

Military Highway Prospect Viewed

Board Has Closed Session With US Agent; More Jobs Are Awarded

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(P)—The state highway commission went into a closed session today after awarding six project contracts and referring another to the engineer.

The meeting was attended by Dr. L. L. Hughes, chief of the western region for the federal public roads administration.

Earlier, County Judge Charles E. Baird of Baker asked improvement of the Baker-Horstead, Sumpter and Medical Springs roads and Fred H. 114, Crescent lake, urged a new road from Crescent lake to the Willamette highway.

A Eugene delegation requested the commission to pave Seventh avenue there so one-way traffic could be routed over both Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Contracts awarded to low bidders included:

Baker county—Grading 4.79 miles and constructing a bridge on Keating road-Ruckles creek section, Baker-Horstead highway, Leonard & State, Multnomah, \$21,118.85.

Harney—Furnishing 9700 cubic yards of crushed rock for Sage Hen hill-Harney section, central Oregon highway, Chester T. Lackey, Ontario, \$18,835.

Lincoln—Retriving pier fenders for Yaquina bay bridge, Oregon coast highway at Newport, Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$16,865.

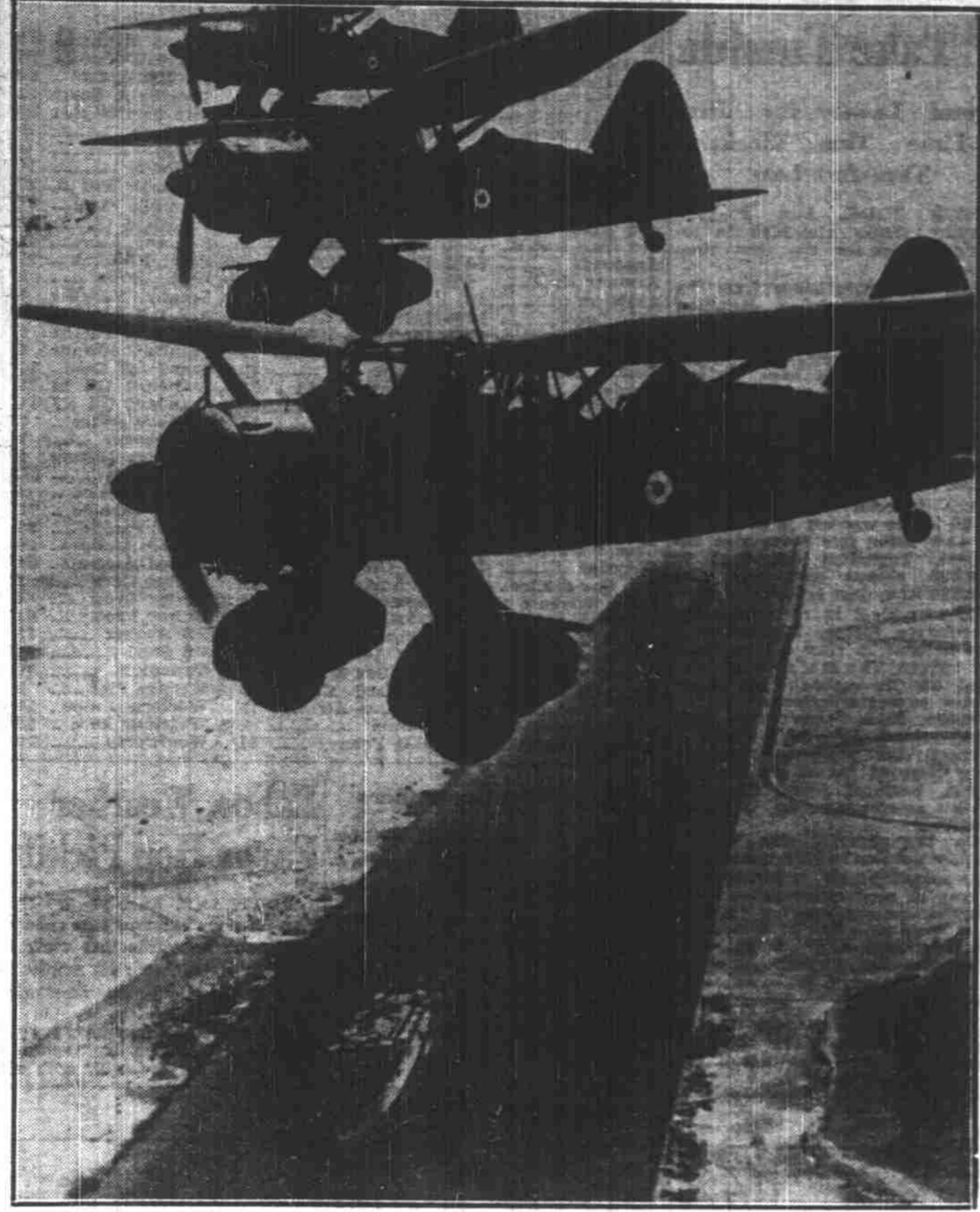
Polk—Reconstructing multi-plate culvert nine miles northwest of Salem, Salem-Dayton secondary highway, J. F. Johnston, Newberg, \$5000.

