

America's Wealthy People

New York, May 24. — Eight big transatlantic steamships left their New York docks this week with every berth engaged, and presumably all those who intend seeing King Edward crowned have reached London or are now on their way. This makes quite a hole in society's ranks and the month of June will note many absentees when the roll is called. Still there are quite a few left, and these are hurrying away to their country homes to make ready for the summer.

And the indications are that when the wandering coronation return in July there will be no dearth in social entertainment.

James R. Keene sailed on Wednesday for an indefinite time in search of health, which has become seriously impaired by long and constant attention to Wall street affairs. A large number of friends saw him off with hearty well wishes for his speedy return restored to health.

Californians were well represented at the last of Edward's drawing room receptions, and many will have front seats at the coronation week. Mrs. John W. Mackay was in attendance at the last function, although presented in Queen Victoria's time. Her white satin gown with its velvet-train covered with a network of diamonds, edged with ostrich tips caught with bows of diamonds, was the envy of all the women present, for Mrs. Mackay knows how to wear such a costume. Among the others en grande tenue were Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Lady Maude Burke Cunard and Mrs. Foxall Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lawrence, formerly of San Francisco and more recently of Washington, have come to New York for a stay.

Miss Louise Ward-McAllister gave a charming luncheon to a number of her society friends on Monday, and then escorted them to a charity entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Four coaches are now at work, and each goes out full every day. Young Alfred Vanderbilt has lost none of his coaching ardor, and no fault is found with his handling of the Pioneer. From the Waldorf the Good Times goes to the races every day, being a close rival of the Reliance, which starts from Sherry's for the same destination. The coach squadron leaves the Plaza hotel every morning for Van Courtland's park, where a polo tournament is in progress. And now it is announced that commencing next week, an automobile tally-ho will start from the Fifth Avenue hotel and make daily trips up the Hudson, thirty miles away, tarrying briefly at the Andre Capline monument, Washington Irving's grave, Sleepy Hollow and other noted spots en route.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt and his wife prefer a quiet country life to the excitement of society, so they have gone to their camp in the Adirondacks, where they will remain the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vanderbilt will make their summer home at their Oakland cottage farm, a short distance out of Newport, with a hired Pinard cottage in Newport proper for variety.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., and her daughter Gladys will occupy the magnificent Breakers at Newport, where, presumably young Reginald will also spend the summer.

William K. Vanderbilt is expected shortly to return from Europe and occupy his new "Idle Hour" country seat, where he will not lack for company, as he is a genial and entertaining host.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will be at Newport for the regular summer campaign.

Advices received from Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Fair-Vanderbilt, who are still making Paris their headquarters, fix their return to Newport for the first week in July, so as to congratulate Mr. and the future Mrs. Peter D. Martin in person. It is quite likely that they will go over to London for coronation week as the guests of the Duchess of Marlborough.

As Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has no particular fancy for even a coronation crush, she has concluded to remain in New York until the latter part of June.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will return early in June and prepare for her Newport summer.

Miss Blanche Bates did the honors at the monthly reception of the Twelfth Night Club on Tuesday, assisted by Miss Letta Ellis, the California artist. There was a big crowd of professionals in attendance and a merry time was had.

Miss Sidney Matthews, daughter of the late Edward J. Matthews, formerly a resident and well known in San Francisco, will be married in

June at her mother's home, Valley Forge, Pa.

Mrs. J. Hood Wright will have as her guests in June, at her beautiful country place, The Folly, her sons and daughters-in-law, Aileen, Ivers Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Robinson of Paris. The latter will, in July, go to the Thousand Islands and August to the White Mountains.

Colonel James H. Withington, well known in San Francisco in earlier days, died at Binghamton on Tuesday of appendicitis. Withington was a member of the Loyal Legion and Harvard club, had hosts of friends and was popular with them all.

John W. Mackay returned from his absence in California on Tuesday and was warmly welcomed. He declares there is no place like San Francisco after all. He was met on his arrival by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the latter coming over specially from Roslyn. Mr. Mackay will spend tomorrow on a visit to his granddaughter.

Mrs. Hattie Crocker-Alexander and yachting party were at Algiers, westward bound, on Tuesday, and all well.

Miss Lillian Wing will be married early in June and in some respects it will be a notable affair. A married sister will be the maid of honor and there will be four bridesmaids, all experienced married ladies, to the exclusion of novices.

Mrs. A. Biershad will sail May 28 for Europe to be gone indefinitely.

Among the departures for London on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hoadley and daughter, Miss Grace Hoadley. They have secured seats for the coronation procession and expect to have a royal good time. They will return to this side of the world in time for the Seabright and Narragansett seasons.

