

# WHO'S WHO-AND WHY

## SENATE'S WEALTHIEST MAN



Senator Simon Guggenheim, brother of the members of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate whose operations in Alaska have figured so prominently in the Hallinger-Pitcheot-Glavis inquiry is regarded as the wealthiest man in the upper branch of the United States congress. The value of this syndicate's holdings in Alaska alone has been estimated at \$2,000,000,000. There are seven of the Guggenheim brothers and three, Daniel, Murray and S. R., with the J. Pierpont Morgan company compose the syndicate. Senator Guggenheim's personal fortune has been placed at \$200,000,000, but it is probably more.

The syndicate is a novel one. It has no charter, and it has never been incorporated. It exists under an understanding something in the nature of a "gentlemen's agreement." It assumes enormous liabilities, as its counsel naively expressed it "just by word of mouth."

This syndicate was formed in 1906. The Guggenheims and Mr. Morgan agreed to go together on some Alaskan speculations. Each side pledged \$5,000,000. The particular speculation then in view was the Bonanza copper mine. This embraced some highly valuable property about 190 miles from the coast. The syndicate put up cash and bought what it wanted.

Up to date the syndicate has built 102 miles of railroads in Alaska at a cost of about \$10,000,000. About 90 miles remain to be constructed of the original project, to cost \$5,000,000 more. Spurs are contemplated to reach new properties which have since been acquired, so that the total cost of the road promises to be about \$20,000,000.

Mr. Steele, counsel for the syndicate, testified that he thought there was about 50,000,000 tons of coal in sight on the land of the claimants, and that this would net a profit of about \$25,000,000. Following up this lead, Senator Beveridge asked some questions about the values of coal lands in sight of the syndicate's railroad. Mr. Birch talked glibly of gigantic values which made the heads of the members swim. He said he thought there was \$900,000,000 worth of coal in that one district alone. It could be mined, he thought, at a net profit of \$200,000,000. Senator Beveridge believes Mr. Birch underestimated the values. The Indianian says the property probably is worth three times this amount, or nearly \$2,000,000,000.

## SCHIFF CALLS "JAP" ENEMY



"The most difficult problem the nation has to deal with is the far east problem," said Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier, in a recent speech. "I am sorry to say it, but we are in danger of war over this same question. As a friend of Japan, one who helped to finance its late war, I regret this inevitable conclusion."

"During the last few weeks a test has been made in the direction of finding out the attitude of the nation toward us. This test, I must say to my personal mortification, developed the fact that Japan has joined hands with the enemy of all mankind."

"Russia and Japan have evidently one purpose—at present, at least—and that is to keep China as a lesser state. And perfidious Albion, which has always professed to be an enlightener under construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants."

## MAN WHO DOWNED CANNON



Washington.—George William Norris, representative from the Fifth district of Nebraska, who started the battle that culminated in the Speaker Cannon after one of the fiercest fights ever witnessed on the floor of the house, is one of the country's self-made men.

Election to the senate may be Mr. Norris' reward for the winning fight he put up, talk of his succeeding Elmer J. Burkett as senator from Nebraska already being heard.

Representative Norris started out in life's battle under a handicap just as he entered the battle against Cannon rule with the odds against him. He was born on a farm in Sandusky county, O., in 1861. His father died when Mr. Norris was a small child and his eldest brother was killed in the war. This left Mr. Norris' mother in straitened circumstances and early in life the man who won against Cannon had to work and work hard. He got used to hard knocks from the first, but he kept up the battle, became a school teacher and earned the money to pay his way through college.

He studied law while teaching and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He went to Nebraska in 1885 and settled at McCook. He became prosecuting attorney and served two terms as a district judge. He was elected to congress in 1889. Of his battle for a change of the house rules Mr. Norris said: "My fight was not against Cannon; it was against Cannon's control of the committee on rules, and the injustices likely to flow therefrom. With the assistance of others who believed with me that the power of the speaker should be curbed and restricted, and through Democratic aid, we have won. I am making no warfare or the Republican party. I am a Republican, working for party success. I believe what we Republicans have done will make for party success."

