

MRS. STOCKER IS SPENDING FORTUNE

Heiress to "Lucky" Baldwin Millions Reaches Her Arcadia Home.

\$1,000,000 ALREADY GONE

Woman Declares She Is Having Time of Her Life Disposing of Her Share of Late California Sportman's Vast Estate.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, one of the two heirs of the Elias Jackson ("Lucky") Baldwin estate, who has already received approximately \$1,500,000 from the estate, and who is soon to receive half of the remaining \$24,000,000 or so, has arrived at her new home at Arcadia to pass the winter. She arrived in her specially built private car, bringing the first installment of her \$1,000,000 purchases of rare gems, precious wares and other things. In accordance with her expressed declarations to "spend a million or two just to have a really good time."

Mrs. Stocker radiant over her return to her beautiful home at Arcadia and joyous over possession of her veritable princess' fortune, expressed her policy with promptness and decision.

"I am going to have the best sort of a good time," she declared as she sat in the morning room of her new home, "for what is money for if it is not to give one access to all the enjoyments of life? I have already started to have my good time. I am having it and I am going to have still more of it. I am going to have all the good times that money can buy for me. Lavish in my purchases? Of course. But lavish as it seems, I am going to be still more so, for I am going to have a really good time."

\$1,000,000 Is Spent.

Included in the \$1,000,000 expenditures just made by Mrs. Stocker are a \$200,000 steam yacht; diamonds aggregating in value \$250,000; a wardrobe the cost of which is estimated at \$100,000; the famous Colonel Northam residence on the Foothill boulevard, \$50,000; a splendid residence on the Venice beach front, \$30,000; private Pullman car, \$10,000; silverware and other precious metals, \$20,000; automobiles, \$20,000, and many other articles purchased in the East.

"I believe I just about bought Tiffany out," Mrs. Stocker declared, laughing in discussing her gems.

"I just love diamonds," she added, "and you ought to see my collection. I have diamonds and diamonds and diamonds. I have them in all kinds of settings—necklaces, sunbursts, pendants, bracelets, rings—oh, I cannot enumerate the list; I just bought, bought, bought, until I thought that I had pleased me. Then I quit, that is for the time. "But my yacht!" cried the happy woman, pointing to a photograph of the craft. "Isn't she a beauty, and to think she cost me \$200,000. There is no other boat like her; she is the most beautiful thing of her size afloat. Her name is the Kough, which is the Hawaiian name for 'Delightful.' I am going to change her name to California, for California is delightful for me."

Yacht to Come to Pacific.

"When did I buy her from and where is she now? Well, I really do not remember the name of the man I bought her from, nor just where she is, but she is somewhere on the Atlantic Coast and I am going to bring her around to the Pacific just as soon as the Panama Canal is opened for traffic. In fact, I am going to see the canal opened. Isn't she the most beautiful thing, and think of it, she is all mine!"

"And then there is my Pullman car. I had it especially built by the Pullman company. It costs \$10,000 and was built just as I wanted it. It is of steel, finished inside with splendid mahogany with cream trimmings on the ceiling and blue hangings and upholstery. I am a bit disappointed in my broiler, however, and there are several little things in the kitchen equipment that I am going to talk to the Pullman people about, but then, they have been paid their money. Just as soon as the car was delivered I bought the silverware and nappery and other things and retained the best chef and the smartest porter the Pullman company could find me."

Family and Friends Come.

When the train drew in and stopped, the private car was switched to the side track, and the train itself continued on to Los Angeles. Awaiting the arrival of the party were a throng of townspeople of the little village of Arcadia, including the entire police force, City Marshal W. T. Bush, Mrs. Rosebud Mullender, daughter of Mrs. Stocker, and her husband, Superintendent George L. Tucker, of the Baldwin ranch, and one Jimmie Tuzo, the Japanese gardener and "Prince" of the great Jane bond. Mr. and Mrs. Stocker appeared on the observation platform and Mrs. Mullender rushed up the steps and threw her arms around her mother's neck.

"Oh how good it is to see you, and how young you look," cried the young woman.

"My baby," cried Mrs. Stocker, embracing her daughter. Mrs. Stocker bestowed a hearty hug and kiss almost around the intimate circle of her official household. And then Mr. Tuzo, who enjoys the distinction of being Mayor of Arcadia, and City Marshal Bush welcomed the Stockers home while the little throng cheered and applauded.

"Then came a great, four-horse truck alongside the car."

Big Truck Ordered.

"Don't send an ordinary express wagon to the car," Mrs. Stocker had written to Mr. Urquhart, "but send the biggest four-horse truck you can find. I am bringing far too much baggage for an ordinary express wagon."

And she was right. First came many great and small trunks and then came the treasures from the private car. These included a beautiful and expensive piano, rich rugs, basket ware, pieces of silver, rare and wonderful lamps of unusual design and different sizes, magnificent shawls, boxes, trinkets and all kinds of silverware. Trip after trip was made between the car and the house before all the property was transferred to the residence.

"I guess that is all," she said half dreamily, sinking into a chair. "It seems like a dream," she added, "like the Arabian Nights I used to read about."

"After all, I love California best. My private car is named 'California,' my yacht will be named 'California,' and I am going to see California to the fullest extent."

From Mr. Stocker it has been learned

that the yacht was bought from Frank Smith, the borax king.

