THE MAKING OF A WILL

Many of the distressing struggles over a dead man's estate that mean perhaps years of misery to his heirs and the waste of accumulated savings might be avoided easily by the simple expedient of making a plain and easily understood will The making of a will brings death no nearer as some appear to fear, judging by their deferring of the duty, often till it is too late to attend to it at all. Wills do not need to be complicated documents, and the shorter they are the clearer they are likely to be. One of the shortest wills on record reads: "I leave all my property to my wife." The estate left by the man who made this will was a large one, but as there was no question of his sanity his wife got it all. There was nothing ambiguous about the will, nothing which could give the cleverest lawyer on earth the slightest chance of having it interpreted so that any person but the widow could benefit by it. So it is with the wills of the many great men. The will of the late Chief Justice White of the United States was not much longer. This is what it said: "This is my last will. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Leita M. White in complete and perfect ownership all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her executrix of my estate without bond and giving her selsin thereof." A remarkably sensible document and one over which it would be difficult enough to bring any action designed to alter its provisions. It is not unlike the will of the late E.H. Harriman filed in 1909, which was so brief, yet so indisputable, that it was regarded as a model. In addition to the attestations it ran: "I Edward H. Harriman, of Arden, in the State of New York, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executrix of this will."

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Thomas A. Edison In Role Of Prophet

New York, May 16—Thomas A. Edison yesterday appeared as a witness for the government in the investigation which the federal trade commission is conducting to determine whether the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and six affiliated companies comprise a movie trust.

The children of to-day's school children will get their education at schools in which the movie screen will supplant the blackboard and the motion picture film will take place of textbooks, Edison predicted

The famous inventor ,whose recent questionnaires have led him to say harsh things about present educational methods in the United States was called for the purpose of developing the importance of the film industry and its possibility for the future.

He disclosed for the first time experiment with school children which, he said, had convinced him that 85 per cent. of all knowledge is received through the eye, and that motion pictures are 100 per cent. efficient for its dissemination.

"Whoever controls the motion picture industry controls the most powerful medium of influence over the public," he said.

Jay Gould Dead In France of Pneumonia

George Jay Gould, the United States financier, who has been ill at Cap Martin, France, for some time, died Wednesday.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia at his villa on March 20 For several days his condition remained critical, but he then rallied and on April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he suffered a relapse and on May 3 took a turn for the worse. The end came peacefully. Mr. Gould's wife and two children were at his bedside.

George Jay Gould, financier and railroad man, succeeded to the leadership of the famous Gould family, upon the death of his father, Jay Gould, December 2, 1892.

In addition to assuming responsibility, as trustee and executor, for the $80,000,000 estate left by his father, he carried on and expanded the great railroad holdings of the latter, and within a few years, during which he applied the lessons learned from the elder Gould, he became one of America's foremost railroad financiers.

If a man feels pretty good the rule is to say he never felt better in his life.

KEPT UNDER COVER

Why Presumably Solid Citizen Didn't Make a Will.

Really Seemed That Lawyer Wanted to Know Too Much About Matters Entirely Personal.

"And now," said the lawyer, "we shall take up this matter of your will."

I had long thought of making a will. There was a kind of dignity about the whole affair that gave me a pleasant sense of importance. Besides, the thought that I had something to leave, or at least was conveying such an impression, was quite soothing at the time.

But now that I was face to face with the thing, somehow it seemed quite different. I shuddered mildly, Thomas L. Mason wrote in the New York Sun.

"Perhaps we'd better wait until a little later," I observed. "The fact is, I'm not feeling very well just now and—"

"In that case," he said rather brusquely, I thought, "there is no time to lose. Let's get at this now. Have you made your rough draft?"

"Do people usually do that?" I asked lamely.

"Oh, yes; it's quite customary. Just jot down, rather fully, your ideas—that is, to whom the disposition of your property should go; it is just as well, also, to make a separate list of your securities, stocks and bonds and real estate of whatever nature."

I was beginning by this time to be thoroughly alarmed. The man might discover at any moment how much I was really worth. Of course, that was his real object. He wanted to probe my secret—strange I had never thought of that.

"I suppose the proper thing to do is to divide it into equal parts," I said, "and then each—"

"Um. You have two children—a boy and a girl."

"Yes, sir. And one wife."

"Well, now, take your children. You might want to leave it to them in trust—say fifty thousand or so when they come of age, and—"

"In bonds?" I suggested feebly.

"In interest-bearing bonds, or possibly first mortgage. I presume, sir," he went on reflectively, "that the bulk of your fortune is already invested in first-class securities!"

"Well, rather!" I chortled joyfully.

"And whom would you name as executor?"

"Must I have an executor?"

"Oh, certainly."

I rose to my full height. I crushed him with one eye.

"Then, sir," I replied with all the dignity I could summon, "my course is clear. Considering the present condition of the world, I am going to leave all my money to the government. I shall see the secretary of the treasury about it at once."

