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Women Give Away the Millions Men Have Fought For

NEW YORK.—How is the American woman spending the fortune which the American man is amassing?

How does the American wife or daughter act as almoner for the American multi-millionaire?

Writers there have been, both American and foreign, who have declared that the American man's money went to create a nation of human butterflies. But social history goes to prove that the average wife or daughter of the average American man of enormous fortune stops between butterfly flights in social realms to study the desires and ambitions of husband and father as to the disposition of the millions he is so industriously acquiring.

Mrs. Leland Stanford was the pioneer in executing the charitable designs of her husband. She spent $35,000,000 for the educational advancement of California at Stanford university alone.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a close second with $65,000,000 at her command, which she is dispensing at the rate of about $25,000 per day, or about $25,000,000 in the three years following her husband's death. Russell Sage gave 50 years of his life to acquire $65,000,000. At her present rate of expenditure Mrs. Sage will spend it all in carrying out her husband's plans for the betterment of the human race in five years. She has endowed the work of the Russell Sage Foundation, whose mission is to better the condition of the poor through investigation and education. She has lifted mortgages from churches and schools, endowed chairs of learning, built and equipped industrial schools for girls, lifted the debt from hospitals and shown interest in New York city to the extent of renovating the governor's room in the city hall, purchasing "The Oxbow" for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, planting a mile of rhododendrons in Central park and installing a Tiffinghast window in the building of the New York Historical society.

Work of Miss Helen Gould.

Miss Helen Gould comes third in the list, with more than $10,000,000 in gifts from the enormous fortune left by her father, Jay Gould. While her unostentatious charities had always been a matter of interest, it was not until the war with Spain that the nation became widely interested in her gifts. At that time she sent her check for $100,000 to the United States government to be applied to the general relief work among United States soldiers, and within three months, as a member of the Women's Relief association, she increased her gift by some $27,000.

From that time on Miss Gould's interest in American soldiers and jackies has never flagged. Wherever the United States flag floats her name is cheered by the men who serve under it. The Naval Y. M. C. A. branch on Sands street, Brooklyn, was built at her expense as a memorial to her parents. Later she met the expenses of building a large addition, and the entire output for this one institution is said to approach closely to $1,000,000. To the naval Y. M. C. A., at Norfolk, Va., she gave $25,000. The railroad men's Y. M. C. A. next aroused her interest, and she gave $150,000 to build a new home for the Y. M. C. A., at St. Louis, Mo., this also a memorial to her father. Among her gifts, cited to show the breadth of her interests, may be mentioned innumerable donations to the Salvation Army, $5,000 given to the establishment of a University hospital at Charlottesville, Va.; $15,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Tarrytown, N. Y.; $10,000 for the American College for Girls at Constantinople; $10,000 to the evangelists who had been conducting tent meetings in various parts of New York city and who were face to face with financial failure; $9,500 for a club house at Tarrytown, with gymnasium and cooking school for the poor; $10,000 to endow a chair of biblical literature at Mt. Holyoke college, in memory of her mother; $10,000 for a scholarship at Vassar to be named for her mother, Helen Day Gould; the endowment of a church for Indians at Guthrie, Okla.

Gould Millions Well Spent.

Over $10,000,000 of Jay Gould's legacy to his daughter have gone for charity, and almost invariably as a memorial to father or mother. Miss Gould is assisted in her work by a staff of trained social workers.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the traction magnate, comes next to Miss Gould in the size of her gifts to churches and charities. A devout Catholic, her gifts to the church have amounted to many million dollars. Nearly $1,000,000 went to the building and furnishing of the Cathedral of St. Peter at Richmond, Va. At Washington, D. C., she established a branch of the order of the Perpetual Adoration, building for the order's use a chapel and convent. Five French nuns were installed there, one of whom is always engaged in prayer before the altar. The chapel cost $200,000, and under its altar Mrs. Ryan has built a crypt in which will rest the members of her family. Aside from her church charities Mrs. Ryan is particularly interested in the fight on the white plague and has endowed sanitariums and consumptives' colonies in Arizona and the Catskills. A Virginian by birth, she has presented to her native state suitable monuments to mark the scenes of all battles fought in Virginia.

