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SOME NOTED MEN

Remarkable Rise of Secretary Cortelyou.

MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND

Prominent Men Who Figure in the Nation's History, Who Have Achieved Honor and Fame in Social Life and Administration of Government.

THE talk about Postmaster General George Bruce Cortelyou as the next president of the Equitable Life Assurance society again directs attention to the remarkable rise of this comparatively young man to influence in the world of politics and business. Twelve years ago he was taking shorthand notes and operating a typewriter in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. At forty-three he is at the head of the postal service of the United States and is discussed for the presidency of one of the largest business institutions in the country. In the years intervening since he took dictation from the fourth assistant postmaster general he has been stenographer to President Cleveland, also to President McKinley, assistant private secretary and then private secretary to Mr. McKinley, private secretary to President Roosevelt, secretary of commerce and labor and chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Cortelyou has earned every advancement he has received by faithful service. It is said that Cortelyou owes much of his success to his adherence to system, spelled large. Another secret of his success consists in the fact that, as an acquaintance put it, "Cortelyou never gets rattled." This was in evidence in the tragic days at Buffalo in 1901 when the modest secretary rose to the proportions of a national character. It was Cortelyou who directed the selection of surgeons, the arrangements of the house where the president lay and the announcements for which the world waited. No matter how great the strain in all those anxious days and nights, Cortelyou kept his head.

It was announced at the world's conference of Young Men's Christian associations in Paris that \$75,000 had been given for the construction on one of the leading streets of St. Petersburg of a fine Y. M. C. A. building. The St. Petersburg branch of the Y. M. C. A. has attained about 1,000, and one of its leading patrons is the Russian minister of railways, Prince Michael Chilkoff. Prince Chilkoff looks very much like a New England deacon, and he is a pretty good American in many respects, for he lived in the United States for many years and, despite his princely birth, worked for wages in railroad shops like an ordinary mechanic. It was due to his sympathy with the ideas of freedom that he came to America, for when the serfs were liberated in the reign of Alexander II, he advocated the reforms then undertaken and quarreled with his father over the subject, leaving Russia in consequence. It proved a lucky thing for the Russian empire that he did come here, for he learned railroad construction and operation from the ground up in this country, and it was his genius in this field that enabled him to do work of great value in the development of the Russian transportation system and especially the building of the great Siberian railway, which has been of such importance in the war with Japan.

Brutus J. Clay, who has been appointed minister to Switzerland by President Roosevelt, is a leading Republican of Kentucky and one of the four sons of the noted abolitionist, the late Cassius M. Clay. He was United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, but aside from this post has not held public office before. Mr. Clay was a delegate to the last Republican national convention, resides upon a large estate in Madison county, Ky., and is a man of wealth and culture. His father, who had such



ONE object of the social settlement movement is the bridging of the growing chasm between very poor and very rich. But it is not often that this chasm is bridged by the matrimonial method, as in the case of J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the young multimillionaire settlement worker, and Miss Rose Pastor, the poor Jewess who but recently graduated from a cigar factory. Mr. Stokes belongs to a family noted for its wealth, its culture and its philanthropy. Instead of devoting himself to the advancement of his own fortunes or to a life of idleness and social pleasures he decided to live among the tenements and learn how "the other half" lives that he might understand better how to aid in bridging the social chasms which he deplors. It was quite by accident that he met Miss Pastor, who from rolling cigars in a factory in Cleveland had risen to the position of a writer on a Jewish newspaper in New York. She was born in Russia, once lived in the Whitechapel district in London and all her life has fought with poverty and destitution. Mr. Stokes recognized her innate worth and admired her for her capacity to rise above discourses of others. They plan to live after their marriage in a simple manner and devote their joint efforts to the advancement of the ideas for which the settlement movement stands.



BRUTUS J. CLAY.

a strenuous life in promoting abolitionist principles in Kentucky before the war, was appointed minister to Russia by President Lincoln. It was while serving at St. Petersburg that he gave a tremendous shock to the diplomats there. The czar was to give an audience to a large delegation of ambassadors and ministers. The latter were assembled in the waiting room, and when everything was in readiness the distinguished host and ruler entered, wearing a hat. As he stepped into the room all the members of the delegation save one promptly uncovered as a mark of respect. The solitary exception was the gallant Kentuckian, the American minister. Believing that a freeborn American citizen was on terms of social equality with any man in the world, even the great czar, he stood stiffly upright with his hat on his head. The gathered diplomats were aghast at the exhibition of independence, but the czar was rather pleased than otherwise. The incident has been put upon canvas, and a large oil painting of the scene is now hanging in the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington.

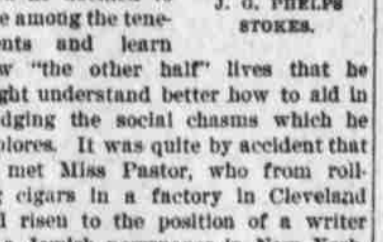
The post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the republic of Venezuela has usually proved a difficult one to fill, and William W. Russell, who has just been appointed to it, takes it at a time when relations between Venezuela and the United States are far from cordial. His difficulties are increased by the fact that the minister whom he succeeds, Herbert W. Bowen, has been summoned to Washington in connection with the charge that Assistant Secretary of State Loomis misconducted himself while minister to Venezuela. Mr. Russell was for eight years secretary of legation at Caracas, serving under Mr. Bowen, and also during the period of Mr. Loomis' residence in Venezuela as minister. He has been the friend of both men and in view of the feud between the two now finds himself in a delicate position.



W. W. RUSSELL.

Minister Russell is a native of Maryland and a son of the late Admiral Russell. He was himself trained for the naval service and is a graduate of the United States Naval academy. About sixteen years ago he was engaged in engineering work in Venezuela, and in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him secretary of the American legation there, which post he held with much credit under three presidents. On the establishment of the republic of Panama he was appointed charge d'affaires at Colon and later was promoted to be minister of the United States to the republic of Colombia. He will leave Bogota soon to take up his duties as minister to Venezuela.

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J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

Mr. Stokes, for the past two or three years, has led a very active life as a settlement worker and done much for the improvement of the poor.

A Marblehead fisherman reports hearing while out one day in the bay this bit of repartee between Thomas W. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame and a young woman, evidently no respecter of persons:

"As Mr. Lawson passed in a naphtha launch the rowboat containing the girl she called out: "Hello, Tom! How's copper?"

Instantly came the retort: "First rate. How's brass?"

According to the New York Times, Rider Haggard, the novelist, tells a new

story of the Duke of Manchester, who it will be remembered, married Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati and who was recently angered by Andrew Carnegie's remarks about American girls who married "worthless dukes."

The duke chanced to be seated in church next a young snob of better ancestry than breeding who, when Manchester placed a florin on the rail before him in readiness for the approaching collection plate, ostentatiously put beside it a sovereign. His grace raised his eyebrows, but dipped down into his pocket again, and a second florin rested on top of the first. And Snobby followed suit with a second sovereign.



DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

Once more did Manchester "raise," and once more did the other "see him." Then a fourth time was the silent comedy played, and then the collection plate arrived. Snobby was nearer the end of the pew, and he rattled his four sovereigns as he dropped them into the brass salver, looking at his neighbor the while as if to say, "I've got the shine out of the duke."

But Manchester put three florins back into his pocket, giving up only that one which had cost Snobby so dear.

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