

GAY ROBES FOR COUNTESS

Former Gladys Vanderbilt Prepares for Visit to England.

DRESS WILL COST BIG FORTUNE

She Promises to Create Furore in Society When Presented at Court—Ball to Be Given for Her.

LONDON, May 9.—(Special.)—Countess Szechenyi, who was Gladys Vanderbilt, is expected to take London by storm during the coming season. She has arranged to stay in England for a few weeks only, but very few are likely to be able to see her as she will probably be in the city for a few days only. She is expected to create a furore as did Alice Roosevelt when she landed here on her honeymoon. Everybody who is anybody in the American colony is hoping for a chance to entertain her, but up to date she has given her consent to but very few. Mrs. Astor, Jr., who from all that I can gather thus far in advance will be the American hostess par excellence of this season, is already at work organizing a series of festivities in honor of the visit of the countess and her family.

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Presentation Soon to Take Place.

The presentation of the Countess Szechenyi is to take place at one of the forthcoming courts, and if reports speak truly she is going to give London a shocker by the sumptuousness of her attire. I hear that work has already been begun on the dress in Paris, that the embroideries to be used are well-nigh priceless and that the whole thing will cost a by no means small fortune. Quantities of precious stones are being introduced, and if the "toute ensemble" doesn't go everything that has gone before one better it will not be because the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt has not tried.

POWER BEHIND THE THRONE

Viscount Escher, Chief Adviser of King Edward, Weighs Great Secret Influence.

LONDON, May 9.—(Special.)—Viscount Escher, the man who provided the Kaiser's recent history with the most interesting chapters, is not a man to be reckoned with in matters of importance. Little did the Kaiser know of his ability when he said in his letter that Lord Escher should "leave ships alone and stick to drain pipes," a contemptuous reference to Lord Escher's appointment as deputy constable of Windsor Castle, in which capacity he brought the sanitary arrangements in connection with the king's palace up-to-date.

Lord Escher is recognized in England as one of the most thoroughly informed authorities on naval affairs. Through his participation in the war office, he is mainly identified with the War office. Lord Escher is a pastmaster in naval matters. When the task of reforming the army was imposed upon him, as one of the members of the Royal Commission appointed to study the army, his first suggestion was that the army should be remodelled along naval lines.

Diplomat's Attractive Wife.

Lady Lowther, wife of the new British ambassador at Berlin, is one of the most attractive of the many American women who have married diplomats. Being popular as well she will be welcomed not only by her compatriots, but also by a large circle of English friends this season, which she intends to spend in London. She was also the Blight of Philadelphia when she captured Sir Gerald, who was then first secretary to the British embassy at Washington. His advancement has been rapid. The Lowthers are an extremely powerful family and can accomplish most things with little effort.

Dr. Power's fiancée is a really beautiful

The marriage of Miss Esie Redmond, the eldest daughter of the late leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, to Dr. Power of New York, is arousing great interest in Irish and, indeed, English circles here, for the Redmonds have many English friends, though they never go out of their way to cultivate them.

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GLADSTONE'S SON FAILURE

He Will Soon Be Shelved on Seat in House of Lords.

TOO FOND OF MUSIC AND GOLF

Present Premier Troubled with Soft Heart and Delays Action in Case of Home Secretary.

LONDON, May 9.—(Special.)—It is said in well-informed circles that the only reason the Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone, M. P., son of the "Grand Old Man" of English politics, was retained in the cabinet after the shuffle which took place when Mr. Asquith succeeded the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is that the new prime minister is troubled with a soft heart. The report still survives, however, that when things have settled down and it will not attract so much attention the home secretary will be made a peer—Lord Hawarden—and thus shunted into the House of Lords, where, whether in man amicus much or little doesn't matter. That is the political method known to the English body politic of "shelving" a man. Handicapped by the possession of a great name, overshadowed and dwarfed by the superlative genius of his father and forefamed by the inevitable comparison, Herbert Gladstone has made a failure as a cabinet minister.

Too Fond of Amusement.

There be some who claim to believe that had Herbert Gladstone been the son of an ordinary man he would have made a big success as a politician. The more general opinion, however, is that he has always been too fond of golf and music and too chary of hard work to ever have made a success in the political arena. "Our Herbert" as he is known to his liberal associates in the present government, met the Waterloo of his career when he tackled that eminently difficult and thankless billet, the home secretaryship, which he now holds. He has made such a failure of his job that the political physicians who have been called in on his case have no reasons for doubting that something drastic will have to be done.

If opportunities and advantages could have made a statesman out of Gladstone's son, Herbert would have been the light of his age. He was born in Downing street when his father was a political power in the country and he was weaned on politics. At school his eminent father was accustomed to bombard him with weekly letters chock-a-block with political wisdom. At the age of 26 he entered Parliament and immediately became private secretary to his father. In those days he was known as "Tuppence" Gladstone, and also as "The Youthful Hercules." He was of small build, but had all the manly strength and vigor of his great father. In the days of his father he seldom spoke, leaving that end of the business to the head of the family, but he had excellent training as an administrator. At various times he served as financial secretary to the War office, chief liberal whip in the House of Commons, first commissioner of works, and under secretary to the home office. Such a course of sprouts was bound to make a man or mar him, and it appears to have worked the latter change in this soft pine chip off an old oak block.

Passion for Music.

Herbert Gladstone's failure as a statesman is said to be due largely to his love for music, which amounted to a passion. He is a delightful pianist and cellist and has a charming tenor voice. So strong is his love for music that it ultimately led him to the hymenal altar. Through dozens of London seasons he withstood the wiles of match-making mothers and heart-torn debutantes until he arrived at the age of 47. Forty-seven and had never been kissed! His osculatory record reminds one of another of the "sign unkindled," Dowse by name, who held forth the watchful eye of a proud father somewhere near Chicago.

Declared Unit for Duty.

Well, that was seven years ago and Herbert's devotion to music, and incidentally golf, has grown more marked as the intervening years have passed. The mission of the gutter turned his back on the proffered gift with the cool remark: "Sir, this is a paper house," meaning that nothing less than a five-pound note should have been tendered.

Chauffeurs Take Palm.

The most exacting details of the tip in country places are chauffeurs who drive you to and from your destination. Unlike old-fashioned family coachmen who were satisfied with a modest reward for such service, the chauffeur regards himself in the light of a privileged functionary. If you fail to tip him both going and coming, he does not hesitate to let the fact be known. Doubtless he regards himself in the light of a species of lifesaver, and considers that he is entitled to a reward for not running his car into an obstruction.

REAL REFORM ON A FARM

Some Details of Cleveland's Beneficent Substitute for the Workhouse. In a recent number of the Outlook, Frederick C. Howe tells what the city of Cleveland is doing to reclaim men and women committed to the workhouse, for the minor offenses of drunkenness, vagrancy, assault, petty larceny and the like.

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FRENCH WOMAN KILLS INFANTS

Mob with Difficulty Prevented from Lynching Her When Details Are Made Known.

NANCY, France, May 9.—A woman named Jeanne Weber narrowly escaped lynching here today at the hands of an infuriated mob after it had been learned that she was guilty of brutally strangling a 7-year-old boy to death.

CENTRAL GIRL DIES ON DUTY

Telephone Operator at Newburg, Ia., Stricken with Heart Disease.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Bealee Bessie, aged 19 years, telephone operator in the Newburg telephone exchange, while answering calls at her board today, was stricken with heart disease and fell from her stool. She died a short time later at her home.

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