

FRISCO TO SEE DEDICATION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The California Palace of the Legion of Honor, now being constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000 on the crest of Lincoln Park overlooking the Golden Gate, will be formally dedicated in memory of the 3,269 California boys who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France in the World War during the national convention of the American Legion here, October 15-19, according to an announcement by Adolph Spreckles, donor of the memorial.

Exhibition of the works of art donated by the French, Roumanian, Serbian, and Polish governments, and various individuals, which will form a part of the permanent collection to be housed in the memorial building here, are being exhibited in the historic Legion of Honor building on the banks of the Seine, Paris, June 5-July 5, before their removal to San Francisco. The California Palace of the Legion of Honor is a duplicate of the Paris building, and official permission for its duplication was given by the French government, Henri Guillaume, French government architect at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, is the architect.

The memorial, donated under the patronage of President Harding, President Millerand of France, and other leading French and American citizens, is being given to the citizens of California, together with all its art treasures, by Mr. and Mrs. Spreckles.

Among other works of art, the California Palace of the Legion of Honor will house: Seventy-five sculptures of Rodin, gift of Mrs. Alma de Bretterville; four Gobelin tapestries depicting the life of Joan d'Arc by Jean Paul Laurens, gift of the French government; Marshall Joffre's sword and uniform worn during the crucial days at the first battle of the Marne, gift of Madame Joffre; 200 sculptures of Arthur Patnam, gift of Mrs. Spreckles; collection of medals from Monnaie, gift of French government; collection of Sevres, gift of the French government; 50 sculptures of Riviere, gift of Mrs. Spreckles; eighty war medals depicting World War, by Pierre Roche, gift of Mrs. Spreckles; collection of the decorations of General Pierre Alexandre de Bretterville, grand officer of the Legion of Honor, donated by the Marquise Pierre de Bretterville, and donations from Marie, Queen of Roumania; Marie, Queen of Serbia, Elizabeth, Queen of Greece, and Cyril, formerly grand duc of Russia.

In addition to being a memorial to the spirit of international friendship and good will, it is his aim, Mr. Spreckles said, to create a center of art, music, literature, politics, and an international forum for the dissemination of knowledge and the spreading of information of exact conditions among the nations bordering the Pacific Ocean.

Wales Wears Many Suits

HARROW, Eng., June 17 (AP).—The Prince of Wales is in the front ranks when it comes to quick change artists, as was witnessed during a recent five-hour visit to the famous Harrow school.

The prince arrived at noon dressed in the uniform of a colonel of the Welsh guards and inspected the Officers' Training Corps. He changed into morning clothes to lunch with the headmaster, and then put on flannels for an hour at cricket. Afterwards he donned a lounge suit for tea, but he kept this on when he drove back to the palace.

Gas Company Bootlegger's Prey.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.—The gas company is the latest victim of the bootlegger's art, according to officers of the sheriff's office here, who assert they have uncovered moonshine-making meter tappers.

The officers state the manufacturer of illicit liquor has no desire to avoid an "honest" gas bill, but he fears an excessive use of gas will lead to suspicion and investigation. Consequently the last word in 1923 model bootlegging calls for a device that forms an emergency pipe around the meter, giving the operator unlimited gas for his operations, without a foot of gas being registered.

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Wallingford Is A Back Number; Get Rich On Cats!

SAN JOSE, Calif., July 17.—"It's a wildcat proposition, but it's worth a laugh," said C. N. Lake, secretary of the Mountain View chamber of commerce, exhibiting a letter inviting to invent part of his magnificent salary in the newest stock venture. Following is the letter:

Portland, Ore., June 28, 1923.
"Dear Sir: Knowing that you are always interested and open for investment in good live business propositions, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me to be a most wonderful business and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps write me by return mail the amount of stock for which you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

"The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch in western Oregon, in the foot hills of the Cascades, where land can be purchased cheap for the purpose. To start with, we will have about one million (1,000,000) cats, each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins run from 10 cents for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure blacks.

"This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year to sell at the average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about \$3,600,000 a day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day at \$2 and as it will take 100 men to operate the ranch, the net profit will be about nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) per day. We will feed the cats on rats and start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start with one million (1,000,000) rats we will have four rats per day four each cat.

"Then we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat per day. It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through—the cats eat the rats and the rats eat the cats and we will have the skins.

