

# PHILADELPHIA WOMAN IS THE SPEEDIEST DRESSER

**Mrs. George Q. Horwitz Claims to be Able To Don Her Toggery in Two Minutes and Thirty-Six Seconds---Chicago Ladies Take Longer to Dress---Ten Minutes Said to be Long Enough for a Busy Woman to Devote to Morning Toilet.**

Fredericton ladies who pride themselves on being quick dressers, will no doubt be interested in the following story from the Philadelphia Bulletin: Philadelphia society women challenge the world to equal their records for speed in dressing. Philadelphia's one-time reputation for slowness went by the board in other less serious affairs than lingerie a long time ago, and today her prominent women laughed at the boast put forth by Chicago society matrons that in their dressing they live up to all the other claims of the pork-packing city to speed.

President Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Eleanor McAdoo, started the argument Wednesday by announcing at Dallas, Tex., that she had dressed that morning in twenty minutes. Chicago women promptly contested her claim to speed honors.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, jr., well known in Chicago society, and wife of a former Mayor, came forward with the statement that "once upon a time" she dressed in 13 minutes flat. She declined to say what this occasion was. Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, who recently returned to Chicago from London for the debut of her daughter Violette, said her daughter had changed to street dress yesterday afternoon in just five minutes by the watch.

But one of the busiest society women in Philadelphia, Mrs. George Q. Horwitz, today made all these records look as if a machine gun had riddled them. As one of the moving spirits of the Emergency Aid Committee, and an active worker in more philanthropic and social affairs than could be named in an hour, Mrs. Horwitz simply has to arrange her daily schedule to save every fraction of a second.

"Ten minutes is plenty enough for a busy woman to devote to her morning toilette," said she. "It's no trouble at all if one's maid has the clothes laid out, and helps. I've dressed in four minutes often, when I was in a special hurry."

And then Mrs. Horwitz smiled as she recollected one very special occasion. Unlike Mrs. Harrison, she had no hesitancy in saying what that occasion was. Here is the record set by Philadelphia, which will probably stand, in spite of all competition:

"On the morning that our country place in Strafford burned down," said

Mrs. Horwitz, "I was at our town house. I'm up and dressed every morning at half-past 7 o'clock, but the fire was earlier than that. They called me by telephone. It was just two minutes and thirty-six seconds later, as nearly as I can remember, that I was on my way to Strafford."

"But I'm not a busy woman," she protested. "Mrs. J. Willis Martin is twice as busy as I am. There's not a day when she doesn't leave home before 9 o'clock in the morning to attend to her duties as chairman of the Emergency Aid, and to all the other affairs that she manages. And she's at work till 6 every night. I'll wager she can dress in two minutes."

Discussing the subject in its broader aspects as a test of the relative efficiency of men and women, Mrs. George A. Piersol, leader of the local Woman Suffrage party, declared that nothing could be settled by that controversy.

"It's no more definite than it is to say that men can dress faster than women. Some men can dress faster than some women and some women can dress faster than some men. It's not a matter of sex, it's a matter of temperament." Then she said laughingly:

"When I was a girl I had the reputation of dressing for a ball in seven minutes."

"Men dress so much more simply than women as a rule," she went on, "but some women dress just as simply as men, so that the question is about as silly as to argue whether it takes a man or a woman longer to comb their hair. There are bald-headed men, you will remember. But I'm sure the efficient woman will dress just as quickly as the efficient man."

Another Philadelphia woman closed the discussion by remarking:

"If you ask me, I should say that a more interesting question would be how long it takes a woman to undress."

But the question remained unasked.

## AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 30.—The coal strike which has been in progress for several weeks, throwing thousands of men out of work and seriously affecting many industries, has been settled. The men will resume work Monday.

## HOW IT IS POSSIBLE TO DODGE OLD AGE

Chauncey Depew, Eighty-three, Gives Doctors His Prescription—Shakespeare and the Psalmist.

