

# -WHAT WOULD GRANDPA SAY?

**Granddaughters of American Millionaires Run Away With Titled Europeans, Taking Money With Them!**



By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Last December Countess Barbara Haugwitz Reventlow walked into a United States court at New York and renounced her citizenship. A few days later employees walked out of the F. W. Woolworth stores her grandfather founded, carrying signs which read:

"We like the United States, but want more pay . . . Babs with our money runs away!"

Meanwhile Uncle Sam's bookkeepers in Washington discovered that the former Barbara Hutton was depriving John Public of \$30,000,000 in estate taxes. And citizens generally became aware that their nation places no restriction on export of American capital.

The late Frank Woolworth, who once went barefoot because he could afford no shoes, would probably snort at his granddaughter's behavior these past few years. On each of her two titled husbands she has settled \$1,000,000 in cold cash. The first was Prince Alexis Mdivani, who also demanded \$350,000 a year when she divorced him in 1935. The current choice, once-impoorished Count Haugwitz Reventlow, is more conservative.

Frank Woolworth is not the only self-made American who would snort. Another is the late Charley Manville, a Milwaukee tailor and Black Hills gold prospector who made millions from roofing and asbestos. Only a few weeks after Countess Barbara renounced her citizenship, Mrs. Lorraine Manville Dresselhuys of Holland returned to New York for a brief visit, just long enough to take a similar step. The former Lorraine Manville is old Charley's granddaughter, and a sister of the notorious Tommy Manville whose blonde wives get him in the headlines periodically. And her cousin, the former Estelle Manville, is married to Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden.

### It's an Old Habit.

But Lorraine Manville and Barbara Hutton are not the first rich Americans to renounce their citizenship. It's a habit of social aspirants that dates back to the nineties, when Anna Gould, headstrong daughter of old Jay Gould and heir to \$18,000,000 in his railroad holdings, automatically renounced her citizenship to marry Count Boni de Castellane in Paris.

The count spent \$3,000,000 in American gold in five years and Anna divorced him. But a short time later her brother, Frank Jay Gould, formally abandoned his native flag for France.

Probably the most famous ex-Americans are the Astors, descendants of the German butcher's son who left New York for the great Northwest and made a fortune in fur trade. The Astors began going British in 1899 when William Waldorf Astor shipped for London and took his money with him. A few years later came his sons, Waldorf and John Jacob. The former married romantic Nancy Langhorne of Virginia in 1903, necessitating her renunciation of American citizenship. Today she is Lady Astor, a member of parliament!

It was in 1916 that old William Waldorf Astor went through an imposing ceremony that made him a baron, a title he'd been coveting for years. It meant that approximately \$50,000,000 in New York land were controlled by a member of the English aristocracy.

### John D.'s Grandchildren.

The late John D. Rockefeller was another self-made American magnate whose grandchildren married foreigners. Mrs. Max Oser, a Swiss citizen, received millions by way of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. Margaret Strong de Cuevas, daughter of the late



ABOVE: The late Frank W. Woolworth, who made the dime store millions now being taken abroad by his granddaughter, the former Barbara Hutton. LEFT: Barbara, herself, now the Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, shown with her husband on a recent visit to New York.

Mrs. Margaret Strong de Cuevas was John D. Rockefeller's favorite grandchild and she received \$25,000,000 in his will. This was because Mrs. de Cuevas' mother, Bessie, was not living at the time old Rockefeller bestowed large sums on each of his children. In addition to this huge sum, Mrs. de Cuevas received more than \$2,000,000 from her grandfather in 1919, and \$100,000 when her grandmother died.

### Married "Poorest Duke."

The list of Americans abroad is quite a bit longer. Close on the heels of William Waldorf Astor was Helena Zimmerman, daughter of the late Eugene Zimmerman, Cincinnati railroad magnate. She married the duke of Manchester in Paris in 1900. Known as the "poorest duke in England," he shared her \$15,000,000 until she divorced him in 1931 to marry the earl of Kintore.

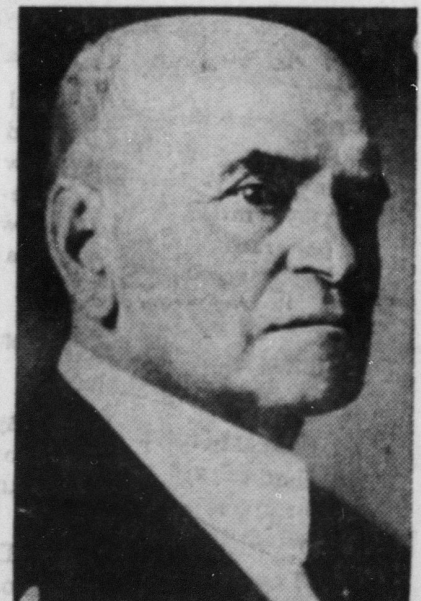
Mrs. Harry Symes Lehr, a native of Philadelphia, formally renounced her citizenship by marrying Lord Decies of London. Two months ago she informally repeated her renunciation by boasting in London that she would not live in New York on a bet.

Through all the romantic episodes of Huttons, Astors, Whitneys and Manvilles, the American government has sat stolidly, watching money pour swiftly into pockets across the sea.

The only satisfactory explanation of this exodus of the wealthy is that of social aspiration. Some maintain they live abroad to spare themselves from American taxes. The truth is that most European nations make greater assessments than the United States. Others claim they have flown to Europe to avoid publicity. In the former Barbara Hutton's case this may be true, but an equally wealthy and comely American girl—Doris Duke Cromwell—lives in her native land quite happily.

As for John Public, he doesn't care where the Manvilles, Huttons or Astors live. But he does like to see American dollars stay in American pockets.

© Western Newspaper Union.

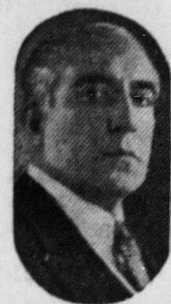


LEFT: Old Charley Manville, the Milwaukee tailor who made millions with roofing and asbestos, and whose two granddaughters now live abroad with foreign husbands. BELOW: Mrs. Lorraine Manville Dresselhuys, one of the granddaughters, shown with her Dutch husband and her daughter Lorraine, by her first husband, Clarence Gould. Mrs. Dresselhuys has renounced her American citizenship.



# WHAT to EAT and WHY

*C. Houston Goudiss Discusses*



**TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay**

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS  
6 East 39th Street, New York.

SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

### Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

### Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

most universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

### Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

### Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

### Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life. Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

### Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet containing an abundance of calcium,

Have You a Question?  
Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

phosphorus and vitamins A, C and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of an efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to keep the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

### Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of cooking on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more, or less, fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calories as a slice of white bread.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good grade of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

© WNU—C. Houston Goudiss—1938.

### Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "This \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

### Housecleaning? NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE

More women use O-Cedar Polish and Mops than any other kind—for furniture, wood-work, floors.



It CLEANS as it POLISHES  
O-Cedar POLISH MOPS • WAX

**"Man! Is it Good!" Say Folks About Pepsodent with IRIUM**

*Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste*

● No matter how long your teeth may have been clouded by dull, unsightly surface-stains, the regular use of Pepsodent can bring about a remarkable improvement. For Pepsodent is more effective. Why? Because Pepsodent alone contains Irium! . . . Irium helps Pepsodent to brush away those dingy surface-stains that hide the true brilliance of your smile . . . and then polish your teeth to all their full natural radiance! Contains NO GRIT. NO PUMICE. Try it!