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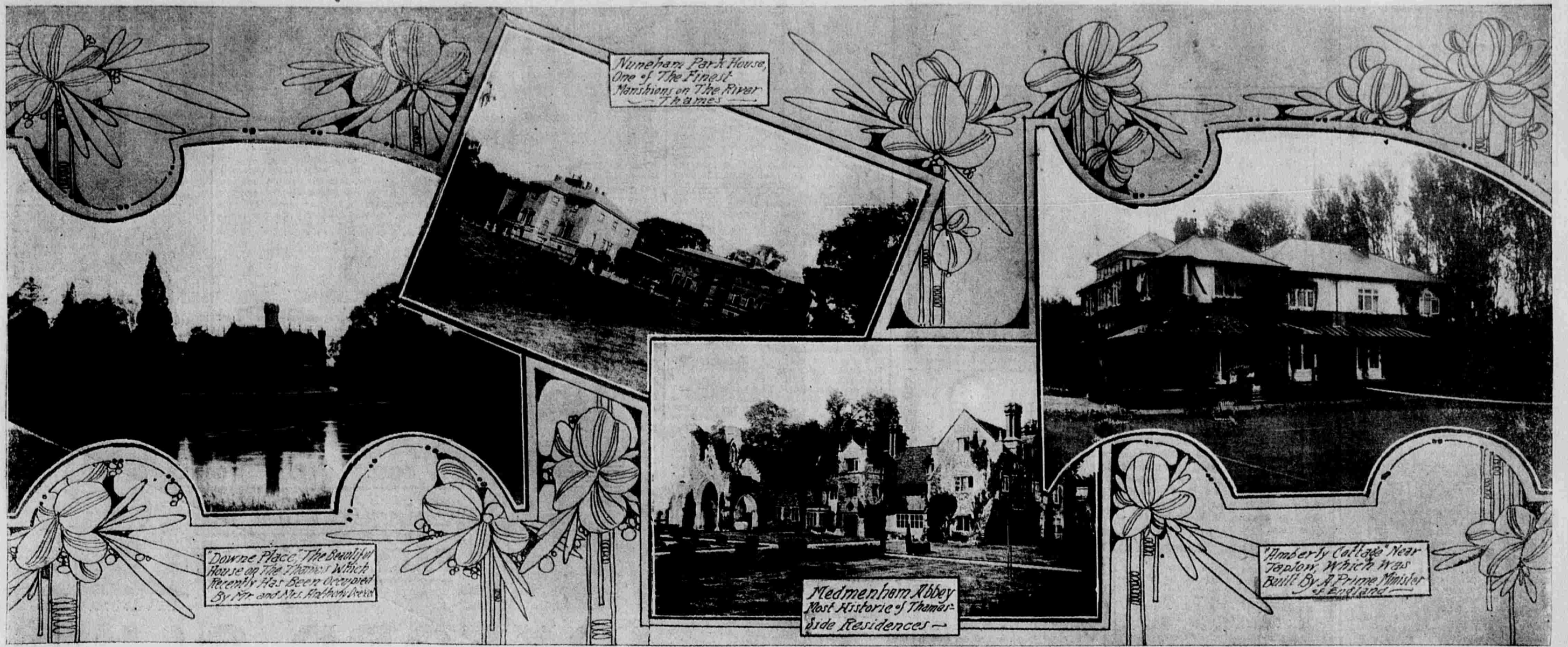
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ROYALTY SEEKS REFUGE OF STAIRS

Amazing Scenes Due to Big Crush At Mrs. Anthony Drexell's Ball.

DANCING IN THE BEDROOMS.

Floors Strain With Toilet Wreckage—Lavish Display of Jewelry—London Society Gossip.

Special Correspondence.
LONDON, Aug. 1.—It may be a too generous hospitality which leads so many American women prominent in society here to overcrowd their parties. Or it may be due to their desire to make a bigger splash than anyone else. But whatever the motive, it is a mistaken policy.

Those who were present at Mrs. Anthony Drexell's ball, the great event so long looked forward to—will never forget it. The crowd as it surged up the staircase panted for air and royalties, not being recognized, had to endure the same discomfort as ordinary mortals. The dowager duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who brought her daughter, Princess Beatrice, was wedged in tightly midway and became so faint that she begged some one from above to procure her a glass of water. Princess Henry of Battenberg (mother of the queen of Spain) went up the kitchen stairs to avoid the crush. Soon the exquisitely decorated rooms, which boasted a thousand blossoms, became so oppressive with perfume that people became ill, and so dense was the crush that dancing was impossible. Enthusiastic boys and girls induced one or two of the orchestra to accompany them to the bedroom floor where, regardless of carpets and furniture, they tripped the light fantastic to their hearts' content, while others invaded the lower regions and waited in the kitchen and servants' hall.

