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(Ethel Savage's humorless and ungrateful children explain to Doctor Emmet why they are committing their mother to a sanitarium.)

She planned on using this Memorial fund to give away the entire Savage estate. The newspapers called it her happiness fund. She's always given money to foolish causes. There was an Italian farmer who wanted a box of soil from Italy. Just dirt! Mother spent two hundred dollars to get it for her. And there was a flower peddler who asked for a tombstone for his horse. He got it. After Father died, this obsession got progressively worse. Last summer she chartered a ship to send a thousand children around the world. She said they ought to go around the world while there was still a world around.