

TOWER PATENTED By the United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A patent has been issued on the Fosbury tower, 32-story office building and the tallest in the northwest. The structure is designed to resemble the Washington monument.

CHANCE FOR DENTIST By the United Press

ARCATA.—Evidence of one of the world's greatest toothaches was found here when the petrified tooth of a pre-historic mastodon elephant was found. It had a large cavity.



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SPECIAL STAGE ATTRACTIONS AT LOMITA THEATER SUNDAY

"Scotland Yard" Is Thriller at Fox Redondo Tuesday

Patrons of the Lomita theater have an exceptional treat offered them Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Doucet, operators of the neighboring amusement center, present in person "Sunny Boy," one of those funny youngsters that cavort in the "Our Gang" comedies.

With "Sunny Boy" on the stage Sunday will be Miss Virginia Moore, noted screen dancer, and the motion picture "The Squares" with Jack Hest, whose burlesque mimicry with those of the famous Rin-Tin-Tin in the serial now playing every Saturday at the Lomita.

REVIVAL OF DAYS OF '49 IS PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO.—California may see a revival of the days of '49, when a million dollars a week in gold poured from the Mother Lode, if plans of Governor-elect James Rolph are carried through. The gold mining industry of this state, which in 1852, its peak year, reached a production total of \$81,000,000, has dwindled to but a mere \$10,000,000 a year, solely because of oppressive taxation and restrictive laws, the new governor believes.

To Revive Industry It will be his aim while in office to effect a renaissance of this potentially rich addition to the state's resources, according to word received from those close to him. Perhaps his first step will be to allow the gold industry a virtually tax free course, at least until it has recovered some of its former vitality.

Control of R. R. Land Given City Tuesday

(Continued from Page 1A) permit the city to beautify it in accordance with many requests from citizens and civic organizations here.

The Dominguez Land Company, original subdividers of the city of Torrance, is now definitely out of the picture and all transactions concerning the right-of-ways now lies between the city and the railroad company. While the 30-day period is not specifically limited to that time, it is implied in the request ordered transmitted to the P. E. from the city engineer. This request for improvement of Redondo boulevard was ordered by the council several weeks ago and as yet no word has been received from the railroad officials, it is reported.

At the meeting Tuesday night, City Engineer Leonard reported that the P. E. agreed to the installation of grade crossings at Dominguez and Sartori avenues near the P. E. shops. Leonard will prepare plans and specifications for presentation to the Grade Crossing committee of the State Railroad Commission by the city attorney in the near future. The Commission must endorse the crossings and order their installation before they can be constructed.

Wise Seasoning Gives Added Zest

By ETIENNE ALLIO, Chef, Hotel New Yorker, New York City

COO frequently the American housewife depends almost entirely upon salt and pepper for seasoning. The third member of the trio of fundamental seasonings—salt, pepper and sugar—she sometimes fails to think of as a seasoning at all, looking upon it only as a sweetener.

In this respect the French cook is wiser than she. By the French a dash of sugar is used to blend and accentuate the flavors of the various ingredients; not enough to sweeten, but sufficient to make a deliciously different taste in the final flavor of the dish. Peppercorns, mace, allspice and a large group of other seasonings are also used by the French to achieve these delicate flavors that have brought French cooking the crown of acknowledged supremacy.

Cauliflower Bearnaise—Wash thoroughly one large head of cauliflower and separate into clumps. Cook until tender. Drain and place in greased casserole.

Mix together two cups peas, one large slice onion, two peppercorns, two cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Simmer in one cup of water until peas are very soft. Melt three tablespoons butter in a saucepan. Add three tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Strain pea mixture and press through colander, blending it with one-half cup milk. Season with one-half teaspoon salt and add to butter and flour. Stir until completely blended. Pour over cauliflower and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Brown in a quick oven set more than eight minutes.

Cucumber in vinaigrette—Cut one cucumber into small pieces one large cucumber. Cook until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain. Beat one egg lightly and add two tablespoons vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt, and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Roll until the mixture thickens and pour over the hot cucumbers. Serve immediately.

Tomatoes Beurnaise—Cut into eighths, two pounds of fresh tomatoes. Place in saucepan. Add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons butter, six cloves, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, and a one-inch piece of cinnamon. Cook slowly, without water, until tomatoes are tender. An equivalent amount of canned tomatoes can be used in place of the fresh, if desired.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By the United Press

HOLLYWOOD.—Clara Bow has joined the ranks of theater usherettes.

In her new starring picture, "No Limit," the red head is presented as a uniformed band leader in a metropolitan film theater, with amusing complications, resulting when she falls heir to a gambling house.

Paramount officials say that "No Limit" is not an attempt to capitalize on Clara's \$13,000 amputated limb loss at Calneva, Nev. Sex you!