In recognition of her gifts to the church Pope Pius X. bestowed upon Mrs. Ryan the title of "Countess," but she has never availed herself of the privilege. Another gift at the hand of the Vatican, which she does use, is the privilege of owning a traveling chapel, which was installed in her private car, "Pere Marquette." This is the only traveling chapel in America, and there is only one other in the world, the property of the queen dowager of Spain.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Charities.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, formerly Mrs. Rutherford, has just given $1,000,000 for the erection of model tenement houses for the use of city sufferers with tuberculosis. These tenements will be built on plans especially drawn for Mrs. Vanderbilt and the scheme includes outside staircases, roofs arranged for the accommodation of convalescents, with log glias, toilet rooms and a sun screen of glass; balconies that can be transformed into outdoor sleeping rooms and air passages from street to street, insuring perfect ventilation. These apartments will not be rent-free. They may even prove an interest-paying investment for the Vanderbilts, but they will be under the patronage of the Presbyterian hospital authorities, who are making a tremendous fight on the White Plague.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's smaller charities are also along the same lines. She gave the Presbyterian hospital its fresh air ward and she has paid the expenses of sending trained nurses into the tenements to look after the sick and to train mothers in the rearing of children. She also established a small hospital in Paris, under the direction of Dr. Gautier, and when in the French capital she visits this hospital daily, ministering to the sick and lifting their financial burdens.

Another section of the Vanderbilt fortune is going into English social work. The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, has established in London a much needed home for the wives and children of prisoners serving long sentences. She is also interested in the West Ham hospital, London, and it is whispered that under the influence of the Church Army she is becoming a most absorbed social worker among the poor and wretched of London.

Miss Morgan in Good Work.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is a typical social worker of to-day, devoting her gifts and energies to the educational movement for the working classes. As a member of the National Civic Federation she investigates conditions under which women labor, and she has donated much of the funds necessary to establish clubs and restaurants for working people, such as the new club rooms and restaurant for street car employes on Third avenue and the restaurant for workers at the Brooklyn navy yard, where food is sold at cost and men are made comfortable with baths and gymnasiums. Miss Morgan's idea is to help the poor and those working on small salaries to help themselves, to create better conditions, not merely to alleviate.

Two young New York women, Miss Dorothy Whitney, who inherited a large portion of the William C. Whitney fortune, and Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late railroad king, are interested in the Junior league work among New York's public school children, and will donate the money to start dental clinics for poor children. Miss Harriman has recently equipped an old Staten Island ferry boat and donated it to the Red Cross committee of Brooklyn to be used in the fight on the White Plague. It will accommodate 100 patients and three meals will be served daily on the floating hospital.

Miss Whitney has also given liberally to diet kitchens among the poor and is interested in the equal suffrage movement.

Interested in Woman Suffrage.

Two New York matrons promise to spend goodly segments of their fortunes to advance the cause of votes for women. These are Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who has personally assumed the expenses of headquarters for the Equal Franchise society, of which she is the founder, on the twenty-ninth floor of the Metropolitan Life building; and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who, as the leader of the Equal Suffrage party, has assumed the responsibility of headquarters at 505 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Mackay, before entering upon her career as a leader in the franchise fight, gave large sums to support Long Island charities, to the building of a new church for Trinity Episcopal parish at Roslyn, L. I., and to its new parish house. Large sums she gave also for the betterment of the public schools of which she was a director and to arouse patriotism in the minds of public school children in New York city and its environs.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont donated $100,000 to the Nassau hospital at Mineola, L. I., and has been interested in diet kitchens among the poor of New York.

Miss Giulia Morosini, who inherited the bulk of the many millions accumulated by her father, Giovanni P. Morosini, the New York banker who died a year ago, spends large sums playing the perpetual role of Lady Bountiful for the benefit of needy ones, and particularly children in the Bronx. And at Christmas time she is Lady Santa Claus, distributing wagon loads of dolls and dollar bills and other gifts among the poor. Her donations to charitable and other worthy institutions are large.

A young woman who is making Pittsburg sit up and take notice of her methods of spending money is Miss Helen Frick, daughter of a multi-millionaire father, who is himself a most liberal giver. Miss Frick's name is on the endowment list of Kingsley Settlement House and nearly every flourishing charity in Pittsburg, but it is in individual cases that her liberality shines most clearly. Her loyalty to her native city, from which she will not be lured by New York, London or Paris, is a cause of rejoicing among Pittsburg social workers.

Fights Infectious Diseases.