MERRIEST OF THEM ALL.
The gayest, merriest and prettiest of all this mad throng was the young daughter of the house in whose honor the party was given. Ravishingly beautiful she looked in her Parisian frock of rose pink with a single row of perfect pearls at her neck. No jewels in the room outshone her mother's, though Mrs. Potter Palmer's chains of diamonds took the shine out of Mrs. Bradley Martin's famous ornaments of the same kind. Mrs. John Jacob Astor stood out a resplendent figure in the midst of all by right of the amazing contrast she made in her simple pink dress. Innocent of a jewel, her white hair dressed in the big soft loops she always affects. She looked imperial though some people defined it as "imperfect." It was said that Beatrice Mills was wearing \$250,000 worth of gems—a thing unheard of here at least for an unmarried girl. She made a huge sensation, with a veritable crown of diamonds and a dog collar like Queen Alexandra's composed of pearls, while the little false curls which are so copiously decorated themselves this season, a fact which has been most severely criticized during the past month.

The morning after the ball the rooms were a spectacle with wisps of chiffon and silk in all directions interwoven with the little false curls which are now adopted almost universally, while at every turn you could pick up hand-

Classic Thames Invaded by Americans.

Example of Astor Has Been Widely Copied This Year, and For the First Time in the History of England's Famous Stream the Choicest Residences and Many of the Great "Show Places" Along Its Banks, Are in American Hands—In Consequence, British Society is Very Sore.

Special Correspondence.
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The river has been Americanized. That is the cry that now is going up in England, and an uncommonly doleful one it is. For the "river" referred to is the Thames, and the Thames, or at least the fashionable part of it, which lies between Richmond and Oxford, and includes Henley and royal Windsor, ever has been regarded as a sort of English "holy of holies." So now that wealthy Americans practically have taken possession of it, lovers of the old order of things are disconsolate, and the transatlantic conquest of England is regarded as complete.

Americans have "invaded" this sacred river district before, of course, but only as "single spies" in the persons of William Waldorf Astor, Mrs. James Brown Potter and one or two others. Now, however, the "battalions" have arrived, and this summer, for the first time, the pick of the residences which fringe the banks of this classic stream from the point where it practically vanishes to that at which it becomes merely commercial, are in the hands of wealthy folk from "across the pond." It is the late of Mayfair, or the English "country houses" and of the Scottish grouse moors over again—but the Americanization of its beloved "river" is the bitterest pill which the English fashionable world yet has had to swallow.

ONE OF THE LAST STRAWS.
And the capture of Medmenham abbey was the last straw. Until it was announced recently that that most historic of all the Thames-side residences had been taken over by Henry March of New York, it is doubtful if any but the "house agents," as they are called here, realized how complete had become the American domination of the upper Thames. But the sight of the Stars and Stripes floating over the ancient headquarters of the "Hell Fire Club," added to the notice that was made in the newspapers over the acquisition of the famous "Riversdale" by George Kessler, made lovers of the fashionable "reaches" of the river begin to look about them. And let us be plain, the latest variety of American "invaders" in possession of the most desirable houses and the most pretentious "bungalows."

IT IS NOW COMPLETE.
Now, with the river season at its height, the thing is complete. I do not propose to give anything like a full list of the Americans who have houses in the vicinity of Maidenhead, of Bourne End and of Windsor, where the king's palace is situated; it will be sufficient to indicate a few of the best of them. To begin with, then, we find Amberly cottage, one of the "coziest" and renowned of river cottages, in the hands of Tyler Morse of New York. Mrs. Adair is permanent resident at what she now calls Adair place near Windsor, while Mrs. Marshall Field and her sister-in-law are at Henley with Mrs. Glasgow as their near neighbor. The Shaw family are established at The Hermitage, Bourne end, which has been taken in the name of the Countess of Yarmouth. The Posters of Bourne end are at the Arches, Henley, while Mrs. James Brown Potter's former home, Bray lodge, has been sold to the Baroness May de Pallandt, formerly of Cleveland, O. Downe place, Ascot, which belongs to Col. Hartford, is occupied by Mrs. Anthony Drexell, and I hear that for one week of the Ascot races the rental of this beautiful house was \$1,000.

