

PRAGUE CITY OF PALACES

United States Minister Crane lives in One of Them, Which He, Himself, Purchased.

Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia, is pre-eminently a city of palaces. As soon as one has crossed the Moldava by the old Charles bridge—the quaintest, most picturesque bridge in the world, with its gates flanked with towers and its group of beautiful statues adorning the parapet—one finds one's self in a quarter of the city entirely given to palaces, where in narrow old streets, crooked and grass grown, and about tranquil, silent squares rise the splendid facades of seigneurial dwellings.

When, following the signing of the peace, England, America, France and Italy were looking for quarters for their diplomatic representatives, these palaces were just what was needed for housing the legations. Raymond Recouly writes in Scribner's. France took over the palace belonging to the Buquoys, a Flemish family which came to Bohemia after the battle of La Montagne Blanche and cast in their fortunes with those of the Hapsburgs.

The United States minister, Mr. Crane, has bought with his own money the magnificent palace of the Schonborn. The chateau is less beautiful, less elegant, perhaps, than the Buquoys palace, but the gardens are marvelous. They rise in terraces after terrace to a hill which overlooks the entire city. At the top are the tennis courts, where the diplomatic circle meets daily for afternoon tea.

The most strikingly original feature of Prague is the "Hradchany," an acropolis of towers, churches and palaces dominating the capital. From the time that Prague was reduced to a city of secondary importance the palaces of the "Hradchany" were practically abandoned. Now and then some archduke in disgrace, some prince in exile, would establish himself in one or another of them for a time. The ex-emperor Charles, while a student at the University of Prague, an archduke with apparently no chance of ever coming to the throne, lived there.

All these palaces, once abandoned, deserted, are today occupied by the president of the republic and the different ministers. President Masaryk received me in that same sumptuous drawing room which had once been the salon of the Emperor Charles.

Nature's Jewel Boxes.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "geodes." The geodes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on muleback or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally it will be asked, "what is a geode?" Originally, it was a hole in a rock. Water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a geode; and if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the geode is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing, has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphire, blue quartz, from Uruguay.

An Odd Bull Fight.

President Obregon of Mexico has given his sanction to bull fighting by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ring-side seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust, the President arose to leave, and the band immediately struck up the national anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head, and with Pastor standing at rigid attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later the bull tumbled over dead. Veteran fighters asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the Mexico City arena. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Give Gray Shaft to England.

Two residents of Stoke Poges have purchased the monument erected by one of the Penns to the Poet Gray, whose "Elegy" is better known than many a poem of greater worth. The donors are making the memorial a free gift to the public, with some land, which will prevent any building around it, and it is believed that the national trust fund is willing to hold the property. Such gifts are of international importance, and are heirlooms for those who, though they have never seen Stoke Poges, have watched in imagination "the lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea." —Christian Science Monitor.

He'd Been Well Advised.

Mrs. Benham—You can't get Willie to bathe before breakfast. Benham—No; he says he never washes his face on an empty stomach. —Kansas City Star.

Where to Draw the Line.

"A man should mind his own business," said Jud Tunkins, "but not to the extent that gets him to profiteer!"

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GEORGE W. ZEIGLER, Master.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 28th, A. D., 1921, by L. F. Hoffman and M. S. Enfield, of Bedford, Pennsylvania; H. C. Milinger, of Gettysburg, Pa., and F. E. Graizer, of Warriorsburg, Pa., and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Corporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements and amendments thereto, for a Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Hoffman Hotel Company of State College," for the purpose of conducting a general hotel business and to acquire and hold lands that may be necessary for the aforesaid purpose, with its principal office at State College, Centre county, Pennsylvania. 66-9-3t
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Fannie D. Leathers, late of Howard borough, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above mentioned estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same, duly proven to
W. H. GARDNER, Executor.
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Spangler and Walker, Attorneys.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Carl S. Weaver and Park J. Weaver, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Weaver Brothers, was dissolved March 1, 1921, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same discharged by, Carl S. Weaver, at their store on west High street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, where the business will be continued by the said Carl S. Weaver under the name of WEAVER GROCERY CO. 66-10-3t

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BETTY BLYTHE in "NOMADS OF THE NORTH," another of the famous James Oliver Curwood stories of the North. Lewis Stone, who plays the splendid dual role in "The River's End," Lou Chaney, the famous character of "The Miracle Man," are supporting stars. The bear and the dog bare, the famous forest fire scene. Details are wonderful. A Griffith picture, don't miss it. Also, good 2-reel comedy. Come to the matinee. "Nomads of the North" at opera house Friday night.
MONDAY, MARCH 21:
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22:
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 (Matinee and Night):
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "PERFECT WOMAN." This seven reel comedy drama written by John Emerson and Anita Loos has some interesting shots in it by this ever vivacious and delicious actress. Heroine wins love of hero who works on system and disregards sex and love. Also, Sunshine comedy, "Pals and Petticoats." Come to Matinee.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 18:
"NOMADS OF THE NORTH." See above.
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