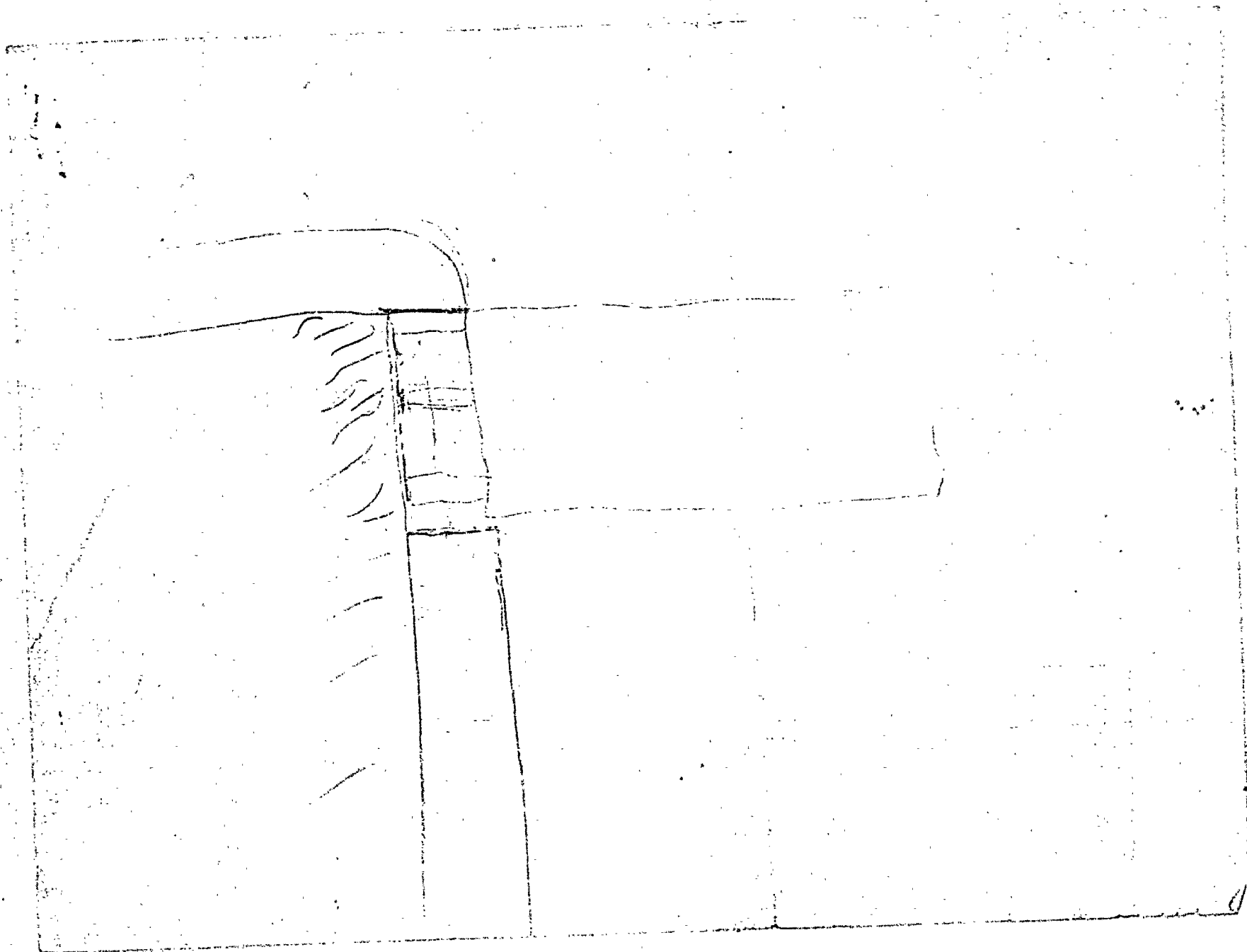
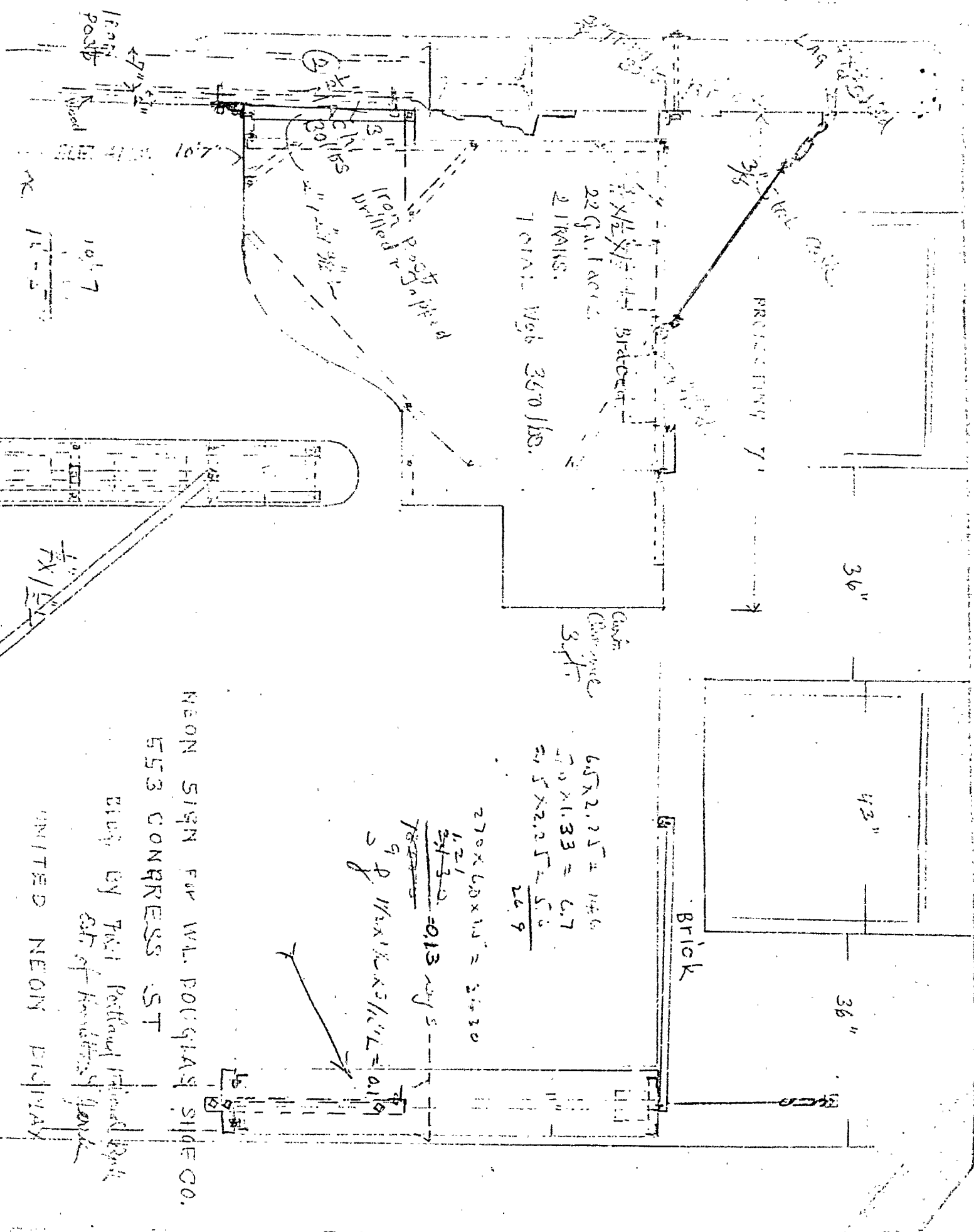




