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A Sculptor Turns Editor

rel of whatever public cul- livity whose perpetuation ought to tural undertaking he happens to be made certain. It is a moveengage in, is a worthy sculptor ment so traught with potential pos-but an incompetent copy editor, sthillties for world wide service to Calvin Coolidge was assigned to humanity that the university liself write a 500-word history of the might well adopt it outright and United States to be engraved up foster it. The university could on the face of the granite mountain Rushmore in South Dakota. tain Rushmore in South Dakota. Mr. Borgium, as chairman of the committee on design and its sculp for as well, arbitrarily made changes in Mr. Coolidge's work daily contact. They are intelliwhich spoiled the language and sent and ambitious boys or other cramped the sentiment. The ex wise they would never cros president, like the good sports oceans and continents to give man that he is, said nothing for themselves higher education. They a time but, forced by criticism of so back to their, homes in far the flaws in the text as attributed to him, finally made mild disavowal.

It appears that but for the ac tive intervention of John Corbin, a student and writer of early United States history, Mr. Borglum's arbitrary altering of Mr. Coolidge's history might have gone unchallenged. Mr. Corbin wrote letter of sharp critician of the text to a New York newspaper. attributing the fault to Mr. Cool-It was then that the expresident, who had sat slient un-Ier criticisms from other sources, made his gentle disclaimer.

True to character, Mr. Borglum stood by his guns. The fact that a leading recognized authority on the history of the period under discussion said he was wrong did not daunt ifim. He declared the Coolidge statements as written were at variance with the spirit and the facts of the declaration of indeendence and the constitution. Here is one of the paragraphs as written by Mr. Coolidge and as Finnged by Mr. Borglum:

ianged by Mr. Borghum: Coolidge text: The declara-tion of independence—the eter-nal right to seek happiness through self government and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice. Borghum revision: In the year of our Lord, 1776, the peo-ple declared the eternal right to seek happiness, self-govern-ment and the divine duty to defend that right at any sac-rifice.

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In that paragraph the sens seems little changed by the Borg-lum revision but where Mr. Coolldge had written with simple and dignified directions, Mr. Borglum injects an opening phrase of mawkishness and falls into grammatical error in omitting an "and" between happiness and self-govern mont. Mr. Coolidge had a good sentence. Mr. Borgium makes it a poor one.

Again:

Again: Coolidge text: The constitution-charter of perpetual union of free people of sov-ereign states establishing a government of limited powers under an independent presi-charged to provide security to all citizens in their em-ployment of liberty, equality and justice under the law. Borgium revision: In 1787, masembled in convention, they mains of free people of sov-ergin states, establishing a government of milited powers --under an independent presi-



the other nations represented in the house during their own four years residence there. spread their new knowledge of those matters at home. Can anyone doubt the effect that will have in promoting international under standing?

tigo. He is apparently not an easy

contleman to get along with

Oregon.

As with individuals so with per ples, to know each other and understand each other is to esteem and respect each other. With mu tunt tears and distrusts removed nations would cease to arm agains each other or to go to war. The more the world learns to think in international terms the less likelihood of wars there will be. Therein lies the great significance of the international house.

> The first forest fire of the sec ton in the Siskiyou reserve in

northern California is being fought. These May-time rains of ours, a little annoying in some respects, have their good points and their We have no forest fires in unes. Oregon just now.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

Roadside Ugliness (Portland Oregonian) Several of the nominess for the estislature, in their platforms, an

be instantice, in their platforms, an-pounced themselves as favoring beautification of the highways and removal of wayside signs. Unless they were simply selling upon a presumably popular issue, with no intention of tighting it through the units of themselves and the selling and the selling and the selling is the selling in through the matter is likely to be brought up in some form or other at the next seslion But what can be accomplished is



GOOD-NIGHT STORIES By Max Trell

"Pick up your heels And run like the wind Over the hills and away-Far away." _____Shadow Song.

Down, down the banister slid Mij, Flor, Hanid, Yam and Knarfthe five little shadows—and Tin-soldier. They were in Tin-soldier. the nidst of a curious adventure. The had gone to visit King Fat-Wat, who lived not far off, although it was in magic fand that could only be

the Banister Down

eached through a hole-in-the-wall. Arriving, at King Fat-Wat's nouse, they were disappointed to earn that he was out looking at the animals in the zoo

"How do we get there?" they had asked the royal butler. "Just slide down the banister," he replied. So down the banister they alld. But instead of stopping at the bottom the did a surprising thing. They started to sall away they were lighter than air. Only the heavy Tin-soldier came plump to rest-flat on his nose, as it happened. By and by, after sailing rqund and round the treetops, they managed to catch hold of the twigs and climbed down to the such haste that they reached home strong argin, where they belowd in no time at all. at the bottom the did a surprising

round again, where they helped in no time at all. e Tin-soldier to his feet. "I don't like banisters," he re-ture Service, lnc.)

