

CREWE HOUSE IS FOR SALE

Notable London Mansion Awaits American with Money Bag. DUKE PUT ON SMALL ALLOWANCE

Mr. Zimmerman, Father of Duchess of Manchester, Determined Not to Get Worst of Foreign Bargain.

LONDON, Feb. 22. (Special.)—Lord Crewe is hoping that some rich American will come forward and purchase Crewe house, his London mansion, which he has just placed upon the market.

Crewe house is one of the oldest dwelling houses still existing in the heart of London, and when first built it was a country house, pure and simple, and stood in its own park-like surroundings, quite isolated, in the days when highway robberies were matters of constant occurrence, and when Georgian courtiers, on their formidable journeys by coach from St. James to Kensington, had to face the terrors of the road.

House Bought for Wife. Lord Crewe bought the house a few years ago from the executors of the late earl of Wharfedale. He paid \$500,000 for it and is said to have spent nearly half as much more in getting it into a habitable condition.

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French Ensign Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in Fortress for Selling Secrets. TOULON, France, Feb. 22.—Charles B. Ulmo, an ensign in the French navy has been found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell secrets to a foreign power and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded from his rank.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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ingular friend, Consuelo, the dowager duchess of Manchester, mother of the duke, but Consuelo is not likely to go out of her way to help him. She does not approve of the vigorous supervision which he exercises over her son's expenditure. She is American, too, but is none the less a devoted mother, and has been so long in England that she has acquired the English idea, that where such exalted personages as dukes are concerned, social business considerations should never be allowed to interfere with their enjoyment. In other words, she thinks that Mr. Zimmerman ought to have accepted a fair share of the Zimmerman millions at the duke's own personal disposition. Instead of doing that he has tied him down to a beggarly allowance of \$5,000 a year for pocket money. And, furthermore, he has managed to get every one of the duke's possessions which are transferable settled on either his daughter or her children. Mr. Zimmerman believes in running a duke as he would run one of his own railways—cheap. If there were more Americans like him there would be a big slump in the purchase price of British titles in the American matrimonial market.

Busy Lady Paquet. Lady Paquet is just now the busiest woman in London. Scarcely a day passes but she motors to Coombs to see how the improvements at the Warren are getting on. When spring comes she means to take up her abode there and will do all her visiting to London by motor. At the Warren she is laying out what she intends shall be the most perfect specimen of a Japanese garden in England, beating that at Holland House, the famous home of the Hebeaters in Kensington. The Dowager Lady Hebeater was the first to introduce the "Japan" style to London, and imported a staff of Japanese workmen for that purpose. But the American woman intends to "out-Jap" the Japs themselves in the horticultural line.

Lady Paquet proposes to give no end of garden parties. If the weather proves propitious next summer she will have a garden party when every one will be asked to come in Japanese attire and the grounds will be lighted with Japanese lanterns, and Japanese fireworks will be let off.

At last Lady Paquet has discarded her walking stick. She used to carry it after she dispensed with crutches and now, save for a slight limp, she is herself again. Husbands Rarely in Evidence. There are several American women here whom high society takes either for widows or divorcees. This is because the usual American husband so rarely makes an appearance at his wife's "show."

He is either in the "city" seeing what he can scrape up in the money market, or promoting a company. For years before the death of John Mackay his wife was regarded as a widow. One night shortly before his death when he helped to receive the guests with his wife and children, she slipped into supper, the whisper went round that Mrs. Mackay had married for the second time and the guests were dying to find out "who her husband was."

Scores of people still take Mrs. Newhouse for a rich American widow. In fact, she has had a number of "offers" from her numerous admirers who have been dumfounded to hear that she has a busy husband to whom she is most devotedly attached. The fact is Newhouse is only happy when he is looking after his copper mines in Utah, and his other valuable investments, and he afterwards having abstracted a complete signal code and the naval cipher. An army reserve officer named Burton was afterwards arrested at Vendome on similar charges and at Toulon on November 30, five ring leaders of an important association of international spies were taken into custody. It is believed that all these men were in some way connected with Ulmo's plan. The authorities found evidence that Ulmo had offered to sell information concerning the defenses of France to a German official.