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*Free
Douglas
Shoe
11/15/41*

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DEPT. OF
CITY OF PORTLAND

196 So. Main St.
Brewer, Maine.
November 3, 1941

Mr. Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Buildings,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. McDonald: Your File: Rept. 271D-I

Thank you for your letter of
October 29th regarding the sign support for
the Douglas Shoe Company.

I did look over the front of this
building but, as you mention, could not
investigate the condition of the present
column due to the finish enclosing same.

As most of the horizontal reactions
were at the top of the sign against the brick
wall, I did not think there would be enough
additional stress in column to cause it to fail.
However, I am sending drawings of an alternate
design to United Neon Display showing vertical
members as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Barbour

RHB/E

Structural Engineer.

Rept. 712-1

October 29, 1941

Mr. Robert L. Harbourn,
155 So. Main Street,
Brewer, Maine

Subject: Supports of projecting
sign for Douglas Shoe Co. on
building at 513 Congress St.
owned by the Est. of Harriott
L. Morris

Dear Mr. Harbourn:

I wonder if you would let me know as soon as possible in connection with your design of the supports of the above sign whether or not you investigated, yourself, the size, condition and theoretical strength of the cast iron pipe column as compared with the theoretical loads which do and will come upon it, this cast iron column being the one which supports the entire corner of the building on an unsupported height of about 17 feet and to which you propose to fasten the lower end of the sign by means of two "rod and bolt" connections into the side of the building.

My duty, however, is that I be cautious about allowing any connection to this column at all, in the way of torsion or a twist which the wind load on this sign would produce to some extent, because of the strategic importance of this column due to the fact that it supports both a steel lintel running along Oak Street and a lugger and running along Congress Street, both of which must in turn support rather substantial loads on the brick walls, the floors of the building and the roof.

I realize that it is not possible to get a very good idea of the condition of the column without removing some of the ornamentation of the store front, and perhaps that would not be necessary until it were found wise to connect to the column anyway and perhaps remove enough of the covering at the top to tell about what condition the column is in. If, however, the column at present appears to be loaded pretty well up to its capacity, I am unwilling to issue this permit based on disturbing it in any way whatever. In fact it seems to me to be rather a good column to stay away from. Although I have no desire to attempt to dictate the design of the supports of the sign, it seems to me that it is thoroughly feasible to support the sign without fastening to the column at all by providing a vertical structural member securely fastened to the brick wall above and extending down to pick up the two rigid connections which you propose for the column.

However I do not wish to be unreasonably precise about this matter, and I am giving to the conservator of the estate which owns the building a copy of this letter. If he has information which shows that it is entirely and permanently safe to attach to this column, I shall be inclined to issue the permit on the basis of your present design.

The Douglas Shoe Store is very anxious to get the sign put up having waited for a long time, and I in turn am anxious to issue the permit. It is necessary to discharge the question of safety from my mind, however, before I can do so.

