

# Enormous Flood of American Gold Goes with Title Hunters

## TOTAL IS SAID TO REACH \$900,000,000

New York World Thinks That If Anything, the Amount Is Underestimated—Alphabetical List of Wealthy Heiresses of This Country Who Have Married Holders of Foreign Titles.

BY HENRY CLEWS.

"I think that the statement that \$900,000,000 of wealth has been taken out of this country—or, at least, that the ownership of this vast amount of assets has been transferred to aliens—by the marriage of American girls with foreigners is conservative. Undoubtedly the withdrawal of such an enormous sum has an appreciable effect upon the money market.

"The folly of Americans who have Europamania is extremely costly to this country. Our tourists spend at least \$150,000,000 of good American money abroad every year—most of it foolishly.

"I am glad to say that American girls are beginning to realize that nothing but unhappiness comes from the majority of these international marriages—though, of course, there are exceptions. They are beginning to prefer American covergirls to European princelings."

New York.—A French journal—Le Petit Parisien—declared the other day that American girls who had married abroad, mostly for foreign titles, had carried with them to Europe the astonishing sum of \$900,000,000. The Paris writer did not associate this rather startling statement with the reports of "tight money" in America, yet on this side of the Atlantic the fact that hundreds of millions have gone out of the country with the title hunters may well occasion a little financial as well as social speculation.

Upward of 400 American girls have married in Europe within comparatively recent years. The New York Sunday World prints the present names of 359 American women who have married titles. It adds a list of 22 heiresses who have carried off sums reputed to be upward of a million. This list alone foots up \$150,000,000. Undoubtedly upward of \$300,000,000 has been paid for titles alone, for the dowries have by no means repre-

sented all that went with the brides. In some cases the actual dowry was small in comparison with the money that was subsequently spent by them. It has been estimated that the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, for example, spent \$1,000,000 on restoring Blenheim castle; it is known that many of the Huntington and Mackay millions have been spent in paying the debts of Princes Hatzfeldt and Colonna. How many millions it cost Levi P. Morton to have a duke for a son-in-law, and then to get rid of him, probably only the former vice-president could tell. What Count Boni de Castellane cost Anna Gould, all told, is known only by her brother, George.

Hunting over the list of rich American girls who have married titles, it is notable that there is scarcely one famous American family which has not contributed a share of its fortune to gilding some coronet. Astor,

Bryant, Bronson, Berwind, Beckwith, Bonaparte, Burden, Butterfield, Carroll, Caldwell, Curtis, Cutting, Carlisle, Cary, Corbin, Colgate, Cuyler, Clayton, Claffin, Davis, Endicott, Field, Flagler, Grant, Goelet, Gould, Garner, Grace, Garrison Gallatin, Goddard, Huntington, Hecker, Haggin, Hoffman, Hamilton, Hale, Hyde, Jerome, Jay, King, Lathrop, Leiter, Lawrence, Lee, Livermore, Livingston, Moulton, Motley, Morton, Martin, Magee, Phipps, Phelps, Parsons, Roosevelt, Roberts, Riggs, Rives, Sturgis, Slocum, Stokes, Shibly, Schley, Singer, Sharon, Spencer, Stevens, Sumner, Schenck, Thaw, Turnure, Van Cortlandt, Van Buren, Vanderbilt, Winans, Work, Withers, Whitney, Wilson, Wadsworth, Whitehouse, Yznaga, Zimmerman—the list reads like a social register, the names are synonymous with vast fortunes.

### AMERICAN GIRLS MARRIED TO OWNERS OF FOREIGN TITLES

A—Countess de Arcebol, Lady Ashburton, Comtesse Jacques d'Aranson, Marquise Rene d'Andigne, Princess von Auerperg, Marquis d'Ajeta, Dowager Marchioness of Anglesey, Duchess d'Arcebol, Lady Aldinger, Lady Aylmer, Comtesse Raoul d'Aranson, Comtesse Lepelletier d'Aunay.