## NEW MASSACHUSETTS SOLON



Eugene Noble Foss of Boston, who has just been elected to congress on the tariff issue in a Democratic landslide in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, is head of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, with branches in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and London. He was born in 1858 in West Berkshire, Vt., and is a brother of Congressman George Edmund Foss of Chicago.

In 1902 Mr. Foss was a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Eleventh district of Massachusetts on a platform of "Canadian reciprocity, free iron, free coal and free hides." He won, but was defeated at the polls, partly through the growth of Democratic sentiment in the district and partly through the hostility of some opponents within his own party. He then began an educational campaign upon the subject of Canadian reciprocity, which made his name and the issue known all over New England.

In the spring of 1904 Mr. Foss sought to have the Republican state convention adopt a resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada and became a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention, but "machine" influences were too strong for him and he was defeated. Again he was beaten for congress.

Mr. Foss turned to Democracy last year and became a candidate for lieutenant-governor. He was beaten by 8,000 votes. His congressional district, in which he succeeds the late William C. Levering, includes Brockton, a shoe manufacturing center. It never before has elected a Democrat to congress. Levering's plurality was 14,250. This Mr. Foss converted into a Democratic plurality of 5,940.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal. Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

He feeds his stock carefully, avoids over-feeding and selects the stock food that he believes will give the best returns in strength and general efficiency.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

National Tuberculosis Sunday. Present indications point to a general observance of National Tuberculosis Sunday in more than 200,000 churches of the country on April 24. Reports from heads of local anti-tuberculosis associations, health officers, pastors, mayors, governors, and numerous interdenominational bodies show much enthusiasm over the movement. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has prepared an outline for a tuberculosis sermon for use on April 24, which will be sent free of charge to any clergyman applying at 105 East Twenty-second street, New York. Thousands of these outlines are being sent out weekly to all parts of the country.

Prominent churchmen, including bishops and heads of all the leading denominations, have expressed their approval of the movement.

A Terrible Risk. Typhoid had broken out in their neighborhood and the family resorted to travel as the best means of precaution until the trouble should subside.

They arrived at Quebec by the morning boat, intending to take it to Montreal in the evening, but the sight-seers got tired and returned early in the afternoon to find the top of the smoke stack on a level with the deck, the tide having dropped 18 feet.

"Mamma," cried the little girl, "did God drink up all that water?"

"Yes, my child."

"Then hadn't we better tell him it wasn't boiled?"

Good Work in Denmark. Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.

A Mean Scheme. "Is your wife home?"

"Yes; I got tired of having her away."

"But I thought she intended staying four months?"

"She did. I got the office boy to write on a card: 'Better come home. From a well wisher.' And she took the first train after receiving it."

There's No Place Like, Etc. Wife—What sort of a play would you like to see?

Husband—Something lively, that keeps you awake, and has plenty of music in it.

"Um. You'd better stay at home and take care of the baby."—Life.

Like Seeks Like. Dentist—My dear sir, you have a sympathetic toothache.

Patient—Then, doctor, I suppose your bill has a sympathetic touch.

Another Investigation. Robt. Maiden—Is kissing proper?

Encina Youth—We might investigate. Two heads are better than one.—Stanford Chaparral.

ROSY COLOR Produced by Postum.

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach."

"I found it was caused from drinking coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings went away."

"I was brought to think of the subject by getting some Postum and this brought me out of trouble."

"It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers."

"A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task."

"The son of one of my friends was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade-mark says."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## SAYS THE SOCIALISTS GAIN

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler Talks of Movement in Germany, Whence He Has Just Returned.

San Francisco.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who has just returned from a six months' stay at the University of Berlin as Roosevelt exchange professor, is himself a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, where he took his degree of doctor of philosophy in 1885. Previously to his call to the presidency of the University of California, a post he has occupied since 1889, he was professor of comparative philology and Greek at Cornell and was later professor in the American school at Athens. He is a native of Massachusetts.

"The socialists as a political party are gaining strength in Germany. They gained a little after the fall of the late Von Buelow ministry, and



Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

they have won considerable strength from the very recent suppression of the populace in the agitation for the reform of the suffrage basis in Prussia," said Dr. Wheeler.

