

HISTORIC ARMOR OF PEMBROKES TO GO TO NEW YORK

Duven Brothers Pay \$25,000 For Suit Made by Famous Craftsman.

350 YEARS IN FAMILY

English Interests Made Spirit-ed Effort To Retain Golden Masterpiece For Nation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—One of the greatest events in the history of collections of armor and armor took place recently at Sotheby's, London, when a famous suit of gold-decorated armor made for Henry Herbert, second Earl of Pembroke, in the last quarter of the sixteenth century, was sold for \$25,000, equivalent in ordinary times to \$125,000, or about \$35,000 today. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a suit of armor at public sale.

The sale consisted of 118 pieces of armor and armor from Wilton House, Salisbury property of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. The suit, made by Duven Brothers was the masterpiece of the collection, No. 118 in the catalog, the last number. It was a harness made by the master craftsman, Jacob of the Greenwich, and possessed the unusual record of having been in the one family and in Wilton House since the days of the second Earl, for whom it was made.

When it was learned that the armor was to be placed on sale there was a strong feeling in England that it should be kept in the country. Much was written about it, and patriotic Englishmen were called upon to raise the necessary funds to purchase it. The English interests were the runners-up, bidding to the final point, where the Duven brothers took the armor. There was much excitement with dealers from all over the world present.

The Jacob armor was made at the Greenwich shops, the great school of English armor craftsmen, opened about the year 1511, and has been called both the finest specimen and representative of the best period of the armor produced by that school.

This was no mere "collector's piece," the entire collection sold being from the family that owned it from the day that it was purchased for actual use, up to today, and is declared to be now in as good condition as it was at that time, nearly 350 years ago. It is one of the only suits which have been in any one family for that number of years.

Rackoned one of the great rarities among the armor collections of the world, of which much was written in England previous to the sale, it was called "a national treasure," and the English writers said that its loss would be a national tragedy.

It is a full suit of armor, consisting, in technical language, of burgonet

with falling buff, pauldrons, rerebraces, elbow cups, vambraces, gauntlets, breastplate with tace, upper and lower tassets, backplate, culet, knee caps, jambes and sollerets. The gorget is complete without restorations.

Owing to its having remained in the family continuously, the Pembroke suit is in fine condition and has not been overcleaned or remade in any way. It is now of a bluish color and no doubt was once "blued."

The only other harness in England—royal armors not being considered—in the possession of the descendants of an original owner, that of the Earl of Cumberland, which is also of the Greenwich school, is at Appleby Castle, the home of Lord Hothfield.

One of the special features of interest of the Pembroke suit are the twenty-two coats of arms, epitomizing the history of the great Pembroke family, on the achievements (escutcheons), engraved on the helmet, gauntlets, falling buff, bracers and back plates, tassets, culet and jambes. Included in the heraldry is that of the Parr family, which acceded to the second Earl of Pembroke through his maternal uncle, Henry Parr, who died without issue. Henry Parr, Earl of Pembroke, was the son of William, the first Earl, and Anne, sister of Queen Catherine Parr. He was the husband of Mary, a sister of Sir Philip Sidney, and was the father of William, the third Earl, to whom jointly with a brother was dedicated the 1623 edition of Shakespeare.

The decoration of the suit is in gold, the base of it a series of vertical gold bands, sunk below the surface of the steel and beautifully engraved. The broader bands have the coats of arms and other ornamentation, and the narrower are decorated with scrolled and interlaced work. Between the bands there is a cusped and curving design, also sunk and gilt, and similarly engraved. The borders are a like character, well-filled in with rose-like ornaments, and the edges are roped throughout.

Wilton House, Salisbury, of whose treasures the famous suit was a part for nearly 350 years, is an interesting old mansion, built from the designs of Hans Holbein, Salomon de Gaus and Inigo Jones. It was here that Sidney wrote his "Arcadia," and it was associated with all the great figures of the sixteenth century—Queen Elizabeth, James I., Edmund Spenser, Massinger, and notably with Shakespeare, who, it is said, probably accompanied the King's Company of Players to Wilton on December 21, 1613, and whose plays, "Titus Andronicus" and "Henry VI," third part, had been acted there by the second Earl's own company of actors.

