

WIDOW OF THE LATE SENATOR DAVIS DISCARDS WIDOW'S WEEDS



The beautiful widow of Minnesota's talented senator, before his death chairman of the foreign relations committee, has startled Washington by her marriage to William Hunter Doll, after being reported betrothed to Don Abazusa of Spain.

WIDOW OF SENATOR WEDS.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Married to William Hunter Doll. The greatest surprise has been caused in official and society circles in Washington by the wedding of Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, the beautiful widow of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, and William Hunter Doll, of Washington.

While Mrs. Davis was abroad after the death of her talented husband cable dispatches stated that she was betrothed to Don Abazusa, formerly Spanish minister to those colonies now in possession of the United States. She met him at Paris when she accompanied her talented husband to that city for the sessions of the Paris Peace Commission. This report gained wide currency before it was finally denied by Mrs. Davis, and was believed in the official circles in which Mrs. Davis moved.

Many, however, who knew Mrs. Davis most intimately, doubted the story, and asserted that she would never marry again. Their theory seemed to be borne out when Mrs. Davis returned from abroad and began the task of compiling her late husband's writings and letters. In this work she was assisted by Bishop Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was an old and esteemed friend of Senator Davis.

At that time, denying a former report that she had chosen Paris for her permanent residence, Mrs. Davis said: "Nothing is farther from my thoughts. I shall live in the home on H street, where I had expected to spend such a pleasant winter with my husband. My intention of making Washington my official home is in accordance with my late husband's wishes."

But Mrs. Davis later left the residence in H. street that was so full of associations and memories and removed to 1834 S street, Northwest. It was here, in the parlors of her new home, that she was married, the Rev. Mr. Dunlap of St. John's church officiating.

That Mr. Doll was a friend of Mrs. Davis has been known to intimates of both for years, but that there was anything of romance in their acquaintance is revealed for the first time by their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll will make their home in Washington.

Plagiarized Orations. The claim has been made that one of the most highly praised commencement orations at Brown university this year was not entirely original, and President Faunce declares that the alleged discovery has been productive of some good. "Public attention," says Dr. Faunce, "has been called to the operations of a miserable firm in Ohio which makes a living by so-berlecting students in all our colleges and against which several college presidents have for years endeavored to secure legal action." That Ohio oration factory is still in business, it seems.

Red Hair to Be Fashionable. It is said that red hair will be fashionable among stage beauties next season, the fad having been started by two French vaudeville performers, who made a hit in New York not long ago. Already the fad is spreading, and the girls with such a tint in their hair are the most acknowledged type of beauty.

Speaking about this a hairdresser says: "We do a great deal of theatrical work, and I can tell you in confidence that in half a dozen new theatrical costumes for next season the leading beauties are supposed to have red hair."

SETTLING UP SOUTH AFRICA.

Members of British Aristocracy to Lay Out Great Estates.

The first of what is believed will be a number of great estates owned by the members of the British nobility, will be established soon in South Africa by the Duke of Westminster. His Grace has purchased a number of farms, aggregating 8,000 morgen of land in the Thabanchu district of the Orange River Colony, on which he proposes to settle a number of families from his estate in England. The estate will be run on the English plan. It will be well stocked with game. Trees will be planted and English methods of agriculture will be introduced. It is said that other wealthy noblemen and commoners propose to follow the example set by the Duke of Westminster. The British government heartily approves the idea, and will give it all possible encouragement. It sees in its movement a practical method of increasing British influence in the conquered colonies, and at the same time the potent influence toward the building up and development of their material resources.

RUBIES CAN NOW BE MADE.

Chemists Able to Fuse Small Stones into One Large Gem.

In connection with recent decisions by the general board of appraisers regarding duty on imitations of precious stones a well-known jewelry expert of New York, through whose hands millions of dollars worth of precious stones have passed, declares that rubies, beautiful in color and rivaling the natural gems, today are easily produced from the chemist's crucible. The secret of their production which, he says, was known in France years ago, but was kept secret, lies in the manner of fusing a number of small cheap stones into a single large one. It is said the manufacture is now being carried on extensively in several European countries and only the most experienced examiner can detect the difference between the real stones and those from the crucible.

Chinese Beauty in America.

