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MILLIONS WENT THROUGH SIEVE

The Gebhard Fortune,
Now The Yerkes
Dollars

FOUR TIMES WED

Former Postmaster-General of
United States Takes Bride at
Eighty—Servant Girl Found to
Be a Noble Lady—Gossip of
New York

(Times Special Correspondence)
New York, May 19.—Of the million or two with which the debonair "Freddie" Gebhard once dazzled Gotham in the days when he was one of the city's gayest blades his executors reported this week that he left but \$185,721 when he died a few months ago. Among his assets were found a lot of stock which the state comptroller's appraiser declared had no value.

Reputed in the heyday of his glory to be uncommonly shrewd about his investments, there is a suspicion that in his declining years he lost much of his old acumen and became a mark for some of his stock brokerage acquaintances, who loaded him up with their "cats and dogs." The fact that he had hoarded as much of his fortune as the inventory of the inheritance tax collectors found, on an examination of his estate, was some surprise to many of his friends who had long believed that the jolly pace he kept up for many years with the baroness and other noted professional beauties had "broken" him beyond hope of recovery.

What is left of his estate goes to his sister, Mary J. Nelson, of this city and Newport, owner of the most lavish wardrobe of any man in the United States when he was turning on his money at Long Branch and the fashionable summer resorts hereabouts, the once invincible "dandy" had hardly any clothing in his apartments when he died and little or no jewelry, indicating that in his last years his fondness for extravagant personal adornment, once a passion with him, had gone the way of his predilection for rare epicurean feasts and ancient vintages, which he abandoned several years ago.

More Millions Go
With the assurance that there will be nothing left of the once \$20,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago, New York and London railroad magnate, creditors are making a bitter fight to keep the residue of the estate here. Louis S. Wesley, ancillary executor of the estate and former secretary of Yerkes, made application to the surrogate this week to receive the money in the hands here to Chicago, but Tiffany & Co. and other large creditors opposed it.

Announcement was made by counsel that the interest on the debts of the multimillionaire is eating up all that is left and that there is a prospect that when the estate is finally settled there will not be enough to satisfy all the claims against it.

At 80 Takes Fourth Wife
General Thomas L. James, former postmaster of New York under President Grant and Hayes, postmaster-general under Garfield, and millionaire banker, on taking his fourth wife the other day declared that he had a horror of dying widowed. The bridegroom is still sturdy despite his eighty years. His third wife died but nine months ago, and it was accepted by everybody that he would rest content with his three previous experiences in the marriage field.

"A man is as young as he feels," explained the general. And then he added with a merry twinkle of his eyes: "I'm still a buster even if I am eighty."

To those who wondered how he contrived to preserve his youth so well, he vouchsafed this advice:

Always surround yourself with young people and you'll feel young yourself. Never keep late hours. Live a regular life, and if you must dissipate, do it mindfully. Above all else don't let yourself believe you are getting old. A man who desires happiness should always have a companion—a wife. Age has nothing to do with it. One can be as lonely at eighty as at eighteen.

His new bride is forty-four years his junior and is a divorcee.

The Rouge Box and The Powder Puff
To the ten thousand or more well-to-do Americans who have sailed from this port in the last ten days to attend the coronation of King George, the edict of Queen Mary that rouged faces, artificial ruby lips, painted eyes, hollow and barren skirts and other freaks devised by beauty doctors to accentuate the charm of womanhood will not be welcomed at the ceremonies next month in London, proved something of a shock. Rouge, paint and made-up eyes have become the vogue here among a certain recognized social class, and it will be hard for those who have been affecting these conceits to reconcile themselves to the unvarnished face of the queen, who is a stickler for old-fashioned simplicity in the appearance of her sex.

Why, it is horrible," observed two of the trans-Atlantic travellers. "The women will look like the old scorch without their rouge and other coloring matter!"