Very truly yours,

WLC/H

Inspector of Buildings

CC: W. A. Douglas Shoe Co., 555 Cong. St.
United Neon Display, 27 Monument Square

First Portland National Bank Conservator
of Estate of Harriett L. Jervis—

Gentlemen:

I realize that we have your written consent to the erection of this sign, and perhaps should not be raising this question. It seemed quite likely, however, that your written consent took no account of any of the structural conditions that exists or will exist. I would welcome the opinion of a designer representing the owner as to the advisability of attaching to this column. I have a great deal of confidence in Mr. Barbour as a designer, but after all he represents the erector of the sign and perhaps could not be expected to delve very far into the structural condition of the building.

Warren McDonald

471B-I

September 14, 1911.

J. C. Douglas & Co.,
553 Congress Street
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

I am sorry for the dilemma in which we all find ourselves concerning the erection of your proposed projecting sign at your store at 553 Congress Street, the building being owned by the Estate of Harriet L. Jerris for which First Portland National Bank is Co-servitor.

It is unfortunate indeed that your advertising people did not heed my recommendation of more than a year ago to the effect that all of the conditions be found out, a tentative design of the sign, supports and fastenings be filed here with an application for a building permit and that the building permit actually be in hand before the sign was sent here.

Two difficulties appear. The less important of the two arises from the fact that the very deep built sign, one along Congress Street and one along Oak Street have been erected for some time leaving merely a slot or groove for the projecting sign to be inserted in, thus it becomes very difficult to secure proper fastenings for the sign in that all fastenings must be above or below the sign, since no one can work on the fastenings in back of the sign after the sign has been placed in the slot. Furthermore the construction of the built sign and the arrangement at the building makes it quite impossible to provide any side guys except at the top of the sign. Perhaps that difficulty could be overcome if the other did not exist.

The important question is as to how the sign should be properly and safely supported against high wind and the twisting action of the sign on the supports if all except the topmost fastening of the sign is to be fastened by "tapping" bolts into the iron column which supports the corner of the upper stories of the building.

It is not my business to fix the blame but I cannot find fault with the erector, United Men Display, is at fault in any of this. In the first place unless considerable of the covering of this column is removed, not only for examination of the true condition, but for the purpose of fastening the sign directly to the column, if that is found feasible, it is not possible to tell just what there is to fasten to, how well the column is anchored above and below and what the effect will be of the twisting. Certainly you would not expect me to assume the responsibility of approving the tentative proposition to which I have before me, in view of the fact that this is a rather heavy sign and presents considerable resistance to the full force of the wind, until I have, filed here, all of the essential details and the design of the fastenings, and investigation of the column by a competent engineering designer.

I recommend that you employ such a designer to go into the matter thoroughly, make a design plan showing just how he proposes to take care of the situation.

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

(F.W. Douglas & Sons Co. -)

fully without over stressing any of the material according to Building Code standards, and to all of this signed at tenant of design to the plan. Short of that procedure I do not see how I can issue a permit for the erection of the sign.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

HCL/H.

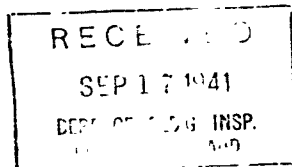
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WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO BE
ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES
AT 553 Congress St IN PORTLAND, MAINE

First Portland National Bank
Conveyator of the estate of Herritt
Z. Ferris, being the owner of the
premises at 553 Congress St in Portland, Maine hereby gives
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by W. L. Douglas Shoe Company
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit First Portland National
Bank as Conveyator, owner of said premises, in event said sign
shall cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become
dangerous and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign
or make it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for
which it was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs,
its successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign
within ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign
is in such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this
consent and agreement this 20th day of July, 1941.

Donna D. D. D.
Witness
First Portland National Bank
Conveyator of the Estate of Herritt
Z. Ferris
By W. L. Douglas Owner
TRUST OFFICER



Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine
533 Congress St.* Projecting Sign for Douglas Shoe Co. by United Neon Display.
9/20/41

To Installer:

This sign does not appear stiff enough with only one side guy, and the lower horizontal angle fastened to the building would not be long enough to guy to. I suggest that the horizontal angle of frame between the lower short one and the top horizontal angle be extended to a suitable connection to the building, and either that a side guy be attached to it or the horizontal angle be made heavier so as to work out as a cantilever without a side guy or at least a short one or gusset plate.

(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED
17201
NOV 8 1941

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 17, 1941

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 553 Congress Street

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached First Portland National Bank, conservator Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Name and address of owner of sign W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 553 Congress Street

Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 27 Monument Square

When does contractor's bond expire? 10/1/43 Telephone 2-0595

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 5'-10" Horizontal 7'

Weight 350# lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 3/16 angles No. advertising faces 2 material #22 gauge sheet steel

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts 1 Size 3/4" Location, top or bottom top

No. guys 2 material 3/8" steel cable & Size 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/4 angle iron

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'-7"

Maximum projection into street 7'

CHIEF OF FIRE EXPT.
INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor United Neon Display

P. C. Roberts

Fee \$ 1.00

mit No. 41/1720. P²⁹

ation 553 Congress Street
C. ner W. S. Douglas Shoe Co.

Date of permit 11/6/41

Sign Contractor

Final Inspn. 11/14/41

NOTES

A.S.H. & Co. the particular
car to see that this
sign has been
erected in
in Barton's lot at
place before being
placed at a height of
four feet. Watch
when they erect
it.
11/10/41 - Received from
contractor W. S. Douglas
company 1/4 of 1720.
11/11/41 - Shop sign O.K.
to be placed on side
of building on floor
as per sign added.
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, Nov. 11, 1931

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 253 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits Yes Dist. No. 2

Owner's or Lessee's name and address A. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Telephone

Contractor's name and address Maine Tile Co., Inc. 37 Union St. Telephone P 7421

Architect's name and address

Proposed use of building Stores and offices No. families

Other buildings on same lot

Plans filed as part of this application? Yes No. of sheet

Estimated cost \$ 100. Fee \$.50

Description of Present Building to be

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat Style of roof Roofing

Last use stores and offices No. families

General Description of New Work

To provide new tile ramp for entrance to store, lowering front to sidewalk grade

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by order of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

Size, front depth No. stories Height average grade to top of plate

To be erected on solid or filled land? earth or rock?

Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom

Material of underpinning Height Thickness

Kind of Roof Rise per foot Roof covering

No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining

Kind of heat Type of fuel Is gas fitting involved?

Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size

Material columns under girders Size Max. on centers

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot to be accommodated

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? Yes

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

By A. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

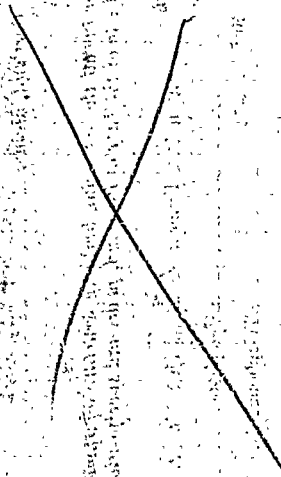
Signature of Joseph Carron

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Ward 5 Permit No. 32/2033
Location 553 Congress St.
Owner W. L. Douglas Shovel
Date of permit 11/21/32
Notif. closing-in _____
Insp'n. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. 11/26/32 _____
Cert. of Occupancy issued (none)

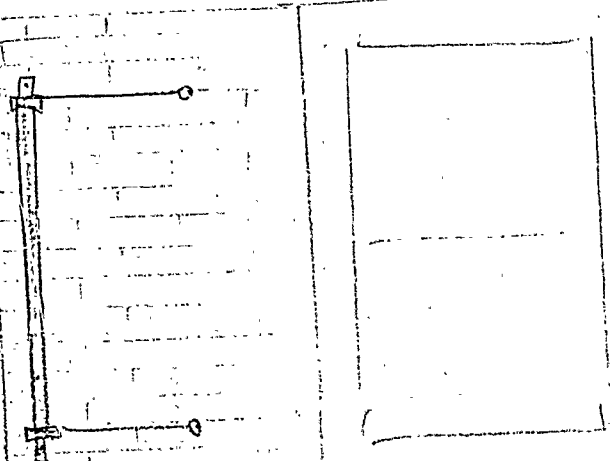
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11/25/32 - For owner
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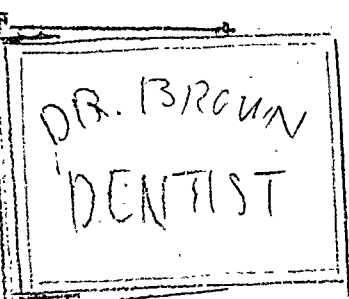


LYNN BUCKLEY

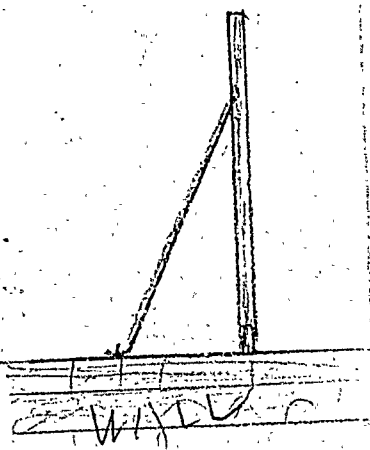
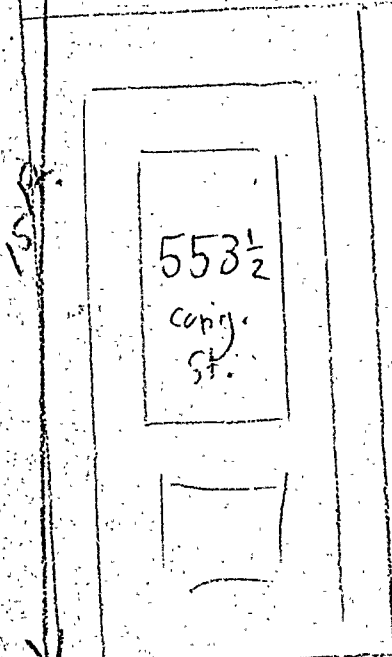
GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE



Front Elev.



Side Elev.



