

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

DR. EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR believes that Forbes-Robertson is one of the most interesting and intellectual men it has ever been his pleasure to meet. This is a compliment to Major Kensey Hampton of the Presidio, though why Doctor Taylor's admiration for the English actor should be flattering to an American major can't be clear until it is explained. Doctor Taylor himself couldn't explain it to save his soul. Mackenzie Gordon could, and principally Major Hampton, if he cared to, with one or two others who graced the Bohemian club Christmas party. Which is carrying mystery far enough. No use being a bore with it.

It was discovered at the party by some irresponsible soul disengaged for the moment that Major Hampton looked a little like Forbes-Robertson as he entered the room and stood surveying the scene. Immediately the discoverer of a resemblance dashed across the rugs and seized Major Hampton's hand. "How do you do, Mr. Forbes-Robertson?" he said in a loud tone. "It is indeed an honor, with other amenities, all overheard by the literary dean of the club. He knew Mr. Forbes-Robertson as a Shakespearean scholar and a distinguished actor, but they had never met. When the greetings were concluded, Doctor Taylor asked the mutual friend to introduce them.

This was disconcerting. The irresponsible person hadn't hoped to be taken seriously. He said he'd ask Mr. Forbes-Robertson. Major Hampton said sure, bring him up. In a moment the presentation was accomplished, Doctor Taylor was deep in Shakespeare, whither Major Hampton followed him bravely.

The irresponsible withdrew. He hadn't an idea how long Major Hampton could keep it up. From appearances, it was a noble effort. Major Hampton feels that he was a credit to his likeness.

The situation was explained to a select few. They determined to support it. Mackenzie Gordon, being British, rushed into it with cordial British greetings for his old friend. Major Hampton welcomed the interruption, but Doctor Taylor only endured it. It was so with others. Quite a number of members were presented, but no one seemed to impress the visitor as Doctor Taylor had, though others tried, parading admiration of his acting and ideas in the beautiful message of his play. Mr. Forbes-Robertson didn't care to talk about it.

When the party broke up, the new found friends parted with regret. They say Doctor Taylor won't know until this morning that Mr. Forbes-Robertson is still a stranger to him, and he may never know it. But the quartermaster at the Presidio suspects that he knew it five minutes after the meeting.

Madame Maeterlinck, A Beauty and a Wit



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MME. MAURICE MAETERLINCK, who has come to America, whether in quest of the blue bird of happiness about which her poetic husband has written so charming a drama, or merely to see this country and study its people and sing in opera, has a great Parisian reputation for beauty and wit. Furthermore, she adopts the odd conceit of wearing a large solitary diamond between her eyebrows. The lady has her husband's authority for it that the diamond will bring her good luck and her husband is one of the world's authorities on matters of beauty and hedonistic philosophy.

That she herself has a rare talent for the dramatic, which is one of the esthetic departments in which her husband excels, was evidenced by the fact that Mme. Maeterlinck passed through New York without submitting to an extended interview and waited until she was in Boston, before she expressed her views on things in general. There she delivered the astonishing information that "Woman should love whom she chooses—one man, perhaps, or hundreds; yea, hundreds."

Before her marriage to Maurice Maeterlinck, who may be considered one of the strongest literary figures in the world today, the woman was Georgette Leblanc, a favorite beauty and opera singer of Paris. She has come to America to sing in opera and to study the conditions of American life.

ACTOR SAYS HE FAVORS SUFFRAGE

Forbes-Robertson Gives Advice to Women

Words of encouragement and congratulation for the newly enfranchised citizens of California were heard from Forbes-Robertson, the English actor, yesterday at the first of the series of luncheons to be given by the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League.

The affair was under the direction of Miss Helen Todd and the speakers of the day were Miss Todd, Forbes-Robertson and Dr. C. F. Aked. The luncheon took place in the ballroom of the St. Francis and several hundred women and a few men were present.

Miss Todd said that she would briefly explain the formation and aim of the civic centers which are to be established in all towns and cities of the state. The aim of these, she said, is the vindication of the opportunity given women in California and to work for the uplift of humanity, apart from political party.

Forbes-Robertson said that he had the most of a great deal to say, but had had it at heart all of his life and his father and mother had before him. "I will say a word on the value of your position: For heaven's sake, realize the power of your hands and the whole civilized world and upward, independent of all political parties and quarrels," he said.

Robertson went on to say that he had frequently been asked to speak on the subject of suffrage in America and had refrained from so doing because he had felt it hardly suitable for an Englishman who had been so brief a time in the country to advise Americans as to the subject of suffrage in America and to speak of the political conditions of the country. This, however, was different. The victory had been won and the eyes of all the world were on California. The "suffrage" which he declared were quite down and out in England had been thrown into a terrible state of alarm by the California suffrage victory.

"They all know of California," he said, "on account of the beauty of it and of the suffrage victory here, which was a knockout blow to Mrs. Humphrey Ward & Co."