Tillamook—Widening bridge over Beaver creek, Oregon coast highway at Beavert, Birkemeyer & Sarnel, Portland, \$11,375.

Baker—Grading and surfacing .73 of a mile of Troy ranch section, Old Oregon Trail, McNutt Brothers, Eugene, \$30,921.60.

Referred to engineer with power to award.

"Ditch" of Suez Guarded Against Italy's Attacks



In this remarkable photo of British warplanes soaring over the long, flat ditch of the Suez canal through which a troopship passes below, is expressed the energy with which Britain is guarding her vital link to India, the Orient and Australia from Italian invasion.—IIN photo.

Like Mother, Like Daughter



Two and one-half-year-old Jacqueline French, fearlessly aquaplane with her mother, Mrs. J. Williams French, at Atlantic City, N.J. The motorboat towing the aquaplane is piloted by Jacqueline's daddy who, four years ago, received a Carnegie medal for heroism during the north Atlantic hurricane.

Civil Aviation Is Helpful, Defense

SPOKANE, Aug. 23.—(P)—American civil aviation has "successfully met the challenge of the greatest aeronautical nations" and the country can do the same in the military arena, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Stromme said here.

The lieutenant-colonel, industrial planning officer for the air corps in the ninth corps area, was here to confer with manufacturers on defense matters.

"If the challenge now comes to us in the arena of military action," he said in an interview, "we will meet it in the confidence that the same genius, the same skill and the same courage that gave us our supremacy in the civil field can be relied on to establish our supremacy in the field of aerial defense."

Klan, Bund Combine for Rally in New Jersey



August Klapprott, manager of the German-American Bund's Camp Nordland at Andover, N.J., is shown addressing a Klux Klan rally held at the camp. Three bund leaders were arrested after a scuffle which developed when six men tried to distribute pamphlets at the meeting.

Off to Moscow



US Ambassador to Russia Lawrence A. Steinhardt sailed from San Francisco en route to Moscow by way of Yokohama and the trans-Siberian route, to end a four months' leave of absence.—IIN photo.

Tigress Loose



Mrs. Eleanor Jarman Known as the "Blond Tigress" during her Chicago crime career capped by complicity in a slaying, Mrs. Eleanor Jarman has fled from the women's reformatory near Dwight, Ill. Mrs. Jarman was serving a 199-year sentence, Mary Foster, serving a life term sentence, also escaped with her.

Chrysler Dies



Walter P. Chrysler, 65, above, who spent \$5,000 in 1908 to buy an automobile to take apart and see what made it go and thus prepare himself for a career in the automotive industry, is dead at his Great Neck, L. I., home after a long illness. Chrysler became one of the great and wealthiest figures in the motor car industry.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioner's court for the August term, 1940, with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