New York, Nov. 30.—A prescription to avoid old age was given to members of the New York Academy of Medicine last night by Chauncey M. Depew, who is now in his eighty-third year. The rules he laid down were:

"Get up early in the morning, no matter how late you go to bed.

"Keep your mind serene and do not take your business home, or to the opera, or to church.

"If tobacco or drink hurt you, cut them out.

"Don't be a mollycoddle.

"Associate with the young.

"Give liberally to charity and make yourself enjoy it."

That there are not more old people in the world, Mr. Depew blamed on the Psalmist, who first promulgated the "three-score-and-ten" idea as the limit of life.

"I believe David's words have caused more deaths than the great war, ten times over!" he declared. "They think they ought to die—and they die."

"I well remember seventy-five years ago, when I was seven and a half, the village where I lived had any number of old men and women. They advertised themselves.

"The woman at sixty donned a cap, one sort for day, another for night; but she was never without one. It advertised her age. The men over seventy lay around the house or sat on the nail keg at the grocery.

"We haven't got those people nowadays. I defy you to show me a woman with a cap. You can't tell in these times mother from daughter. And you'll have a hard time finding a statesman on a nail keg. Everything helps age nowadays, more than anything the connection between all parts of the world by cable and wireless.

"Shakespeare's 'Seven Ages of Man' don't exist today. Shakespeare died at fifty-two, thinking himself an old man. Why he was still a young fellow.

"Take his Seventh Age—'sans teeth, sans taste, sans eyes, sans everything.' Why the dentists give us better teeth than we had originally. The oculists actually improve on nature's own eyes, and as for taste, every good wife knows that she better look out if the old gentleman finds something on the table not up to his standard."

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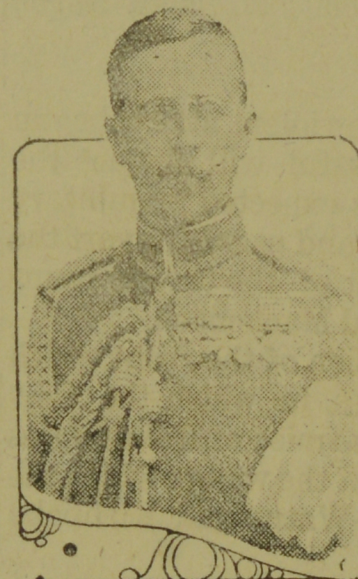
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## GENERAL TURNER

## GETS PROMOTION

London, Nov. 30.—The appointment of General Turner, G. O. C., of the Canadians in England, is, it is understood, the first step in a scheme for the better co-ordination of the relations and arrangements with those on active service in France. It has been



MAJOR GENERAL TURNER, V. C.

decided to bring back the men who, though of great value at the front, are more urgently needed here. It is likely this precedent will be followed by further appointments. The new appointment creates a new position; in fact, the multiplication of Canadian camps has necessitated the appointment.

## AUSTRIA'S ROYAL SKELETON.

Francis Joseph Provides Well for His "Uncrowned Empress."

London, Nov. 30.—A Zurich despatch to the wireless press says that the actress, Katharine Schratz, who for years has been an intimate of Emperor Francis Joseph, was refused admittance to the Emperor's death chamber on the day after he died, and was requested to leave the castle immediately.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 29.—According to information received here from Vienna, Emperor Francis Joseph's will provides for a two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar legacy to Katharine Schratz, who for a number of years has been known as "the uncrowned Empress of Austria."

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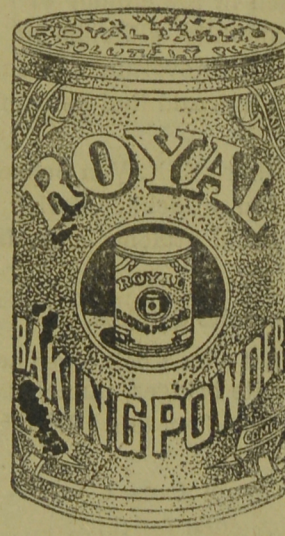
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