GREAT CENTRE FOR PLEASURE

Vast Building to Replace London's Glass House Destroyed by Fire in 1936

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LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)— A Vast $12,000,000 pleasure-drome where top-line drama and grand opera will vie with jitterbugging and international ice hockey, will be London's new Crystal Palace.

It probably will be the world's greatest year-round entertainment centre. It will cover 200 acres in the South London borough of Sydenham, hopes to cater to 150,000 persons daily and will be built over the area of the original Crystal Palace destroyed by fire in 1936.

Post-war blueprints were revealed with announcement of a competition, sponsored by Crystal Palace trustees and the Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts, for a design plan which is not to be glass like its predecessor. It probably will be a ferro-concrete structure.

The winning architect will receive $9,000. There will be second and third prizes of $3,375 and $2,250 and another $2,250 may be awarded for designs of special merit.

The main building will be an amphitheatre seating a minimum of 8,000 persons and designed for entertainments such as circuses, boxing tournaments or music festivals with massed bands or choirs.

Other features include a large theatre for opera or ballet with 2,500 and a small theatre with at least 1,000 seats; two concert halls, one seating 4,000 and the other 1,500, the smaller hall to be used also for movies, and a dance hall for 1,500 persons.

Sports halls will include a large swimming pool and an ice-rink big enough for international matches.

There also will be accommodation for squash and badminton courts and a gymnasium; a suite of state rooms for reception of distinguished visitors; space for exhibition halls capable of housing, for example, the British Industries Fair; various types of restaurants including the continental style of sidewalk cafe; and administration offices with a floor area of 10,000 square feet.

Seventy acres of the 200-acre site will be a public park containing a stadium to accommodate 100,000 spectators, an amusement centre and more restaurants.

The original Crystal Palace was erected in Hyde Park in 1850 at a cost of roughly $6,000,000. It was dismantled and re-erected in suburban Sydenham, was a commercial failure there and became national property in 1914.

The competition for the new Crystal Palace is expected to draw applications from all over the world. A Ministry of Education official said architects in the forces "will be given every consideration" and that no time-limit has been set for the end of the competition.

PRE-WAR CAPITAL

Medan was the pre-war capital of Sumatra.

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YANKS ADVANCING CLOSER TO MANILA—Gen. MacArthur's troops have been moving rapidly toward Manila in the conquest of Luzon. They are shown here as they cross a terrain in the Binmalt area near the Lingayen Gulf, since the January landing on Luzon. According to latest reports, Yank forces are within 65 miles of Manila.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He was talking with you and I."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "limousine?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Manufactury, mercury, perjury, treasury.

4. What does the word "marital" mean?

5 What word beginning with am means "vague?"

Answers

1. Say, "with you and me." Both pronouns are objects of the preposition "to." 2. Pronounce le-moo-zen, both e's as in "me," oo as in "tool," accent last syllable. 3. Manufactory. 4. Pertaining to marriage. "She and her husband were engulfed in marital difficulties." 5. Ambiguous.

STRIKE ILLEGAL

WINNIPEG—The Winnipeg moving picture projectors' strike continues and 18 of the city's principal theatres are closed. The Regional War Labor Board has declared the strike, over the open shop issue, illegal.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SMALWOOD HOWE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Smalwood Howe, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 28th day of February, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 31st day of January, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER DUNCAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Duncan, who died on the 30th day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 15th day of February, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

RETURNED MEN ARE HONORED

Presentations Made in Winnipeg to TransCanada Men

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16—Traffic personnel of Trans-Canada Air Lines gathered in their headquarters office Thursday to honor four members of the organization who are now attending traffic school here on the occasion of their return to Trans-Canada Air Lines after serving in the Army and Air Force and the presentation of five year service pins.

The significant feature of the award, which was made by W. J. Dalby, traffic manager, was that those concerned had obtained a great deal of their service with the company while serving in the armed forces. Mr. Dalby said that the service pins were awarded "in recognition of splendid jobs well done for their country and TransCanada Air Lines."

Those honored were: H. C. Burns, Victoria, B.C., formerly in the Canadian Army (anti-aircraft); G. S. Gibson, Vancouver, who went overseas with First Canadian Division, rose to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel; M. J. Law, Moose Jaw, served as a pilot navigation instructor and held the rank of pilot officer; and M. W. S. Halifax, who enlisted in the R.A.F. and served overseas as flying officer.

Pins are being held for 9[illegible] employees on active service seas.

SUMAS COSTS NINE MILLION

VICTORIA, Feb. 16—In [illegible] to a question in the Legisl[illegible] Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister lands, said that the total to date of the Sumas reclamation project had been $9,[illegible] and 28,000 acres of land ben reclaimed.

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