GROUND PLAN

553 $\frac{1}{2}$ Long St

Ward 4

yes

Is No 1

Miss Harriet Jerns

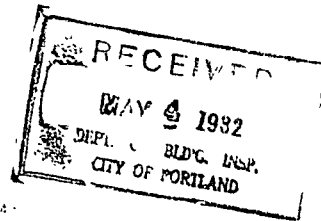
Dr Brown Dentist

Elgin St Portland

243 $\frac{1}{2}$ Middle St Tel 3833

May 30

4 Stairs



Via 22" Horizontal 38"

yes wood no

2 adv. fur wood

2 reg. corr. yes none

2 rivet braces 15¢

Max Proj. 40"



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

PERMIT ISSUED
Permit No. 0552

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, May 4, 1932

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 555 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Harriet Jerris
Name and address of owner of sign Dr. Eben Brown, 555 Congress St.
Contractor's name and address Flynn, The Painter 245 Middle St. Telephone 2 5534
When does contractor's bond expire? May, 1932

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? no Vertical dimension after erection 22" Horizontal 58"
Weight 20 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? no Any rigid frame? yes
Material of frame 20 lb No. advertising faces 2, material wood
No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes
No. through bolts none, Size _____, Location, top or bottom _____
No. guys 2 iron braces, material _____, Size _____
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'
Maximum projection into street 40"

Flynn, The Painter

Fee \$ 1.00

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Signature of contractor By M. J. Campbell

Oliver L. Sanborn

CITY OF PORTLAND

7332A

Ward 5 Permit No: 32/553
 Locality 553 1/2 Currier St.
 Owner Dr. E. E. Brown
 Date of permit 5/5/32
 Is tractor

Final Inspn. 5/19/32

NOTES

5/11/32 signature ag

OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET
 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN

~~When a sign is erected on a public sidewalk or street, it is the duty of the sign erector to see that the sign is properly supported and that it does not obstruct the sidewalk or street.~~

Department Concerning Building

Details of Sign and Connections

Location of Sign to be Erected

Height of Sign

Material of Sign

Color of Sign

Lighting of Sign

Other Details

Remarks

Inspector's Signature

Date of Inspection

Inspector's Name

Inspector's Title

Inspector's Office

Inspector's Phone

Inspector's Address

Inspector's City

Inspector's State

Inspector's Zip

Inspector's Email

Inspector's Fax

Inspector's Website

Inspector's Social Media

Inspector's Other

SIGNS

WINDOW LETTERING
STORE FRONT PUBLICITY
DECORATIVE DISPLAY



ELECTRIC SIGNS
ANY DESCRIPTION
BANNERS - WALLS - BULLETINS

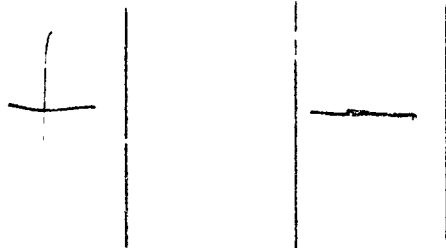
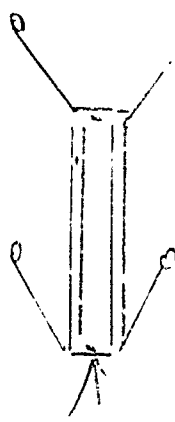
CHARLES OERTER, JR.

46 WILLARD STREET, SO. PORTLAND, MAINE

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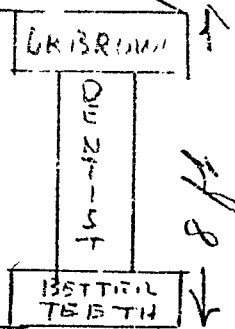
By S. M. Brown
553 1/2 Congress St.

taking down and
reappearing - projecting
Electric Sign



net app. 75 lbs

15 FT. From grade -
553 1/2



15' from grade

Make's Moore A. Benton - Miss A. Brown attend



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Permit No. **2314**

PERMIT ISSUED
OCT 29 1929

Portland, Maine, October 28, 1929 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 5523 55th Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Fale & Moore, Boston

Name and address of owner of sign Dr. E. M. Brown, 5523 Congress St.

Contractor's name and address Charles Carter, Jr. 453 Congress St. Telephone P 1680 W

When does contractor's bond expire? October 15, 1930

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? Yes Vertical dimension after erection 4' 8" Horizontal 2' 4"

Weight 75 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? Yes Any rigid frame? Yes

Material of frame iron N. advertising faces 2, material galv iron

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? Yes

No. through bolts 20, Size _____, Location, top or bottom _____

No. guys 4, material galv. cable wire, Size 3/8"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'

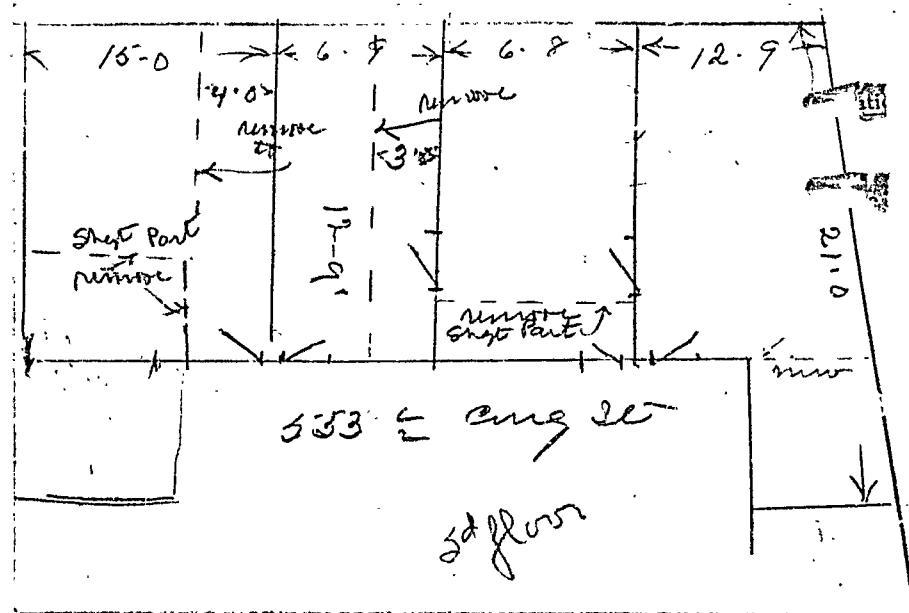
Maximum projection into street 4 1/2'