The two American billionaires, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, still order the management of the charities, but their women folk are by no means idle. Mrs. Rockefeller has always been a home-loving woman who left charities, their investigation and relief, to her husband, but Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, formerly Edith Rockefeller, has her own methods of conducting charity work. With her husband she endowed a new "Journal of Infectious Diseases" with $125,000, shortly after the death of her son, Jack, from scarlet fever. Her interest in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has also been very great. But her individual charities are to her the most absorbing. The Baptist church, of which she is a member, has been her chief beneficiary and many a tired church worker and unappreciated pastor has received from her a check representing a long rest or a trip abroad.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is greatly interested in the fight on the White Plague and has given liberally to sanitariums, particularly for children. She also gives to orphanages and industrial homes for girls and is interested in young art students and musicians.

In Pittsburg the name of Margaret Carnegie is not unknown, for in the name of his little daughter Mr. Carnegie has endowed many social movements, including Kingsley Settlement House, hospital beds, etc. The Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women, part of the Carnegie institute scheme of education, is named for his mother and it is generally thought that Margaret Carnegie, aged 12 years, will be trained to carry out her father's scheme of benefactions.

American Consul in Siberia.

Omsk, Siberia, now has an American consulate, with Adolph F. Reinecke, in charge. Heretofore there has been no American consular representation in the extensive Russian region between Moscow and Vladivostok, over 5,000 miles apart. In this territory are many large cities, and the country is showing rapid agricultural development. Last fall 5,000 Russian immigrants passed through Omsk each 24 hours.

COULD AFFORD TO PASS AWAY

Man of Moderate Means Did Not Intend To, But Thought Was Pleasant.

"I could afford now," said the man of moderate means, "to die. What I mean is that I have now got together money enough so that if I should die I could be buried in fairly decent shape, and that is some satisfaction.

"Once before I have been fixed that way, even better fixed. At that time I could have afforded to be buried in almost any sort of style, fine casket if I had wanted it, and that sort of thing; and they have nowadays, you know, burial caskets elaborately carved, that run in price up to $2,000, $3,000 and more.

"I wouldn't want one of that sort anyway. You can buy now, at prices running from say $200 to $500, caskets of oak or mahogany that are simple and beautiful, and that's about the sort of casket, of mahogany, that I'd like to be buried in—if I was going to be buried.

"I am now so fixed that I could stand one of those if I had use for it, and I suppose I might make sure of one now by buying it while I have got the money and having it stored for me; I have heard of men who did that, or who at least in their lifetime indicated the sort of casket in which they desired to be buried, and to that I never could see any objection. I should do that myself if I could.

"Still, though I've got the money now, I don't think I'll lock it up in that way, for I don't really expect to be buried for a long time to come, and while it is a satisfaction to me to think that I could afford it now, yet I am in no hurry about this, for I find life very pleasant, even though my means are but modest."

Ages of Celebrated Actresses.

Lillian Russell is near 45 and Annie Russel close to 45. Eleanor Robson, who may soon be Mrs. August Belmont, was graduated from St. Peter's academy, Staten Island, in 1897. Nazimova is 30.

Portuguese Proverb.

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

HER CLAIM TO GREATNESS

Woman as Preparer of Food She Never Enjoys Is Revealed as True Hero.

It is to me an appalling thought that practically all the women one encounters know precisely what they are going to eat to-night and most of to-morrow. The burden of that knowledge would suffocate me or any man. Women are only able to support it because food in itself does not appeal to them. A meal to them is not a surprise or a delight or an occasion for self-gratification. It is a domestic crisis foreseen and prepared for, a coup deliberately planned, and all the satisfaction they get out of it is purely managerial. Until a woman is able to afford a housekeeper her palate stands no chance, and she is never able to sit down to table in the proper spirit of anticipation. Food had no surprises for her any more than it has for the professional caterer. Full justice has never been done to feminine heroism—it is nothing less—in this matter. Housekeeping is by far the most difficult of all the professions, and a woman who is a good housekeeper would, if she were a man, be a Kitchener or a Carnegie. The distinctive tragedy of her situation is that while one may assume Lord Kitchener to be interested in war and Mr. Carnegie in steel, women have no interest in food, which is the pivot of their household work, and only apply themselves to its problems because they are obliged to. The really efficient mistress of a home has thus a moral claim to greatness above and beyond that of any masculine achievement.—Harper's Bazar.

Another Mystery Gone.

Sir Oliver Lodge suggests how house-bells may be set ringing without any obvious cause. "The bell wires collect atmospheric electricity, by induction or otherwise, which the walls are insufficiently conducting to carry off freely; consequently the bells get charged, are attracted to a neighboring wall or pipe, and released suddenly by a spark. This little lateral jerk rings the bell." This, he says, may explain a phenomenon often attributed to less familiar causes.

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