He spoke of the development and advance of woman in the whole civilized world and prophesied the complete emancipation of the sex, so that all barriers will be swept entirely away.

"The vote," he said, "is only a little, little key to open the big door which will admit a flood of light to all womanhood."

Religious temperamentality and conservatism he declared to be two of the strongest characteristics of women, and these he thought were important factors in the uplift of the world.

Dr. C. F. Aked was the last speaker who did not touch on the suffrage question at all, but delivered a eulogy of Forbes-Robertson, including also in his complimentary remarks "Gipsy" Smith, whom he described as "another distinguished Englishman in our midst."

Those seated at the table with the speakers were:

Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. C. F. Aked, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. M. E. Egan, Mrs. Anita Whitney, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Arthur Brander, Mrs. Edward McNear, Mrs. Emma Shafter, Mrs. Eustace Lakin, Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam, Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. Fremont Olden, Mrs. George Severance, Mrs. Mary Helen Carlisle.

Our Point of View Makes Us as We Are--By Ruth Cameron

THE mind in its own place and in itself Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven." —Milton.

Doubtless, you have heard many times, both from other folks' pens and mine, the essential philosophy of the above.

It's the point of view that we take of our circumstances, and not the circumstances themselves, that does most to make us happy or unhappy—dissatisfied or contented. You have probably been told that again and again, and having common sense and reason of your own, knew it anyway.

But let me—rather, one of my letter friends—present this same philosophy in a more original, newer and more concrete form. I think it will interest and amuse you, as it did me. "My sister and I," writes this friend, "are rather imaginative, and when we have nothing else to do, we build the most wonderful air castles. Sometimes we merely draw exaggerated word pictures of little happenings. One afternoon after work we walked home, stopped on our way out for a chat with our married sister, and when we got home found that the rest of the family had finished supper. We ate ours and repaired to the porch. I plumped down in the hammock and Jane on the porch settee, piled high with pillows. She drew a pathetic picture of the walk up, describing the two poor stenographers toiling weary miles after a hard day's work—the tall, thin, angular, gray haired one (my hair is gray, but prematurely so) with a half soiled white skirt that had seen better days, and a white waif that she had spent many weary hours embroidering—the short, dragged out looking younger sister in a similar costume. She told how they dragged their weary footsteps to their married sister's flat, where they could smell the supper cooking for her husband when he returned from his day's labor, and after talking for awhile proceeded on their journey home. They sat down to the table and partook of a frugal supper of bread and preserves, a bit of lettuce and some lukewarm tea, and then dragging their weary feet to the porch, threw themselves down in utter exhaustion.

You must admit this tale of woe sounds heartrending.

Then, I said: "Now listen while I draw the other side of the picture. The two sisters, after leaving their offices, one in a bank, the other in a mercantile office, strolled up town, in the late afternoon, stopping en route for a frappe at the ice cream parlor. The older sister, tall and slender, with a mass of fluffy gray hair, was dressed in a dainty, well fitting linen skirt and hand embroidered lingerie waist. The younger one, a short, attractive blonde, was similarly dressed. As the two sisters walked they discussed intelligently Elbert Hubbard, Charles Lamb and Robert Louis Stevenson. En route they stopped for a moment's chat with their married sister, who sang them an aria from one of the operas, while she awaited her husband's home coming. In anticipation of which she had prepared a dainty supper. Upon their arrival at their own home they sat down to a tempting supper of lettuce with mayonnaise, preserved peaches and fragrant tea (it wasn't lukewarm at all). The polished table was bare, with a drawnwork luncheon square, and bowl of roses, and the china was of a dainty gold and white design.

"After supper they repaired to the wide veranda with the rose vines, awnings and rustic sofa and chairs piled with sofa pillows, and while one settled herself comfortably in the hammock, with a couple of feather pillows under her head, the other piled the settee high with pillows and curled herself up for a happy evening."

"When finished we both laughed—the pictures were so completely different, yet both were correct in the essentials. I told Jane it only shows what a point of view can do, and she admitted that she was feeling quite sorry for herself when she finished her narrative and that mine cheered her up so that she felt quite happy."

Now, all of us in our thoughts are all the time unconsciously making word pictures of everything that happens to us.

I wonder which kind of word picture you have the mental habit of making—the kind that makes you feel sorry for yourself, or the other kind?



RUTH CAMERON

Miss Grace Mellus, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Grace in this city, will return in a day or two to her home in Los Angeles. The wedding of Miss Mellus and Lieutenant Commander Samuel Thomas, U. S. N., will be celebrated February 1 at St. John's Episcopal church in the southern city. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Avery McCarthy and Mrs. Walter Clark as matrons of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Katherine Banning, Miss Olive Waring, Miss Anita Patton and Miss Hazel Munson. There will be four groomsmen: Volney Howard, Norwood Howard, D. A. McKilvray and W. P. Field. The ushers will be classmates of Lieutenant Thomas from Annapolis. Since the announcement of her engagement several weeks ago Miss Mellus has been entertaining at a round of society affairs.