The loveliest type of a Chinese woman New York has ever seen arrived there a few days ago with her husband, Li Ching Hsu, a nephew of the late Li Hung Chang. She is, the wife, although only 5 feet tall, is of a perfect figure. Great masses of coal-black hair adorn her shapely head and the lids of her large eyes, with their long lashes, are coquettishly marked in the Chinese fashion with black rings. Through her hair, confined in a net, are run two gold pins, the ends of which open out into enameled and bejeweled fans. Li Ching Hsu, who speaks excellent English, will visit the Chinese minister in Washington before leaving for their own home via Vancouver.

Diaz Good for Many Years.

Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now 73 years old he must be falling and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess. He sits his saddle with old-time ease and from all appearances can stand as much fatigue as when he rode into Pueblo conqueror of the French thirty-five years ago. His son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., is now a man of affairs in the Mexican financial world."

"IN ALL THE WORLD NO TRIP LIKE THIS."

Thomas F. Woodlock in "Wall Street Journal," July 15th.

Your correspondent is more or less of an Atlantic traveler, having made some fifteen trips across the ocean, and is more or less familiar with this particular form of holiday. Its strong points are: (1) Absolute rest for mind and body. (2) Unlimited fresh air. And its weak points are: (1) Monotony. (2) Bad weather—frequently, with, of course, the strong points much the most important and entirely predominant.

Circumstances compelled the writer this year to forego the usual Atlantic trip, as he had to go West. Having some detailed acquaintance with railroad affairs, he was aware that the Northern Steamship Company—owned by the Great Northern—operated a steamer from Buffalo to Duluth, making the trip in three days, and he determined to try it.

He found a magnificent ocean-going steamer close upon 400 feet long, of 8,000 horse-power, developing a speed of 18 to 22 miles an hour, fitted up in a style that he has never seen surpassed on any ocean vessel, whatever her size, furnished with large airy staterooms, lofty saloons and decks immovable, the top deck being something like 70 feet above the water. Brilliantly lit, admirably ventilated, most conveniently arranged as to all appointments.

Lake Erie is not especially picturesque as to its eastern end. When the St. Clair river was entered the scenery became beautiful. From that time, with a very few hours of open lake, the trip to Duluth was a succession of changing pictures, any one of which would make the fortune of an Atlantic route lucky enough to possess it exclusively. Just above Detroit there is Belle Isle Park, which is surely the most beautiful public park in the world, and it lies at the water's edge. Across the river is sleepy Windsor. The river is full of excursion steamers plying up and down to half a dozen resorts, all on the river and all full of holiday crowds, and our steamer threaded its way among them, meeting all kinds of craft from ore-carriers and whale-backs, to naphtha launches and rowing boats. All this at sunset after a typical summer's day with the mercury standing at 70 degrees, and no more!

Next day there was Mackinac Island, looking something like a little Welsh fishing village, the hill rising directly from the water's edge, dotted with summer cottages and here and there a large hotel, and the bay filled with all kinds of sailing craft. Beauty enough for one day's steaming, you would think, but in three hours we reached St. Mary's River and passed the famous "Soo" canal by moonlight. You are to imagine a stretch of river some miles long with campers on every point, their tents lit up, and here and there remains of the Fourth's pyrotechnics in course of dissolution—all on a still summer's evening, so still that the voices on the shore could plainly be heard on our steamer as we passed, until the roar of the "Soo" rapids drowned them as the town and the great lock came in sight. Finally we came into Lake Superior and entered on the last day of the trip.

Once more a variation in the scenery. The red banks of Lake Superior sandstone topped with pine and cedar and a refreshing coolness in the air marked the change. At present there was the Houghton-Hancock ship canal opening up with its twin copper cities on the hills rising on each side, and its red waters. The temperature at the stouthern dock was 90 or 44 degrees, with a strong southwest wind, but we were hardly out of the canal when wraps and overcoats were in order for the first time since leaving Buffalo, and we were headed direct for Duluth.

The emotion of surprise in its ultimate degree is susceptible of change into other emotions. To find the bell boys (or cabin stewards) attentive yet unobtrusive, the waiters courteous and painstaking, the ship's officers genial and communicative, the purser a gentleman and a diplomat of the first water, the cooking absolutely first-class, the staterooms clean and cool—and all this with the other advantages noted in the foregoing—is enough to arouse the ire of a man who only finds it out after it has been available nine years.