The position assumed by the queen has served to direct attention to the marked increase that has taken place within the last few years among those who have become disciples of the paint box and powder puff. A study of the faces at any of the fashionable restaurants, hotels or theatres of the city any afternoon or evening will reveal a large percentage of the women patrons aglow with make-believe color. Those in touch with public sentiment express the opinion that the hostility displayed by the queen toward the use of rouge and cosmetics of this kind generally will have a marked influence in checking its use in future.

Think Clergyman Was Used as "Dummy"
The friends of the Rev. Dr. Newall Dwight Hills, of Plymouth Church, were much surprised to learn this week that he had been made a defendant in a suit involving \$20,000,000 filed against him in Victoria, B. C., alleging fraud and misrepresentation in coal land deals there. The fact that the clergyman was interested in land speculation in that section of the world was unknown to his parishioners.

Plymouth Church is the old stronghold of the late Henry Ward Beecher and has

enrolled among its active members some of the wealthiest and most prominent men and women in the city. There is ground for believing that the clergyman was used as a dummy in the transaction by some of his well-to-do acquaintances about the city and that he had no share in any profits from the deal in question.

Dr. Hills is charged with having procured options on 20,000 acres of coal and near St. John's, in the representation that he was getting for Leigh S. J. Hunt, a capitalist. It is asserted he did not request Leigh Hunt or others, but obtained the options to endeavor to sell them and ultimately made a deal with James Moore, of Seattle, for the Western Steel Corporation, in which the coal lands figure as assets and are valued by the corporation at \$20,000,000.

Dr. Hills is reported to have recently endeavored to procure capital in London and Paris for the development of the property.

The Chauffeur Danger
In the old days it used to be the riding school teacher who was the dread of the sedulous mother with a pretty, susceptible, not over sensible daughter, but recent events in and about Gotham indicate that the chauffeur has supplanted him as a soft-pedaled love artist. Within the last twelve months twelve of the church navigators have outwitted themselves in the hearts of their wealthy employers' daughters and made off with them, as the bold knights of old were accustomed to do. Attention to this new danger was again directed this week when Mrs. Margaret Madison, a wealthy widow, applied to the supreme court for power to bring an action to annul the marriage of her fifteen-year-old daughter, Anna, to her chauffeur on April 26 last. The court promptly acquiesced in the application and expressed surprise that a chauffeur should be so foolhardy as to subject himself to the prospect of going to jail for twenty years for seduction for marrying a minor.

On the day when the wedding took place the youthful bride persuaded her mother to let the chauffeur take her and some girl friends out for a drive. Getting possession of the car in this way, the couple went to the suburbs and were married. A few days later the mother of the girl learned of it and dismissed the bridegroom, who facing punishment for what he had done, disappeared from the city. In all the other cases of a like character that have occurred in the last twelve months, the brides were much older. In this case, as well as the others, the bride's only explanation for her folly was that "she thought she was in love."

Munsey on Top of The Market
Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, who is reputed to have cleaned \$2,000,000 in steel stocks last year, is reported to have made some heavy winnings in Wall street within the last few weeks. He is in close touch with the Morgan group of financiers in Wall street, and is said to be the one to whom the large proportion of future stock movements that they command.

The publisher is said by his friends to desire to be in the United States what Sir Alfred Harmsworth is in England, in other words, to have large ownership in a string of newspapers. He already owns or controls daily publications in Washington, Philadelphia and Boston, and in addition to his half-dozen or more magazine properties, and is reputed to aspire to the daily in New York, New Orleans, here and the Pacific Coast.

Through his affiliations with the Morgan interests, those in the know have the conviction that it will not be long before he is able to realize this ambition. Munsey is said to have taken quite a fancy to him and to regard him as an acquisition to his forces now cultivating.

Noble Girl Found as Servant
A mystery connected with the identity of a sixteen-year-old Italian girl, said to belong to a noble family close to the throne of King Victor Emmanuel, who was found working as a servant, is about to be solved.

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BENEFIT TO HEALTH

Correspondent Sees in This a Very Important Feature—May Not Get Through This or Next Session—Emigrant Tide Turns From States to Empire Shore.