Major John Wholley, U. S. A., Mrs. Wholley and Miss Alberta Wholley and John Wholley Jr. sailed yesterday for Honolulu, where Major Wholley will be stationed. They have been here five months and have been entertained by their friends. Miss Wholley is a recent graduate from the Sacred Heart convent at Clifton, O. She will make her debut at an elaborate reception in Honolulu.

Millen Griffith will be host, January 10, at an informal dinner preceding the dance to be given by the Gaiety club. The feted guests will be Miss Mayr, Josephine and William Duncan, who will be married January 11.

RICH REWARD FOR HERO

Gen. Slocum Rescuer Left \$10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—John B. Wade, a tugboat captain, who was badly burned in the fire of the excursion ship General Slocum in 1904 and received a congressional medal for his bravery in effecting scores of rescues, will receive a \$10,000 bequest as a result of his bravery. The bequest comes from Mrs. T. L. Admore of Farmingdale, Long Island, one of the women he saved. She died a few days ago.

MISS MORGAN'S CAFE SOUGHT BY THE NAVY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The restaurant for workmen established at the Brooklyn navy yard by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, has been so successful that the navy department is planning to take it over. A board of inspection went over its books this week and made a thorough examination of its workings. Although conducted on a generous plan, the restaurant is more than \$1,000 ahead of its expenses. It is open only half an hour each day, but in that time 700 men are served. A musical program during the meal is a feature.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—County Clerk W. W. Fell Jr. today appointed Mrs. G. Harry Kirkpatrick a deputy county clerk for registration purposes. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will make a house to house canvass in her part of the city to register women so that they may qualify for the April municipal election without having to visit the county clerk's office.

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That pier below the Cliff House, on the ocean beach, holds the suction pipe from which is pumped the water for the Lulline Ocean Water Baths at Bush and Larkin streets. Go and inspect our pumping plant on the Great Highway the next time you are at the beach.

SUFFRAGE CAMPS PLAN STRENUOUS CAMPAIGNS

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Plans for an active campaign were formulated today by the Colorado Equal Suffrage association. A lecture bureau is to invade Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nevada and Ohio, where suffrage is in the balance. The National Anti-suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and supported by many prominent New York women has asked for a list of members of the Colorado legislature to use in its fight against the extension of woman suffrage and to overthrow equal suffrage in states where women now vote.

WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WEAVERVILLE, Jan. 5.—Trinity county republicans today gave recognition to women voters by adding Miss Minnie Aldrich, Miss Anna Junkins and Miss Lucy Young to the central committee.

JUDGE'S WIFE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF UNITED CHARITIES

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald, wife of Judge J. A. Fitzgerald, has been re-elected president of the Associated Charities of Vallejo.

MRS. ARMOUR TIPS HOUR FOR PATIENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour today awarded a railroad conductor and his crew of three men \$15 each for 20 minutes of patience. Mrs. Armour had taken a party of friends on a special train to her summer home at Melody. Mrs. Armour, with her guests, arrived at the station to return 20 minutes after the time scheduled for the train to start. As she stepped on the train Mrs. Armour handed J. E. Plum three \$20 gold pieces with the words: "Here's a New Year's gift for you and your men."

MUSICAL MEN MERRILY MEET MUTTERING "MERGE"

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Plans have been formulated for the merging of two of Sacramento's leading musical organizations, Sacramento Oratorio society and the Symphony society. Representatives of the two held a meeting last night and discussed the merger. It is proposed to combine the concerts to be given by the two societies the rest of the season.

GEMS TO AID MISSIONS

Women Would Wipe Out Debts

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Facing the possibility of the recall of foreign missionaries, women of the Southern Presbyterian church are sending their jewels and other valuable personal belongings to the foreign mission board of the denomination here to wipe out an indebtedness of \$100,000.

JANE ADDAMS THE "DREAMER" OF POET

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Miss Jane Addams is the "woman dreamer" praised in poetry by Professor George F. James of the University of Minnesota in an address before the Woman's club Wednesday.

Professor James admitted before leaving the city that Miss Addams was meant.

"Miss Addams' dream," he said, "is of the brotherhood and sisterhood of humanity. She has pursued it since girlhood in the face of every sort of discouragement, and it has crystallized in Hull House."

"The poem might well have been devoted to one—and only one—among you, who is a dreamer."

MRS. HARRIMAN CREATES PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Academy of Medicine announces the formation of a committee, whose expenses will be defrayed by Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

LUM KEE FINED \$250.—Lum Kee, a Chinese, was fined \$250 by Police Judge Deary yesterday for having opium in his possession. Bert Fields, a negro, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail for having reeused in his possession.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Mrs. Horace Wilcox Morgan has sent out cards for a bridge party January 11 at her home in Washington street.

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