

BIG FORTUNES IN ENGLAND

But They Are Small Compared With Some of Those Enjoyed by Americans.

That there are no estates in England of the value of the largest estates in the United States is again demonstrated by the provision estimate, \$62,500,000, sworn to in London as to the value of the estate of the late Baron Rothschild, says the Wall Street Journal.

This was the fourth largest estate in England, exceeded only by the estates of the Duke of Westminster, Sir Ernest Cassel and Lord Iver. But the real estate income of the duke of Westminster is less than the securities income of Sir Ernest Cassel and also less than the income of Lord Iver from the Guinness brewery.

When Barney Barnato, the South African gold and diamond king, had speculative securities valued at about \$400,000,000—he committed suicide when his estate shrank to \$15,000,000—there was only one comparison that could be made. He was declared to be richer than the London Rothschilds.

While Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild was probably the richest Rothschild, the wealth of the family, including the continental branches, probably passes the billion-dollar mark.

Nevertheless, it is surprising to find that the estate of the richest Rothschild is less than the real estate inheritance of Vincent Astor; fa. below the wealth of Andrew Carnegie; only a fraction of the wealth of John D. Rockefeller, and less than several estates in America that could be named, all of which save the Astor estate were accumulated in the lifetime of the present owner.

WOMEN ARE HONORED IN WAR

Medals, Decorations, and Rank to Nurses and Doctors of the Gentler Sex.

The work of women at the front is not only appreciated by officers and men alike, but it already has been officially recognized in some cases. King Albert has decorated Miss Dorner Maunder, an English nurse in charge of the ambulance at Rouen, with the Order of Leopold for services on behalf of the Belgian army.

The French minister of war has awarded a gold medal to Mme. Clara Muriel Kipling, a nurse of the American hospital at Paris. Mme. de Freycinet, general superintendent of auxiliary hospital No. 5 at Orleans, has been mentioned in dispatches by the general in command of the district for her devoted work since the war began.

Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson has left the military hospital she organized in France to organize and manage a military hospital of 500 beds near London. She has for this purpose been accorded the rank of major, a really working and not purely honorary military title.

Turkish Women Most Industrious.

The Turkish women are to be counted among the most industrious women of the earth. They certainly do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, screens for doors, work bags, horse clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kbitka or tents, domestic carpets and other household requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing this task it is expected that she will by her own labor refund the money which her parents have given her as her dowry. This dowry usually consists of 100 sheep and a certain amount of money, which a bridegroom either pays down in a lump sum to the parents of the bride to collect his friends for a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the handsomest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of her relatives and friends. It is on this she is carried away by the female relatives of the bridegroom. She and her attendants feign to resist the act by throwing raw oats at the other women.

Baggage Not Excessive.

Johnny Poe, the former Princeton football player, who loves a scrap and who has fought in all the South American revolutions since 1901 and is now fighting in the trenches in France, recently wanted to get back to the United States from Santo Domingo, because there was no excuse for a fight there and there was promise in Europe. Being unable to secure any ordinary means of getting home, he went to the master of an English freighter soon to sail from that port and asked him: "Will you take me back to the United States?" "Sure I will," answered the captain. "How many pieces of baggage have you?" "Fifty-four," replied Johnny; "a pack of cards and a pair of socks." The freighter's master refused to accept even passage money.

When Appearances Count.

"A man is not always to be judged by exterior appearances." "Only in certain cases." "You mean?" "I would never choose a man with arms like pipe stems, legs ditto and a flat chest to carry off any honors in an athletic contest."

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STRONGER THAN ANY WORDS

John Randolph's Silence and Pantomime Disconcerted Opponent Whom He Really Feared.

In painting the sacrifice of Iphigenia the artist, it has been said, exhausted the emotions of grief and horror in the faces of the bystanders.

"He has left nothing unsaid. How can he depict her father's sorrow?" was the anxious query of those friends who were watching the development of the picture. The artist threw a mantle over Agamemnon's face. The blank silence was more effective than any pictured woe.

One of the most extraordinary effects produced by absolute silence is recorded in the reports of a convention in which the foremost men of Virginia took part. John Randolph had a measure to carry in which he looked for the opposition of Alexander Campbell, a man then noted for his scholarship and power in debate.

