

TWO MILLIONS WILL BE EXPENDED IN FOURTEEN STORY ADDITION TO HOTEL ALEXANDRIA AT ONCE

CONTRACT FOR STEEL LET BY ARCHITECT YESTERDAY

COUNCIL AMENDS LAW AS TO HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

Protest Made by Architects Draws Only Two Votes from Members of the Lawmaking Body of City

Two million dollars will be expended on a magnificent annex to the present Hotel Alexandria at once, and the building will be completed within a year. The addition will be fourteen stories in height and will form a great "L"-shaped structure around two sides of the present structure, with a big frontage on Broadway and additional frontages on both Spring and Fifth streets.

Contract for Steel Let

The first big contract in the building of the \$2,000,000 addition to the Alexandria hotel was let by the Alexander Bergstrom, architect, to the Securities building, yesterday, to the Baker Iron works for steel to be used in its construction. The annex will be fourteen stories high, with a steel basement, the outside and interior finish will correspond with the hotel at present.

At the present time the Alexandria fronts 120 feet on Spring street and 236 feet on Fifth street. On the completion of the addition the hotel will have a hundred-foot frontage on Broadway, 216 feet on Spring street and 321 feet on Fifth street. The type of architecture will be of the old Spanish renaissance and pressed brick and terra cotta will be used.

The first basement will be entirely devoted to the kitchen and its accessories. Below the kitchen there will be a sub-basement, and a power room. The floor of the power house will be thirty feet below the ground level. The present Alexandria hotel the Indian grill room will be extended greatly, making it double its present capacity. The first story of the annex, size about 96x54 feet, will be arranged as a dining room. Another portion, 48x44 feet, will be a palm room.

New Spring Street Entrance

There will be a separate entrance to the annex on Spring street for a ladies' private entrance, containing granite staircase and three passenger elevators. In the rear of the building will be the baggage department and two service elevators. In the central portion of the annex will be two electric elevators and two tram elevators. These will extend to the mezzanine floor.

The dining room will extend from the ground floor to the ceiling of the mezzanine floor, giving a clear story of about twenty feet. The dining room will have a fine oak wainscoting, in old English style.

On the mezzanine floor, extending clear across the front, will be a ball room, 86x46 feet; also three private banquet rooms and children's dining room; also a large serving kitchen, which connects direct to the kitchen in the basement. One feature of this serving kitchen is that of waiters having access from the kitchen without passing any other portion of the hotel, using the rear elevators.

Big Ball Room Planned

The ball room extends from the mezzanine floor to the ceiling of the third floor. On the third floor there will be a large reception room 40x60 feet, with music balcony. In the present hotel the banquet room will be turned into a lounge room, 40x60 feet, and a committee room for the use of conventions, 30x30 feet. The rear of the present dining room will be changed to a men's grill room, and practically the whole second or mezzanine floor will be devoted to the ball room, lounge room, committee room and social features.

From the third floor up to the fourteenth floor inclusive will be devoted to rooms, giving about 350 additional rooms. At the present time there are about 200; thus the addition practically doubles the room capacity. All this work to be in a strictly first-class and up-to-date manner.

Have Done Great Work

Parkinson & Bergstrom, the architects, have planned and designed the majority of the big, substantial structures of the city. Their work has also extended into the domain of the west. Among the buildings designed by them in Los Angeles is Bullock's department store, the California club, the Alexandria hotel, the Securities building, Union Trust, Los Angeles Trust, Central, Grant, McLaughlin, Currier, Frost and the O. T. Johnson buildings and the King Edward hotel. They also designed the Chamber of Commerce building in Pasadena.

J. P. Parkinson of the firm leaves in a few days for the east, where he will study new ideas in hotels and office buildings. He stated last night that his office had more than \$5,000,000 worth of work on hand.

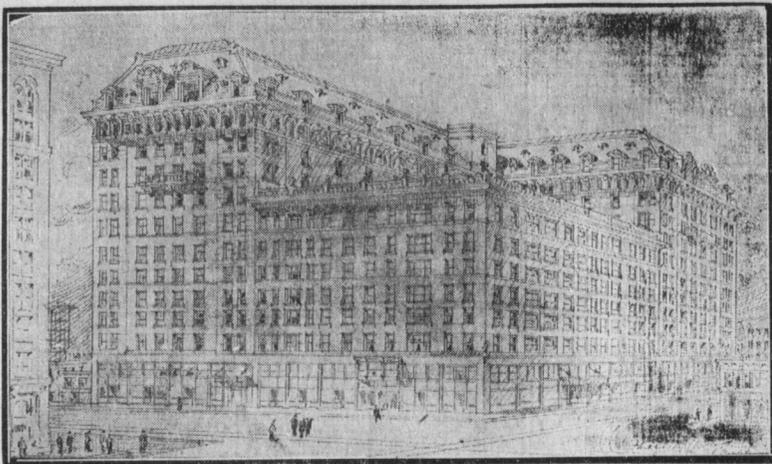
Council Amends Ordinance

The city council yesterday raised the limit of the height of class A buildings from 150 to 180 feet. This means that buildings twelve stories high can be constructed hereafter and it also means that the Ellicke-Rowan company will build an annex to the Hotel Alexandria at the corner of Fifth and Broadway that will cost \$2,000,000. The new annex will be 180 feet high, which is five feet higher than the Union Trust building, and will be the tallest skyscraper in Los Angeles.

The ordinance to increase the height of buildings was introduced by Councilman Blanchard and seconded by Councilman Wallace. As soon as the matter was before the council a protest was read from the architects' institution. The protest declared that the business area of Los Angeles was so large and the opportunities for spreading out in at least three directions so great that tall buildings are not necessary. They declared it would result in an ugly irregularity of the skyline. Tall buildings would obstruct the sunshine and air in the streets, was another argument they urged.

Parkinson Withdraws Protest

John F. Parkinson was originally a member of the architects' committee that presented the protest, but he told the council yesterday that he had understood the architects would withdraw their protest if the cornice was kept at 150 feet and the additional stories built above the cornice. He added that he did not consent in the protest. Building Inspector Backus protested



HOTEL ALEXANDRIA AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN ANNEX IS COMPLETED

LORD PENTLAND GIVES WARNING

SAYS LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL DO NOTHING

Debate on Budget Causes Vigorous Denunciation of Present State of Things by Member of the Upper Chamber

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.—That the Liberal government is done forever with the present order of things, and that the constitution and character of the house of lords must be modified, was the warning to the peers by Lord Pentland, secretary for Scotland, in the debate on the budget in the upper chamber tonight.

The debate generally followed party lines. Lord Pentland gave another indication of the government's policy. His warning that the house of commons could not be expected to find a way out of the difficulty should the budget be rejected created the greatest interest in the lobby of the house of commons, where it had been supposed the government might give way to the lords in the matter of adopting temporary financial measures to meet the situation arising out of the rejection of the bill.

Many Liberal members of parliament had, in fact, expressed their determination to oppose any bill authorizing the continuance of existing taxation until after the dissolution of parliament.

YOUNGEST SON OF WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN SERIOUSLY ILL

George Crocker Said to Be Dying of Malady with Which He Has Suffered for Years

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—George Crocker, youngest son of the late California millionaire, Charles C. Crocker, is slowly dying at his home here from a malady said to be cancer. It was reported earlier in the day that Mr. Crocker had but a few hours to live, but his brother, William H. Crocker, said this afternoon that while the patient was sinking each day he did not believe death was imminent. George Crocker, who inherited one-fifth of the \$30,000,000 estate left by his father, has been ill for a long time. In the spring of 1908 he was operated upon and while the progress of the malady was stayed for a time the patient for weeks has been gradually sinking.

William H. Crocker announced tonight that his brother's condition had shown no material change. He remained hopelessly ill, he said, but the expected end may not come for several days.

MARRIAGE UNITES TWO BIG AMERICAN FORTUNES

Wealthy Brooklyn Widow Eschews Foreigners in Selecting Husband and Weds New Yorker

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A quiet wedding at the Hotel St. Regis today united respectively at \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The bride was Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, whom numerous foreign noblemen sought to wed in vain, and the bridegroom was Phillip Van Valkenburgh of this city, a descendant of an old Dutch family.

The new Mrs. Van Valkenburgh is the widow of a Brooklyn dry goods merchant.

At one time it was reported she was betrothed to General Spiridovich of the Russian army.

because he declared it was an injustice to other surrounding property owners. J. W. Mitchell, interested with A. C. Billicke and R. A. Rowan in building the new hotel, said that it was the intention to make the two extra stories ball and reception rooms and give other accommodations for large conventions. He added that the new twelve-story building would cost \$2,000,000 and it was intended to have it completed before next winter if possible.

LATEST WHISKY QUOTATION BREAKS OKLAHOMA RECORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Sixteen quarts of whisky for \$5.80 is a quotation given for "red liquor" in Oklahoma in the official records of the post-office department.

In Oklahoma the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law, and much liquor consumed in that state is shipped from adjoining states. Usually it is ordered and paid for by mail. Postmaster General Hitchcock received a letter today from the postmaster at Miami, Okla., inclosing an application for a money order made at that office. The application wanted a quantity of "red liquor." In the amount space the terms "16 quarts" was inserted, and in the dollar space the sum \$5.80.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO SAFEGUARD SEALS

SECRETARY NAGEL DESIRES ADVISORY BOARD

Head of Commerce and Labor Department Wishes Plan Submitted to Stop Pelagic Stealing in Alaskan Waters

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—To advise the secretary of commerce and labor concerning methods for the preservation of the Alaska fur-seal herd, a committee appointed by Secretary Nagel met in the office of the fish commission today.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, presided. Those present included Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney of Chicago; Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the biological survey; Postmaster General Hitchcock, F. A. Lucas of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, C. H. Townsend of the New York aquarium, Dr. H. W. Everman, Walter L. Lembke, M. C. Marsh, James Judge and A. B. Alexander of the bureau of fisheries.

On account of pelagic sealing, the Pribilof herd has been reduced to 50,000 seals, only one-third of the number that existed there some years ago.

The committee will endeavor to recommend a plan to stop pelagic sealing. Only preliminary work was done today.

LOEB WILL CONTINUE HIS OFFICIAL HOUSE CLEANING

Has Conference with President and Later Declares Neither Parr or Aldridge Will Be Surveyor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Collector Loeb of the port of New York left for home today, after concluding his conferences with President Taft and Secretary MacVegh, regarding customs conditions at New York.

The names of Richard Parr, chief of the weighers' division of the New York customs house and of George W. Aldridge of Rochester, N. Y., have been mentioned in connection with the surveyorship of the port of New York, which will be vacated by Gen. J. S. Clarkson January 1, but it can be stated authoritatively that it is planned to appoint neither of them.

Mr. Loeb said the housecleaning in the customs service at New York was about completed. Within the next week he will dismiss a dozen or more weighers.

He stated when they were let out he thought the service would be in first-class shape and that no more dismissals in the near future were contemplated.

Shoots Wife; Attempts Suicide

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 23.—Oscar Osborne and his wife are in a hospital fatally wounded as a result of shots fired by Osborne tonight when he fatally wounded his wife and attempted suicide. Robert Hendrick, boon companion of Osborne, learning of the probable double tragedy, committed suicide by stabbing himself. The Osbornes, who are wealthy, had been separated for about two months.

ICE KING WINS SLIGHT VICTORY

MORSE GIVEN RIGHT TO APPLY FOR NEW TRIAL

Counsel for Prisoner Tries to Avoid Fifteen-Year Sentence Imposed on Client by Alleging the Jury Guardians Improper

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Charles W. Morse, federal prisoner in the Tombs, awaiting the outcome of a legal fight to avoid the fifteen years' sentence imposed on him as the result of his conviction on charges of violating the national banking laws, today won a preliminary move for a new trial.

The petition of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, seeking an amendment to the mandate of the circuit court of appeals, which affirmed his conviction, was granted in a decision handed down late this afternoon, giving him the right to apply to the circuit court for a new trial.

The court of appeals, however, states the circuit court is not bound to entertain a motion for a new trial. The simple right to apply therefor is granted.

Mr. Littleton's efforts to obtain a new trial have been based on charges of irregularities in the conduct of the jury which found Morse guilty. It is alleged that certain jurymen were under the influence of liquor, and that the entire jury was in charge of improper guardians, six of whom were former secret service men from Washington.

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Samples of Women's High Fall Shoes at \$2.35

Also the better class of the manufacturers' rejects, which if perfect would have been priced \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. You will find among these patent kidskin and calfskin; hand-turned and welted soles; blucher or lace styles; sizes up to 4 1/4; widths A, B and C.

Misses' New Semi-Fitting Coats Just Off Fast Express \$8.45

The buyer of our Misses' Department has been in New York for some time, scouring the markets for newest styles at special price advantages. And here comes a special express shipment of the smartest sort of long, semi-fitting coats, just in time for Thanksgiving wear.

The illustration shows the style of the back, the neatness of lines; but, of course, the quality of the broadcloth can only be realized when you see it and feel it. There is a choice of blue, red and green, trimmed with inlaid velvet collars and fancy, attractive buttons. Only at great intervals is such an assortment of misses' coats possible to sell at \$8.45.

Broadcloth Capes For Misses at \$5.00
Coat Sweater For Misses at \$1.95

These are the stunning long broadcloth capes with the high silk military collar and double row of cloth-covered buttons down the sides. They are surely the most popular garments of their kind. Choice of green, gray and tan. Marked \$6.95. Today \$5.

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VERMONT SQUARE

The Largest Subdivision Ever Put on the Market in Los Angeles

Values Must Grow Where So Much Building Goes

Figures and Facts from the Building Superintendent's Office

Vermont Square and its immediate vicinity constitute the center of greatest residential building activity; not only last week or last month, but every week and every month.

Two weeks ago we showed that the Fifth Ward, in which Vermont Square is located, carried one-third of all the building permits in Los Angeles for October, both in number and value; that the greater part of the Fifth Ward permits were located in Vermont Square and its immediate vicinity.

How is it this month? From November 1 to 12, inclusive, 407 permits aggregating \$590,190 in value were issued for the entire city of Los Angeles. The Fifth Ward got 145 permits, 35 1/2 per cent of all the permits issued, to the value of \$199,879, or 34 per cent of the total value.

AS USUAL, Vermont Square and vicinity got the larger proportion of the Fifth Ward permits.

Vermont Square is the educational center of the New Southwest. An eleven-room school building is now being built in Vermont Square, to cost, with furnishings, \$30,000. The new \$250,000 high school will be only three blocks from Vermont Square.

INVEST YOUR MONEY WHERE BUILDING GOES IF YOU WISH TO MAKE MONEY.

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