

PUT PANTS ON GREEK SATYRS

Sculptor Putnam States That Figures Were Designed According to Desires of Architects—Frisco Police Are Shocked.

Arthur Putnam, the San Francisco sculptor, now recuperating here from a stroke of paralysis, when informed that the police of San Francisco had demanded that some of his statues wear clothes, stated that the work complained of consists of four panels portraying satyrs and nymphs dancing. He had never seen the completed panels, as he was stricken shortly after designing them. They were modeled along lines desired by architect and builder.

Under the caption, "Art on Barbary Coast Receives Knockout Blow," the San Francisco Chronicle of January 22 contains the following with illustrations of the art in question:

Ukase Is Issued.
High art on the Barbary Coast has received a knockout blow and the efforts of the proprietors of one of the cafes of "Terrific street" to uplift the frequenters of that thoroughfare by giving them examples of the genius of one of San Francisco's foremost artists, have been rudely frowned down by the police. They would put store clothes on Greek satyrs, fauns and nymphs.

Coincidentally with the opening of a cafe, supposedly a prototype of its famous namesake of the Montmartre, Paris—and as much like it as it is like anything else—it occurred to the proprietor of the place that four large panels in front of the cafe could be utilized for artistic purposes. The usual Barbary Coast artist confines himself strictly to the portrayal of ladies of opulent charms, tinted only in the matter of clothing and of bright, not to say noisy, coloring.

With an eye to the desirability of educating the "Coast" to the finer lines of art and beauty, the owners of the cafe decided to employ the best talent available and Arthur Putnam was engaged to model four fine panels. The only instructions given the artist were that they were to be artistic and symbolic of the pleasures to be found within the resort. The result was four panels in relief, showing wood nymphs and satyrs gambling in the mossy dells.

"Kilties" are Banned.
Installed in place, the panels attracted considerable admiration and while some carping critics who ventured into the place because they believed that the reliefs advertised the style of entertainment furnished, when enlightened, demanded redress—or undress—and had to be led gently, but firmly into the outer air. All went well until a few days ago, when the Anthony Comstock eye of a policeman lighted upon the panels.

"Ha' ye got anything inside here like ye are advertesin' in the front?" he asked.
"We have not; 'tis not an advertisement, 'tis art."
"It ha' the looks o' an advertesment to me. Who are they?"
"The artist feller said the gent's name was Satyr and the loidy's Nymph. He didn't tell me their last names."

"I'm still of the opinion 'tis an advertesment an' I might run ye in for trick an' device; but I'll tell the Cap'n." He did, and the captain saw them too.
"Th' Cap'n says dress 'em up—put claes on 'em." The proprietor saw the finish of his expensive works of art.

"All right; I'll put kilties on the man an'—"
"Ye will na; 'tis na respectable kilties that will go on a beastie like that. Put him in knickerbockers, puttees an' spats an' ye like but, mind ye, na kilties. Ye ha' ower days in which ta design th' costumes."

Puzzled Over Draperies.
And there the matter stands. The drapery for the Nymph may be easily devised but for the son of Hermes and Iphithima he is undecided between the designs of Homer and Hesiod; then again "it" might not be a Satyr after all but a Faun or Pan and hence he might again offend the artistic sense of the department by dressing a Faun in the costume of a Satyr. He admits not having read any of the old writers in the original Greek—not since he has opened the bar at least—and so far he has not been successful in securing information from the tracklayers on the United railroads.

But the ukase from the Central station stands, the four panels must be draped or removed within four days and the proprietor has about decided that the most likely solution will be the placing of canvas overalls on the figures.
At the same time an appeal has been sent to Park Commissioner and Artist Earl Cummings, who is associated with Putnam, and he, it is said, has promised to take the matter up

WAR IN CHINA TO BE RESUMED

Royal Family Seils Treasures to Procure Revenue—Premier Yuan Shi Kai Resigns—Another Deluge of Blood in Prospect.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—Preparations to resume the war in China were begun today following an announcement by the royal family that the imperial treasures of the palace at Mukden would be sold to raise money to finance the campaign.

Abandoning all hope for a settlement of Chinese differences, Premier Yuan Shi Kai has transferred the reins of government to the throne.

General Yin Tchan, a strong loyalist, it is reported, will succeed Yuan Shi Kai as premier.

The action of the Manchu rulers, coupled with Premier Yuan Shi Kai's resignation, is taken by diplomats here to mean that another deluge of blood is to come before the final fall of the dynasty and the establishment of a republic.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Talent is soon to have rural mail route No. 2.

Wiley Turnbow was a Medford visitor Thursday from North Talent.

Harry McFadden, Talent's poultry fancier, makes his regular trips to Medford with eggs each week.

George Hoover of Valley View orchard went to Ashland Saturday.

C. Carey of North Talent was a Medford business caller Saturday.

Joe Rader was a Medford business caller Saturday morning.

McPhail and Graves of North Talent are improving their property with a woven wire fence along the county road.

Mr. Heart, formerly of Phoenix, has moved his family up to Talent, where he has gone into business.

