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REMARKABLE CAREER.

C. M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Trust.

BORN AMID VERY HUMBLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

How He Rose to a Prominent Position.

No career in American industrial life has been more spectacular than that of Charles M. Schwab. Born amid very humble surroundings and self-educated, he was at the age of thirty-nine elected President of the largest corporation in the world—the United States Steel Corporation—at a salary generally understood to be \$1,000,000 a year.

In the Steel Trust, Mr. Schwab is generally considered as the representative of Andrew Carnegie, who holds a prior lien on the entire property of the corporation in the \$305,000,000 of bonds paid to him for his Carnegie Steel Mills, of which Mr. Schwab was then President. In fact, there has been a widespread belief that one of the conditions attached to the sale of the Carnegie mills was that Mr. Schwab should become the head of the combination to be formed.

In dates and facts Mr. Schwab's career may be very briefly summarized. Born at Williamstown, Penn., Feb. 18, 1862, of poor parents, he attended a small elementary school until he was sixteen years of age, and then began clerking in a grocery store at \$2.50 a week. At eighteen he obtained work in the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Penn., at \$1 a day.

In 1887, at twenty-five years of age, Mr. Schwab was chief engineer of the works. He had built the Homestead steel plant. He turned out of the Carnegie mills its first armor steel plate. In 1889 he was made general superintendent of the Thompson Mills, and in 1892 he directed both the Thompson and the Homestead mills. In 1896 he was elected a member of the Board of Managers, and in 1897 President of the Carnegie steel mills. He drew a salary of \$50,000, with an interest in the amount of business done by the company. Then followed the election to the Steel Trust Presidency in 1901, with the enormous salary.

Since his election to the head of the Steel Trust, Mr. Schwab has lived in New York, and here he has been a spectacular figure in both the social and financial worlds. He has been very liberal with his money, and has spent as well as given away large sums of it.

One incident of his liberality occurred last winter. A newspaper was raising a fund for certain relief purposes. Reporters from the paper were sent to solicit subscriptions. One reporter was assigned to see Mr. Schwab. He very reluctantly explained his mission to the Steel Trust President, whereupon Mr. Schwab promptly drew a roll of bills from his pocket and handed the reporter \$2,500.

Mr. Schwab took a trip to Europe last winter, during which time he was almost continually in the public eye. First, he went to Monte Carlo. Extravagant reports came back by cable of his winnings and losses at the gambling table. There was widespread comment upon these reports, and it was currently reported in Wall street—though subsequently denied—that J. P. Morgan & Co. cabled to Mr. Schwab inquiring into the truth of the reports, and advising no more gambling. The stories of the Monte Carlo winnings and losses thereupon ceased.

When next heard of Mr. Schwab was in Vienna. He was accorded a most gracious reception, by the Emperor of Austria, and it was reported that the Emperor wanted to see Mr. Schwab again, but found it impossible to arrange it. Then the Steel Trust President went to London, and King Edward and he had a half hour's talk, the details of which were more or less fully reported.

Another spectacular feat of Mr. Schwab was to purchase the lot at Riverside Drive, Seventy-third Street, and West End Avenue, formerly occupied by an orphan asylum. In a recent number of a New York weekly there was a picture of this house, made from architect's designs, and it was evident from those pictures that this was to be the most gorgeous private residence in America. The entire investment, house and lot, was expected to amount to about \$5,000,000.

Since coming to New York to reside Mr. Schwab has lived at the Waldorf-

Astoria Hotel. He has been frequently seen in the dining-room there, giving elaborate dinners. He has also been very much interested in automobiles and has made several cross-country trips at a very hazardous rate of speed.

Mrs. Schwab was, before her marriage, Emma E. Dinkey of Loretto, Penn. She and Mr. Schwab were married when he was twenty-one years of age. The two were playmates when children. The couple have done a large amount of entertaining since their life has centered in New York. They are childless.

Mr. Schwab was taken suddenly ill while driving at Atlantic City, where he has a country residence, on July 26. His condition then was such as to very greatly alarm his family and friends. After a day of complete rest he was able to sit up, but for several days he was compelled to take his outdoor exercise in a roller chair.

This illness of Mr. Schwab, it was currently reported, gave premonitory symptoms of prostration. There was little need of medicine, and the doctors prescribed complete rest. A week later Mr. Schwab went to Pittsburgh. Since then there have been almost daily reports that Mr. Schwab was about to retire, but this he denies.

JUDGE ACTS QUADRUPLE ROLE.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Judge Samuel B. Rogers, of Fishkill Landing, acted the quadruple role of detective, policeman, witness, and trial judge in the case of Paul Grazzeca, a Slav. Chickens have been missing from the neighborhood of Spy Hill, the fashionable quarter of Fishkill Landing. Judge Rogers decided that the culprit must soon come to justice, for his own henry had been robbed.

Accordingly, the Judge did a little detective work, outside of the police efforts. Late last night he heard a noise, and decided the thief was at the henry. He stole to the chicken roost and caught a man in the act of bagging a number of his choice fowls. The thief decided it was useless to show fight with the Judge.