GONDOLAS TO REPLACE PUNTS ON THE THAMES

Luxurious Vessels Like Venice's Are Being Built.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Gondollers have not sung in Venice since the days of the war, but British people who may not know the proper tunes, though having a good sporting spirit, will soon be able to sing on the Thames as they romp along in their gondolas. A local firm is building a fleet of these picturesque barges with gilded ornamental figureheads. A gondoller's sweep will take the place of the punting pole. The

gondolas will be ready in a few days, and Londoners can spend their summer evenings in the glorious shadows of St. Paul's instead of Santa Maria della Salute, and gaze at the Campanile of Westminster Cathedral instead of that of San Giorgio.

Boating has always been a great pastime on the Thames, but here they are trained to the punting sport, in which they frequently leave the pole in the mud and often go with it. Harry Milham, Great Britain's first gondoller, thinks there is a great future for the Venetian method here. He is building the boats of the same length and style as the Venetian gondolas, with all their luxurious furnishings. They will surely be a great innovation for the sedately proper old Thames, because that sort of thing has never been done here before, but they are heralded as a novelty and may result in disturbed nocturnal slumbers along the Embankment.

CHORUS GIRLS STAR AS MONEY-GETTERS

Some Brought Back \$200 a Day, Says Manager.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The case of the three young women who were taken into custody at the request of Richard T. Bell of the American Legion as a step to clearing "false charities" took on new implications yesterday, when Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud in the Yorkville Court again adjourned the case, this time until September 20. The adjournment was made at the request of Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy and Harry C. Manne, representing the three youthful defendants—Mecia Phillips of 528 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn; Marie Wendell, 215 West Fifty-third street, and Daisy Russell of 163 West Forty-second street.

The girls are charged with soliciting funds for the Timely Service Bureau, in violation of the city charter. Mr. O'Shaughnessy said that the Timely Service Bureau was being investigated, and asked for further time to complete the inquiry into the collection and to learn if the money collected was really used among ex-service men, who, according to the bureau, are working on a farm supported by the organization.

"We had thirty chorus girls out at one time collecting funds," said H. C. Messervy, who styles himself manager of the commercial department of the bureau. "These young ladies brought in as much as \$200 each in a day." His plea was to explain that 87 per cent of the men serving on the farm controlled by the bureau were veterans of the war or had served in the navy or army. These men, he said, received money from the bureau to take them to the farm, where they were employed and paid a stipulated sum, from which board and other incidentals were deducted. A letter was read in court which Mr. O'Shaughnessy said had been written by one of the ex-service men so employed, and according to which the soldiers received scant meals and absolutely no pay. The understanding, said the writer, was that the men were to receive \$15 a month. Fifteen of the workers, he said, had become disgusted and left.

Mr. Bell told the court that his investigation of the Timely Service Bureau disclosed that the bureau leased the farm for the defendants and that the bureau had received proper permission to solicit funds.

PLANE FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE BEING PLANNED

New York Physicist Will Make Attempt in September.

ALASKA TO LONDON

Stop To Be Made at Pole Party To Go Then To Spitzbergen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Plans for an aeroplane flight to the North Pole and across the Arctic zone from Alaska to Norway, to be attempted in September, were announced tonight by Edwin Fairfax Nauty of New York, a physicist, who has long been interested in Polar exploration and aviation. Mr. Nauty stated that the plans call for the use of only one aeroplane and an expeditionary party of four, which would include himself and three experienced pilots, all ex-service fliers. They expect to fly across the Arctic in 24 hours actual flying time. His son, Leslie Fairfax Nauty, who will be associated with him in the enterprise, is going to Europe to take care of plans for continuation of the flight from North Cape, via the Scandinavian capitals to London.

The start of the important part of the flight, from a scientific standpoint—the trans-Polar and trans-Arctic flight—is to be made from Point Barrow, Alaska, Mr. Nauty announced, and the route to the Pole will be, as far as flight conditions permit, along the meridian of 155 degrees west. The distance from Point Barrow to the Pole is 1,200 nautical miles, and it is the plan that the first stop will be made half-way between these two points.

