

CORNER-STONE LAYING SOON.

*To Start Work on New Theater
with Ceremony.*

*Large Crew of Workmen Will
be Employed.*

*Expect to Complete Building
by November.*

Special dedication ceremonies for the laying of the corner-stone of the new \$600,000 theater to be erected by the Grauman interests in Hollywood, at Hollywood boulevard and McCadden Place, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 7. These ceremonies will be attended by well-known motion picture people, theatrical men and civic leaders of Hollywood. A number of the stars from the Famous Players-Lasky studios will be in attendance, and the event will be recorded by several motion picture cameras. An invitation for the public to attend has also been extended by Sid Grauman, who will be the managing director for the new theater.

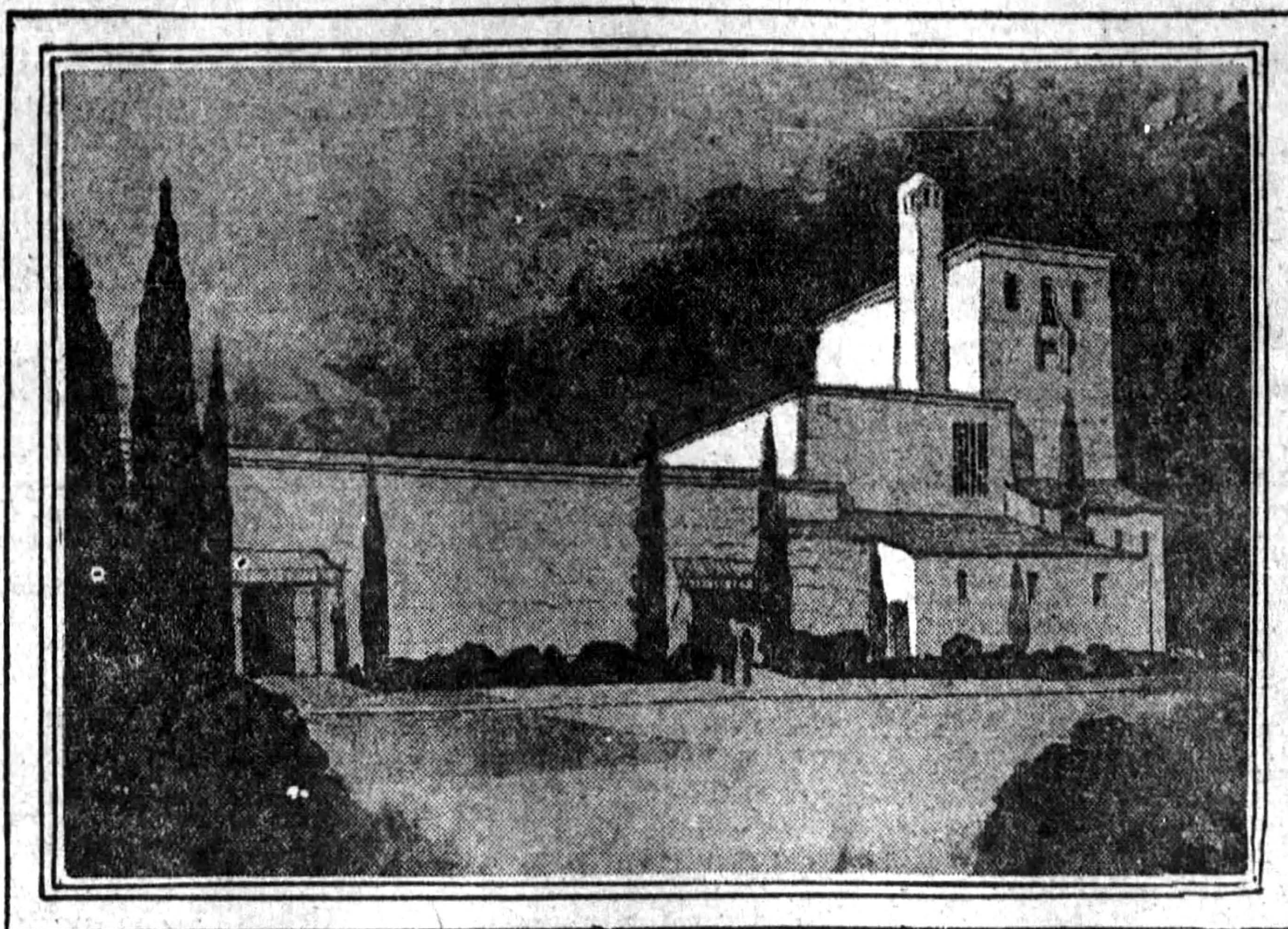
The new theater, as planned, will be one of the most unique structures of its kind in the country. It is to be modeled entirely after the Egyptian type of architecture. Adjoining Hollywood Boulevard and separating the theater from the street, there will be a large garden patio, the central feature of which will be a mirror pool. This patio will be 75 feet in width, and will have a depth of 100 feet.