B—Comtesse Constantine Bodisco, Mme. Bakmetoff, Lady Booker, Comtesse Jules de Bonvouloir, Senora C. de la Barca, Princess Brancaccio, Marquise de Breuille, Vicomtesse Gaston de Breuille, Lady William Beresford, Comtesse G. de Ballincourt, Lady Bateman, Mrs. W. G. Cavendish-Bentley, Comtesse F. Bleicher, Lady Bickel, Lady Burnett, Baroness Birk, Mme. Adolph von Brumling, Lady Beumont, Comtesse di Brazza, Lady Arthur Butler, Comtesse A. Beroldingen, Baroness Blanc, Baroness de Bukine, Lady Burrell, Baroness Bodisco, Comtesse de Boullemont, Comtesse A. von Buslow, Princess Botoselsky, Lady Barrymore, Baroness de Bush, Comtesse A. de Gontaut-Biron, Princess B. de Broglie.

C—Mrs. Spender Clay, Comtesse de Chavannes, Baroness F. F. von Courig, Lady Curran, Comtesse F. G. de Clacros, Mrs. Harold Courtenay, Marquise

E—Lady Grey-Egerton, Comtesse of Essex, Comtesse of Egmont, Baroness R. C. B. von Eicht, Princess Engalitchoff, Baroness Etolin, Lady Ellenborough, Baroness von Ehren, Lady Willoughby d'Ereshy, Baroness Eynard.

F—Lady Fitzmaurice, Comtesse Fostelies, Mrs. Morston-Frewen, Comtesse de Farmand, Lady Falkland, Vicomtesse de Fopillat, Baroness Fysson, Comtesse Fabbriotti, Lady Frankland, Signora Fedele, Signora Ferrando, Comtesse Venetice di Frasso.

G—Lady Graham, Mrs. William Grant, Comtesse Arthur de Gabriel, Signora Gagan, Comtesse Vittorio Galdi, Comtesse Glanotti, Comtesse von Goetzen, Lady Grenley, Comtesse de Gonyon, Hon. Mrs. Pynder, Comtesse Joseph Glycyk, Princess Ghika, Comtesse Giuseppe della Ghiorardese, Baroness de Grafenried, Baroness Grabow, Baroness Govers, Signora Gramplini.

H—Mrs. Ogilvy Haig, Comtesse Howenstarn, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Mrs. Beresford Hope, Comtesse von Holtke-Huitfeldt, Princess F. von Hatzfeldt, Mme. de Heegerman, Lady Harcourt, Comtesse

### TWENTY-TWO GIRLS WHO HAVE CARRIED AWAY \$160,000,000

HEIRESS.	CARRIED AWAY.	MARRIED.
May Goelet.....	\$40,000,000	Duke of Roxburghe
Pauline Astor.....	20,000,000	Capt. Spender Clay
Anna Gould.....	17,000,000	Count Boni de Castellane
Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts.....	12,000,000	Col. Ralph Vivian
Sarah Phelps Stokes.....	10,000,000	Baron Halkett
Conseulo Vanderbilt.....	10,000,000	Duke of Marlborough
Mary Leiter.....	5,000,000	Lord Curzon of Kedleston
Nancy Leiter.....	5,000,000	Capt. Colin Campbell
Margaret Leiter.....	5,000,000	Earl of Suffolk
Belle Wilson.....	5,000,000	Hon. Michael Herbert
Caroline Astor.....	5,000,000	G. Ogilvy Haig
Marie Satterfield.....	4,000,000	Count F. Larisch von Moench
Lily Hamersley.....	3,000,000	Duke of Marlborough
Gertrude C. Parker.....	3,000,000	Lord William Beresford
Julia Bryant (Mackay).....	2,000,000	Sir Gilbert Carter
Miss Garner.....	2,000,000	Prince C. di Colonna
Florence Garner.....	2,000,000	Marquis de Breuille
Claire Huntington.....	2,000,000	Sir William Gordon Cumming
Mrs. Livingston.....	2,000,000	Prince F. von Hatzfeldt
Minnie Stevens.....	2,000,000	Duc de Dino
Beatrice Winans.....	2,000,000	Gen. Sir Arthur Paget
Heien Zimmerman.....	2,000,000	Prince de Chalais
		Duke of Manchester