The second stop is planned to be made at the North Pole, or as near to that point as there is a landing, for full observations to determine position, and, after overhaul and restowage, the route will run to Spitzbergen, where the third landing is planned to be made west of Andree Point, from which the ill-fated Andrée some years ago started on his projected balloon voyage to the North Pole. From Spitzbergen the fourth projected leg of the flight calls for a flight across Spitzbergen, with a possible landing at Bear Island, if conditions warrant and thence to North Cape, Norway.

Only One Aeroplane. Mr. Nauty said that only one plane would be used for the flight. At first it was his plan to head a squadron of three ships, but difficulties of carrying on if one or more of the planes came to grief and the consequent necessity of carrying crews and adding their weight to the carried weight of the crew, stores, gas and oil, of the surviving plane, determined the decision to make it a one-plane flight.

The complete route of the Polar air flight will, according to Mr. Nauty's announcement, be from Seattle to Ketchikan, Alaska; Ketchikan to Anchorage; Anchorage to Nome; Nome to Point Barrow, and thence across the Polar regions to North Cape, Norway, and thence by taxi-flights via Christiania and Stockholm to London. The Arctic flight proper, he explained, would start from Point Barrow. From that point across the Fouløe to Spitzbergen, a distance of 1,800 nautical miles will be regarded as the trans-Arctic flight. From

Point Barrow to North Cape, a distance of 2,400 nautical miles, will be regarded as the trans-Arctic flight. As the distance from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Point Barrow, is about 2,000 nautical miles, and from North Cape to London approximately 1,500 miles, and probably 100 miles will be spent in observation flying around the Pole, provided the plans succeed, the total distance covered by the flight from Ketchikan to London would be 6,000 miles.

Favorable Conditions. Mr. Nauty said he had been convinced by years of study of data of ocean, ice and wind currents that land exists in form of an archipelago, isolated mountain peaks or a low range of "tailing out" in the region lying between 120 west and 138 east, and 75 north and the Pole, and that the plans for the projected Polar flight are practicable. It had been his plan to undertake the flight next spring, he explained, but it had been moved up to late September on account of reports indicating unusually favorable Arctic conditions this year.

Mr. Nauty stated that he has been interested in Polar exploration for a period of twenty years, and has discussed results with Amundsen, Shackleton, Bartlett, Fiell and other Polar surface explorers. In aviation his scientific work in connection with aviation has been in connection with the investigation of kinetics and statics of the air. Most of his aviation work has been based on studies of air conditions, floatability and motion.

EX-KAISER SEEKING TO EVADE HIS TAXES

Declares That His Income Is Only 150,000 Florins Now.

DOORN, Holland, Aug. 16.—William Hohenzollern is endeavoring to evade the tax authorities. The question of the ex-monarch's taxation is still occupying the local authorities of Doorn. The Government, however, is not interested.

Having failed in his protest for complete exemption of taxation, which William considered due his status, he is now protesting the amount of the assessment, declaring his income only 150,000 florins, not 350,000 florins as the authorities contend. The municipality demands that he support his statement by proof, saying it is impossible that the ex-monarch can live in his present style and maintain such an establishment as his house and his large staff of servants on the income he declared.

In Amsterdam Bank. Deputies of the Province of Utrecht, composed of the aristocracy who owned the municipalities, support William, although the latter's capital in the Amsterdam bank in the name of his major-domo is supposed to amount to 10,000,000 guilders. It is stated by a former accountant of the ex-royal household that the household's budget in 1920, when the ex-kaiser was living, was made up on an income of 600,000 florins and that, moreover, the ex-kaiser spent this income.

Different Status. It is learned officially that the reason the ex-crown prince and his adjutant are exempt from taxation is because his status in Holland is considered as different from that of the ex-kaiser. His income is small and his style of living simple. Prince Oscar and his wife and children arrived at Doorn yesterday for a few days' visit to the ex-kaiser. The ex-

crown prince, who has been a more frequent visitor since his mother's death, is expected Saturday. According to reports of William's immediate entourage, father and son are now on good terms, and are often seen laughing and talking together and sawing wood.

The ex-kaiser has prepared a special room for each son in a new building near the main gate, and has sold the Villa Matilda to his head gardener, Hofmarschall von Gonthard, the ex-

kaiser's most faithful retainer, is now in Germany on a six weeks' vacation. This is the first time he has left the ex-kaiser's side since the historical flight in November, 1918.

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Same as above, 40 inches long.....\$157

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