FOX PLAZA SHOWINGS OF MERIT

"Only the Kid" is the attraction playing Friday and Saturday at the Fox Plaza theater and this great epic of the old West pictures very vividly all the colorful characters that made everlasting fame for those early pioneers.

John Mack Brown and Wallace Beery are featured in the cast and the story follows closely the actual life of that famous outlaw and bandit. Saturday only, chapter 5 of "The Indians Are Coming" will be shown in conjunction with the regular program.

Playing Sunday only will be "Her Man," that dramatic smash retarding Helen Twelvetrees and Ricardo Cortez. Here is the true heart of a woman. Taking "suckers" was her game and she thrived in the scarlet streets of the world's most torrid metropolises until the prize "sucker," her man, came along and the world of easy marks and easy money faded away. A Song Cartoon and a Vagabond Adventure novelty are also on the program for Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday bring those two lovable child stars, Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green in "Tom Sawyer," a story in which all may live again those "childhood" days. This picture is ideal for children but adults as well will more than enjoy it.

Wednesday and Thursday the Fox Plaza's Christmas treat to theater patrons of this community will be Harold Lloyd in his greatest comedy thriller, "Feet First." Continuous shows will prevail on Christmas day from 3 to 11 p. m. Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27, Ben Lyon and Harry Langdon in "Soldier's Plaything" offer an entertaining comedy war drama, and as a special added feature, part two of "Across the World with the Martin Johnsons" will also be shown. They need no introduction as they speak for themselves, and are always sure to have something of interest from faraway lands.

The food matinee for charity in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the Fox Plaza Saturday starting at 12:45 p. m. As has already been announced by Manager R. E. Church, any article or package of food will be accepted as admission to the theater, and all the food collected will be turned over to the Relief committee for distribution at the time Christmas baskets are sent out to the local needy. Mr. Church is offering cash prizes of 50 cents for the largest bag of potatoes, and a similar amount for the largest basket of food. Doors will be open for this matinee at 12:30.

Needless to say, his screen mannerisms are entirely assumed and he is a different fellow in real life. Claude Allister, who has appeared before the camera without his lily mousethroat exactly like that of Fairbanks. It will be with him in future pictures.

In "Reaching for the Moon" Alister and Fairbanks stage a wrestling match to determine which shall have the heart of Bebe Daniels. After completing work with Fairbanks, Allister will go to the Paramount lot to appear in Jack Oakley's new picture.

Adjourned Meeting Tonight is Important

(Continued from Page 1-A) The plan from all angles and they will meet tonight to start the proceedings.

By the agreement between the water company's attorneys and counsel for the city, an immediate filing of a petition for a writ of mandamus in the State Appellate Court will be made following Doley's refusal to issue the bonds. This will eliminate the necessity of carrying the case through the Superior Court, which would take approximately a year and a half and another 18 months loss of time in waiting for an appeal to the Appellate Court, City Attorney Perry G. Briny has explained.

While Doley is personally not opposed to the new municipally-owned water system and would, under any other circumstances, be glad to issue the bonds, he is actively blocking the proceedings and thus forcing an immediate decision on the validity of the \$100,000 issue.

All plans for the coming litigation will be made at the meeting tonight by the city officials.

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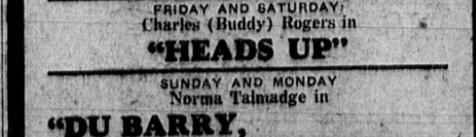
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EIGHT HOUR DANCE HELD FOR PICTURE

Two hundred young extras of both sexes had a field day at Paramount's New York studio when they danced for eight hours to the music of Al Goodman's famous band.

This took place during the reproduction of the United States Coast Guard "bally" in "Heads Up," featuring Charles Rogers at Saturday.

Goodman and his musicians were not stingy with their music, playing many numbers even when the cameras were not moving.

The extras danced every number, whether they were supposed to or not, and gave the band a prolonged round of applause when work on the scene at last was concluded.

In addition to Rogers, the cast of "Heads Up" includes Helen Kane, Victor Moore, Margaret Breen and a number of noted Broadway stage players.

NO MORE DIVES

SANTA BARBARA.—For years, "Pelican Pete," a big pelican amused spectators by his high dives for fish at the wharf here. Since he injured his neck, the bird's diving days are over, and fishermen around the wharf take turns feeding him.

WOLFA WIFE!

RENO.—Declaring he was so henpecked he couldn't even take a bath without his wife's consent, Charles E. Compton asked for divorce. He got it.

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TONIGHT (THURSDAY): John Mack Brown and Wallace Beery in "BILLY THE KID"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Charles (Buddy) Rogers in "HEADS UP"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Norma Talmadge in "DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY George Bancroft in "DERELICT"

SHOWS CONTINUOUS STARTING AT 3 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY.