

## Scottish Rite Temple dedicated with Impressive Ceremony

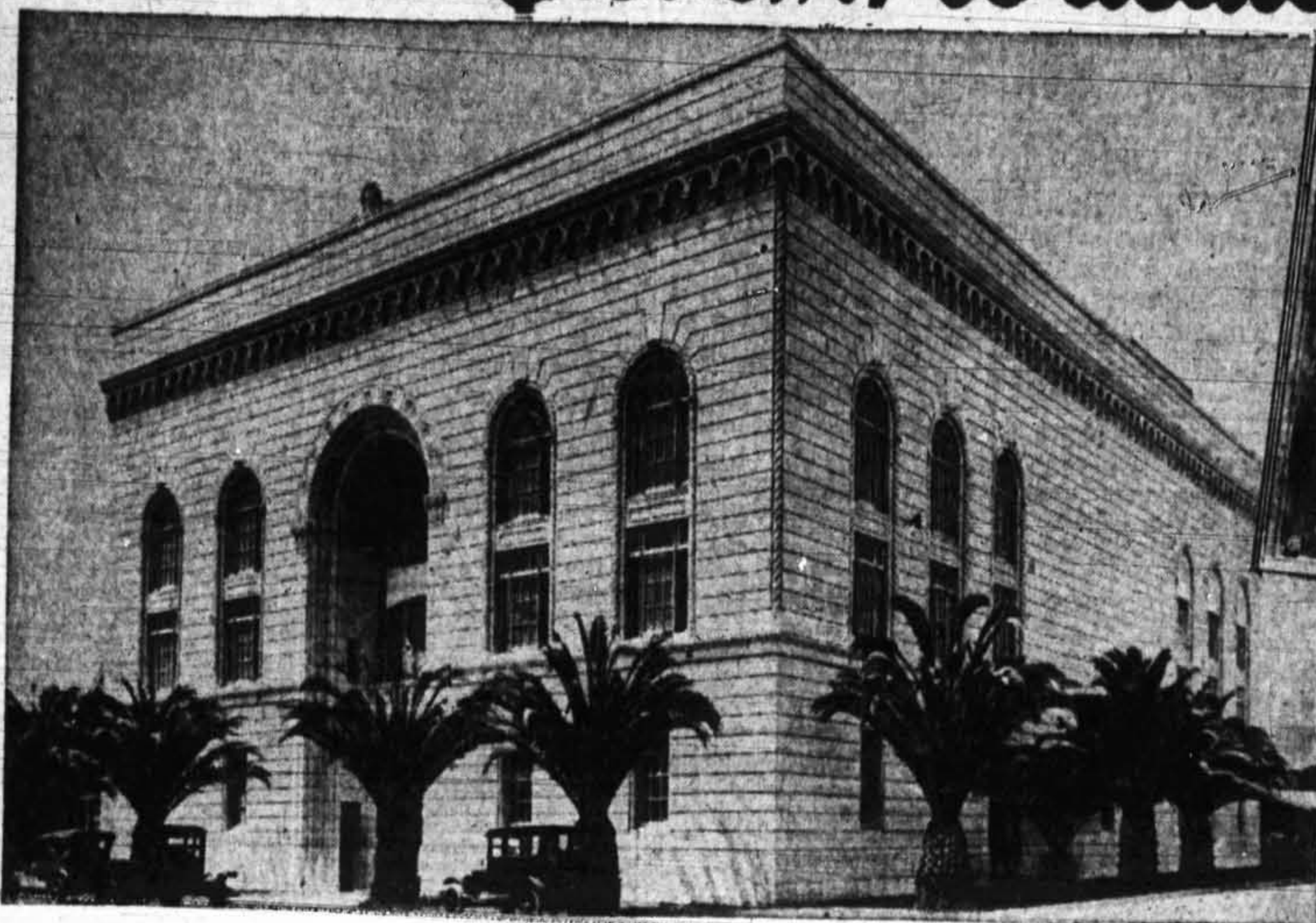


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IMPORTANT FIGURES AT CEREMONIES.