"My wife's ecstatic description of her diamonds," said he, "does not begin fully to describe them. They are the most beautiful things I ever saw, and are the best Tiffany had."

Fortune's Recovery Told.

The history of the Baldwin fortune, which made Mrs. Stocker's happiness possible, is itself almost Aladdin-like in its remarkable recovery from involvement in indebtedness. Indeed, there was an Aladdin and his name is Urquhart, according to the facts.

Executor-administrator Urquhart exerted his genius and the fact that \$24,000,000 is to be divided between the two Baldwin heirs instead of the property being allowed to pass into default of mortgage liquidation has brought success out of what appeared on the surface to have been failure.

At Baldwin's death his estate was appraised at \$11,000,000 with liabilities close to \$2,000,000. But since his death every cent of indebtedness has been cleared from the estate. Sales of land to date have aggregated \$12,000,000. Reasonable estimates of the remainder of the real property fixes the value at \$11,500,000, while the entire estate, is estimated at not less than \$24,000,000.

Over \$2,750,000 has been paid, the two heirs to the estate. There is also some \$8,000,000 in first class mortgages on which interest is accruing at the rate of \$1250 per day.

AUTO SUSPECTS CAUGHT

POLICE ARREST FOUR MEN BUT ONE GETS AWAY.

Weapons and Skeleton Keys Taken From Men in Custody—Fleeing Prisoner Probably Shot.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Detectives searching this city today for the automobile desperadoes whose raids have terrorized citizens, captured three men from Detroit, whom they assert to be members of the raiding party. A fourth man, also from Detroit, overpowered the detective who had him in custody, and escaped. The men under arrest are Albert Charest, also known as Du-solier, James Mitchell, a chauffeur, and Charles McNeff. The man who escaped is Hubert Cattitt.

Charest and Cattitt were stopped on the street by detectives. Revolvers, blackjacks, skeleton keys, knives, two screw drivers and 200 cartridges were found on them.

The detectives then forced the men to take them to their rooms, where Mitchell and McNeff were arrested. While four policemen were searching the flat, Cattitt struck Detective Morgan a terrific blow on the head and broke away from him. Morgan recovered himself and fired at the fleeing man, who is believed to have been struck by at least one shot. The three are being held on suspicion of being the men who smashed a jeweler's window here Friday and escaped in an automobile after a revolver fight with the police. Policeman Sticken was wounded severely in the battle.

COPY OF WILL IS OFFERED

Jacob Kamm's Deposits in San Francisco About \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Caroline A. Kamm, widow of Jacob Kamm, petitioner for ancillary probate of a copy of the Kamm will to the County Clerk yesterday. The original will has already been probated in the Portland, Or., jurisdiction.

About \$100,000 is on deposit in various banks in San Francisco and to get this the proof of the will is necessary here.

Mr. Kamm formerly owned the Kamm building on Market street, in San Francisco, but it was transferred to his wife some years ago.

LAW FOR BLIND IS WANTED

Sightless Legislator of Walla Walla Prepares Thorough Bill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—E. W. Masterson, blind legislator from Walla Walla County, visited the State School for the Deaf here today. He was once a teacher in this institution and is known here.

During his visit here Mr. Masterson conferred with George W. Mullin, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, and several teachers, getting ideas and the needs of the institution. He said that he is going to introduce bills in the Legislature which will materially benefit the blind, if passed.

ASSASSIN GETS 8 YEARS

Russian Sentenced for Murder of American Mine Official.

YEKATERINODAR, Russia, Jan. 5.—The workman, Sedelnikoff, who assassinated H. E. Emerich, the American superintendent of the Kyshtym Copper Company on October 29, 1911, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor by the Circuit Court.

Emerich was killed by a shot fired through the window of his residence at Kyshtym. The assassin was arrested last July, and confessed the crime.

Kelso Firemen Elect for Year.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Kelso Volunteer Fire Department last night W. W. Stives was re-elected chief over C. R. Abbott by a vote of 13 to 17. A. R. Gray was elected secretary-treasurer.

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\$100,000 SUIT STARTED

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BELLPORT, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A plan whereby her husband and Henry C. Edey were to exchange wives, has been disclosed by Mrs. Nellie Murdock at the coroner's inquest into the double tragedy that occurred Thursday at the Edey home.

Edey, a wealthy retired Wall-street broker, killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Edey's wife, it was known, left him last August, but a few weeks ago she returned and both declared they had

LONG-LOST HEIRESS FOUND

Search of 25 Years Discovers Woman Who Was Married at 13.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 5.—After searching 25 years for the heirs of Mrs. Anna Whitaker, the administrator of the \$20,000 estate has just located a daughter, Mrs. Julia Sanford, in Olympia, Washington.

Mrs. Sanford is said to have been married at the age of 13, against her mother's wish, and shortly afterward accompanied her first husband, Charles Bebee, to South America, where he died soon after arrival. Mrs. Bebee returned to the United States and was married

Portland Man Buys Sawmill.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The sawmill of the Clark Creek Logging Company, located here, has been sold to William Robb, of Portland. The deal means that within a few weeks the plant, which has been idle for the past two years, will be in operation again, employing about 25 men and cutting lumber to the extent of between 20,000 and 40,000 feet daily.

Life Savers Publicly Thanked

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Because of the bravery shown by the Westport life-saving crew in saving the lives of 30 members of the British bark Torridale, which went

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