Early court was held this morning by Judge Rogers, who decided that summary justice should be dealt to Grazzeca. The Judge was the sole witness. He told the culprit he would send him to the Albany penitentiary for one year, and he was hustled off on a train up the river to begin his sentence.

"That was the quickest justice, Judge, I ever heard of," muttered the man as he was taken out of the courtroom.

THE MILITARY CAMPS

Ottawa, August 20.—Colonel Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, has been advised that 1,987 officers non-commissioned officers, and men will attend the twelve days training at the Ontario regiments at Niagara-on-the Lake. They will bring 116 horses.

At the camp at Three Rivers the Quebec contingent will number 980 men, and they will have 60 horses. The soldiers from the three Maritime Provinces will turn out well at Sussex, N.B., where 1,909 officers and men go through the twelve days, camp. They will have 396 horses. The new commander of the forces, Lord Dunsford, who is taking a very active interest in the workings of the Canadian system, will make a personal inspection of each of the camps. He will first visit that at Sussex, on September 9th and will afterward go to three Rivers. He will finish the trip by visiting the men at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Colonel Pinault, who has received many invitations to inspect the camps, will probably accede to the request this year.

Nerve Wracked and Insomniac

Every thing goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings, stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you to a healthy vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box. Sold by C. A. Borchill. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

A few days ago a gentleman was showing a visitor from the country some of the sights of Ottawa, and among other places pointed out the Houses of Parliament. Well, now, she exclaimed, what a fine building! It ain't the gasworks, is it? It is, madam, he replied, of the whole Canadian people.—St. John Globe.

BRITISH UNIFORMS APPRECIATED.

The predominant attribute of the Kaffr is vanity, an attribute which he possesses in common with all savages and most white men. This vanity has caused the Kaffrs in South Africa to acquire about 50 per cent. of the British army tunics which have landed in that continent. Thomas Atkins, as a rule, is not over-blessed with money, consequently he cannot resist the temptation of the five golden sovereigns which the Kaffr is prepared to give for any scarlet tunic which is not in the last stage of decay. The transfer of uniforms came to such a pitch that an army order was issued on the subject. Not that an army order was sufficient to stay the general traffic in British uniforms, but it furnished such right-minded soldiers as the horse-gunner majors with the "cue" which they required. Certain Kaffrs had struck a new and green regiment, and being themselves near the end of a six months' contract, they were "full of money."

Consequently at Britstown, where money had possessed extra fascinations for the British soldiers, the "boys" attached to the battery had been able to lay in a very complete outfit in line regimentals. An investigation was made; every kit was laid bare. The revelation was wonderful. There was not a driver or "voor loopier" who had not his scarlet jerkin. Many, indeed, had two, to say nothing of forage caps, field service caps, dragon overalls, and gunner slacks. The Kaffrs had at first looked upon the kit inspection as a joke. But they lapsed into a puzzled silence when they saw their belongings cast upon a common heap. Their great white eyes grew bigger and bigger, and their repulsive lips wider and wider apart, until, when the last bag had been ransacked, the torch was applied to the pile of clothing.

Then they realized the blasting of all their hopes, and with one accord they gave vent to a despairing yell which attracted the attention of the camp. They became like men possessed, smiting themselves heavily upon the head with their fists they went through the paroxysms of negroid lamentation. One could almost feel for them, great bronzed children that they are. They had worked hard for months, shared the privations and dangers of war with the white men, in order that they might return to their kraals bedecked as they thought in all the glory of the white man's clothes. To them the Utopia of life would have been their home-coming. The admiration of chattering women, the acclamation of piccaninies, and the hideous smile of their paramount chief as they humbly presented him with a battered helmet in a semi-decayed state of pipe-clay finish. But the officer in command was no philanthropist when the honor of the uniform which his family had worn for two centuries was at stake. And he was right.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Surprising Discovery.

You will be surprised in trying Catarrh-ozone to see how quickly it cures a cold in the head. The agreeable, penetrating vapor traverses every air cell and passage of the nose throat and lungs. In one breath it carries instant death to the millions of germs investing the respiratory organs, and breaks up a cold in ten minutes.

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CONTORTIONIST'S GOOD BARGAIN

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20.—Walter Wentworth, a famous contortionist, now seventy-seven years old, who lived in Medford, is wrestling with a legal problem. Physicians have marveled at this wonderful little man in this defiance of the laws of nature in dislocating joints never intended to be dislocated, and two eminent gentlemen of the profession actually bought and paid for his remains after his death, each paying the price of \$100.

Mr. Wentworth first received \$100 from a Dr. Cowe of Detroit, Mich., but Dr. Cowe died shortly thereafter. Some time ago Dr. H. L. Wilder, then in charge of the Kings County Hospital, New York, became interested in Wentworth. Another contract was made with him, in which was included a clause stating that the physician "does hereby agree to set up the skeleton of said body in a glass case in his private office in such a manner

that it may be exhibited to my many professional and other friends."

