



MISS EVELYN WALSH

AMERICA'S MOST DARING CHAUFFEUR.

Probably the most daring woman chauffeur in the United States is Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, who is spending the summer with her parents at Woburn, near Denver, Colo. The country place of the late Senator Wolcott, which Mr. Walsh has rented, Miss Walsh went to Colorado as the result of an automobile accident, which happened at Newport last summer, and in which her brother, Vincent, was killed. She narrowly escaped death. It was thought at first that the young lady would be crippled for life, as well as a nervous wreck from the shock of the accident, but she is remaining healthy and, though she cannot walk far or engage in any violent exercise, she is able to be about in society and able to ride in her automobile, of which recreation she is as fond as ever, despite her tragic experience. Only a few days ago she drove her car fifteen miles in twenty minutes. Following that and similar speed performances many of Miss Walsh's friends have expressed fear that she will some day kill herself while driving her machine.

JOINT MEETING IN LONDON

AMERICAN-BRITISH ENGINEERS

Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers meet with British Iron and Steel Institute—Hosts Plan Numerous Visits and Excursions for Their Guests—Lord Mayor of London to Entertain Visitors and the King to Receive a Deputation—Programme for the Joint Meeting.

London, July 24.—A joint meeting of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the British Iron and Steel Institute was opened at the Institution of Civil Engineers here to-day and will last until July 28, inclusive. It will be followed by four days of visits and excursions. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, July 24.—General meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George street, Westminster. The American Engineers will be welcomed by the president, R. A. Haddfield, and council, and addresses will be delivered by the president and Sir James Kitson, Bart, M. P., president, and a selection of papers will be read and discussed.

In the afternoon there will be three alternative visits: (1) to the National Physical Laboratory, at Teddington; (2) to the London county council's electricity generating station, at Greenwich; and (3) to the Hall of the Worshipful Company of Armors and Brasiers, Coleman street.

The company was incorporated in 1453, and the old plate of the armors is hardly to be surpassed by that of any of the great companies of London.

In the evening the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will give the delegates a reception at the Mansion House.

Wednesday, July 25.—General meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at the Institution of Civil Engineers, under the presidency of Robert W. Hunt, of Chicago. A selection of papers will be read and discussed.

In the afternoon there will be three alternative visits:

(1) To the works of Messrs. John J. Thayer & Co., Limited, at Chadwick; (2) to the works of Messrs. J. & E. Hall, Limited, at Hartford, refrigerating machinery for blast furnaces, and (3) to the temple and hot springs.

In the evening the delegates and ladies accompanying them will attend the Austrian exhibition, at Earl's Court.

Thursday, July 26.—Joint meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute and the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at the Institution of Civil Engineers. A selection of papers will be read and discussed.

In the afternoon there will be four alternative visits:

(1) To the works of Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers, Limited, mining machinery, at Priib, where the American visitors will be entertained at luncheon by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy; (2) to the works of the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers (1906), Limited, at Northfleet; (3) to the power station of the Underground Electric Railway Company of London, Limited, at Chelsea; and (4) to the Hall of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers, Fenchurch street. The hall was erected in 1745 on the site of an Elizabethan hall.

In the evening the delegates and ladies accompanying them will visit the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham, where an informal dinner will be given at 8 p. m., and where the usual fireworks display will be supplemented by special set pieces.

Friday, July 27.—Excursion to Windsor Castle, facilities for visiting the castle having been granted by the King. His Majesty will also receive a deputation of the Institute's American guests during the meeting. In the evening the institute banquet will be held in the Guildhall of the City of London.

Saturday, July 28.—There will be alternative visits, occupying the whole day, as follows:

(1) To the Dover Harbor Works, by kind permission of the admiralty, Messrs. Gooden & Matthews, the chief engineers, and Messrs. Pearson

& Son, the contractors for the works; (2) to the works of Messrs. Thomas Butlin & Co., Limited, at Wellborough, manufacturers of direct castings for tunnel sections.

PAPERS TO BE READ.

The following papers have been offered for reading during the course of the meeting:

"Machine Moulding," by P. Bonville (Paris).

"Tempering and Cutting Tests of High Speed Tool Steels," by Dr. H. C. H. Carpenter (National Physical Laboratory).

"The Smelting and Desulphurization of Fine Iron Ores," by A. Laid Colby (New York).

"Belgian Practice in Large Gas Engines," by Professor H. Hubert (Lige).

"Electrical Steel Smelting," by E. C. Thomsou (Sheffield).

"Different Methods of Blast Furnace Refrigeration and Their Power Requirements," by E. Johnson, Jr. (Longdale, Virginia, U. S. A.).

"The Crystallography of Iron," by F. Osmond (Paris).

"German Practice in Large Gas Engines," by K. Reinhardt (Fortmunde).

"The Development of the Roe Pulverizing Process," by James P. Roe (Pottstown, Pa., U. S. A.).

"The Constitution of Iron Carbon Alloys," by Albert Seaveur (Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.).

