

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE AT DISPOSAL OF WILSON

Army of Workers Prepare for Coming of President.

FURNITURE IS ELABORATE

Mansion Is Hidden From Street by Stone Wall and Surrounded by Attractive Gardens.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The town house of Prince and Princess Joachim Murat, placed at the disposal of President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in Paris at the request of the government, will be completely renovated and ready to receive the American Chief Executive and his wife.

The Rue De Monceau, in which the house is located, while one of the most favorable neighborhoods of Paris, contains all sorts of houses. Adjoining the Murat house on the right is the St. Marie Institution, a large school for children, consisting of many buildings and a palace ground. Across the street lives a woman artist and a doctor and there are groups of offices and a butcher store. On the corner is the familiar little French cafe with a few iron tables and chairs on the sidewalk in front, where signs announce that wine and beer are for sale.

Complete Privacy Assured.

Although the Murat mansion is rapidly becoming known as "La Maison Blanche De Paris" it is not white, but a dull brown. The house itself is hidden from the street by a stone wall ten feet high, in which there are two narrow wooden gates and in the center a big double door for vehicles.

Inside the gates is a large gravelled space. Here the guard of honor will be stationed. A low ornamental iron fence on the side away from the school separates the court from the spacious grounds and gardens stretching away for half a block and enclosed by a stone wall give complete privacy.

Broad gravelled walks wind through green lawns under trees of great size. A stroll around the gardens gives a view of elaborate conservatories at the rear of the house.

At the rear also are the servants' quarters, the garage and other out-buildings which are reached by a passageway under the house at the side nearest the school.

Army of Workmen Busy.

At the house itself an army of workmen and servants were busy cleaning and replacing furniture, paintings, portraits and beautiful marble statuary. The carpets and rugs were rolled up in the great hall, which is considered one of the most elaborate in Paris. There was a smell of fresh paint and soap everywhere. American soldiers were doing all sorts of things in the mansion. Great lorries rolled up and unloaded switchboards, telephone instruments and big reels of lead-covered cables. The President and his suite will have their own private telephone exchange as well as private telephone wires.

On the lower floor of the mansion, in addition to a ball room, dining and breakfast rooms, there are a private study which the President will use, and



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Furnishings Are Elaborate.

In the sleeping chambers are enormous four-poster beds, some of which require little steps to enable the occupant to climb in. Stern old gentlemen, some in the uniform of the days that are past, and many beautiful women in the costumes of the times in which they lived, look down from nearly every wall. Golden cherubs peep from above the handsome tapestries in one chamber. There is a profusion of ivory miniatures and all manner of vases and ornaments gathered from the world's four corners. Every room contains at least three long French windows, delicately curtained.

Princess Murat states that her home will be in readiness to receive the Nation's guest by next week.

Frank Webber Habitual Criminal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—E. S. Biesecker, Sheriff of Clarke County, today returned from Baltimore, Md., with Frank Webber, charged with being an habitual criminal. Webber committed three petty larceny crimes. In this state, after the third conviction, a man becomes an habitual criminal. Before the Superior Court of Clarke County today, Webber pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The minimum penalty is five years, and the maximum life imprisonment.

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