Randolph had never seen the Scotch logician, but he had heard enough of him to make him and his partisans uneasy. When, therefore, the gaunt stranger first rose to speak in the convention Randolph looked at him with such an air of alarm as to attract the attention of the whole convention, and as he glanced around seemed to be asking for sympathy in his coming defeat. He then composed himself to listen with close attention.

Campbell, aware of this by-play, hesitated and lost the thread of his argument. Randolph's face by turns, as he listened, expressed weariness, indifference and finally contempt. He leaned back and yawned. Campbell sat down hastily. He had lost the whole force of his speech. Not a word had been spoken, but he was defeated. —Exchange.

EXERCISE MAKING FOR GRACE

Even the Ordinary Household Task of Sweeping May Be Turned to Advantage.

All forms of directed exercise make for grace, asserts a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. A woman who wishes to be beautiful in the use of her body should learn to dance, swim and above all, to use her muscles well in the ordinary actions of life. When you are stooping to dust the rounds of a chair, do not bend over rigidly from the waist, but bend your knees, slightly, and flex the whole body toward the point where your hand is. When you sweep, grasp the handle of the broom firmly, step briskly and accurately in its path as you sweep, and be careful to hold up your shoulders. No sport in the world has a more beneficial effect upon womanly grace than the prosaic work of sweeping.

Never lol in a chair. If you wish to rest, lie back in it, pressing your back firmly against the support, relaxing your hands and finding a comfortable place for your head. When you sleep, stretch your limbs out fully and lie down—that is, lie so that you actually feel the support of the bed beneath you. This method will relax your muscles.

The Plug Hat.

The year 1915 is the centenary of the silk hat, known in common parlance as the tile, the plug and stovepipe.

The first silk hat was manufactured and worn in this country in 1815. Some of the silk hats made in that year are still being worn. One can see them upon occasion of every great local society event or when Maude Adams or grand opera come to town.

On an occasion of this kind one can see silk hats of every style that has been manufactured from 1815 to 1915. It is necessary to change the style of silk hats every year. If the style was not changed there would be no sale for them. An ordinary silk hat will wear as long as a cast iron paper weight. It is impossible to kill them off. —New Haven Journal-Courier.

Turning the Mangle.

The charitably inclined lady was paying a visit to Mrs. Atkins, whose husband was away fighting at the front. The visitor found the soldier's wife in a paroxysm of grief.

"Whatever is the matter?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Ain't yer heard?" was the sobbing reply. "Bill's in 'orspital with both 'is arms off."

The lady was obviously shocked. With a view to easing the grief, however, she said: "But the government will be sure to provide for you."

"That ain't it," was the tearful response. "Who's a-goin' to turn the mangle for me on washin' days now, I'd like ter know?"

His Grievance Against the Doctor.

"Dat new-come white doctah am a swin'le!" disgruntledly declared Brother Fagg. "Dar I was, wid a compercation o' 'zeases dat had been uh-hur-ryin' me to de grave for lo dese many years. Wasn't able to do a stroke o' work, sah, but was dess 'bleeged to set around continual and 'joy muh miz'ry, and hear people say, 'Dar's po Brudder Fagg! Ah-Lawd!—he ain't long for dis world!' And I wasn't needer, twell I went to dat new doctah —'licky young scoun'el dess out'n college! And what did he do? Lemme tell you': He up and cured me slick and clean wid one little bottle o' medicine, and now folks say, 'Dad blame dat lazy Fagg! Why don't he go to work?'" —Kansas City Star.

Facts About the Suez Canal.

The Suez canal connects the Mediterranean with the Red sea, shortening the route to India from England and America more than 5,000 miles. It was commenced in 1859 and completed in 1869. Length, 100 miles; average breadth, 329 feet; depth, 26 feet. Cost in gold, \$85,000,000. Distances: English channel to Calcutta via Cape of Good Hope, 13,000 miles; via canal, 8,000; New York to Calcutta via Cape of Good Hope, 14,560 miles; via canal, 9,500.

That Depends.
Faddist—Don't you think skipping the rope is a highly dangerous practice?

Lawyer—Not always. I'm trying to have it put in practice for a client of mine now.—Baltimore American.

Exception.
"They tell me, professor, that you are a wonderful linguist. Is there any tongue you have found it particularly hard to master?"
"Oh, yes. my wife's."—Baltimore American.

On Guard.
Philo—Did you say widow or widow? Sopher—I said widow, but they are both very much alike. Philo—How so? Sopher—Well, you see, when I get near either of them I always look out.—Judge.

Medical.

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