With Perry W. Waldner, Sovereign Head of Scottish Freemasonry, Delivering the Dedicatorial Address, the New Scottish Rite Temple at Ninth Street and Elm Avenue was Formally Opened Last Night. Above is Pictured the Temple Together With Mr. Waldner (1) and Members of the Committee in Charge of the Dedicatorial Ceremonies: (2) Aubrey R. Parks, K. C. H. H., Venerable Master and President of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association; (3) William McGinnies, Secretary of All Bodies; (4) Frederick A. Johnson, Master of Kodash; (5) Charles H. Tucker, Treasurer Scottish Rite Association; (6) Millar W. Hickok, Commander of Kodash; (7) Alfred Williams, Secretary Scottish Rite Cathedral Association; (8) Bruce Mason, Member Board of Directors; (9) J. Lynn Avery, Wise Master.

### SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL DEDICATED

Twelve Hundred Persons Present at Symbolic Ritualistic Event.

### DANCE-RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN HALL

William C. Mills Presents Program of Sacred Music at Ceremony.

A symbolic ritualistic ceremony witnessed by more than 1200 persons marked the formal dedication last night of the new \$500,000 Scottish Rite Cathedral in Long Beach. Members of the Consistory were permitted to bring one feminine guest and the handsome auditoriums of the building was soon overflowed for its capacity.

### CITY'S NEW HOTEL TO BE OPENED TO GUESTS SATURDAY

WITH the entire coast paying tribute to Long Beach enterprise, the Breakers, Fred B. Dunn's fifteen-story hotel, will receive its first guests next Saturday night, September 18. The formal opening will be delayed until early in October, and preceding that notable affair there will be a round of festivities in which various organizations will participate.

The Breakers will give Long Beach the privilege of claiming California's only European-plan hotel located at the very edge of the sea. Not only that, Long Beach will have a hotel that would be accredited a place of distinction and leadership in any American city, even in that greatest metropolis of the continent, New York.

### Hundred Thousand Total Sales Value Within Two Months

Deeble-Chapman Corporation Registers Big Increase in Last Thirty Days.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate has been sold by the Deeble-Chapman Corporation, 212 Pacific Southwest Building, according to a check made by the company covering a period of sixty days. Practically 75 per cent of the entire amount has been sold within the last thirty days, with the demand for good Long Beach real estate apparently increasing each week, according to S. R. Chapman, Vice President and general manager of the corporation.

### SEPTEMBER OIL SHIPMENT TO BE HEAVY

Many Tankers to Load Cargoes at Richfield Terminal.

Shipments of oil from the marine terminal in Long Beach of the Richfield Oil Company will be heavier this month than in August. According to W. P. Chisholm, manager of the terminal, several large tankers will load at the Channel No. 3 wharves of the company before October.

### Permits Are Issued for Residences to Cost \$11,200 Total

Many New Homes Are Planned in Wilmington and San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 11.—Permits for dwellings and garages totaling \$11,200 in value were issued today by the office of the San Pedro inspector of buildings, C. E. Bolts.

### RAPID INCREASE IN REAL ESTATE VALUES READS LIKE ROMANCE

THE RISE of a small town into a city of approximately 140,000 people in twenty years as told in increased real estate values might be selected as a title for this story. It sounds more like an Arabian Nights tale than the happenings from modern-day life.

On September 11, 1906, a lot at Ninth Street and Atlantic Avenue was advertised by L. G. Stone, who for years dealt in Long Beach real estate, for \$2100. Today it is estimated that property is worth \$25,000.

### NEW ACTIVITY IN BUILDING IS FORECAST

Increased activity in building operations is indicated in the filing of plans with the City Engineering Department yesterday for two buildings to be constructed at an aggregate cost of \$70,000.

### Harrison Hall to Speak at Builders' Exchange Meeting

After discontinuing meetings during the summer months, the Builders Exchange of Long Beach, located at 215 East First Street, will resume regular monthly meetings tomorrow night with a meeting which will be held at the Pacific Coast Club on Ocean Avenue.

### MASONS ACHIEVE RECORD IN WORK OF BUILDING HOME

LONG BEACH MASONS have achieved another record to add to the long list of accomplishments that has made the city remarkable. In approximately two years, a Consistory of Scottish Rite bodies has been organized, has grown to a membership of nearly 1000 and has erected its own \$500,000 cathedral home, one of the finest and most modernly equipped west of the Rocky Mountains.

Frequently comment has been heard in Long Beach that there were thousands of unaffiliated Scottish Rite Masons yet no bodies of the Rite here. But it took the direct touch of a visiting Mason made at a formal gathering of a half dozen of the most active Scottish Rite Masons here to bring action. This occurred one evening in June, 1924, when a group of the leaders was discussing Masonic affairs in the lounge of the old Masonic Club in the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank Building.