"And leave your family destitute?"

"Absolutely destitute. It's the only way. Would I ruin them with wealth? Never! America is the hope of the world. My little pile" (I gestured in the general direction of Wall street), "it is true, is small compared with Rockefeller's—still, just this little addition may save the world. Good morning, sir. I'm glad you brought this matter to my attention. Drop in any time. Good morning."

I bowed him out and then, getting out my trusty savings bank book, sat to figuring how I could, with fair management, pay the next installment on my income tax.

The Unusual.

Terrific mob on the street the other day. First a cop tried to hold 'em in. He rapped for help and the sergeant brought out a platoon.

Some mob! Two women fainted, boy broke leg, man lost his hat, clothes torn. No such excitement seen in 10 or 20 years. Terrific.

Finally the police got the cause of it separated from the tangle and took her to the station, where she was fined $10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

"And the next time you go on the street," said the judge, "see that your face is pointed, eyebrows penciled, skirts are short, hair false and everything, un'stand? It's all right for you to be old-fashioned, but the public safety demands that you look like the rest of 'em or stay home!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

On a Bird or Game Preserve.

In connection with the administration of bird and game preserves under the biological survey, the following acts on reservations have been forbidden by the secretary of agriculture, under date of May 4: Entering any game inclosue without permission; carrying firearms without permission; permitting dogs to run at large; setting fires, cutting, damaging of removing timber or trees; allowing domestic animals to enter without permission; and injuring or destroying signs, fences or other property of the United States.

Would Be Worth Importing.

All of our domestic animals are importations. Kansas farmers are just beginning to breed Karakul sheep. But the Old World still has live stock almost unknown here. Moreover, in the United States are large uncultivated areas where wild and semi-wild creatures of economic value from other continents, like the yak and the alpaca, might be introduced with every prospect of adaptation to physical conditions.

MOTHER CANNOT SUE UNDER POLICY

VANCOUVER, May 8.—A distinction between a wife and a mother was revealed as one of the anomalies of the British Columbia insurance laws during the opening of a case before Mr. Justice D.A. McDonald this morning.

Mrs Adele Gerster claimed $1,000 from the North American Life Assurance Company, the money's representing insurance on the life of her son, Edward A. Gerster, who was drowned at Prince Rupert, May 28, 1921.

Counsel for the company, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., stated Mrs. Gerster had no rights against the company and he asked leave to amend the defense by pleading that there was no contract between the company and Mrs. Gerster. The insurance contract was with the deceased Edward A. Gerster and although Mrs. Gerster had been named beneficiary of the policy she could not sue in that capacity he argued. The British Columbia insurance laws enable a widow or child to sue as beneficiary but no similar provision has been made with regard to a mother.

Administration should have been obtained to Edward A. Gerster's estate in which event the administrator could have sued the insurance company in Mrs. Gerster.s behalf said counsel for the company.

This was an entirely new defense said Mr. Hamilton Read counsel for Mrs. Gerster, and he asked for all costs incurred up to the time of the amendment should that application be granted.

Sir Charles then withdrew his application, and said he would rely on the pleadings as they stood.

The principal defense is that a promissory note for $28.75, in payment of a premium, which fell due on February 20, 1921, was not paid at maturity, on May 23, and that therefore, the policy lapsed.

The trial is proceeding.

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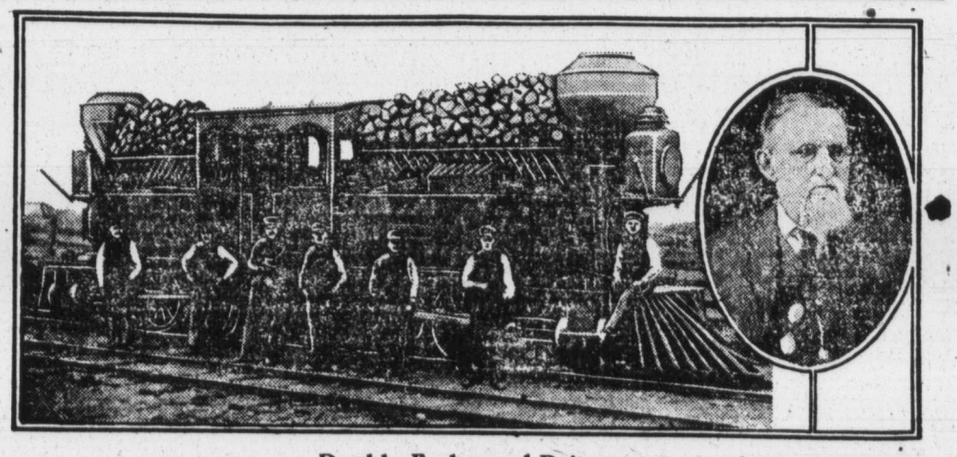

Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.