COMBINED FUNDS—

AUGUST TERM, 1940 Assessor's Office Acct. Paul Griesbenow, deputy, \$132.75; C. A. Lewis, do, 112.75; Alma Ackerman, do, 102.75; Myrtle Becroft, do, 92.75. Clerk's Office Acct.: H. C. Mattson, deputy, 112.75; H. A. Judd, do, 12.75; A. M. Frenhall, do, 130; Leo Ohmart, do, 72.25; G. M. Six, do, 97.75; M. L. Pugh, do, 75. Co. Court & Commissioners Acct.: Roy S. Melson, salary, 115; J. E. Smith, do, 130; H. C. Mattson, clerk, 175; Oral Addy, stenographer, 50. Court House Acct.: J. H. Kirsch, janitor, \$1.09; Chas. McKinley, do, \$4.69; Mark W. Baker, do, \$4.69; Alice Dahlen, do, \$4.74; Margaret Weiser, do, \$7.71. Dist. Atty's Office Acct.: Joseph B. Felton, deputy, 175; Oral Addy, stenographer, 50. Co. Health Officer's Acct.: V. A. Douglas, health officer, 125; J. L. Geren, sanitary officer, 12.50; Margaret McAlpine, nurse, 135; Ethel Lerman, clerk, 85; F. R. Holsman, sanitary officer, 50; Lucille Ayres, nurse, 5. Salem Justice Court Acct.: Alma Johnson, stenographer, 100. Salem Justice Constable Acct.: Rea Doan, stenographer, 30. Juvenile Court Acct.: Nona White, probatory officer, 15. Recorder's Office Acct.: H. C. Schofield, deputy 97.75; E. M. Niles, do, 71.94; Janice Henry, do, 100; Mabel F. Phillips, do, 80. Co. School Supt's Office Acct.: Cora E. Reid, assistant, 115; J. W. Kennedy, supervisor, 48.71; Carmelite I. Weddle, secretary, 30.25. Sheriff's Office Acct.: Kenneth L. Randall, deputy, 147.69; B. R. Smith, do, 134.69; L. L. Pittenger, do, 124.69; H. H. Daniels, do, 109.69; T. J. Braboe, do, 148.89; A. M. Dalrymple, do, 114.89; R. Glen Salvage, do, 125; A. M. Roethlis, do, 112.75; Wm. McKinney, do 115; Harry L. McGee, do, 115. Treasurer's Office Acct.: Reginald H. Rees, deputy, 115. Dog License Fund Acct.: Lee Ohmart, clerk, 50; Paul Marnach, enf. officer, 124.69. Co. Property Acct.: H. Wm. Thielsen, clerk, 100. Engineer's Office Acct.: N. C. Hubbs, engineer, 174.74; Hazel E. Ward, clerk, 87.75. Indigent Soldier Relief Acct.: A. M. Johnson, commander, relief of Catherine Creason, 15; A. M. Johnson, commander, relief Chas. C. Lovell, 15. Poor Farm Acct.: L. D. Waring, payment on contract, 50. Poor Misc. Acct.: James W. Covey, relief, 15.

Irrigation Needs Cited by Teutsch

CORVALLIS, Aug. 23.—(P)—The only major method of increasing western Oregon's capacity to absorb more rural population is through continued irrigation development, William L. Teutsch said today.

The newly appointed director of the Oregon State college extension service traced the growth of western Oregon irrigation from 1900 to 40,000 acres in ten years in a speech to farmers on the 11th annual irrigation tour.

Teutsch said that with most stream flow appropriated, future development depended upon stored water supplies, capable of furnishing water for 700,000 to 1,300,000 acres of land.

Aluminum Plant Location Talked

KENNEWICK, Wash., Aug. 23.—(P)—George D. Peters, Kennewick business man, said today the Reynolds Metal company of Richmond, Va., was considering the location of an aluminum manufacturing plant here.

The company established itself as a manufacturer of tinfloat at Richmond and now produces plastics also at New York City.

Peters said the Kennewick district was suited to the establishment of a plant due to the "nearness of one of the most important raw materials needed."

Body of Missing Bridegroom Found

PENDLETON, Aug. 23.—(P)—Coroner Allen Folsom said today the body of Raymond Jasper Myers, 26, who disappeared Saturday, the day before his wedding, was found today near the Umatilla river.

Myers committed suicide with a .22 calibre rifle taken from the Greenacres dairy, where he was employed, Folsom said.

Blind Vendor Has Double Bad Luck

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 23.—(P)—Thursday distinctly wasn't Clarence Peddicord's lucky day. When Peddicord, blind vendor who operates a tobacco and magazine stand in the postoffice, arrived for work he found a burglar had robbed his cash register of \$250. A few minutes later he learned that the state supreme court had reversed a superior court damage award to him of \$4000.

