

PLAN APARTMENT HOUSE DE LUXE

Du Pont and Associates Will Build \$4,000,000 Home For Themselves

New York.—Apartments of a luxury hitherto unknown, ranging from suites of 23 rooms and 10 bathrooms to the more common three-room and bath variety, are called for in the plans for a 16-story building to cost \$4,000,000, which will occupy the entire block front between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets on the west side of Park avenue.

The property, which has been leased for 21 years at an aggregate rental of \$2,000,000 by a syndicate of buyers, including T. Coleman du Pont, Dallas Bachs Pratt, Benjamin Malpin, Arthur Coppel, L. L. Dunham and L. M. Boomer, will furnish apartments for the buyers' personal use.

Whether rental of the remaining suites will be restricted to friends has not been announced as yet. Louis Sherry, the noted restaurateur, who a few months ago sold his interest in the building to friends at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, will act as caterer for those living in the building. He will run a large restaurant on the ground floor, for which ballrooms, dining rooms, luncheon and tea rooms and breakfast rooms are also provided.

Modern as are the architectural plans for the structure, the eradication of the servant problem through the maintenance of a force of cooks, butlers, maids, doormen, chambermaids and valets by the house is a new departure that will be watched with interest by hundreds of families who have been unable to keep their servants regardless of the wages they might be willing to pay.

All worries about meals will be assumed by the large force that will work under Mr. Sherry's direction. Breakfast in bed will be as simple a matter under this arrangement as in private homes.

Cost of Living in Odessa 300 Times That Preceding War

Berwick, Eng., Dec. 23.—The cost of living in Odessa is about 300 times more than before the war, says Miss Russell, sister of the local food controller, who has just returned from that Russian city. She lived there for two and one-half years.

A pair of boots, she says, cost from 2,000 to 3,000 rubles—a year's salary—and a dress was only to be had at a similar figure. In Odessa, she adds, the day before she left the English pound was equivalent to 800 rubles instead of less than 10 as in pre-war days.

"The Bolsheviks," she explained, "are Communists and the principle of the Communists is everything for themselves and nothing for the rest. The others they say have had their turn, and they think it is their turn to have the rule. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have money are fast eating into their capital; those who have not are dying of starvation. The only thing that is an expensive business, for the cost of coffins has reached a prohibitive figure."

U. S. to Put Stop to Firing Over Line

Washington, Dec. 23.—Unless President Carranza and Francisco Villa want the American forces on the border to take a hand in the fighting between their respective forces they would do well to keep out of range of the Rio Grande.

This was made clear at the State and War Departments when attention was called to the Mexico City report that Villa has been located in the Pinar Mountains of Coahuila, near the Rio Grande.

It was recalled that when Villa sacked Muzquiz on Tuesday of last week, remaining in the town until the following Saturday, he announced that he was heading for the Pinar Mountains, where he would await payment of ransom for two Americans and several well-to-do Mexicans whom he carried off. The Americans were subsequently released without ransom.

When American troops crossed the international bridge between El Paso and Juarez on the night of June 15-16, 1919, and smashed the Villa force which attacked the Juarez garrison and was firing across the line, killing and wounding persons in El Paso, they made short work of the rebels.

The same thing will be repeated in the event that Carranzistas and Villistas get together again near the border and send stray shots across. The border patrol is alert to-day, and additional forces will be moved toward the Rio Grande at points where the prospective fight between the opposing Mexican forces is likely to come close to the international line.

Nitti Plans Curb on King's Power

Rome, Dec. 23.—Although the Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted confidence in the government by the narrow margin of 242 to 216, Premier Nitti had aroused the enthusiasm of the entire chamber before the vote when he said:

"Nobody need fear that Italy will be drawn into new wars without the will of the people and Parliament. At the reopening of the chamber after the Christmas recess I shall present a bill modifying Article V of our constitution, according to which the king has the right to declare war, conclude peace and negotiate treaties. My bill will propose, instead, that only Parliament shall have the power to declare war."

Jazz Band Craze Seems to Be Dying

London, Dec. 23.—Jazz band proprietors are somewhat gloomy just now fearing that the dancing boom may not last much longer. One proprietor says that the men he sends out nightly return with very gloomy reports. The attendance is not so good as recently in the suburbs. But in the West proprietors of large dancing halls say that the craze will last for at least five years.

TRADERS TAKE SPIES' PLACES

Bankers, Merchants and Salesmen Fill Hotels at the Hague

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Trade conferences between bankers, merchants and salesmen of the Entente countries and central powers have succeeded the mysterious gatherings of spies in the hotels here and at Amsterdam. The iron, steel, shoes, ships and sealing wax of commerce are the topics instead of the routes of submarines, troop ships and food ships.

Whatever may be the opinion in America, or England, or France, regarding resumption of business with Germany and Austria, the representatives of the business concerns of those countries show nothing but a keen desire for such trade at the conferences here.

The other day, at one of the Hague hotels the groups seated in the lobby, engaged in earnest conversation on trade subjects, included: One English ship owner and director of one of Germany's biggest Trans-Atlantic lines;

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Armed Men Patrol Banking Districts Over Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Extra precautions are being taken in banks and trust companies and in large jewelry establishments in this city in view of the large number of hold-ups and other robberies committed recently.

Armed detectives patrol the banking districts and special guards are on duty in banking institutions. An elaborate system of alarms has been installed.

Depositors at several local banks in the last few days have noticed, convenient in the hands of tellers, business-like revolvers.

The weapons are part of a system perfected recently in which electric bells, automatic door-closing devices, vault alarms and private guards play an important part.

While this city has witnessed numerous hold robberies in the last few weeks, particularly in jewelry stores, the professional crooks have avoided "gun work" in local banks.

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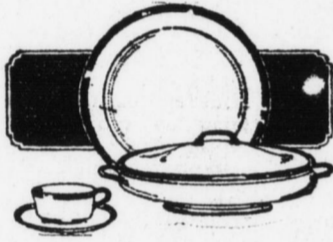
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1 1/2-quart Aluminum Percolator; regular price, \$1.59. Special \$1.25

2-quart Aluminum Percolator; regular price, \$2.00. Special \$1.50

5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles; regular price, \$3.25. Special \$2.50

6-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles; regular price \$3.69. Special \$2.75

1 1/2-quart Aluminum Milk or Rice Boilers; regular price, \$2.00. Special, \$1.25

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