Ulmo made a partial confession to the charges brought against him and as a result the French authorities decided to order the reconstruction of the French naval tactics.

The court decided unanimously that Ulmo had abstracted military documents involving the security of the state and had communicated them to a foreign power with the view of selling them. He had not, however, actually disposed of the papers. Counsel for Ulmo practically admitted the facts as charged, but asked for leniency on the ground that Ulmo was a victim of the epidemic habit and that he had fallen under the influence of an unscrupulous woman for whom he had squandered his fortune and ruined his life. Ulmo was completely crushed when his sentence was read.

HURRICANE SWEEPS ENGLAND

Train Blown from Track and Spectators Blown from Stand in Gale. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The northwest of England and the north of Ireland were swept suddenly this afternoon by a wind of hurricane force, accompanied by blinding storms of hail, which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey river a schooner was capsized, and eight men were drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while many small craft have been driven ashore.

No less than one dozen grandstands in the designated area have been blown down, with serious injury at several provincial points to the people who had gathered to witness local foot ball matches. A train running between Burton Port and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The passengers were rescued unharmed. The passengers were rescued unharmed.

The laughing at Belfast of the new 350-ton steamer Rotterdam for the New York service of the Holland-America line had to be postponed on account of the gale.

SULTAN OF SOUTH GLOATING

Announces Massacre of Infidels, Declaring Stream is Flowing with Blood. FEZ, Morocco, Feb. 16.—A letter has come in here from Sultan Hafid, the sultan of the south, announcing a "massacre of the infidels." Its reading was saluted with the firing of 300 guns. Mulat Hafid says, among other things, that the stream where his men are encamped is "overflowing with the blood of the French."

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FORTUNE DROPPED IN PAPER

Whitelaw Reid Said to Have Lost Million and Half. LONDON TRIBUNE SWALLOWS IT

American Ambassador Spent Wife's Money to Afford Place for Son on Graduation from College.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—London newspaper circles are listening to an interesting and circumstantial story to the effect that Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, dropped \$1,500,000 through the suspension of the Tribune, the two-year-old liberal daily which quit February 7 because of lack of funds. The story goes even further and says that the paper was compelled to bring its short career to a close because Mrs. Reid, who controls the strings of the ample Reid purse, refused to sanction a further investment of the Mills millions in the precarious venture.

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Constitutionalists and Independents Will Contest in Little Republic for President. PANAMA, Feb. 22.—Prominent members of the constitutional party held a meeting in this city last night and elected a provisional committee to organize a presidential campaign. The constitutionalists will hold their convention in a few weeks and it is believed that Ricardo Arias will be selected to run against Obaldia, who is running on an independent ticket and who has the support of a section of the constitutionalists and the independent conservatives. The liberal convention was held today and it was unanimously resolved not to present any candidates for the presidency.

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Henry Haubens 1.00, Police Officer Goodrich 1.00, E. E. Hughes 1.00. Total \$45.75. Mr. McCartney was a hard working, honest man with no bad habits. He received \$15 per day for his work from the street car company, with which a wife and five children were supported. He bought a lot at 401 North Thirty-eighth street on the easy payment plan, paying 50 cents per week, and there is a balance due on this lot of \$25, which is payable weekly. Bought some second-hand lumber and erected a crude house, which is neither lathed or plastered on the inside, but just sheeted, naturally very cold, yet the family are living in this little home. He supported his family and was making his weekly payments on the lot regularly, and hoped to complete his home by having it lathed and plastered this year. His sudden death by accident leaves absolutely no income and no surplus on hand and six mouths to fill. Seems as though there ought to be 500 good people in Omaha who would give \$1 each, which would pay the mortgage of \$125 on the home, the undertaker's bill of \$100 and would leave \$25, which would assure a living at least for some time. I realize that there are many demands on the public for help in cases of this kind, yet this is certainly a deserving one, and I hope \$500 can be raised. Very truly, IRVING G. BARRITT.

Orders for Structural Steel! PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—Orders for 4500 tons of structural steel have been placed here by the Chicago & Northwestern and Baltimore & Ohio railroads and the city of Cleveland.

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