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London Exposed

MEN WHO THINK IN MILLIONS. By HANNOS SWAFFER in Tit-Bits.

The secrets of London are behind its walls. You walk past them not knowing what is taking place on the a public place. Mostly they work by hundreds of thousands of francs, other side.

Sometimes it is the tragedy of a woman; sometimes the budding hope "out." of a child; sometimes the vanishing dreams of a millionaire.

Would you search for the soul of London in its mean streets or its all the time nearly, the talk has been private doctor in his office all the mansions-at the Ritz or the Seven about money-"How's trade?" Dials? I know both

Does that pale, undersized, snuffeynosed boy who carried your bag from faced man, with the enormous cigar black moustache, and a sardonic sense and diamonds, in the Rolls-Royce of humour. He started life as a brickwhich nearly knocked you over?

bankment, almost any morning, you tune as a company promoter out of can, if you know their faces, recog- land, cotton, oil, motor cars-anynize, riding in their motor cars, at thing, almost, that has come his way. least fifty men who are reputed to be He buys a company, and then, working millionaires. Some of them are worth through associates in different parts almost countless thousands. Others of the provinces, sells shares to other live on reputations for wealth which people with idle money to invest. they have acquired by lavish expen-

Mecca of Wealth.

his stakes—and wins. Instead of buy- told me, one of them lent him £100. I saw two millionaires, the other ing one bale of cotton, he has bought I knew them when they hadn't a shil- night, come out of a picture show, 10,000: instead of investing merely ling. They are now among the mosthis own money, he has induced other talked-of people in the land. people to invest theirs also; or he White likes spending his money on Neither of them ever seems happy, almay have owned land or mining prop- sport. So Cecil Parkin has bowled for though both spend big sums on enperty miles away which has suddenly the Rochdale Cricket Club. "I've got tertainment and giving others "a

in all parts of the world. Yet nearly and Jimmy Wilde.

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These men go down to the Citythen until five, perhaps, they work in inviting to the meal men of business, deals. o whom they sell something while

"The Guv'nor."

One of the most interesting millionaires I know is James White, a man Euston-the typical Cockney street with steely eyes that look right Arab-seem to be more akin to the through you, and to whom you canheart of London than that fat, red-not lie. He has a bald head, a greyish Going Citywards along the Em-termination he has made a vast forsetter in Rochdale, and by sheer de-

A millionaire is a man who raises cause, when he was hard up once, he all the time.

become of real, or imaginary, value. the best bowler in England," White good time." Both have had unhappi-Few of these men were born in put it. Steve Donoghue has ridden his ness in their family lives. Millions do London; few of them control London horses. "I've got the best jockey in not buy happy homes. properties or London businesses. They England." He controls Daly's Theatre. come from all parts of the country; "I've got the best theatre in England."

all of them sleep several nights a Nowadays, White usually lunches at But it's just the same. I started poor week, and work five days out of seven, Daly's Theatre, where he does his and worked hard, and liked it. Now at the same time," said Lord Rose in the area between Liverpool Street business in the room which formerly that I am rich I work harder, and bery once, "just like a workman." Station and South Kensington. How was George Edwardes's office, and in don't like it. But you have to go on."

where I have met at lunch some of the highest people in the land, all proud to know "Jimmy," some of them often the slaves of his whims. To please him, I have seen them putting golf balls into a glass tumbler for £5 a ball, this in between long discussions on money or politics. "Go and buy Alsace-Lorraine for me and give it to France, Swaff," was White's ironic recipe for peace one day. "Then we can get on with business."

"Scrap of Paper" Fortunes.

White, like most millionaires, who trade all day, does his business by making a note on a small piece of paper and handing it to his secretary.

When the three brothers Rothschild used to sit in the same room all day, Alfred, the cleverest one, would do this every five minutes; often it meant a £500,000 deal. In White's case, a slip of paper is brought in mysteriously, something is written down, and the paper goes away again. It may be a bet about one of his horses running that day; it may be an order to buy 10,000 shares; it may be a decision to purchase a company, or sell one. You never know. You never see the penciled note. Sometimes it is only the word "Yes," or "No."

The telephone goes all the time; but only the people who matter ever reach "Jimmy" himself. A millionaire has to work with a sort of armed guard, to keep callers away. Not even the magic word "Appointment" will do. This will go on all day from ten till five, or six, perhaps, when White, after buying and selling shares or pieces of property, goes to see his nost of them—at about ten, and from theatrical show in the Daly's auditorium downstairs; the arranging of this an office in which, usually, they lunch, he often tries to fit in between share-

Compared with White, however, they eat, or from whom they buy. You most millionaires I know look upon seldom see them on the Stock Ex- life very seriously. One, who deals in change, or, during working hours, in foreign exchange, buying and selling telephone, through someone else, and marks, and pesetas, trains, for his when someone calls they are always day's mental strain by boxing with a professional every morning. Another, I know at least a score of these unrecognized, runs round Hyde Park men intimately. I have lunched with for an hour before you are up. A third, them while they were working and nervous of his health, sits with his

> I know one who, leaving me at one o'clock in the morning, has often said: "I've got to be up at six." Soon after seven, his factories in the North are on the telephone calling him. What they say decides his vast deals, which affect business all over the

> "How much business did you do today?" I asked him, the other night. "I cannot tell you to £50,000," he said. "My agents were doing it for me. in nearly every capital in the world."