"Awaiting your prompt reply, and trusting that you will appreciate this opportunity to get rich very quickly, I remain, Yours very truly,
CLYDE LOWMY.

P. S.—Eventually we will cross the cats with snakes and then they will skin themselves once a year and thus save the cost of the men's wages for skinning them."—The Evening News.

Roseburg Boy Drowned.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 18.—Arthur Small, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Small of Roseburg, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Eel lake, near Lakeside, where he was spending his vacation with an uncle, Dempsey Cochrane, foreman of the camp. The youth fell from the camp dock, but nobody saw him when he disappeared, and when he was missed the men at the camp dragged the lake for the body and found it this morning.

The English don't apply those funny names to their Pullman cars. They save them for race horses.

LUMBER TRADE IS IMPROVING

Wholesale trade in both softwoods and hardwoods has improved noticeably during the last ten days, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Retailers are watching the market carefully for bargains, and are taking on transit cars for stock purposes whenever these are offered below mill quotations, but they place mill orders only when they must.

Though in the retail trade July and August are normally dull months compared with spring and fall, the current outward movement of lumber continues heavy and yard assortments generally are such as to make frequent buying imperative. A feature of the situation is that whenever an order is placed, immediate delivery is always demanded, showing how pressing the retailers' needs are. Opinion among dealers in some of the largest cities is that fall will witness a very heavy home building movement, and that their biggest business this year is still to come. They are therefore giving a great deal of thought to fall stocks, especially in view of the car shortage that is likely to occur when fruit and grain crops begin moving, and they are at any time likely to abandon their policy of buying from hand to mouth only, so strictly adhered to recently.

The sawmills meanwhile are preparing to meet this fall demand, by building up their stocks. This has been slow work, on account of the heavy order files which are only now being definitely cleaned up, and because of the restriction of production which unfavorable weather has imposed. However, prospects are that fair stocks of the softwoods will be available this fall.

and that the needs of the trade will be met much more expeditiously than was possible last spring. Prices remain virtually without change, though some staple items are beginning to tend upward again. Hardwood trade is reported to be a good deal brisker. During the last week there has been noted a good increase in buying by furniture interests, and it appears certain that these will become big factors on the market shortly. Automobile makers also are more active buyers, and of the other important consumers only the flooring manufacturers are showing further retrenchment in purchasing. Hardwood prices have registered no further declines.

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Some items show an upward tendency.

Circuit Court Is Busy.

ST. HELENS, Ore., July 18.—Circuit court has been in session for the last week and will continue through the coming week. Several cases have been tried. Ed Lambert was found guilty of killing a dog, the property of Linas Christensen, and was fined \$100. In the case of the state vs. Floyd Stanley charged with auto theft the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Eakin sentenced the young man to two

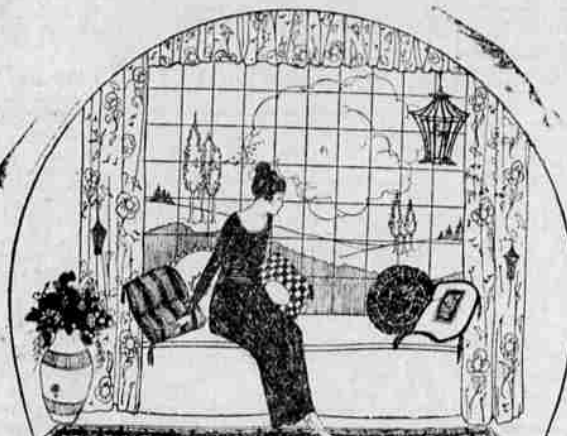
and one-half years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem Monday by Sheriff Wellington. A non-suit was granted in the case of S. S. Jacobs vs. Ira E. Newcomb. Jacobs sued Newcomb for \$2000 damages on account of having been forcibly ejected from Newcomb's property in Rainier, which plaintiff occupied as a barber shop.

Says Mexico Needs Artisans

(By the Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Storming of executive offices by office seekers at a ratio of 100 applicants for every government post has prompted General Calles, secretary of government and a presidential possibility for 1924, to declare for more manual training and less arts and science schools for Mexico.

"Mexico should create practical men, not social parasites," he is quoted as asserting. "The tendency to attempt to create professional men is a mistake. Of every 100 students hardly 20 secure degrees, and the remaining 80 dedicate themselves to securing public office."

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