman railroad president in the United States.

Mrs. C. W. Green of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Tremblay.

Mrs. Patterson of St. John is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Duncan. She will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. R. Rodd entertained at bridge last Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Burton Ford. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. C. W. Ford captured prizes.

AUCTION SALES. PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property on corner Cliff Road and Haymarket Square, consisting of Store and Three Dwellings. Enquire F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Etc., Phone-973, P. O. Box 228.

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