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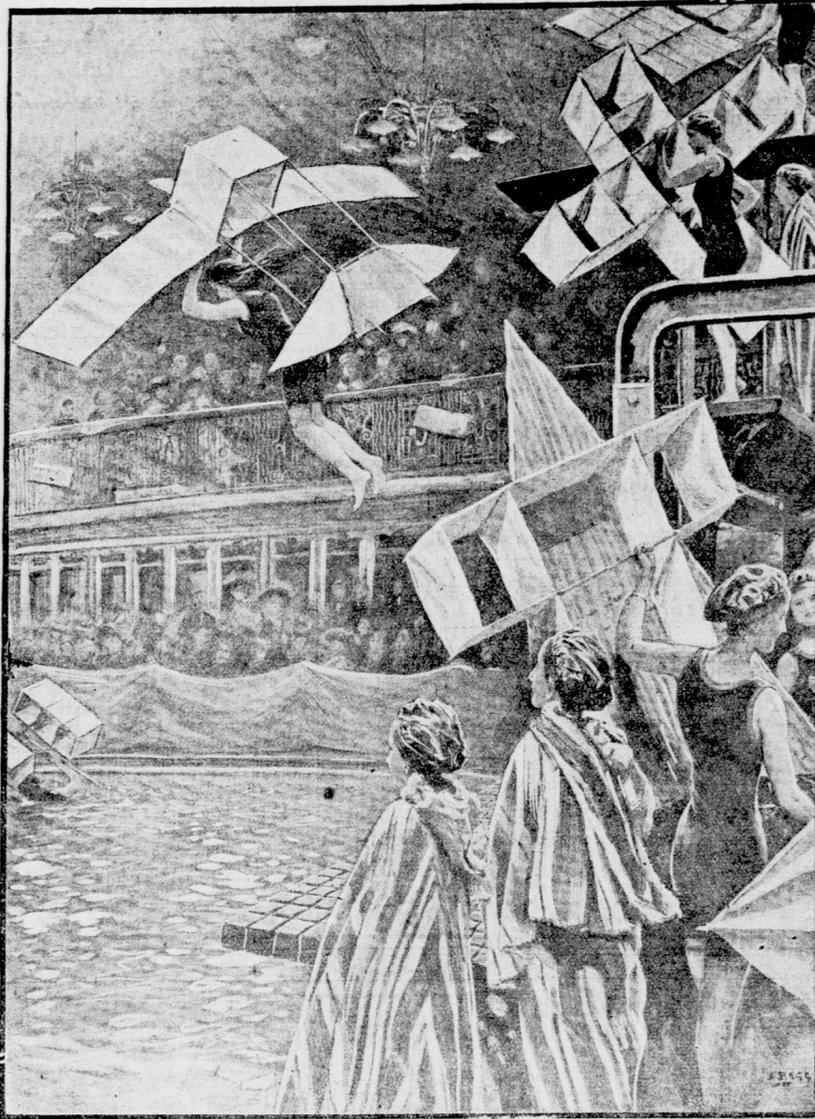
mented this week by the arrival of several new members. Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick Beddall, of New York, with their family, came up. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borden, of New York, are also here and have taken a cottage...

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Munn and Son, James Buell Munn, are at Saranac Inn and have opened their cottage. James Buell Munn has been making some good catches of trout from nearby waters.

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PAUL SMITH'S. Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 9.—Every form of out-of-door life has been popular along the lakes of the St. Regis chain this week. Some of the campers, like Mr. and Mrs. Justus Hotchkiss, have devoted themselves to the delightful possibilities of cruising on the chain, the St. Regis River and Osgood Lake, with its connecting waterways.

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HOT WEATHER SPORT STRICTLY UP TO DATE. Girls using aeroplanes as funmakers in a swimming bath. The game consists of jumping from a springboard and seeing how long the aeroplane will retard the fall into the water. The girl who remains longest in the air gets the prize.

Frank D. Griswold, an accomplished fly fisherman, has been bringing in good catches of speckled trout, and Richard Van Wyck, of New York, has taken several fine brook trout at the mouth of Wellar Brook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt are expected at Pine Tree Point, St. Regis Lake, this week. Several of the campers returned this week from fishing in Canadian waters. Among them were William Hall Penfold, who visited the Restigouche preserve, and William Rauch, with his sons, William P. and Rudolph S. Rauch, who angled in Trinity Bay near the lower St. Lawrence.

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Henry Hotchkiss, of New Haven, who came up for a short visit in June, is now at Camp Potluck for the summer, and is entertaining his daughters, Mrs. Carl Ely, of Harrisburg, Penn., and Mrs. E. G. Garrison, of New Haven. Justus Hotchkiss, a brother, whose place is also on Spittire Lake, is here.

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WAWBEEK. Wawbeek, N. Y., July 9.—Upper Saranac Lake, in the vicinity of Wawbeek is alive with the craft of summer visitors at the hotel and the many beautiful camps, and interest in motor boating is at a high pitch. The latest recruit to the ranks is Henry Graves, who purchased Eagle Island of Levi P. Morton this spring. Duncan C. Fuller, who is spending the season at the Wawbeek, also has a speedy craft, which he brought up from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Verplanck Hoffmann and family, of Morristown, N. J., are now at Camp Hoff, on Lower St. Regis Lake. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brewster arrived this week at their place on Spittire Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stege and daughter, Miss Charlotte Stege, of Brooklyn, have returned to the Windsor for the season, and are accompanied by Miss Natalie Droste. Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster and William MacMaster, 2d, of Montclair, came to the Windsor this week, and will be joined by other members of the family in a few days. L. S. Hubbard, of New York, is here for July.

