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### Newport Plans Of T. F. Walsh

Career of the Colorado Croesus Like a Chapter From the "Arabian Nights"—Once Poor, He Is Now the Partner of a King.



THOMAS F. WALSH.

THOMAS F. WALSH, business adviser and partner of King Leopold of Belgium and multimillionaire mining expert, has taken Beaulieu, William Waldorf Astor's Newport palace, at a rental of \$100,000 a year and is to entertain there in his usual princely fashion—the fashion that has already made Paris, Brussels and Washington social circles gasp with astonishment. During the summer Newport is the stronghold of New York's exclusive Four Hundred, and as an incident of the Walsh sojourn there Miss Evalyn Walsh is to make her social debut. She and her mother have for some time been regarded as two of the best gowned women in Washington, and the modest, genial husband and father is always at his best no matter where he may be—in the palace of a king or in a tent at a new mining camp. The Walsh home at the national capital is beyond question the finest private residence in Washington. It contains sixty-four rooms. Almost every known species of hard wood has been utilized in the interior finish, \$10,000 worth of gold leaf was used in decorating the ceiling of the ballroom, some of the floors cost \$5,000 each, there are electric elevators and a patent system of ventilation, and the mansion itself, unfurnished, cost the Colorado Croesus \$1,000,000. Surrounding the house is an Italian garden ornamented with vases, statuary and other works of art, every piece of which was secured from Italy or Greece. Among the features of the mansion are a fine pipe organ, a theater and a roof garden.

The history of Thomas F. Walsh reads like a page from the "Arabian Nights." Born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, fifty-four years ago,



MISS EVALYN WALSH.

Walsh was educated in the public schools and learned the millwright's trade. At the age of nineteen he came to America and located in Colorado. He was poor, but ambitious, had plenty of brains and was a hustler soon made a "strike" in the L. Hills which netted him about \$100,000. For a time after this he ran a hotel in Leadville, devoting all his spare time to the study of geology, mineralogy, metallurgy and various phases of scientific mining. Finally he evolved a theory of his own that the best values would be found near mountain tops. His friends laughed at him, but he quietly went to work, and on top of the San Juan mountains at Ouray he opened the Camp Bird mines, which speedily made him many times a millionaire. From the start he paid the highest wages for the best labor, gave his men an eight hour day of his own volition, built them a handsome clubhouse on Camp Bird property and was recently able to declare with pardonable pride that he had never had trouble with his labor and had never had a strike. When it is recalled that for years Colorado has been the theater of the most determined and violent struggles between miners and owners, Mr. Walsh's statement means a great deal. During his prospecting days he grew very fond of the birds that made his camp a rendezvous, and when he made his "strike" one of the first rules posted at the Camp Bird mines was that no birds or harmless beasts should be killed on the property by any employee under penalty of discharge. The camp birds are the scavengers of the mountains and follow the miner from one location to another. They become so tame that they will eat out of the hand.



MRS. T. F. WALSH.

Mr. Walsh was United States commissioner to the last Paris exposition, and while there he met King Leopold who was dazzled by the Colorado millionaire's lavish style of entertaining and impressed by his apparent busi-

ness capacity. The king wished to link his financial fortunes with those of Walsh, and a partnership was formed.

#### BIG FIRE AT LEWISTON.

Conflagration in Idaho Town Does Seventy Thousand Damage.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 8.—A \$70,000 fire among business houses early yesterday morning threatened the entire business district, and was only checked after four hours' desperate work by aid of excellent water pressure and favorable wind. Insurance is about one half.

At 2:30 flames were discovered coming from the North Star shoe store, in an old wooden structure on Main street, at the head of Fourth. The department responded quickly, but the fire had gained such headway that four buildings were a mass of flames before control could be secured. West of the frame structures was the Donzac brick, which checked the fire there, but on the east side the Adams block, which is veneered brick, was soon in flames, and the entire

third floor was gutted. Five streams were put on this building, and after strenuous efforts of the fire department, the fire was under control at 7:30. The main floor of this building is occupied by business houses and the upper floors by offices. As soon as indications showed that the fire was advancing, everyone in the affected district began moving out and the scene was one of Bedlam. Those that did not move from the Adams block suffered almost total losses from water and smoke.

An incident of the fire was the explosion of a gas tank, which threw missiles through windows and also struck several bystanders, causing serious injury. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

#### FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Terrific Fire Consumed Acres of Valuable Timber.

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 8.—A destructive forest fire, which started from a tree that was fired by two boys in an attempt to drive out a squirrel, is raging in the pine and fir woods of Northern Josephine county, along Louse creek and Jump-Off-Joe, of the Coast Range mountains. More damage has already been done by this fire than the combined destruction of all the forest fires in that part of the mountains last summer. Besides the thousands of acres of timber that have been destroyed, miles of fences have been burned, barns and other property destroyed. Five miles of telegraph and telephone line poles are burned, and the wires down. Communication by telephone and telegraph with northern points has been cut off, except over the lines of wire following the Southern Pacific railroad, which is out of the path of the fire.

The main traveled county wagon road between Grants Pass, which for 12 hours was walled with columns of roaring flames, is now made impassable because of burning trees and falling trunks across the highway. The smoldering logs, limbs and trunks make the work of clearing the road slow, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

#### DIVIDED INTO FOUR SEPARATE CORPORATIONS.

Bellingham Bay Improvement Company Will Dissolve and Reorganize.

Seattle, Aug. 7.—H. H. Taylor, president of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway company, and the Bellingham Bay Improvement company, allied corporations operating a railway and owning a large part of the town-site of the City of Bellingham, announced tonight that the Bellingham Bay Improvement company will be divided into four separate corporations and \$100,000 will be expended in improving the mill of the company at Mr. Taylor declined to affirm or deny the reported sale of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia to the Canadian Pacific.

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