German Bombers Strike at Heart of British Empire

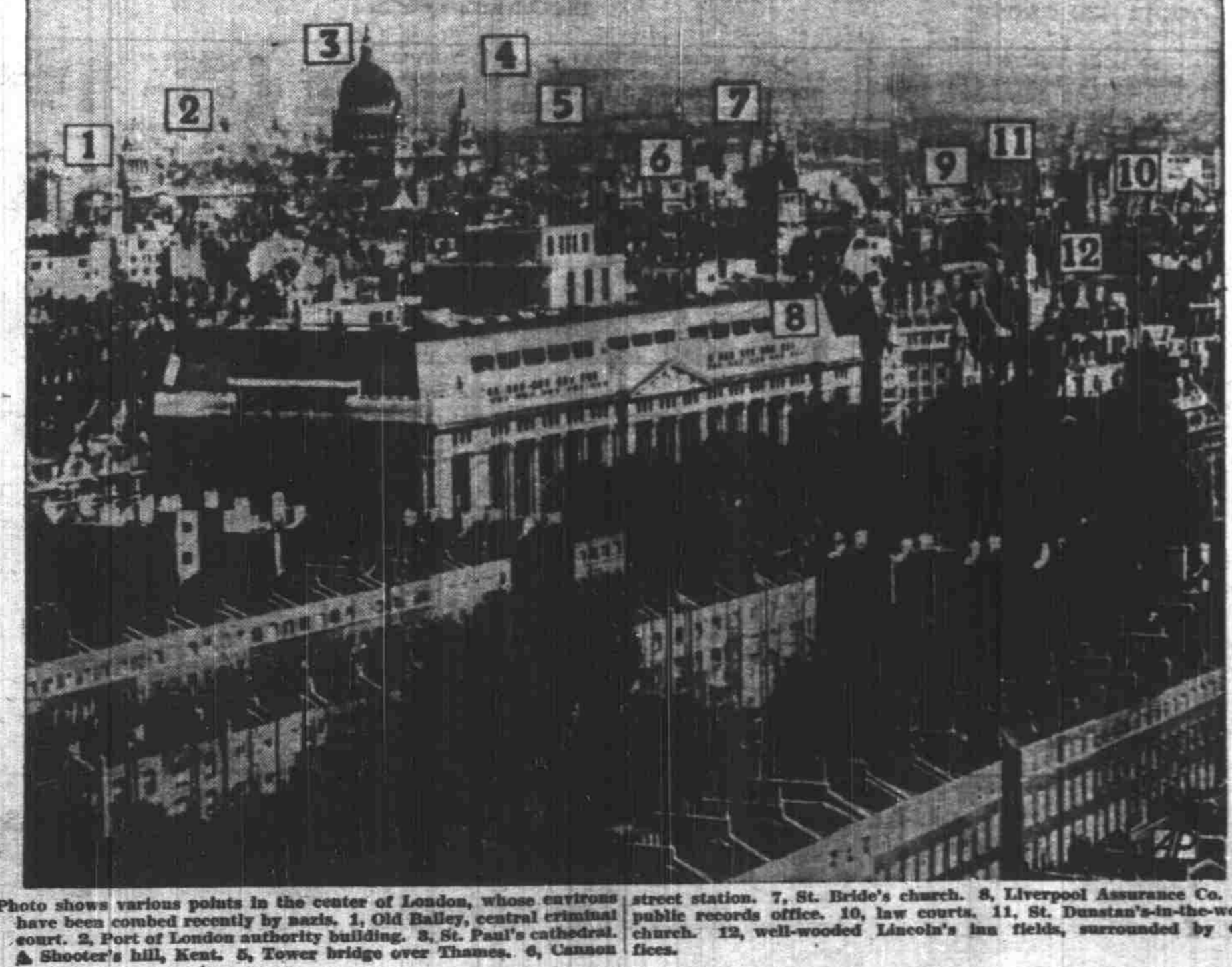


Photo shows various points in the center of London, whose environs have been combed recently by axis. 1, Old Bailey, central criminal court. 2, Port of London authority building. 3, St. Paul's cathedral. 4, Shooter's hill, Kent. 5, Tower bridge over Thames. 6, Cannon street station. 7, St. Bride's church. 8, Liverpool Assurance Co. 9, Public records office. 10, law courts. 11, St. Dunstan's-in-the-west church. 12, well-wooded Lincoln's Inn fields, surrounded by offices.