APPROVED: Signature of contractor Charles Carter, Jr.

Fee \$ 1.00

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Oliver T. Sanborn
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.





APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second
TRIFL Glass

Portland, Maine, October 8, 1929

2104
Permit No. 2104
ISSUED

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 653 1/2 Congress Street

Ward 5

Within Fire Limits? Yes

Dist. No. 1

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Dr. Eben M. Brown, 653 1/2 Congress St.

Telephone

Contractor's name and address Hayden & Dingwell, 192 Brackett St.

Telephone 3 3149 W

Architect's name and address

Proposed use of building stores and offices

Other buildings on same lot

No. families

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 4 Heat

Style of roof

Roofing

Last use

store and offices

No. families

General Description of New Work

one
To move 12' non-bearing partition over about 3' on second floor
To move one 12' non-bearing partition over about 4' " " "
and put in two short partitions as shown on plan submitted

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____
If oil burner, name and model _____
Capacity and location of oil tanks _____
Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof
span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 1
Estimated cost \$ 100. Fee \$.50
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

Dr. Eben M. Brown

By Edward F. Hayden

Ward 5 Permit No. 29/2104
Address 553 1/2 Congress St
Owner D. E. M. Brown
Date permit 10/8/29
Notif. closing-in
Inspn. closing-in
Final Notif.
Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

10/18/29 Work nearly
completed

VIOLATION NOT PERMITTED

General Inspection of Work

Inspection of Work

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Windows. It's the number of windows

Figure 1. Aerial view of the study area showing the location of the study site (indicated by a red dot) and the surrounding landscape. The study area is located in the northern part of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia, and is characterized by a mix of forest and agricultural land. The red dot indicates the location of the study site, which is situated in a forested area. The surrounding landscape includes a mix of forest and agricultural land, with a river visible in the lower right corner.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, April 27, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 553 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1

Owner or Lessee's name and address Yale & Moore, Inc. 52 Chauncy St. Boston Telephone

Contractor's name and address F. A. Rumery Co., 553 Forest Ave. Telephone F 4345

Architect's name and address

Proposed use of building Mercantile No. families

Other buildings on same lot

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 4 Heat mercantile Style of roof Roofing

Last use mercantile No. families

General Description of New Work

To remodel store front as per plan submitted

Front door to swing outwards or be double acting in D.

Details of New Work

Size, front depth No. stories Height average grade to highest point of roof

To be erected on solid or filled land? earth or rock?

Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom

Material of underpinning Height Thickness

Kind of roof Roof covering

No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining

Kind of heat Type of fuel Distance, heater to chimney

If oil burner, name and model

Capacity and location of oil tanks

Is gas fitting involved? Size of service

Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size

Material columns under girders Size Max. on centers

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot to be accommodated

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 2 & Spec.

Estimated cost \$ 1000. Fee \$ 1.00

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Signature of owner Yale & Moore, Inc.
Leo A. Moore