"The Influence of Silicon, and Graphite on the Open Hearth Process," by Alex. S. Thomas (Cardiff).

"British Practice in Large Gas Engines," by Tom Westgarth (Middlebrough).

At the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers several important papers dealing with iron and steel will be submitted, the list including the following:

"Comparison of American and European Rail Specifications," by A. Laid Colby (New York).

"Electrical Steaming in Steel Ingots," by H. M. Howe (New York).

"The Effect of Low Temperature on the Recovery of Steel From Overstrain," by E. J. McCausland (Chicago).

"Improvements in Rolling Iron and Steel," by James E. York (New York).

On Sunday, July 29, seats will be reserved for the American visitors at the afternoon musical service at St. Paul's Cathedral, when Archbishop Seielist will preach. Arrangements will be made for American visitors desirous of attending the services at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at Westminster, and in the afternoon visits will be arranged to the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, of the Zoological Society, of the Ranelagh Club, Barnes, and of the Hurlingham Club, Putnam.

The American delegate visitors have been elected temporary honorary members of the Whistling Club of the St. Stephen's Club and of the Royal Societies Club.

The week following the London meeting is to be devoted to a tour for the American visitors to York, Middlebrough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Glasgow and Edinburgh, as follows:

SOME SIDE TRIPS.

Monday, July 30.—The Americans will leave London for York, a party visiting Cuddey Blain Colliery, under the guidance of W. H. Chambers, the managing director, at York the Minster Cathedral will be visited and opportunity will be afforded of inspecting the objects of antiquarian interest, the Roman remains, the medieval bars and walls, which still encircle the greater part of the city, and the Norman tower.

Tuesday, July 31.—The American party will proceed to Teesside, where arrangements for the visit have been made by a committee, consisting of Sir Hugh Lee Bart (chairman), Messrs. H. W. Williams, A. Cooper, T. Westgarth, William Whitwell, J. E. Stead, James Riley and J. P. Amos (hon. Sec.).

The Americans will arrive in Middlebrough from New York in the morning and will be welcomed at the Cleveland Club by the reception committee.

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BETTER ROADS FOR IREDELL.

Matter of Macadamizing County's Highways Taken Up by Commission. Planning for Big Day—Severe Storm at Cleveland. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, July 24.—The fire department is arranging to have an Everybody's Day Saturday, September 1st. Messrs. R. A. Flanagan and W. P. E. are in charge of the committee. It is appointed. There will be a show here from August 27th to September 1st, one week, and other attractions will be secured. An effort will be made to reduce the rates on the railroad for the occasion.

The county commissioners met in special session to-day to consider road work and especially a proposition to build some macadam roads by contract. The work done by the chain gang is satisfactory, but in order to push the work along and get more road built, Chairman Mills has been talking into the matter of contracting roads by contract. With this end in view Mr. Ordway, representing Ordway Sons Co., contractors of Greensboro, appeared before the board and submitted estimates of the work. If a satisfactory contract can be made one will be let for macadamizing a section of the Turnersburg road. The commissioners also considered the matter of purchasing some additional machinery for road work.

A trip down the river, calling by Duns on Salthers, the Bridges, the Piers and the works of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Bigman Richardson Limited; a visit to Hyton, Dawson and Hogden, and a visit to Bamburgh and Alwick Castles.

In the evening the visitors will be entertained at a reception given by the North of England Institute of Mining Engineers.

Thursday, August 2.—The Americans will proceed to Glasgow via Carlisle, visiting the Chesters and Heroic Camp.

Friday, August 3.—The arrangements at Glasgow have been organized by a committee of the West of Scotland Iron and Steel Institute. The party will leave Glasgow by special train for Greenock, where they will board a steamer for a day's trip, returning to Glasgow before 6 o'clock. In the evening the visitors will be entertained by the Lord Provost and Corporation of Glasgow in the city chambers.

Saturday, August 4.—The Americans leave Glasgow for Edinburgh, where the Forth bridge and other places of interest, including Chapel, Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh Castle will be visited. The tour will end there.

As an alternative to the tour organized by the West of Scotland Institute, the American visitors have been invited to take part in the Cardiff meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, which begins on July 30 and ends on August 2. After the visit to Great Britain, the American guests have been invited by the Society of German Ironmasters to Dusseldorf for August 13 and following four days. A reception committee has been formed, with the president, Herr Springorum, a member of the Iron and Steel Institute, as chairman, and Dr. Schroeder, member of the Iron and Steel Institute, as secretary, and an elaborate programme of visits and excursions has been drawn up.

STUCK SHEPHERD IN FACE.

Sensational Episode Throws Union City, Tenn. Court Into Wild Confusion. Planning for Big Day—Severe Storm at Cleveland. Special to The Observer.

Union City, Tenn., July 24.—The deposition of Dr. Tanner, of Asheville, N. C., was read in the Walker-Edwards suit to-day. He knew plaintiff only by sight and first heard derogatory statements concerning her through the newspapers. Afterwards he had known Miss Walker to go out at 9 or 10 o'clock and return about 2 o'clock. He supposed she was going to balls but he attended one and didn't see her.

