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**London Cathedral Is Ready For Re-Dedication Service June 25**

By Bates Raney (Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON (AP)—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 Archbishop of Canterbury. There will be 400 clergy in the vast chancel and more than 4,000 persons are expected to make up the congregation.

Restoration has been going on for seventeen years, half the time originally required to build Sir Christopher Wren's architectural and engineering masterpiece. Nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent on the repairs and for five years parts of the cathedral have been closed as unsafe.

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. Beneath them are six feet of earth and below that a bed of wet sand twenty feet deep.

The dome alone weighs 68,000 tons. It is supported by eight hollow piers and in the course of the centuries it has tilted dangerously, almost six inches out of plumb. That movement has not entirely ceased, but the building is now considered safe.

Most striking sight in the renovated cathedral is the glitter of mosaics 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 smoke of the coal which furnished most of its original cost.

The building is of Portland stone, which is slightly porous. The soot of London is so ingrained that many experts believe it would be impossible to clean the stone. Others consider that the thick coating of dirt is an excellent preservative. At any rate, it will not be removed.

The great organ, silent since 1925, has been rebuilt and will gain peal harmonies from its 4,500 pipes on June 25. Some 200 miles of electric wire were used in rebuilding the great instrument. The largest pipe is on the pedal board. It is 32 feet long, of three-inch pipe and weighs nearly a ton.

In re-erecting the massive cross atop the dome, 3,000 leaves of pure gold were used. It is all 24 carat leaf, like the gold with which the ancient Egyptians covered their mummies 4,000 years ago. Exposed to London fogs and smoke, the new covering of the cross is expected to hold its brilliance for at least half a century.

The cathedral reputedly occupies the site of an ancient temple to Diana. The first cathedral was started in 1083 under sanction of William the Conqueror. It was damaged by fire in 1135 and not completed until 1300.

In 1561 lightning shattered its high spire and the great fire of 1666 wiped out the first cathedral. Only two years later Sir Christopher Wren started the present structure, "floating" it on treacherous bed in a manner that has proven an example ever since to architectural engineers throughout the world.

**Wins Pulitzer Award Great Dipper Inverted High In Northern Sky During Month of June**



Associated Press Photo  
Marc Connelly's play "The Green Pastures" receives the 1930 Pulitzer award.

By Robert H. Baker (Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois) URBANA, Ill. (AP)—In the early evening in June the Great Dipper appears inverted high in the northern sky.

Polaris, the pole star or north star, marks the end of the handle of the Little Dipper, a rather faint constellation with the exception of Polaris and the two stars on the side of the bowl away from the handle.

It is the only constellation which remains always above the horizon everywhere in the United States.

A third constellation in the north that is well placed for observation at this season is Draco, the celestial Dragon.

The head of Draco is an inverted Y of five stars, the star at the top being considerably fainter than the others. The body is marked by a winding stream of stars which runs downward from the head, then toward the left about halfway to Polaris, then upward and finally toward the left again between the two Dippers.

The north celestial pole, toward which the earth's axis is directed, and around which the stars appear to circle daily because of the earth's rotation, is slowly describing a circular course among the constellations, once around in 26,000 years. Twelve thousand years from now the pole will pass near the bright star Vega, which will then be the pole star which will then appear nearly motionless in the north, while Polaris will rise and set.

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  - Green onions—2 for 5c.
  - Cauliflower—15c lb.
  - Celery—20c.
  - Celery heart—20c.
  - Turnips—5c lb.
  - Green peppers—25c.
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**Elgin Man Hurt While Working At Lumber Mill**

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—Frank Mason had two fingers on his left hand injured at the sawmill on Monday. He was working at the edge and a plank caught his fingers, crushing the little finger and breaking the one next to it.

The regular dinner for the members of the Community club will be served Wednesday evening at Kate Lewis' restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witty and family were visiting relatives in Elgin last week. They are living in Wallowa at this time, although they have purchased a farm in the Northern Creek district and plan to move there to make their home after harvest.

Mrs. Witty was Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Mrs. Bert Hill's condition continues about the same. She has been confined to her bed for three weeks and shows but little improvement in her health at this time.

Glenn Patton came down from Baker last Sunday. He drove to Enterprise and brought back his new sedan. The family returned to Baker that evening. They are becoming established in their new environment and expect to enjoy their stay in the new town.

Dorothy Gettings and Genevieve Crum are in Arlington for a visit with Miss Crum's relatives. They will be gone for several days yet.

Henry Wickens has purchased a new logging truck with which he plans to deliver logs to the new sawmill.

Mrs. Mary Chandler returned Tuesday from a visit to Portland and vicinity. Her daughter has been teaching in Portland schools for several years and there are a number of other relatives living there whom Mrs. Chandler visited while there. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, of La Grande.

Kenneth Myers spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers. He came down from Baker and returned the same day. He is employed in a meat market there.

Fred Sadler has been appointed manager of the local MacMarr store. Hugh Braco from Enterprise will be employed there also for the present. E. R. Little, the former manager, has taken up work in La Grande.

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Tolocaset, came to Elgin on Sunday to call on Mrs. Bert Hill. She also visited with Miss Louise Sten, of Pumpkin Ridge.

Tom Baird, former resident of Elgin and now district manager for MacMarr stores, was in Elgin the first part of the week.

Earl Sager has begun hauling for the Reed mill with a newly purchased logging truck.

"Bud" Tucker, as he is known locally, expects to visit his relatives here over Decoration day. He is the son of Mrs. Bert Hill and makes his home in Portland.

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Mrs. Glenn Patton and children, of Baker, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller, for the past ten days. Mr. Miller had an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital but is able to be at home now, returning to La Grande for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and daughter, of La Grande, were visiting with their relative, Mrs. Bert Hill, on Sunday. Mrs. Hill and Mr. Hill had not met for a number of years although their homes had not been far apart.

The cemetery society in charge of the Elgin cemetery will serve their annual dinner at the Masonic hall on Memorial day. Plans are being made for a larger number of guests than usual, as the fame of the meals is spreading through the county.

Elgin will have a visit by a circus on June 8.

Don Conklin, of Imbler, called on his aunt, Mrs. Bert Hill, on Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bronson plan to come to Elgin this weekend to make their home here. They have rented the newly remodeled and redecorated home owned by Mrs. Luella Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bendshadler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little, Julius Bendshadler, Mr. and Mrs. Iernal Hug and family, and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and son, of La Grande, made up a mushroom gathering trip to the Indian Creek hills about Fishers mill on last Sunday. They report quantities of mushrooms, although a great many have been gathered from this region before.

Anthony Maxwell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maxwell. He is employed in La Grande as a linotype operator.

An Angora goat show and sale will be held in Rocksping, Tex., July 15, 16 and 17.

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