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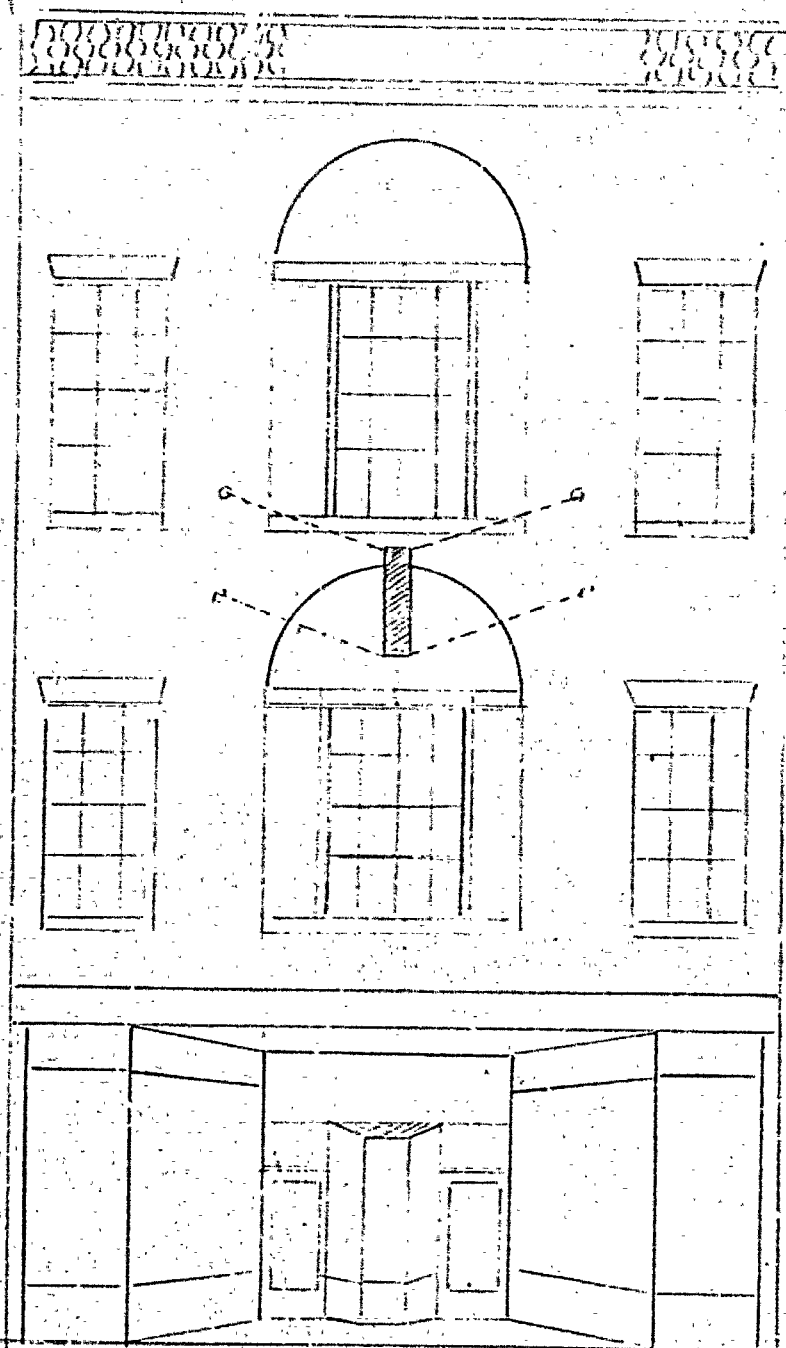
Ward 5 Permit No. 29/643
Location 353 Congress St.
Owner Yale & Moore, Inc.
Date of permit 4/29/29
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspn. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. _____
Cert. of Occupancy issued _____

NOTES

Work not started
5/16/29 - M.
Work not started
5/27/29 - M.
7/1/29 - Work done. A.J.S.

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(G) GENERAL PURPOSE SIGN



Walk-Over
SHOES

6'-0"

20'-0"

Sign for Walk-Over Shoe Store 555 Congress St.
Two Sided Projecting - Weight 85 lbs.

Tainish Sign Co.



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No. 4156
Feb 10 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 555 Congress St. Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Hutchinson Shoe Company,
Name and address of owner of sign Hutchinson Shoe Co., 555 Congress St.,
Contractor's name and address G. C. Tainsh Sign Co., Telephone E-4246
When does contractor's bond expire? Oct. 3-1928

Info - ion Concerning Building
No. stories Two Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections
Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 8 feet Horizontal 6 feet
Weight 85 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces two material galv. iron
No. rigid connections two Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes
No. through bolts Size Location, top or bottom
No. guys four material " galv. cable Size 1"
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 20 feet
Maximum projection into street 6 feet

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Signature of contractor G. C. Tainsh Sign Co., Fee \$ 1.00
By A. M. Tainsh

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5 Permit No. 28/156 H
Location: 555 Congress St.
Owner: Hutchinson Shire Co.
Permit: 2/10/28
Sign Contractor: [Signature]
Final Insp: [Signature]

NOTES

Sign removed.
See order 29/10/44

REMARKS OR NOTES
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

RECEIVED
FILED
BY [Signature]
CITY OF PORTLAND
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

RECEIVED

AUG 22 1927

Portland, Maine, August 19, 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 555 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's or Lessee's name and address The Wiley Company, 655 Congress St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address New England Cabinet Works, Holyoke Wharf Telephone 71472
Architect's name and address John K. Thomas 557 Congress St.
Proposed use of building Store families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Br & No. stories 4 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Last use Store No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To change the entrance to store to center of their Congress Street front with show window on each side. Depth of entrance to be about 4' as at present
To enlarge windows on Oak Street side (making them higher with less transom at top)
All windows to be set in copper frames.

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____
If oil burner, name and model _____
Capacity and location of oil tanks _____
Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 1
Estimated cost \$ 2100. Fee \$ 3.75
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes The Wiley Co.

Signature of owner By

INSPECTOR COPY

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Ward	Permi. No.
Location	558
Owner	The [illegible]
Date of permit	
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	

NOTES

Final inspection covers down seeing out O.K. only [illegible] has been done since time

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City of Portland, Maine

Warren McDonald, COMMITTEE ON SIGNS
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
JAMES W. HANCOCK, CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Oliver T. Sanborn
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

553 Congress St

(72)

October 21, 1925

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This may certify that Mile, Co (PL) the Painter
has permission to erect a electric sign on 553 Congress Street,
Ward 5

Provided said electric sign to be steadfast and free from oscillation, and not to extend over or
upon the sidewalk of said street more than feet from the building line or the inside line of said sidewalk,
and the lower edge of said sign to be fifteen feet or more above the grade of said sidewalk, and in all other particulars
to be erected and maintained in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Portland relating to signs.
All illuminated signs shall be constructed of metal.

For Committee on Signs.