The deposition of Dr. Carl Reynolds, also of Asheville, stated that he thought the general reputations of the plaintiff and her aunt were bad. He had seen many patients to Lynn Oaks because it was a good boarding house. He had not heard any derogatory to them prior to Edwards' appearance. He could not swear as to previous acquaintances. He had heard, he said, "Not her, before her flight to New York, and didn't know as to their being ostracized from good society. He couldn't be positive as to the dates he first heard of her."

Clarence Reynolds, of this city, was examined. He said he knew the parties to the suit and was familiar and friendly with Edwards. He testified that, before the plaintiff went to New York, she gave him a check for \$100, which he partly made, called "A Pose of Perfect Rest," and that she sold one to Edwards. As to whether he asked for the picture or she voluntarily gave it to him and as to certain parties whom he had seen and speak pictures of her character, he replied, "I don't remember." As to dates when he met her and other occasions, he replied, "I don't remember." As to Edwards talking to him about her, he said, "Not that I remember of, never saw her (Miss Edwards) come." He had not heard of her general reputation until after she went to New York. Some talk was had about her going from the coupe or closed carriage when an episode occurred which threw the court into wild excitement and for a time stopped all proceedings. A countryman had taken a chair inside the bar and, on the request of Sheriff Chiles to move outside the bar and give the chair to an attorney who had just arrived, refused to do so, saying he had as much right there as anyone. The sheriff stepped to him and asked him to move, whereupon he jumped to his feet and delivered a blow straight from the shoulder in the sheriff's face. Confusion and excitement at once prevailed, and it took several good men to overcome him. He fought until handcuffed, but refused to be taken to jail. Judge Maiden, the trial judge, held up action in the belligerent's case till morning.

The case will consume ten or twelve more days.

DEALS IN IREDELL DIRT.

A Number of Transactions in Which Real Estate Brings Good Prices. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, July 24.—Squire John W. Allison, who recently sold his farm in Fallstown township to Mr. Apostolos Karousos, the candy man, has bought from Mr. N. W. Fowler, of Statesville, what is known as the Hill farm, in Chambersburg township. The trade was made through Mr. D. F. Jenkins and the consideration was \$5,000. When he leaves his present home, however, Mr. Allison probably will move to Statesville to live.

Mr. George R. Anderson, who has bought the Bell property, corner Front and Mulberry streets, recently traded the Rickett property on Trade street, to Mr. J. H. Harbin, and taken to Mr. John M. Sharpe, for vacant property on Hill street, near the site of the old Caldwell place.

There were two auction sales of land at the court house Saturday. July 21, a 100-acre tract in Shiloh township, 52 acres, was bought by Mr. T. A. Stewart, of Shiloh, his bid being \$880. The Eliza Pope farm, also in Shiloh, was sold in two tracts. Mr. J. F. Harbin bought 12 acres for \$1,200, and the balance for \$1,200. Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Shiloh, also in Shiloh, was sold in two tracts. Mr. J. F. Harbin bought 12 acres for \$1,200, and the balance for \$1,200.

DON'T WANT TO SELL LIQUOR.

Even the Druggists Oppose Removal of Prohibitory Tax by Statesville. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, July 24.—The statement a few days ago in The Observer that it was proposed to bring up at the next meeting of the board of aldermen the question of reducing the liquor license tax on druggists, so that drug stores could sell liquor on prescription, stirred the opposition to this proposition and it seems to be settled already that the druggists will not sell liquor, for the druggists themselves are opposed to it. Already a petition, signed by all the drug firms here and most of the physicians, has been prepared for presentation to the board asking that the liquor license tax on druggists be reduced. The physicians and druggists realize that permitting drug stores to sell liquor would entail endless worry and annoyance on them, and thus much business men and citizens had badly the fear of another railroad road here and be loathe to endorse the issue before the people at the present time.

TO TAKE PLACE OF THEATRE.

Rev. G. H. Detweiler Will Have Series of Musical Events During Winter Months for Members of His Church. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, July 24.—Rev. Dr. G. H. Detweiler, pastor of West Market Street M. E. church, is planning to have a number of musical entertainments this winter under the auspices of the church. The first of the series will be given early in September in the auditorium of Greensboro Female College. Dr. Detweiler's purpose in giving these musicals is to give a religious entertainment that will attract church-going people and bring them away from the theatre. He says that the church condemns the theatre and yet offers nothing to pleasure-seekers in its stead. The other ministers of the city will probably lend their assistance to the plan of Dr. Detweiler.

New Buildings for High Point. Special to The Observer.

High Point, July 24.—Mrs. Dora Richardson has given the contract for another store building on her vacant lot on South Main street and work will commence at an early date. The new structure is a two-story building, together with the Jarrett building, work on which commenced some time ago, will add little to the upbuilding of High Point's industrial center.

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