Winnipeg Holds Record

Facts about the weather and temperatures of various parts of the British empire are very interesting. A recent article in Pearson's Weekly set Mr. R. F. Stupart, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Service, at work making a few researches. It was found that Winnipeg, Manitoba, was the coldest city of any importance in British territory. There were colder places in Siberia, and even in Canada. White River, on the north shore of Lake Superior, frequently reports temperatures ten degrees below the capital of the Prairie Province. Winnipeggers, when they come east, have a great habit of laughing when the Ontario man declares that the Winnipeg weather is too much for him. He at once tries to make out that the western city is no colder than Montreal or Ottawa, but he can't prove it by the statistics which are so carefully kept at the observatory in Queen's Park, Toronto.

Winnipeg's average mean temperature for the year is 32.6, while the average for the winter months is 1.5 below zero. The highest temperature on record at Winnipeg is 103, and 53 below zero is the coldest ever registered there officially. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is colder than Winnipeg, having a yearly average temperature of 30.5, and a winter average temperature of 8 degrees below zero. The lowest on record at Prince Albert is 70 below the zero mark.

Chatham and Windsor run one another a pretty close race for the warmest place of any size in Ontario. At Chatham the annual mean temperature is 48 degrees, while the highest point ever touched was 102, and the lowest 21 below zero. Windsor's high temperature record is 101 degrees, and the coldest period sent the mercury down to 27 below zero.

According to Pearson's Weekly, the temperature in Brisbane has reached 133 degrees in the shade, but no records at the local observatory show anything like that heat. India undoubtedly holds the high temperature record, for the average in the city of Agra is given at 95 degrees. Outside of India the warmest spots in British possessions are in Australia and South Africa. In the great diamond city of Kimberley 112 has been recorded, and it is about as warm a place as there is in that part of the globe, except on some kopje where the Boers and British clash.

One of the hottest places in Australia is Perth, on the west side of the big island. At this place 117 has occurred and been recorded.

Dress in Africa

They tell in West Africa of a fine old fellow, a convert to Islam, who came into one of the settlements of Sierra Leone one day with his son, when both were astonished by the appearance of a civilized native arrayed in a swallow-tail coat, a tall silk hat and a standing collar. Turning to his son the astonished old man said:

"Look here, boy, if you ever forget Islam and become Nasaza (Christian) you may come to look like that."

Every now and then lantern slides are shown in our churches and Sunday schools of the boys and girls at mission stations in tropical Africa togged out in clothing such as boys and girls wear in a far cooler climate. Somehow the little things in their unaccustomed garb do not look comfortable.

The New Africa, published in Liberia, said recently that among the natives of the interior one of the most effective arguments against Christianity is the European dress. The educated blacks in West Africa are beginning to protest against the practice of introducing European clothing among the natives.

The Weekly News of Sierra Leone recently asserted that the health of many of the young women along the coast was being impaired on account of the notion they had imbibed that it is pretty to have a small waist. The writer adds:

"The forms of our aboriginal women are beautiful. Many of them resemble in shape the classic statues that are seen in European picture galleries. This is the shape of our aboriginal sisters who have no perils of childbirth."

Another article in the same newspaper said a while ago that out of every 1,000 children born in Freetown 400 die within the first year of their existence. The paper attributes this great mortality to the practice of tight lacing among the women who wear European clothing.

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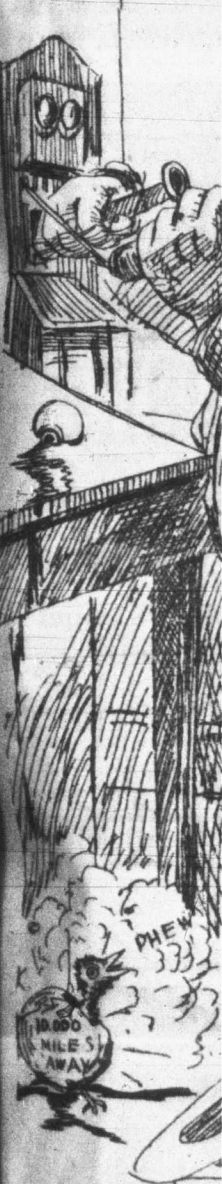
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Stroll

Chief Isaac of the Mo away on his long visit. Stroller takes this opportunity that the report that was in town yesterday wholly without foundation. Stroller called on Mrs. evening she was sitting one corner of her cabin plaintive tones: "Glu men chug fu tica lah la holo goo goo," which recognized at once as Mrs. "Come back to me, Stroller and love me as before."

Monday afternoon a le looked frequently on a couple of his acquaintances on the sidewalk on King street. The Bank saloon seemed to see them, and in voice said: "Here, you fellows, come drink with me!" And fourteen men who on the edge of the sidewalk, mostly arose and in one "I'll go too."

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