Dr. Wilder died recently, and this gives Wentworth hope that that contract is void because of the inability of the physician to keep that portion of it alluding to the setting up of the skeleton, thus thwarting any claim of Dr. Wilder's heirs for Wentworth's body.

GASOLINE STOVE BLEW UP.

Kingston, Ont., August 20.—A serious accident happened at summer residence of Mr. Britton, near Gananoque, which resulted in serious injury to Mrs. Parmenter of Toronto, and painful injuries to Russell Britton of Gananoque and Carl Tandy, of this city. The gasoline can was left too close to the stove and in some way the inflammable stuff ignited and an explosion took place. Mrs. Parmenter entered the room just as the accident occurred and was enveloped in flames. With great presence of mind, young Britton rushed to the river with his aunt in his arm and jumped into the water with her. Mrs. Parmenter was frightfully burned about the body, arms and neck. Two doctors and two nurses have been in constant attendance. There is a chance of her recovery. Russell Britton was badly burned about the arms and Carl Tandy was burned in the face.

ENORMOUS CROP OF PEACHES.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Fruit Inspector, Mr. McNeil, has returned from a trip through the western fruit district, where he visited a large number of fruit growers. He says that there will be an enormous crop of peaches in the West this year, but only a few will be exported owing to the fact that cold storage facilities are not just what they should be.

Mr. McNeil also stated that the Montreal cold storage system was the best in America, but it had been built up by the growth of the dairy industry. There are now 34 steamers plying between Canada and British ports, but he says there should be as many more.

BIG TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—One of the largest transactions in timber limits that has taken place in Ottawa in recent years was quietly concluded recently when the W. C. Edwards Company purchased from the Arthur Hill Company, of Michigan, a big limit in the Temiscamingue region. The limit is said to contain some of the best timber in Canada. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Edwards Company will at once start to use the limit, and an agent has already been appointed to go up and take charge of it.

Does Your Baby Cry at Night?

If so, it is well to know the great value of Polson's Nerviline, a household remedy for stomach pains, cramps, toothache, sick headache, and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nerviline is as good as the doctor in emergencies and costs only 25c. Get Nerviline from your druggist to-day, Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills For Headache.

Joseph Anderson, a farmer living at Salina, Kansas, in a fit of despondency drowned his four children, three girls and a boy in a cistern, and shot himself with a revolver. Anderson is still alive, but possibly will die. Financial matters had affected his mind. The crime was committed during the absence of the mother. The oldest child was six years old and the youngest a baby of four months. Anderson left a note on a table notifying her that the children could be found in the cistern.

The Windham County Transcript heads its religious column "From Spire to Spire." This recalls the story which the Rev. G. H. Ferris, of New Haven, tells about a lecture on travel which he delivered in a small up-State town in New York. The local paper, describing the events, tried to say that "the speaker took his hearers from shore to shore," but the way it appeared in print was that the speaker took his hearers "from snore to snore."

It is the intention of the Militia Department to have the Chinese guns which were presented to Col Boulanger, and by him to the Department, mounted on proper carriages, brightened up, and placed in front of the militia headquarters on Parliament Hill. The guns were taken at the capture of Tien Tsin, and have a remarkable history. An appropriate and explanatory inscription will be written on each of them.

BIRDTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 15th.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bird was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 13th, when upwards of fifty guests assembled to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mand M., to Frank H. Richards of Fredericton. At precisely three o'clock the bridal party adjourned to the lawn, where, under a beautiful arch the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev M. R. Knight. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie, and was attended by Miss Lena Good, who wore a dress of white dimity. The two little maids of honor, Annie Bird and Alice Urquhart, were also attired in white and carried a basket of beautiful white roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Richards. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The groom presented the bride and bridesmaid each with a handsome gold bracelet, and the maids of honor each a gold ring. The happy couple left that evening for their future home in Fredericton. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Mary Merrithew, of Red Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Bruce and Moses Bird intend starting Monday for Manitoba on the Northwest harvest excursion.

The death of Mr. George Gilmore, one of the most respected residents of this place, occurred on Saturday, Aug. 9th, after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a sorrowing widow to mourn her loss. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. R. Knight, at the Methodist church, interment being made at Keswick.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGeorge sympathize with them in the death of their infant son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at their home of a baby girl.

Mrs. Clarkson, of Williamsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Densmore Bird.

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Charity covereth a multitude of sins, including, we presume feminine vanities. The spectacle of Lady Raglan exhibiting herself to the Kentish rustics in her coronet and coronation robes, at 3 pence a head, for the benefit of a cottage hospital will be a sight to make the flunkies weep.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Dominion Parliament, will visit Vancouver about the middle of September, accompanied by other leading members of the party. Meetings will be arranged in Vancouver and vicinity.

It Tormented by Corns

go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly, refuse a substitute.

Experimenters at the University of Chicago have found that mosquitoes have a strong preference for dark red and blue. They still seem to be able however, to find the white spots now and then.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.