

ARCHITECTS TIE UP MONUMENT FUNDS IN FIGHT

Memorials to War Heroes in France May Not Be Completed—Commission Completing Affairs Soon

By Thomas Cope
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PARIS—(UP)—The Battle Monuments commission of the United States government in France is quietly winding up its affairs with its work unfinished.

Glorification of the World War doughboy through erection of memorials in Flanders and elsewhere never will be completed, it was indicated by the discovery that the funds of the commission, of which General John J. Pershing is chairman, have been attached by French architects.

A near-diplomatic incident, which the parties involved succeeded in keeping under cover for many months resulted from the architects' action.

The architects charge that the commission, under direction of its secretary and acting supervisor here, Major Xenophon H. Price, deliberately set out to defraud them of their rightful gains.

General Pershing declined to comment, but the commission, in a statement through the American embassy, denied most of the architects' claims.

Officials of the Quai d'Orsay, however, admitted having had conversations about the matter with the embassy. Court records show the Battle Monuments commission's funds were attached June 16, 1932.

Sums totalling 8,000,000 francs are involved, according to the French architects. This is denied by the commission. The board's account was attached by the firm of Lahalle & Levard. The claim, admitted by the first Chamber of the Seine Tribunal, was for \$10,000.

Lahalle's lead was followed by several other architects, including Maurice Noyer and Maxime Rateau.

Embassy's Statement

The statement issued at the embassy said: "The total amount in dispute with all contractors who have done work for the commission is very small, less than 800,000 francs. The commission has no knowledge that Mr. Rateau has taken any differences with the commission to his government and believes this to be untrue."

"Lahalle & Levard have no contracts with the commission, and the commission does not owe and has not owed them any money. Major Price never has refused to discuss with Lahalle & Levard their troubles, but he has refused to arbitrate with them contracts to which it is not a party."

Noyer entered a direct claim for 1,500,000 francs with the director for American affairs at the foreign office. Noyer claims that sum is still due him for work at Romagne and Montcaumon.

Commission Protested

The Monuments commission protested to the embassy when the account was attached, instead of registering that money involved in United States government property. It is believed that in the course of the matter was referred to the ministry of justice, which backed the Seine Tribunal's action.

The commission blundered, it is said, in not answering the French architects' claims in the courts. If it had acted within five days, the funds would have been released pending arbitration of contest, whereas now they are tied up for at least two years. The commission is scheduled to wind up its affairs here by June. It has been intimated Major Price is planning to sail even before then.

JOE E. BROWN HAS VOLUNTEER ROLE IN UCLA ALUMNI

By Robin Coons
HOLLYWOOD—Joe E. Brown, screen comedian, as a sideline acts as a volunteer alumnus of the University of California at Los Angeles and gets perhaps a greater notice on the campus than he does on the stage.

During the football season he makes a trip now and then with his adopted team, being careful to explain, "I pay my own expenses."

Mike Frankovich, U. C. L. A. quarterback, is a protégé of the comedian and lives at his house. Brown soon will have a football-playing son at U. C. L. A. For a younger Brown is playing a good game as a senior for Beverly Hills high school.

Joe E. went to a football luncheon to tell spectators that they take the game too seriously, urging them to remember that the result may seem a matter of life and death today but it is not so important tomorrow. He remained to tell the football fans something about motion pictures.

"You may not know," he suggested, "that an important part of picture making is in the cutting. When a picture is made about 13,000 feet of film is shot, but only about 8000 feet appears in the picture. Any actor will tell you that sometimes the best part of the picture is cut out."

"Let me tell you an early experience I had with the cutters. When I came out here to make my first picture, I thought I did very well. Anyway the people working on it said I was pretty good and, while I didn't know much about it, I thought I was at least fair in the 'rushes.'

"When the picture was first shown I was at the theatre; when the dubs opened, I imagine my chagrin when the show started. I wasn't in the

picture. Everything I had done had been cut out."
The actor told his hearers at the same luncheon married men should not always agree with their wives.
"We were making a picture once in which a beautiful actress appeared wearing a gorgeous bathing suit. A man and his wife were visiting the set. I know it was his wife for he paid absolutely no attention to her."
"When this actress made her entrance in the bathing suit, the wife took one look and said, 'That beats me.' Instantly the husband replied, 'It certainly does,' and then he was in for a lot of abuse. So I say it is not always safe to agree with your wife."

TILLAMOOK, Nov. 23.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Chesterfield, 78, died today from injuries suffered yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by Irene Johnson. The accident occurred at a street intersection.

CURIOUS RELICS FROM LAWSUITS LEFT TO COURT

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Curious relics of half-forgotten legal decisions are contained in the vaults of the Oregon supreme court building.

Probably the most novel is a quantity of bedding with a number of well-preserved bedbugs, which formed important evidence in case of Hills vs. Campbell many years ago. Hills purchased an apartment from Campbell, then sued to recover damages for al-

leged misrepresentation. He claimed the exhibited bedbugs, with numerous conferees, were so active that his tenants gave up their leases and moved out.

Another relic is a battered cornet, once played by a man named Tufts, member of a circus band. While parading at Albany, he was struck by a street car, knocked down, and the cornet shoved down his throat. He eventually collected a substantial judgment.

A leaky gas meter, cause of a plaintiff allegedly losing his health, is another exhibit. The court awarded a judgment.

Most grisly exhibit is a human eye, preserved in alcohol. It figured in a personal injuries action in 1914. Other reminders include parts of liquor stills, fish nets, fir limbs, surgical instruments, a woman's shoe, guns, books and many other articles. The shoe was an exhibit in a case

where a woman sued for damages said suffered in a fall.

Bright Spots

By United Press
International Paper and Power company earns third quarter net income of \$431,250, against net loss of \$3,001,967 in similar 1932 period.

Plymouth Oil company resumes dividends by declaring payment of 25 cents a share.

American Water Works reports October net profit of \$1,792,920 against \$1,599,991 in October, 1932. In October net profit of \$1,792,920, against \$1,599,991 in October 1932.

Associates Investment company earns net profit for first 10 months of 1933 of \$691,569 against \$327,368 in similar 1932 period.

TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE GIVEN BY CO-EDS

BOSTON.—(UP)—Asked to list the Ten Commandments in the order of their importance, girl students at Simmons College recorded them like this:

- Honor thy father and mother.
- Thou shalt not kill.
- Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.
- Thou shalt not steal.
- Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- Thou shalt not bear false witness.
- Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain.
- Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- Thou shalt not covet.
- Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

ROSEBURG READY START CWA JOBS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 23.—(UP)—Preliminary work is expected to start here Friday on four CWA projects approved at the state meeting in Portland yesterday. One of the projects will be the construction of fills and sidewalks bordering the paved highways from the city limits of Roseburg to the Northwest National Soldiers' home. Another provides for the grading and graveling of a road at the local high school. Two road projects, one in the west portion of the county and the other in the southern

district, are also included in the program.

LOCALS

Leave on Shasta — Misses Betty Bardwell, Donna and Jane Schindler and Mrs. G. M. Roberts left on the Shasta Wednesday evening for Palo Alto. G. M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. T. Slater Johnston plan to leave this evening for the southern city, to attend the Stanford-California football game Saturday.

To Return Here — G. F. Texada, driver of the Standard Oil company's "tormentor" car, said today that he plans to return to Medford in a few days for a longer stay. He will journey north to Seattle from here.

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