Unhappy in Prosperity.

He has few friends, this millionaire; he is not the man to seek them. He sticks to the few people he has known He is a great sportsmen and a great for years, men of his own type, not friend. Two men, now millionaires, over-cultured, plainly-dressed, ordinowe him their vast possessions be- ary-looking men. They talk business

between them, many million pounds.

"I used to play poker for a few shillings," one of them told me once. they dominate other people's activities Bombardier Wells has boxed for him. "Sometimes, recently, I have lost as much as £10,000 on a pair of fives.

many millionaires there are in that whose place they call him "The This one is always worried what to est men in England, who knew more area every day no one could tell. But Guy'nor," the proudest title he knows. do with his money when he dies. Char-millionaires than I do, summed it all I know forty, at the very least. Every Formerly, he did all his business in ity does not appeal to him. He thinks up, at the end of his life, when I saw the Strand, opposite the Law Courts, it is helping people who eught to help him in his house near Park Lane. do them no good.

> £1,000,000 a year, just as you and I Life holds nothing more for me." do over our few pounds; but, having more, he worries more. He has gold plate to eat on, when he likes; but this is only once a year, as a rule. He was a poor clerk once, who won his has jewels, almost by the bucket, and way to a millionaire's high position these he adores, sitting with them in in the councils of the world. Yet his his hands, all alone, not so much be- one thought was to keep his daughter cause of their value as their beauty.

Worth More Than Riches.

the Shah of Persia in the South of from the cold. No one else was allowed France, a few years ago, and showed to enter it. him proudly a coloured diamond, which he always carried in his pocket and which was one of the largest ones | the others, saying "Yes" on the telehe knew, the Shah said, "How remark- phone, writing on a slip of pape able! I've never seen one so small!" | sending out a note. Then, one day, his I know one "millionaire" who is butler went into his private room and now said to be rich because he owes found him dead-alone.

only £3,000,000. "He's much richer than he was last year," they say; "then he owed £5,-000,000."

To him, money is such a cipher that with a little luck he will do something, in a few months, which will make him actually a wealthy man again. When you play for high stakes, your luck varies as much as when you play for small ones.

Frequent these men's society and you will find that their interests are the same as other people's. They are affected by the rain, the same as



"ABOUT A YEAR AGO I consulted a specialist. He found my condition run down, gave me a serum to prevent colds, and advised Fleischmann's Yeast once a day. I followed directions for a month. To my delight my former vigor was restored. And my former constipation has disappeared. I am keeping it up. I feel fresh and vital every day. J. Milnor Dorey, Trenton, N. J.



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dried away painlessly, minor blemishes on my back, which I had had in series for years, totally disappeared; I grew steadily stronger, and life reassumed norma

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Sir Ernest Cassel, one of the rich-

themselves. He knows that if he leaves | "I am one of the unhappiest men it in large sums to his family, it will alive," he said. "I have all these pictures, this vast house, everything I And, all the time, he worries about want-except my daughter. She was his Income Tax, which is perhaps the apple of my eye, and she is dead.

He was a friend of King Edward's. And some in happy memories of days alive. To the end of his days, he would sit, at Newmarket, in the pavilion, moved from Bournemouth, where it | And yet they say that, when he met once sheltered his dear one's lungs

> Cassel used to work in the City a day, from ten to four or five, like al

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Life gives us countless dividends in payment for our deeds, marigolds are coupons which we cut from planted seeds

good will of our neighbors is a joy which we collect From having neighbored with them in a way they could respect. Our children are investments, too, in which our worth shall show, For seldom 'tis by luck or chance good men and women grow.

a choice is made, Some risk their lives in art and some invest them in a trade.

And who shall give his best to life shall reap his dividends peace of mind and happiness, the love and trust of friends; But who invests in selfishness, in

cunning or in shame, Shall find, however filled his purse, he's played a losing game. Bleak poverty of spirit is a failure that is worse Than the error of wrong judgment

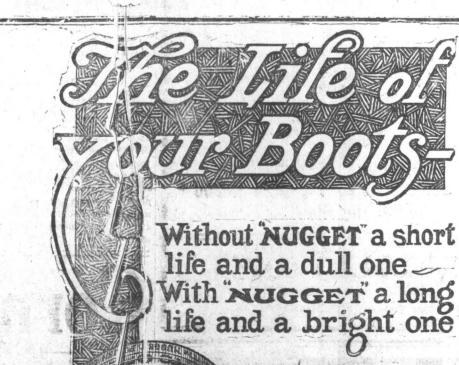
which brings poverty to purse.

For money may be squandered, and a stock not worth its cost.

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