(Correspondence of Montreal Witness)
London, May 5.—We are today faced with the comprehensive scheme of social reform presented to the country by Mr. Lloyd George. The Chancellor happily emphasized the fact that his bill transcends ordinary party differences. It might indeed, have been introduced by Mr. Balfour, had he been in power. If one could judge from the beaming interest he took in the exposition of his character, but there must be differences on details, and the details in such a measure as this are all-important. It is not easy to see how such an elaborate scheme can be adequately considered this session, already fully weighted with work. It is perhaps more difficult still to see why insurance against unemployment should be tackled on to a bill for insuring against sickness and invalidity. As regards sickness, the data are ample, and the scheme is carefully thought out and very complete; as regards unemployment, the scheme is novel; there is no experience to go on, and the scheme is quite tentative and partial in its operation.

Mr. Lloyd George has closely studied the German plan for compulsory insurance against sickness, and has been initiated into it. But he differs in one very interesting point from the German scheme. In Germany the benefit received depends upon the premiums that have been paid, so that men with the highest wages pay most and get most. In the present bill the premium varies with the wages, but the benefit received is the same in all cases—in shillings a week sick allowance for a man for the first three months, five shillings a week afterwards, and five shillings a week for permanent disability. Women get slightly less than men for the first three months, but the same afterwards. For the poorer workers the provision is decidedly more attractive than in Germany. In the case of all earnings less than 15 shillings per week, their contribution is less, and their employees who are supposed to get the benefit, are thought the provision against "malinger" is not adequate. It will have to be strengthened in view of the temptation to feign illness.

Benefit to Public Health
As a measure for public health it is likely to have more important results. Medical attendance for the poor will be better paid and so better done. This will be enormous gain to public health. There is a maternity allowance of thirty shillings, to be forfeited if the mother does not take a month's rest before returning to work, and lastly, the government will contribute a million and a half pounds for the construction of consumption sanatoria, and so begin an organized attack on the disease.

In the details that followed Mr. Lloyd George's speech, the only speech that could be characterized as unfriendly to the scheme as a whole, came from a Liberal member, who thought the state was encroaching unduly on the domain of private enterprise, that the friendly societies, who are to administer the benefits and so submit to state guidance, would in turn be taken over by the state; that in fact it was a scheme of state socialism. Nor did he think it would work. The money was not sufficient, and there was over-lapping. He pleaded for exhaustive examination of the details of the bill, and this indeed it must have, even if it prevents its enactment either this session or next.

Emigrants More Largely to Empire Lands
There seems no doubt that Canada and Australia are taking the youth and strength of the Old Country on a quite unprecedented scale. It is not a mere "Daily Mail" scare; it is an obvious fact, that the rural and remote parts of England and Scotland are sending their bands of emigrants wholesale. In the House of Lords this week the Duke of Marlborough called attention to what he considered the inaction of the government in the matter of encouraging British emigrants to go to British colonies rather than foreign countries, which had been requested by the last Imperial Conference.

For the government, Lord Lucas replied that organized and subsidized emigration had never been the policy of the Home Government, but that much was done by the agencies of the colonies, to advise and direct. The results had been very striking, for last year more than two-thirds of our emigrants had gone to British lands, the only foreign competitor practically being the United States. In 1898 the United States took 72 per cent, in 1900 49 per cent, and last year only 31 per cent, of our people emigrating. These figures are certainly very satisfactory. We do not grudge the United States an accession of their own kindred, but we are glad to know that the main stream from our shores goes to water the new lands which must in the future, be a more and more important part of the British Empire.

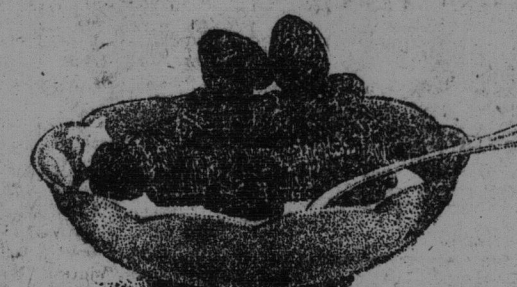
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