Your correspondent took dinner at the Bell house in Talent Friday. It is surprising to see how much business is done in so small a place as Talent.

Mrs. Grace Houston and Mrs. Maggie White of Phoenix were Medford visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Stancliffe was in Medford Friday.

J. S. Spitzer of Talent was in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes of North Phoenix were in Phoenix Wednesday.

Sam Netherland of Ashland was in Talent Friday and brought a gentleman down who is looking over the valley with a view to investing in land, should he find something to his liking.

Mrs. Louise Lilly of Bolekow, Mo., has written two letters to Talent, trying to find her son, Henry Lilly, his father having died suddenly.

Talent citizens say "No saloon." And if those who have the better welfare of the little city at heart can prevent it, there will be no intoxicating drinks sold there. A petition for the prohibition clause is being circulated, and out of 67 legal votes cast at the last election 44 stand for prohibition.

S. P. Hunter of Talent was over to C. Careys on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Webster of Talent rural route has gone to San Francisco on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point are visiting friends in Talent and North Talent this week.

HIRAM JOHNSON ILL BUT STILL FOR BOB

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Governor Hiram Johnson is confined to his home today with a bad cold and sore throat, and his physician has forbidden him to go to his office. Secretary McCabe announced that Governor Johnson had issued the following statement from his home:

"There is no change in the plans of the progressives of California. They intend to go forward with the La Follette contest as originally planned.

with Chief of Police White. A committee, consisting of Chief White, Cummings, Captain Duke and some noted art critic, will make a visit by daylight to the Barbary Coast and there pass solemn judgment on the panels.

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LA FOLLETTE IS GAINING GROUND

Declares Himself for Initiative, Referendum, Recall and Woman's Suffrage—Is Warmly Applauded by His Hearers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Friends of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, progressive candidate for the republican presidential nomination, are convinced that he won many new adherents by his address before the insurgent club here, when he declared himself as being unqualifiedly in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall. He also announced in no uncertain tones that he was for woman's suffrage.

Senator La Follette was warmly applauded when he advocated the recall of the judiciary and took occasion to criticize the supreme court ruling on the Sherman anti-trust law. He ridiculed the statements of his enemies that he was the most dangerous man in the country by declaring that he was safe and sane, and was laboring only that the government might be put back into the hands of the people.

HITCHCOCK SAYS HE IS FOR TAFT ALL THE TIME
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Commenting on the statement from the white house of President Taft's confidence in his loyalty, Postmaster General Hitchcock said today:

"I am for Taft as strong as I can be. I didn't realize how far the rumors of my alleged indifference were going. I insist that I am working and will continue to work for Taft."

Shown a dispatch from Coalgate, Okla., in which it was said that the postmaster general was trying to organize that state for Roosevelt, Hitchcock said:

"Any such letter purporting to have been sent by me asking help to stampee the convention in favor of Roosevelt is rank forgery. I never corresponded with Perry as far as I am aware, and I certainly never wrote such a communication."

Hitchcock declared the rumors about a break between himself and President Taft are an "insult."

SAN FRANCISCO.—"I'm a graduate of Harvard and took my degree," said Nat Woodborne to Judge Sullivan. "Don't doubt it a bit," answered the court. "You'd take anything that wasn't nailed down, six months."

Haskins for health.

Schmitz Case Put Over.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—On motion of Assistant District Attorney Berry, the trial of the bribery charges against Former Mayor Schmitz was put over today until next Tuesday. In granting the stay, Judge Lawlor called attention to the fact that the statute of limitations will outlast the cases February 5.

DRAWING PLANS FOR CITY HALL

Architect Clark Is Instructed to Draw Set of Plans for Enlargement of City Hall and Public Market Building.

Mayor Canon has instructed Architect F. C. Clarke to start work at once preparing plans for an addition to the city hall. Mr. Clarke will also prepare plans for a building to be erected on South Riverside, to be occupied by a public market.

Mayor Canon stated today that in all probability the addition to the present city hall would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. It is planned to build on the vacant lot next to the present structure. The great increase in city business makes such an addition necessary.

The city plans to increase the size of the city jail by placing at least four more steel cages therein.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW BOOKS UNTIL THE NEW BUILDING IS OCCUPIED.
Wednesday afternoon will be the last opportunity local people will have to draw books from the city library until the new building is occupied. The work of moving will start soon. The library will be open Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

DROP IN BUTTER FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION OF TRUST
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A reduction of 3 cents per pound in the price of butter today is believed to be directly attributable to the government investigation yesterday of the Elgin board of trade and the Chicago butter and egg board. The results of this probe will be presented Thursday to Master in Chancery Morrison.

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MRS. KRAUSE WILL BE LAID AT REST ON THURSDAY

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frank Otis Krause will be held at the Presbyterian church in Medford, on Thursday, January 25, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

JUDGE COLVIG'S PRETTY FRIEND ON DECK AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—"Oh, my! There's a cinder in my eye." She was young and pretty and "real class." B. B. Thomas let go his strap and as the ear whizzed he removed the cinder, while she removed his wallet, watch, stickpin and cash.

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