SAN DIEGO SUNDAY MARCH 27

gun. The buildings will cost approximately $200,000

That was the explanation last night in the reputedly sensational comedy-drama of criminal court life.

The Jolt," from the pen of Jack T Millan, San Diego's city treasurer.

"We are proud to have the premiere of this play next week, and with the opening of the box office we have the pleasure of informing Mr. Millan that never before in our 14 years' management of the Spreckels theatre has there been as much interest evidenced in a coming comedy-drama presentation.

"In addition to an unprecedented call for reservations from residents of the city for the week's performance, there was surprisingly heavy demand for tickets from county section. An instance of the interest taken in "The Jolt" throughout the county is a letter received from Escondido which asks that 70 seats be reserved for a party of leading residents of the 'Sunkist Vale,' who want to be among the first-nighters Monday.

"Numerous theatre parties also are being formed and it would seem that Mr Millan has many friends among the army, navy and marine corps members, judging from the reservations asked A number of box parties of prominent service officers already are scheduled In fact, the persistent demand for information concerning "The Jolt" brought us to an early opening of the box office

"It looks like all of San Diego is eager to back the city's own playwright."

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COMMERCE HEAD NAMED SENATOR

(Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—State Commerce Director Cyrus Locher, a Democrat, was appointed late today by Gov. A. V Donahey to succeed the late Frank B Willis as United States senator from Ohio.

Senator Willis, who was the "favorite son" of the Buckeye state for the Republican presidential nomination, died during a political rally in behalf of his campaign at Delaware, O., his home, last Friday night

Locher will present himself in Washington April 16 for the oath of senator, after devoting the week intervening to the affairs of his state office. Several months ago he announced he would be a candidate to succeed United States Senator Simson D. Foss for the long term. Now it is expected that he will be a candidate at the November election to succeed himself next March.

Though Donahey has made no formal announcement he is expected to appoint Lieut. Gov Earl D Bloom to the post of commerce director. In that event, he is undecided who will succeed Bloom he said.

Locher, during the five years he has served as commerce director, has been one of the governor's closest political advisers

His work in cleaning up the "blue sky" department which comes under his administration, won him recognition as a terror to fake stock promoters and promotion meunace companies.

Watch Tongue For Signs of Illness

Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 90 per cent of all sicknesses start with stomach and bowel trouble.

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52 MILLION BOTTLES USED

A year ago, following the big increase in assessments made by the city assessor there were more than 2000 protests This was due to general dissatisfaction over the heavy raise both in realty values and improvements. This year taxpayers apparently have either concluded to accept the inevitable or are satisfied with the assessments as they stand.

The present city assessor has lopped about $20,000 000 off last year's assessments, principally on downtown property He also has straightened out various jagged assessments caused when the board of equalization a year ago made percentage reductions by districts The total assessed valuation of the city to be fixed definitely after the board of equalization has completed its assessments, will be in the neighborhood of $190,000,000, according to predictions made yesterday

TO INVESTIGATE CITY'S TITLE TO PUEBLO TRACTS

A complete investigation of the city's title to all the 18,000 acres of pueblo lands just north of the city proper was started yesterday by H. C Hopkins, newly appointed deputy in the office of City Attorney O'Keefe Recent discoveries by City Manager Lockwood indicate that private individuals claim to have established title to some of those properties, although the land all came to the city of San Diego through an ancient Spanish grant.

City authorities believe that the investigation may develop that the city has become the victim of "squatters," and, if so the proper steps will be taken in court to establish the indisputable title of the city to these areas

In 1889 the people voted that none of the lands could be sold until 1930 therefore if there has been any sale of the lands since that time by any administration or by individuals it would be invalid, the authorities declare The fact that there is some question about the title to certain of these lands was first discovered by City Manager Lockwood a few weeks ago when he was investigating some oil leases.

LEADERS FAVOR PLAN TO EDUCATE VOTERS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The National Civic federation's plan to educate American voters for the coming election was given the support of a dozen national organizations at a luncheon here today, and messages of approval were received from the chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic national committees

The proposal to launch a nation-wide high school essay contest on the subject "Why Should I Vote?" was made by Mrs. John D Sherman, president of the general federation of women's clubs, and immediately met By John Hays Hammond with the offer of a $1000 prize.

POLICE FAIL IN HUNT FOR LOST NECKLACE

(Universal Service)

LONDON, April 5.—The best British and French sleuths were unable to report progress today in their efforts to trace the disappearance of the $250,000 pearl necklace lost somewhere between Paris and London.

So little headway has been made in the investigations by Scotland yard and the Paris secret service men that the authorities are unable to say whether the theft was perpetrated from the mails in France or in England

The necklace was not consigned to any specific purchaser, but merely was being transferred from Cartier's in Paris to Cartier's in London

CITY PROSECUTOR'S HOME UNDER GUARD

(Universal Service)

CHICAGO, April 5.—Armed guards were posted today at the home of assistant state's Attorney George E. Lavin, who reported to police he had received a warning that his house was to be bombed unless he refrained from prosecuting a certain robbery case. Lavin said he asked for the police guard on account of his wife and five children

MAIL MAN FOUND DEAD

ARMONA, Calif., April 5.—H. D. McDonald, 72, mail carrier of this city, was found dead in his automobile today in front of his garage by a son, Chester According to Coroner O. D. Strong, it is believed that he suffered a heart attack.