

# FINE HOME THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED AS RESIDENCE FOR BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS

Reasons of Colonel Sir Arthur Hamilton  
Lee For Gift of "The Chequers" To  
Nation

London, Oct. 2.—(Correspondence).—Colonel Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, who married Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore of New York, in giving his country seat "The Chequers" to the nation as a residence for British prime ministers, makes it a condition that he and Lady Lee may if they desire remain in occupation as tenants of the trustees so long as they shall live.

"The Chequers" estate covers 1,500 acres, is the reputed birth-place of Caractacus, in the year 1, and has records dating back to the reign of Henry II, when it was the residence of Elias de Scarario, chancellor of the exchequer. The house is Tudor in origin and design, was largely built in 1585 and restored in 1909. Sir Arthur in his bequest asks that no alteration or addition be made to the principal features of the house, as he wishes to protect it against such outrages as were inflicted on it by the "late Georgian Goths and Vandals."

In a memorandum outlining the conditions of the trust which is being created under the prime minister, Sir Arthur says that the scheme is not a mere whim, but a carefully considered policy based on a long experience of political life and official conditions, and of the beneficial effect that the climate and atmosphere at "The Chequers" invariably exercises on hard working men of affairs.

He has foreseen that it is impossible to foretell from what classes or conditions of life the future wielders of power in this country will be drawn. They may be men of wealth and famous descent; they may belong to the world of trade, or they may spring from the ranks of manual toilers. He believes that to the city-bred man periodic contact with rural life would help him to preserve a just sense of proportion between the claims of town and country, while to the revolutionary, the antiquity and calm tenacity of the place would exercise a check upon too hasty upheavals. Sir Arthur also lays down the maxim "The better the health of our rulers the more sanely they rule."

## HANS BERG ESCAPES FROM GEORGIA CAMP

Tunnels His Way Out of Fort McPherson With Nine Others of Raiders' Crews

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Lieutenant Hans Berg, who brought the British liner Appam to Hampton Roads as a prize, after her capture off the Azores, by the German raider Moewe nearly two years ago, was one of ten prisoners who escaped this week from the Allen Enemy Detention Camp at Fort McPherson. The other nine were members of the Appam and the notorious commerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Search for the prisoners turned to Atlanta, where the military authorities believed they were hiding. Bloodhounds trailed the men from the mouth of a tunnel, extending from their sleeping quarters to a point outside the prison fence, to a small stream a mile from the fort. There the trail was lost and it was believed the fugitives had waded in the water to throw the dogs off the scent. Their socks were found on the bank.

The tunnel through which the Germans escaped was about 100 feet long, and officers at the fort said they evidently had been working on it ever since their transfer here two weeks ago from Fort Oglethorpe.

The escape of the prisoners was discovered at roll call. Search of their quarters revealed that they must have worn their uniforms and left.

Two other officers besides Berg escaped. They were Arnold Henkel, 35, and Alfred Loeschner; the other seven, all seamen, were Paul Falk, 22; Maximilian Menzinger, 22; Paul Eisner, 29; Johann Adelhardt, 24; Granz Beer, 23; Paul Sabel, 26; and Carl Schultz, 23.

Department of Justice agents have announced a reward of \$50 each for the capture of the Germans.

Herewith will be found the picture of an old man. At a glance the face appears to be all there is in the picture, but upon careful scrutiny the faces of his seven daughters will be found.

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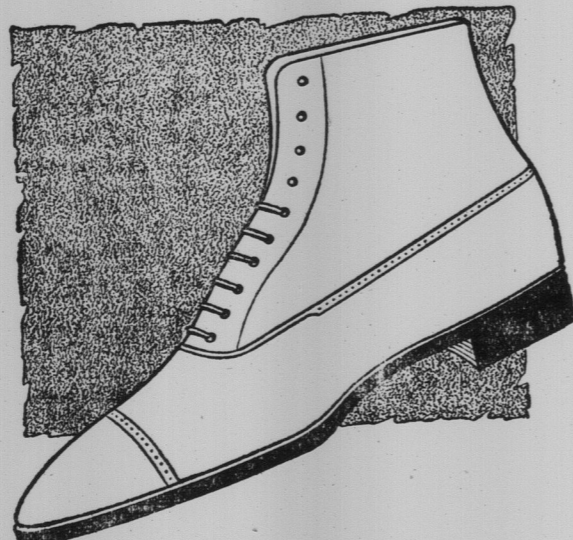
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Northampton, Eng., Oct. 2.—(Correspondence).—Arrangements are now complete for turning out every week 250,000 pairs of standard boots, made of leather,

so soon as the government gives the word for the work to be started. There will be three grades of men's boots at prices ranging between \$1.68 and \$2.95. Women's shoes will cost from \$1.68 upwards, and boots from \$1.80 up.

It is expected that children's boots will be turned out in greatest quantity at first, owing to the shortage. There will be no wood fibre, canvas or patent substitutes in these standard boots. Leather will be used throughout.

## SPUR TO WORK ON FARMS IN HUNGARY

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence).—The Hungarian government, it is announced, has decided to establish a chain of chambers of agriculture, eighteen in number. Membership of landowners will be obligatory. The chambers will have an official character, and will settle all questions connected with agriculture. The scheme is the most ambitious and revolutionary devised in any belligerent country.

The scope of the activity of the chambers will include agricultural research, the formation of agricultural committees, the supervision of agricultural societies, agricultural instruction, participation in the proceedings of the committees on prices of agricultural products, and the creation of agricultural labor exchanges. The chief aim of the chambers will be the increase of agricultural production.

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