Paul von Hatzfeldt, Mrs. Spencer Holland, Lady Horby, Lady Howard, Baroness Halkett, Lady Hesketh, Lady Francis Hope, Baroness Harden-Hickey, Baroness von Hoyningen-Huene, Lady M. Herbert, Lady A. Herbert.

I—Princess von Isenbourg, Comtesse Imperatori, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker.

J—Marquise di Casa Jara, Lady Johnstone.

K—Comtesse de Kergolay, Comtesse Jean de Kergolay, Comtesse Otto von Krausenberg-Wittenstein, Baroness von Kettler, Comtesse von Koessel, Lady Kottig, Baroness Alvia de Korossy, Baroness Ludwig Knoop, Baroness Serge Korff.

L—Baroness von Lessell, Comtesse Ingo Leichenfeld, Hon. Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Comtesse Franz Larisch von Moench, Lady Lampton, Signora Rodolfo Lanciani, Princess de Lyonn, Senora F. de Losada, Comtesse Raben Leventzow, Duchesse de La Roche-foucauld, Comtesse Olivier de La Roche-foucauld, Comtesse Odon de Lubersac, Mrs. John Leslie, Lady Leigh, Baroness Rudolph von Leiblich, Comtesse Boris Loutzky, Comtesse Lindenkrone, Comtesse Judah Loschinsky, Comtesse Roger de La Vaulx, Duchesse de Leds (in 1879), Baroness Luttwitz, Baroness Louise La Grange, Lady Leith, Baroness Rudolph Lehmann, Comtesse Linden, Comtesse Sanza de Lobo, Comtesse Brockenhaus von Lowenheim, Lady Lee, Comtesse Charles Louwenhaupt, Lady Lister-Kaye, Comtesse Bernard de la Fosse, Comtesse de Langier-Villars, Baroness de Levay.

M—Comtesse von Moltke (2) Duchess of Marlborough (2), Comtesse Mankowsky, Duchess of Manchester (2), Baroness von Mark, Baroness Moncheur, Lady Martin, Marchesa di VIII di Marco, Princess Murat, Lady Moleworth, Lady Musgrave, Princess of Monaco, Lady Malcolm of Potaloch, Mrs. Herbert Midway, Baroness H. von Montagu, Comtesse de Moineur, Mrs. George Montagu, Lady Monson, Marquise de Mores, Comtesse de Montauban, Marquise de Meriville.

N—Baronne Andre de Neulize, Lady Newborough, Lady Naylor-Leyland, Mrs. Northcote, Comtesse de Neve, Comtesse de Neufay.

O—Baroness S. A. von Oppenheim, Comtesse of Orford.

P—Comtesse Pappenheim, Mrs. Almerie Paget, Comtesse de Rodelle du Porzio, Comtesse Jean de Perleuca, Baroness von Perle, Comtesse Praxel, Comtesse Polignac, Princess Poniatowski, Princess Charles Poniatowski, Comtesse Bernard de Pourtales, Comtesse Jacques de Pourtales, Comtesse Otto de Pourtales, Comtesse Pompei Pieri, Lady Playfair, Lady Plunket, Comtesse Alain de Puzos, Comtesse di Perigo-Suasa, Marquise de Pontol-Poincarre.

