

## 1924 GREAT BOOM YEAR FOR BOSTON

New Buildings Costing \$27,500,000 Will Be Erected—Big Theatre.

Boston, Jan. 7.—This promises to be the biggest boom year in the erection of big buildings that Boston has known in its history. Mayor Curley, in what he declared to be "the busiest and happiest day since he took public office," announced last Thursday that he had been assured that construction of new buildings costing \$27,500,000 would be begun almost immediately.

In fact on Thursday morning at 9.30, working the throttle of a steam shovel, the Mayor scooped the first shovelful of dirt that marked the beginning of work on the new \$8,800,000 office building and theatre at Tremont, Hollis, Dilway and Dore streets. From that time on he has been receiving assurances of other great enterprises to be started early this year.

Those making up the total of \$27,500,000, the greatest amount of building to be determined upon at one time in the city of Boston in addition to the \$8,800,000 project already mentioned, are—

\$14,000,000 New Statler Hotel at Park square.  
\$8,000,000 marble building for the Five Cents Savings Bank, School street.  
\$1,000,000 Waterman Pen building, School street.  
\$1,500,000 Ford plant at Charlestown.  
Definite Decision on Hotel.

The definite decision that the Hotel Statler would be started almost at once was made known Thursday by Mayor Curley, who said that the contractor and representative of the Statler Hotel, Inc., had agreed to build a 12-story hotel with 1,800 rooms, to be erected at Columbus avenue and Arlington street. It has been discussed for more than a year.

The \$8,000,000 structure, which the Mayor initiated on Thursday by acting as engineer to a steam shovel, will be a 14-story combination office and theatre building, erected by the Tremont Realty Company and will occupy almost the entire block in which the Wilbur Theatre is located, bounded by Tremont, Hollis, Dilway and Dore streets. The plot contains 86,121 square feet of land or nearly 1 1/2 acres.

Theatre to Be Named the Capitol.  
The new office building, to be named the Commonwealth, will contain 10,000 square feet on every floor, with the ground floor given up to stores and shops and the theatre entrance on Tremont street. The theatre, to be named the Capitol, will be controlled by the Olympia Theatres, Inc., and will contain 4,500 seats. It will rival the appointments of the Capital Theatre in Chicago, owned by the same company. The main foyer is to

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It has stood the fire of first criticism and come through unscathed. It is a very simple method, its principles are philosophically sound. Much depends, now, on the attitude of the teacher, the pupil, and the parent. It is not a compulsory matter. Some day it may be a necessity. I leave it, therefore, without leading cities of the British Commonwealth. In your own city, the Standard Business College has demonstrated so effectively before the citizens at the Imperial Theatre in November, and before the Y. M. C. A. in December, has been using the method for over a year and is willing, at any moment, to explain its merits to enquirers.

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PLAN CHURCH EVENT.  
The Beacon Light class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school on Friday planned a party and fancy work bazaar. Mrs. W. E. Hamm presided at the meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Edith Kierstead, Main street, Patville. Games and music were enjoyed.

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## SLAVES STILL SOLD FOR IMMOLATION

East Indian Govt. Hears of Six Natives Sacrificed Lately.

Rangoon, Jan. 7.—(A. P.)—Human slavery and the practice of sacrificing slaves at religious festivals still exist in the Nagas hills, according to a report issued by H. A. Thornton, a government commissioner. This district, which is nominally under British rule, lies in northern Burma near the Assam border. The government has received authentic information of the sacrifice of six Nagas slaves at different places during the last few months. These victims were bought from head-hunting villages whose inhabitants are notorious for their practice of human sacrifice, do not hesitate to sell victims to those who desire them.

Slavery in the Nagas hills has been decreasing during recent years, largely on account of the difficulty and danger involved in capturing recruits to replace those who die or who redeem themselves. The number found by census taken this year was 215, as compared with 271 last year. Some have purchased freedom, and others have been liberated by their masters. A few have taken the yellow robe and become Buddhist monks. Those remaining in slavery are said to be either contented with their lot or too lazy and opium-sodden to work out their redemption.

Until recent years most of the slaves in this district were Indians who had been kidnapped in Assam, but on account of the increasing hazards of this practice, the Nagas have lately confined their raids to mountain tribes to replace those who die or who redeem themselves. No Indians are known to have been sacrificed since 1921, when two authentic cases were recorded. In capturing new slaves, it is customary for the Nagas to search for victims about whom no inquiry is likely to be made.

The Nagas tribes are not directly related to the more civilized Burmans who inhabit the plains to the south.

U. N. B. ALUMNI TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of New Brunswick will be held in St. John on Friday, when it is expected there will be between 40 and 50 of the members present at a dinner at the Union Club. Peter J. Hughton, K. C., president of the alumni, will preside. The chief matters expected to come before the meeting are the closing exercises in May and the matter of the publication of a year book. All the material of a biographical nature has been collected for publication in the Year Book if it is decided to carry it through. Biographical sketches of about 1,200 of the graduates have been compiled.

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NURSES EXERCISE TO CONTROL FACE

New Hospital "Daily Dozen" Helps Girls to Mask Feelings.

New York, Jan. 7.—Twenty young women members of the class of senior nurses at the Beth Israel Hospital training school, Jefferson and Cherry streets, are being drilled in the intricacies of a "nurses' daily dozen," which threatens to put Walter Camp's health menu to shame. This is a vocal dozen, not merely a physical one, and its range is limited only by the range of the human voice and the degree of flexibility in the face.

A visitor at the training school about 10 o'clock yesterday morning might have witnessed the senior nurses going through their course. It would have appeared to be a combination of the daily dozen exercises, a prima donna's trilling practice of the scales up and down and a morning workout in facial agility by Harold Lloyd.

The object of the "nurses' daily dozen," according to Superintendent Louis J. Frank, is to instruct the young women in control of their features. A few weeks of rigorous adherence to the schedule should enable a nurse to mask her feelings so thoroughly, both in voice and by facial expression, that patient and relatives will be reassured by the nurse's attitude.

To accomplish this objective Miss Grace E. Gunn, an instructor in public speaking, has been asked to drill the senior class in facial expression. Every

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.  
The choir of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of C. F. Stevens, one of its members, on last Friday evening. Duty and pleasure were combined when the choir rehearsed its music for the Sunday services and afterwards enjoyed a social evening. Those present were: Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Austin Galbraith, Miss Irene Galbraith, Mrs. C. Parke, Miss M. Belye, Mrs. George Wallace, Miss J. Nickerson, Mrs. Austin Galbraith, George Wallace, George Wallace, and Miss Katie Fox, the organist. Mrs. Stevens served delicious refreshments.

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