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country, during which I was the recipient of the most kind and boundless hospitality, furnished me with means of making some comparison between the American life of that epoch and the manner of living as I find it to-day. People here, even the most wealthy, lived simply. The Astors were then, as now, among the richest in the land. But the homes of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. William Astor were of the most unobtrusive character, the appointments of the houses being as plain and unostentatious as their entertainments, and assuredly their town houses bore no relation whatsoever, either internally or externally, to the huge Astor mansion which now occupies the greater portion of the block on Fifth avenue, facing Central Park, between 63 and 64th streets.

Paul Ely, made the trip to Ampersand Pond, one of the best trout waters in the Adirondacks, and while trolling hooked a large laker. Mr. Jones's tackle was light, and it required considerable skill to land the fighting fish, which was Jones's prize weighed fifteen pounds. Mr. Jones is spending the summer with his family at their large rustic camp on Lower Saranac Lake, adjoining the Adirondack.

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again, and will remain for the season. Mrs. J. Konvalinka and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Konvalinka, of Brooklyn, are also here, and will remain until September. Other permanent arrivals of the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lookard, of Sioux Falls, Dak., Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith and Miss Helen Smith, of Ballston Springs, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dean and family and Mrs. Dean's mother, of New Britain, Conn.

LAKE PLAID. Lake Placid, N. Y., July 9.—Every boat and cottage is now open and prospects for a big season are most encouraging. Summer weather continues, which has a tendency to boost this famous mountain resort. The closing of the city public schools has also acted as a means of swelling the crowds, as many families are unable to leave the city until the schools close. Automobile tourists are becoming more numerous, and the several public hotels and garages have many cars stored each night.

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Wealthy Americans Not Really Extravagant Says Ex-Attache

Compared with European Millionaires, Their Money Is Spent Modestly and Prudently.

Through the length and breadth of Europe the name of America is regarded as synonymous with the word extravagance. Every citizen of the United States is considered in the light of a millionaire. An American of moderate means, or one who, possessed of great wealth, lives quietly, unostentatiously and simply, is something absolutely inconceivable to the foreign mind. American extravagance forms, indeed, a favorite theme of the newspaper and magazine writers of the playrights and of the novelists abroad, many of whom insist that it is contaminating European life, much in the same way that Oriental Sybaritism corrupted the simplicity of life in ancient Rome, and that it is as much responsible for the living of people beyond their means in London and in Paris, in this first decade of the twentieth century, as were the South Sea and Mississippi Bubbles about two hundred years ago.

undeserved reputation abroad of Americans for extravagance is largely due to their own daily and periodical press, which makes a point of giving the utmost publicity, as freaks of extravagance, to forms of luxury that would excite no attention whatsoever in the Old World. He claims that the American people are still to such a degree influenced by the traditions of Puritan simplicity of their forebears that any notable departure therefrom strikes them as being extraordinary and out of the common. It is exploited in the American newspapers, with statistics as to the amount of expenditure involved, just as if it were some great Lucullian entertainment in the days of the Caesars, worthy of being commemorated in history.

his steam yacht and town house a whole string of castles and country seats, such as, for instance, the late Duke of Ossuna, whose proud boast it was, during the reign of Isabella II, that when dispatched by her as special ambassador to Spain to the coronation of Alexander II, at Moscow, he could make the entire trip to that city from Madrid by road—that is to say, in his own carriage, drawn by post horses—spending every night in one of his own chateaux or palaces, which were maintained all the year round, ready for his coming, with a full staff of servants.

Some of the great English nobles, such as, for instance, the seventh Duke of Devonshire, grandfather of the present duke, was wont to complain that he had in the neighborhood of seventy county seats, and that if he were even to spend only a week in each he would not be able to do the complete round of them in a year.

occasion smilingly remarked: "My dear Anne, I am coming from my house [Buckingham Palace] to visit you in your palace." The Duke of Athol, who, more than any other grand seigneur of Scotland, has preserved old feudal customs and ideas on his great estates, maintains, with the permission of the crown, a full-fledged armed bodyguard, six hundred strong, armed man six feet or over, composed exclusively of members of that Murray Clan of which he is the chieftain. Its regimental colors were presented to it by the late Queen Victoria, on the occasion of one of her frequent visits to Blair Athol.

Some Astonishing Examples of the Way in Which Wealth Is Dissipated in the Old World.

Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, the head of the family, also has a private theatre of his own at his immense castle at Eisenstadt, where Haydn was in his day the leader of the orchestra, where he wrote many of his most famous compositions and where he lies buried. It was Prince Nicholas's grandfather who represented Emperor Francis Joseph as special ambassador at the coronation of Czar Alexander II at Moscow, and who appeared there in the costume of a Hungarian magnate, so incensed with precious stones, many of them of priceless value, that it used to cost him the trifling sum of \$50,000 each time that he wore it, through the dropping out and loss of the gems, or through their injury by being rubbed one against another.