

VANDERBILT DIES IN PARIS AT AGE OF 70

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nate's Estate 50 to 100
Millions.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

PARIS, July 23.—The funeral of W. K. Vanderbilt, who died here last night, will be held in the American church of the Holy Trinity, here at 11 a. m. Monday. Arrangements were made to place the body in the mortuary chapel of the church until plans can be made to have it taken to the United States.

Final interment will be in the Van-
derbilt mausoleum on Staten Island.

Mr. Vanderbilt was 70. A combined
attack on the heart and kidneys, complicated by angina pectoris, was given as the cause of his death.

His only daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. and Harold Vanderbilt with Mrs. Van-
derbilt were at his bedside.

The Duchess of Marlborough and Harold had arrived here from London yesterday morning in a special airplane, in response to hasty summons from Mrs. Vanderbilt.

**RECONCILIATION
IS PREDICTED**

From intimate friends of the family it was learned that a complete reconciliation between the patient and his wife took place Wednesday, as soon as it was realized that the end was near.

While apparently on the best of terms those in the "inner circle" had known for a long time that the couple lived more or less apart except at public functions and family reunions.

Mr. Vanderbilt visited America last fall after remaining in his Paris home throughout the war.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Vander-
bilt.

Estimates placed the value of the es-
tate left by W. K. Vanderbilt at between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt was for many years prominent in railroad and financial circles in the United States, but recently had passed most of his life abroad.

The duke of Marlborough married his only daughter, Consuelo, in 1885.

Mr. Vanderbilt was twice married, first to Miss Alva Smith of Mobile, Ala. (now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont), in 1874, and then to Mrs. A. H. Rutherford in London, England, April 25, 1903.

Besides the daughter, Consuelo, there were two sons by the first marriage, William K., Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island December 12, 1849, the son of William H. and Maria Louise (Kissam) Vanderbilt.

Attending a New York academy, he completed his studies in Geneva, Switzerland, where he passed several years.

**DIRECTOR OF
MILITARY ROADS**

From 1877 to 1883 he was second vice president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

He was also chairman of the board of directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway for many years, as well as a director of the New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Erie & Western, and Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis; New York & Harlem, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and West Shore railroads.

He was also a director of the Metropolitan Opera Company and was united with his brothers, Cornelius, George and Frederick, in establishing the Vanderbilt Clinic in New York at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

His sons, William K., Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt, are directors in more than 150 railroads and other corporations.

When Commodore Vanderbilt died he left a fortune of \$160,000,000.

This vast estate descended to his son, William H. Vanderbilt, and thence to the two grandsons, Cornelius and William K.

After the death of Cornelius, William K. became head of the family and protector of the fortune.

William K. Vanderbilt was noted for his establishment of the Vanderbilts on the top rungs of the social ladder.

He was also noted as a sportsman.

His first plunge into the four hundred was on his return from Europe in 1879, when an elaborate reception was given with many little touches of genuine.

The Astors, who controlled the "four hundred," did not recognize the Vanderbilts, however, until 1879, when the "Vanderbilt ball," recognized as the most important social event in New York society, was given.

**Town Digs, but Finds
None of 26 Bodies**

FARGO, N. D., July 23.—Following a statement to the district attorney at Steele, N. D., Mrs. Frances Sheldon, the daughter of James Clayton, a farmer who had been tried on a criminal assault charge, decided she would let the authorities to a spot where her father "buried twenty-six persons he killed with a knife and gun," all of the able-bodied citizens of Steele turned out and started digging to find the holes, but thus far none has been discovered.

Among the bodies, Mrs. Sheldon said, were those of her two babies.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.—Advertisement.

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