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Dedication of Dairy Building Set for Dec. 10

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman.—Dedication of David R. They hall dairy manufacturing building will be held Dec. 10, with special program and formal opening of the structure. Members of the Washington Creamery Operators' association meeting at Spokane Dec. 9 and 10 will be special guests.

Special invitations have been sent to Governor Hartley, regents of the college, representatives of dairy interests of the northwest, presidents of colleges, deans of agriculture, directors of experimental stations and other dignitaries.

The building, a substantial four-story three-part brick structure, is regarded as one of the finest buildings in so far as utility is concerned, in the United States. It includes laboratories for dairy manufacturing processes, bacteriological laboratories, dairy bacteriological laboratories and classrooms and offices for the department of dairy husbandry.

Leaving Spokane at 7 a. m. a special train will bring delegates of the Creamery Operators' association and members of the Spokane chamber of commerce and other guests. The delegates will be taken directly to the dairy building for open house.

Dedication exercises will be held in the auditorium from 11 to 12 o'clock with President E. O. Heilman presiding. This will be followed by a luncheon in the Commons building at which Dean E. V. Johnson of the college of agriculture will be toastmaster.

NO ROMANCE

PAET LAKE CITY — Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, has been going to the movies with the deposed Maharajah of Indore. But no romance is involved, her mother insists. She and her daughter are simply guests of the potentate on his tour of the country.

Having ordinary olive oil into the skin is a new method of nourishing patients too weak to eat that has been discovered by two noted Vienna doctors.

But the war department said the testimony of the fingerprint bureau had been vindicated again.

The case of Robert St. Clair, Millionaire of persons read of the Arthur Frazier case. There have been many like it less widely advertised.

Ernest Bergeron enlisted July 23, 1917, at Memphis, Wis., and was fatally wounded in France a year later in the Aisne-Marne campaign.

But in September, 1924, the father of Ernie Bergeron "identified" as his son an inmate of the Atlanta penitentiary.

The prisoner, Robert St. Clair, encouraged the identification. Mrs. Bergeron, shedding tears of happiness, insisted there could be no doubt.

A Confession Again

Fingerprint records showed the parents could not be correct. A daughter of the Bergerons talked to St. Clair, and he confessed he was an impostor.

Subdivisions of the war department "Who's Who" now number more than one hundred thousand under the Henry fingerprint classification system.

By fingerprints the war department identified more than 23,000 "repeaters"—army recruits whose services terminated other than honorably—and thus has enabled the army to free itself from many undesirable characters.

The positive identification of more than 2,800,000 soldiers applying for bonuses was accomplished at a fraction of the cost of establishing the identity of veterans of the Civil war. Agents were sent all over the country to secure affidavits and depositions when questions as to the identity of the latter arose.

Thousands of calls from civil life are received by the fingerprint bureau. It is asked to find missing boys, husbands and sweethearts. Time and again it identifies persons accused of breaching the law. Copyright, 1924, NKA Service, Inc.

INHERITS WINGS



Lieutenant C. C. Champion, U. S. N., who has been designated to fly for the navy in the Schneider Cup airplane races at Hampton Roads, Va., in place of the late Lieutenant Frank H. Conant. Two days after establishing world's records in speed tests on Long Island, Lieutenant Conant crashed to his death in the sea near Norfolk.

Joseph Is After Eastern Oregon Hospital Building

ENTERPRISE, Ore.—Location of the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at Joseph will be asked of the state by residents of that city, supported by the commercial bodies of the other towns of the valley. It is believed there is an excellent chance of locating the new institution here. A committee will go to Salem at once to lay before the state authorities the advantages of the upper Willamette valley.

The location of the hospital is in the hands of the governor, treasurer and secretary of state, who form the board of control, and they must settle the question in 40 days from election.

"Black Bottom" is meeting a more auspicious welcome in Paris than did the Charleston. The dance, however, has submitted to several modifications.



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The Pathos of It.—Not without its pathos is the operation of the fingerprint bureau. Its testimony clashes time and again with obstinate mother love.

It happened so sentimentally in the case of Arthur Frazier, young Sioux Indian of North Dakota who enlisted in a national guard cavalry unit early in 1917.

Arthur Frazier was killed in action during the fighting of Company 8, 28th Infantry, First Division, in the Meuse-Argonne campaign in France, his comrades reported.

The news came back to the state and Frazier's sorrowing mother, Mrs. Charles Frazier, wore a gold star.

Then a second message came. It said Arthur Frazier was alive, in an A. K. P. hospital.

A simple story was discovered this time. The man in the hospital

the war department ascertained was "Frazier Arthur." But the bureau of Arthur Frazier became doubtful of war department reports as a result. They still cherished a hope their son would come back to them.

The Fingerprint Echo.—It was years afterward that the fingerprint echo came. Arthur Lopez became known in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He wore cast-off portions of an army uniform.

A South Dakota visitor to Oklahoma, Gregory Leonard, thought to identify Lopez as a lost brother. He failed, but pictures of Lopez, taken back to South Dakota, fell into the hands of the parents of

Arthur Frazier. They recognized him, they said, as their son.

The Fraziers journeyed to Oklahoma to see Lopez with their own eyes. The father was doubtful. The mother insisted Arthur Frazier had been found at last.

Old friends of Arthur Frazier supported the mother's identification. Evidence accumulated. Affidavits piled up.

Investigation by the war department lasted for weeks. Newspapers took a hand. Fingerprints of Arthur Lopez and Arthur Frazier who had joined the army were compared.

"He's mine," said the mother. "No," said the war department. "The fingerprints are not his."

Suddenly, Arthur Lopez wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier. He had claimed them as his parents, he said, because he wanted a home. Arthur Lopez, he said, was his right name—given him upon his birth to Mexican parents.

Lopez asserted later the confession had been extorted from him.

The McAdoos—Unworried



If William G. McAdoo and his family are worrying over the prominence of Governor Al Smith, Vic Donohy and Al Ritchie in the after-the-election presidential talk, there's no evidence of it here. This new picture of the McAdoos shows them on the steps of their Los Angeles home. The children are Ellen Wilson, 11 left, and Mary Faith, 6.

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