SOME OF THE INVADERS.
So the list might be continued for a good part of a newspaper column did it seem desirable. It would include the names of A. H. Mellon of Pittsburgh, who is established at Sunninghill park; Dr. Abbott Anderson, who has Bray Rise, and J. G. Clarke, who is resident at the Clock house, Maidenhead. Not to mention Pauline Chase, one of the luckiest of American actresses, who is chateleine of Lutterbeck, near Maidenhead, and Camille Clifford, who one

WHERE AMERICAN DOCTORS STUDY

Something About World's Biggest Hospital Which is Located in Vienna.

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VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Every year sees some 80 or 100 American doctors studying in Vienna for periods ranging anywhere from two weeks to as many years. From all parts of the United States they come, bringing with them an air of breeziness and good fellowship which lightens up many a dull hour of sober serious medical work. They are prime favorites with the dignified professors who appreciate their nimble intelligence, and the stores and boarding houses in the neighborhood of the great general hospital compete eagerly for the custom of these alert transatlantic visitors.

It is this same general hospital or "Allgemeines Krankenhaus" as it is called, that brings the Americans here, for in this institution Vienna offers great advantages over the rival medical centers of London and Berlin. The Allgemeines Krankenhaus is the largest hospital in the world, accommodating some 2,300 patients, besides thousands and even tens of thousands of out-patients. Here the medical student finds what is probably the most varied assembly of "cases" in the world. They come from the vast "hinterland" of Galicia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and other remote parts of the great monarchy. But this remarkable hospital offers yet one attraction of much greater force to the American student. Within its walls he can do all his work. Every department of medical science can be studied there, and clinics are held in every branch of medicine and surgery. Here is Vienna's advantage over London and Berlin. These cities have no such general hospital but instead a number of smaller hospitals scattered about in all parts rendering the student's task much heavier especially when, as often happens, his time is very limited. For the American doctor who wants to get as much as possible out of a very short trip Vienna's medical school cannot be beaten.

GREAT PROFESSORS.
Vienna, too, has great professors, men of world-wide reputations. Politzer and Fuchs for the ear and eye respectively, are among the highest living authorities. Neisser is a professor of medicine, Weichselbaum for pathology and Eiselsberg as a great operating surgeon are not less renowned. Others, too, there are, scientists of profound learning and great teaching powers, yet one classes attract students from all parts of the world. The branches which appeal chiefly to the Americans are internal medicine, pathology, obstetrics, gynaecology, and the eye, ear, nose and throat.

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HAUNTED HOUSE.

Bohney Court, which the "American Deacons" are occupying this season, since time immemorial has taken premier position as the haunted house par excellence of the river. Of course every old house on the river is haunted, or at least has the reputation of possessing a ghost of sorts. In olden days, as now the river mansions were owned by the nobility, and it frequently happened that when some noble wanted to get rid of a friend an invitation was extended to visit the river. Here taken in the house standing by the burning of the visitor was done to death and the body easily got rid of by drowning in the river.

SHOALS OF GHOSTS.
But Bohney Court formerly had more than one ghost. Years ago there were people who declared they saw nightly a procession of white-robed women wading through the big house and extensive grounds. Tenant after tenant suddenly threw up the lease and left, saying they could not live there. Vastly the house was finally ordered to be pulled down. So soon as excavations were made, 10 years ago, the workmen came upon grave after grave. The skeletons were all of women. The mystery of Bohney Court was solved. Fifty years previously the owner or tenant, a giant of a man, reputedly lived alone in solitary grandeur, but for female servants. These servants gradually disappeared and new ones took their places as fast as the old ones left. No local women would take service there, and so the girls were recruited from London or distant parts of the country.

The discovered skeletons told their own story. The master of the house had unquestionably murdered a full score of his maids.

Bohney Court was built up again and the skeletons properly buried. The ghost has "disappeared" and the new tenants probably never even heard the tale.

Amberly Cottage, where Tyler Morse has hoisted the Stars and Stripes, was built by Earl Russell, prime minister of England, best known to fame as Lord John Russell. He was created Viscount Amberly at the time of the American Civil war, and so christened his river house. The house, though called a cottage, is a big place, with a score or more bedrooms and large grounds. It is situated just above Boulter's Lock and opposite Cliveden Woods.

HISTORIC SPECTER.
The Arches, which a Boston family are occupying this summer, has a historic ghost, supposed to be Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Wargrave, who lived in the manor house close by. At the Arches lived her lover, and many were the stolen meetings of the pair. Lady Elizabeth's absence being suspected, one dark night she was followed, and seen to meet her lover, her father and brothers rushed on the man and killed him before her eyes. The Lady Elizabeth went mad and years later her body was found in the river. Since then her ghost wanders through

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