The Steamship Northwest sails from Duluth for Buffalo and intermediate points every Tuesday at 11:30 p. m.

Armada Relics. Some interesting relics of the great Armada have been found in Tobermory bay, where one of the Spanish galleons was sunk. A bronze breech-loading cannon, dated 1553, is among the finds.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST DIVIDE PROFITS

Wisconsin Decision is Far-Reaching and is Sure to Be Carried to Highest Court.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host has decided that mutual life insurance companies doing business in this state must distribute their surplus among the policy holders at least once in five years. The decision affects many companies, and involves some \$300,000,000 which has been withheld by companies doing business in Wisconsin.

That the stand of Mr. Host will be fought by the insurance companies there is no doubt, and eventually it will reach the highest courts. The outcome of the case has been watched for months by every company in the country, and if the commissioner's stand is sustained by the courts it will cause a shake-up in insurance circles such as has never been seen. It will make it possible for heirs of dead people to claim surpluses and compound interests that have been withheld, according to a well-known insurance man, and endless litigation is probable.

There are a number of mutual companies in this state that divide their surplus in one, two or three years, and they will not be affected. There are a number of companies that have mixed policies, some calling for a distribution of surplus within five years, and therefore not affected by the decision, and others providing for a distribution at the end of twenty years. These latter policies are included under the decision.

SECRECY IN MARRIAGE AND ITS ANNULMENT

Michigan Judge Grants Decree Relating Governor Bliss' Niece From Bonds of Wedlock.

Detroit, Mich., special: The fact has become public that the marriage of Miss Fanny Ide, the governor's niece, and Robert Y. Larned of Lansing has been secretly annulled by Judge Rohbert, the decree being granted on a cross-bill filed by Larned. The husband said he had gone through a formal marriage with Miss Ide Oct. 2, 1902, at Saginaw, but that she refused to recognize the marriage and left him in New York a few days later. Larned claimed that his consent to the marriage had been obtained by fraud and deceit.

Miss Ide filed her original bill Dec. 18 last, but it was suppressed. In it she said her consent to the marriage was given at the earnest solicitation of a near relative, who is believed to be Governor Bliss. On numerous occasions she had begged this relative to be permitted to break the engagement to young Larned, but was refused. During the week previous to the marriage she again entreated to be freed from her promise, but the relative is alleged to have "argued, entreated and threatened her in such a manner as to bring her to a high state of nervous excitement."

Miss Ide has left for Detroit and is studying in New York for the stage.

GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN AN INDIANA WELL

Black Sand Containing Glittering Particles of the Metal Comes With the Flow of Water.

Indianapolis dispatch: Frank Renner, a well-digger, went to the farm of Samuel Bowman, near Taylorville, to dig a well. They struck water at a depth of about twelve feet and pumped some of it out. With the water came a black sand. A heavy sediment was found in the sand, which soon settled to the bottom. In the sand were many glittering particles, which the two men claim to be gold. Several buckets of the water and sand were brought to the surface, and each time the supply of gold panned out more plentifully. The news was not long in spreading to the neighbors, and before long a large crowd had gathered to see and hear of the wonders of the new found gold field. The well where the gold is found is half a mile from Driewood, a branch of White river, and in a direct line with the Brown county veins.

INSANITY IS ON THE INCREASE

Wisconsin Has 5,372 Lunatics, 197 More Than the Year Before.

Madison, Wis., special: The largest number of cases of insanity in many years is shown by the report of the state board of control. For the last fiscal year, June 30, 1903, there were 197 more cases in the state than on the same date a year ago, the total insane population of the state under public care being 5,372, as against 5,175 on June 30, 1902.

Boers Find Gold in Chile. New York dispatch: Boer immigrants who recently established a colony in Chile have discovered a large gold field. Chilean newspapers express pleasure over the information that many more Boer families are to start from South Africa.

Get Jetty Contract. Washington special: Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, has awarded the contract for the construction of two jetties in the southwest pass of the Mississippi to Christie & Lowe of Chicago, the lowest bidders, at their bid of \$2,175,896.



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