Noted London Cathedral, 17 Years in Reconstruction at \$2,000,000 Cost, to Be Rededicated June 25th

r It is 32 feet long, of three inch l pine and weighs nearly a ton. In regilding the massive cross-atop the dome, 3,000 leaves of pure a gold were used. It is all 24 carat y leaf, like the gold with which the t ancient Egyptians covered their e minmises 4,000 years ago. Exposed to London fogs and smoke, the a new covering of the cross is ex-d pected to hold its brilliance for at least half a century. O The cathedral reputedly occupies to the site of an ancient temple to e Diana. The first cathedral was started in 1083 under sanction of William the Conqueror. It was y damaged by fire in 1135 and not completed until 1300. In 1561 lightning shattered its high spire and the great fire of f 1666 wiped out the first cathedral. Ouly two years later Sir Christo-pher Wren started the present s tructure, "Iloating" it on its treacherous bed in a manner that has proved an example ever since to architectural engineers through-cut the world. to architectural engineers through cut the world

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SCHOOL VOTE O. K. DESPITE EDDY ACT

They now walked a few steps in the direction of a cage and here they found His Majasty feeding prunes to a number of strange looking animals who were inside. They now walked a few steps in the direction of a cage and here they found His Majesty feeding prones to a number of strange looking animals who were inside. "Good day, Your Majesty," said the Tinsoldier, trying his best to bow, "may 1 introduce the shadow children?" "No," replied His Majesty short by, "I'm too busy. Bring them back in a week or two." "Oh, but we may not have time to come back," Hanid said, hoping he would change his mind about being introduced to them. It was n't at al pleasant to be with a per son and not be able to taik to him Three was one with a face like a pincushion and a tail like a dat den hoae with green lags. Then there was a whole family of creat mark at al locks all the critican-rods and walked about on their ears one particularly fierce animal has in the tail to keep from tripping over itself.

marked, "they go down too fast."

three parts to keep from tripping over itself. "That's a Spugg, isn't it?" the Tin-soldier asked His Majesty. merce commission to approve con solidations or unifications of rail The vote was 46 to 27. roads.

The role was 46 to 27. The resolution would make it-legal joint control of railroads through holding companies or otherwise without the authoriza-tion of the interstate commerce "No-thât's a Piff. Here, my pet," he coaxed, "come and get your nice 'ittle prane." "Let me feed him, please!" cried Knarf suddenly.

King Fat-Wat shook his head. "I couldn't allow it. Piff would never get over it." commission and would prescribe protection of labor in unifications allowed

never get over it." But at this instant the shadow-boy did a surprising thing. He snatched the prune out of His Ma-jesty's hand and flung it into the cage. Instantly there was a sound like a thousand doorhinges all creaking at once as the hungry creatures dashed their heads to-gether, fighting for the prune.

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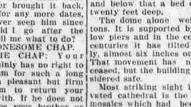
Dome Out of Plumb

Dome Out of Plumb The huge church was built at a cost of \$20,000,000, raised largely by a tax'on coal entering the port of London. Its foundations are only four and a half feet deep. Be-neath them are six feet of earth and below that a bed of wet sand twenty feet deep.

and below that a bed of wet sand twenty feet deep. The dome alone weighs 68,000 tons. It is supported by eight hol-low piers and in the course of the centuries it has tilted dangerous-ly, almost six inches out of plumb. That movement has not entirely ceased, but the building is now con-sidered safe. Most striking sight in the reno-wated cathedral is the glitter of mosales which had been dimmed by the footsteps of worshippers through the centuries. But while the interior of the massive pile shines in renewed brightness, its exterior is still grimed by the

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For Spray Safeguard

By BATES RANEY (Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON (A. P.)-St. Paul's cathedral will be reopened on June 25 in the presence of the king and queen. A special thanksgiving service will be conducted by the Arch-bishop of Canterbury. There will be 400 clergy in the vast chanced and more than 4,000 persons are expected to make up the congrega-tion. Restoration has been going on for seventeen years, half the time originally required to build Sir Christopher Wren's architectural been spent on the repairs and for five years parts of the cathedral have been closed as unsate. Restoration has been going on for seventeen years, half the time originally required to build Sir. Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece. Nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent on the repairs and for five years parts of the cathedral have been closed as unsafe. Dors Out at Plancin