R—Princess Enrico Ruspoli, Princess Paolo Ruspoli, Princess Rospiigliosi, Princess Giambattista di Rospiigliosi, Princess Ludovico di Rospiigliosi, Baronne de Riviera, Comtesse Rene de Rougemont, Duchess of Roxburghe, Mrs. C. M. Ramsay, Baroness Herman von Rosenfeld, Vicomtesse de Roger, Signora Francesco Ricci, Baroness von Reidenau, Baroness de Reuter, Baroness de Rothenberg, Comtesse de Rosslyn, Mrs. Bertrand Russell, Marquise de la Roziere, Baroness Constantine Ramsey, Mrs. J. B. Burke-Rosche, Mrs. Elbet, Lady Ross, Comtesse Rittberg, Princess Radziwill.

S—Baroness Bronsart von Schellendorf, Comtesse Ricardo Sartano, Mme. Schiffner, Baroness Max von Schenchen, Baroness de Stora, Vicomtesse Henri de Stour, Princess di San Faustino, Baroness Stafford (in 1824), Comtesse di Stafford, Baroness Franz Stillfried, Comtesse di San Martino, Marquise di San Marzano, Baroness von Schroeder, Baroness Ludwig von Stein, Marquise di San Marzano, Mrs. Algornon Sartoris, Mme. von Swindelen, Comtesse Gyula de Salassy, Princess von Salm Salm, Hon. Mrs. Edmund Snaury, Baroness von Schweinitz, Baroness Max von Schwartzburg, Comtesse Francken Sturtopff, Comtesse de Suzannet, Vicomtesse Alain de Suzannet, Comtesse of Suffolk, Baronne de Seltzer, Baroness Speck von Sternburg, Mme. von Schutznigg, Comtesse de Bera, Marquise A. Dussmet de Smours, Comtesse de St. Roman, Comtesse Sodozini, Mrs. Sturt-Wortley, Baronne Jacques

### HOW HE FOUND THE KEY.

Brother's Method Was Simple, but Also Somewhat Costly.

Miss Dresswell had just returned, after spending a week with a country friend. Imagine her consternation when she discovered her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty!

"Gracious, George!" she said to her brother. "Where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that great black patch on the lawn?"

The face of George exhibited all the well-known signs of conscious righteousness, and he met her gaze unflinchingly.

"Maria," he replied consolingly, "you wrote to me that if I wanted the key of the billiard room I should find it in the pocket of your bolero."

"Yes, yes!"

"Well, I don't know a bolero from a fichu or a box pleat, so I took all the things to the lawn and burnt them. Then I recovered the key from the ashes."

She froze him with a stare, and he is now thawing slowly on the kitchen stove.—Stray Stories.

### ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

### FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.

Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use.

The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and therewith daintily cleanse the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and uncertainly. One after another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly moistened a bit of his napkin and laved his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass.

"That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "That's good. If Pruyn hadn't done that I should have put my foot in it."—Harper's Weekly.

### DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

### Couldn't Discharge Him.

When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, the disgusted judge rose up and said: "I discharge this jury."

At this, one sensitive talesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill-sounding decision, obstinately faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me, judge!" he retorted.

"Why not?" asked the astonished judge.

"Because," announced the talesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "I'm being paid by that man there!"—Lippincott's.

### Distinction and Difference.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker, and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily, and said: "He's no sound." At last the minister—who was a long-winded and rather empty preacher—mentioned his own name, and inquired: "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?" "Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkling in his eye. "He's a sound."

### The Eternal Feminine.

"Did your wife scold you much for getting in so late last night?"

"You bet she did—for about four hours!"

"Well! What did you do?"

"Fell asleep, as usual, during the lecture."

"But didn't she wake you up?"

"Come to think of it, she did. Wanted to know if I loved her as much as ever—or something of the sort."—Young's Magazine.

### ENCOURAGING FACTS

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And applies too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not soundness sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

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But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Puck.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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D—Baroness von Debrawski-Jounermark, Comtesse Dyonno, Lady Deverhurst, Duchesse de Dino, Marchioness of Dufferin, Comtesse di Demoughouze, Vicomtesse de Dominiquez, Duchesse Decezas, Comtesse de Dampierre.