"The socialists are much less theoretical than they used to be, and are therefore milder. You could more appropriately call them the progressive or radical political party of Germany—say the party to the left. Since they have become more practical they have drawn over to them many persons who, while willing to take sides with a radical party, would not care to be classified with the outright theoretical socialistic movement. To-day the socialist party in Germany is doing things, and it is temporarily satisfied with many reforms which would never be accepted by the theoretical socialists of other days."

"Why, Germans cannot understand what they are talking about in England," he said. "There is no thought of war in the German mind. The army, it is true, is a splendid fighting machine, but it is a greater training school than it is a weapon of war. Every German is a trained man. An army may not be the best kind of a training school, but it is better than nothing."

When in Berlin President Wheeler several times personally met Emperor William, who, he says, is in the best of health.

## THIS THEATER ON WHEELS

In Case of Fire the Auditorium Could Be Rolled into the Street.

Woodstock, Ill.—A real fire-proof theater has been invented if the plans of Theodore M. Lilberg of Woodstock are realized.

It is Lilberg's plan to separate the foyer and auditorium from the stage

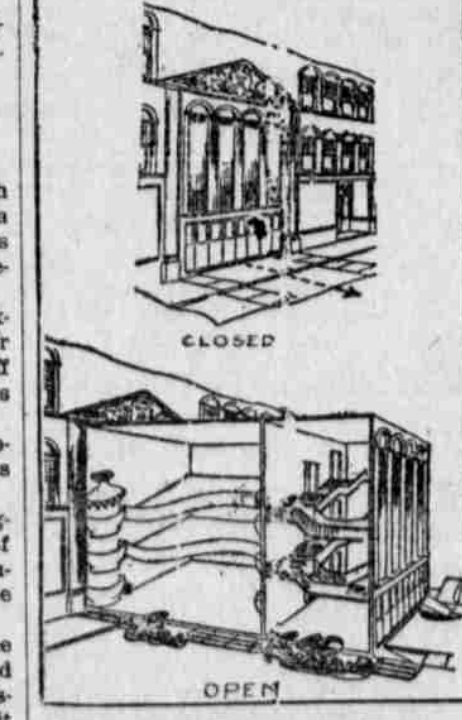


Diagram of Theater on Wheels.

In case of fire and transport them into the street. The movable part of the building is to rest on heavy trucks propelled by motors.

In case of fire those making up the audience are warned to sit quietly in their seats, the electric motor is turned on and in from 20 to 30 seconds the entire auditorium can be rolled to the street and the audience saved from danger of a panic.

Their Resemblance. "These gamblers who prey upon the unwary in a great city are like the stars."

"In what respect, I would like to know?"

"Don't they sin till late?"

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

Wrong View of Marriage. "There would be less divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, "if there were fewer men like William Windle."

"William Windle embarked on an excursion steamer for Point Breeze, and a few miles out, as he paced the upper deck and drank in the bracing ozone, he spied his friend Jackson."

"Why Jackson, how are ye?" he exclaimed. "Are ye out for pleasure, or is yer wife along?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a case of ten or twenty days, but a case of months. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy. Send for circulars.

Absolute Equality. The Woman—The tax office is one place which I simply love to go to.

The Man—Very few people do. Why do you like it?

The Woman—Because it is absolutely the only place where no discrimination is made against me because I am a woman. They let me there pay just as much as if I were a man.

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A Call for Cough Drops. "I tell you I must have some money!" roared the king of Maritania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody will have to cough up."

"Alas!" sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all our coffers are empty."—Tit-Bits.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Vindictive Cuss. "Ugh!" spluttered Mr. Jones. "That nut had a worm in it."

"Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down."

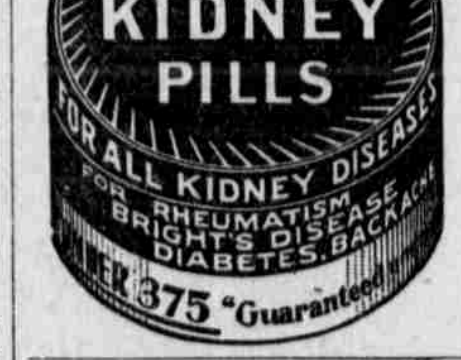
"Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"—Everybody's.

It's difficult to arouse a man's enthusiasm by showing him a photograph of himself when a baby.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—Delorem.

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