The interior arrangement of the theater will follow the architectural style of the exterior. The foyer will extend across the entire width of the auditorium, giving a length of approximately 120 feet. Accommodations will include a nursery for children, women's rest rooms, and a smoking room for men. The main auditorium to seat about 2000 people will be 115 feet wide, and 125 feet in depth from the foyer to the stage.

The stage, approximately 30 x 75 feet, will be equipped with facilities for both motion pictures and for the presentation of the spoken drama. Special attention has been given to the acoustic properties of the auditorium, as well as to the heating and ventilating systems. The proscenium arch, supported by columns six feet in diameter, and 25 feet in height will be a notable feature of the interior.

Construction of the building will be started on Monday, May 9. More than 100 workmen will be employed on the building, according to Mr. Grauman, and work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is expected to have the building fully equipped, and ready for occupation within the next seven months, and the formal opening has been set tentatively for November 1. The designing of the structure was done by Meyer & Holler (Milwaukee Building Company,) who also will supervise the construction of the building.

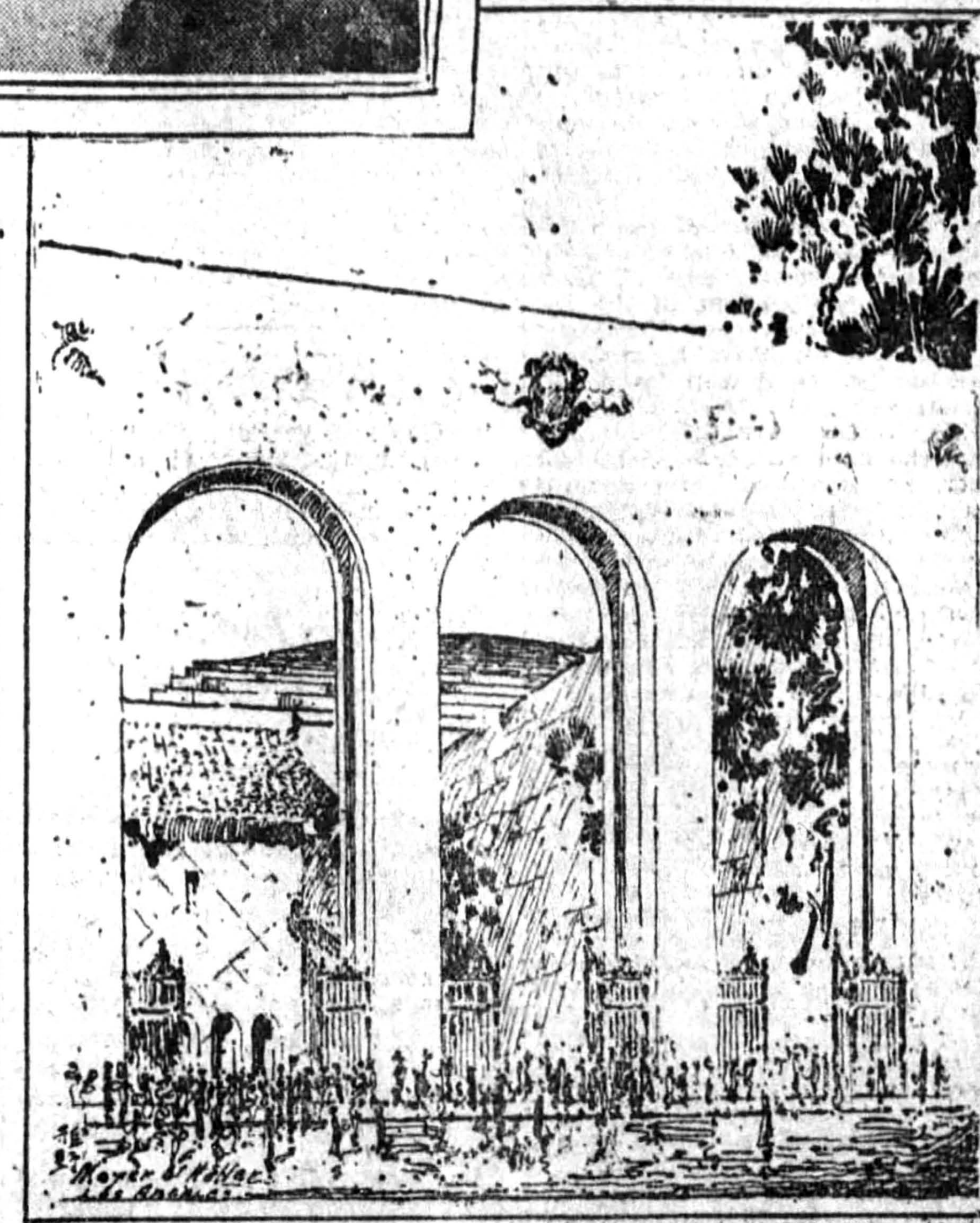
Hollywood's New Half-Million-Dollar Playhouse.



McCadden Street Elevation.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED.

*Building Record for April Month Highest
Value in City's History.*



Boulevard Entrance.

Fine Theater to be Built by Grauman's.

The corner-stone of which will be laid this week; Meyer & Holler, designers and builders.