1-31-53

This is a sign
that was taken down
for the purpose of
framing or by It
has wooden top and
bottom and metal
front & back. I find
that the ordinance
does not require the
signs to be of metal
W/S J. J. J.

553 Congress St

LARGEST AND LARGEST PAINT SHOP IN NEW ENGLAND

ELECTRIC SIGNS
COMMERCIAL SIGNS
HIGHWAY BULLETINS

ESTABLISHED 1875

FLYNN THE PAINTER, INC.

EDWARD W. FLYNN, MGR.

FACTORY AND AUTO PAINTING DEPT., CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF

SIGN DEPT., 237 FEDERAL STREET

"WE LIGHT THE WAY"

SHOW CARDS
BANNERS, EMBLEMS
WINDOW LETTERING

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 20 192 8

Inspector of Buildings
Portland, Me.

Sir:-

We respectfully ask for a permit to remove one electric
corner sign 2' x 3' weighing approximately 180 lbs. for the
Wiley Co. 553 Congress St.

The face of this sign is made of metal and is also
backed up with metal. The frame is made of wood. The reason
for taking this sign down was for repainting only and not for
removing.

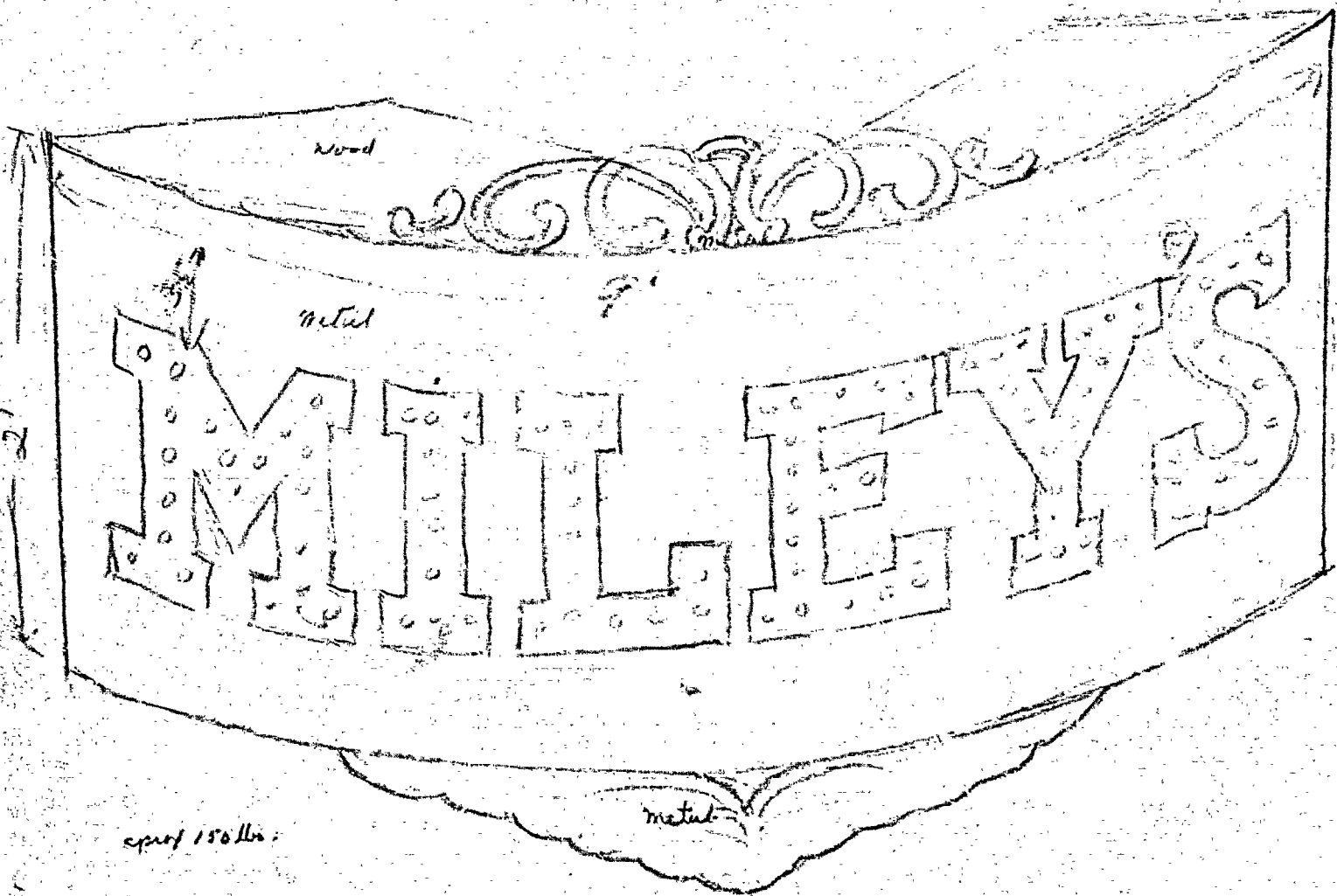
Yours truly,

Flynn The Painter, Inc.

By Edward W. Flynn

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"FLYNN IS IN"





City of Portland, Maine

Allen McDonald

COMMITTEE ON SIGNS

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James A. McDonald, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

John W. Hardy, CITY ELECTRICIAN

Oliver B. Bohn

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

June 26/25

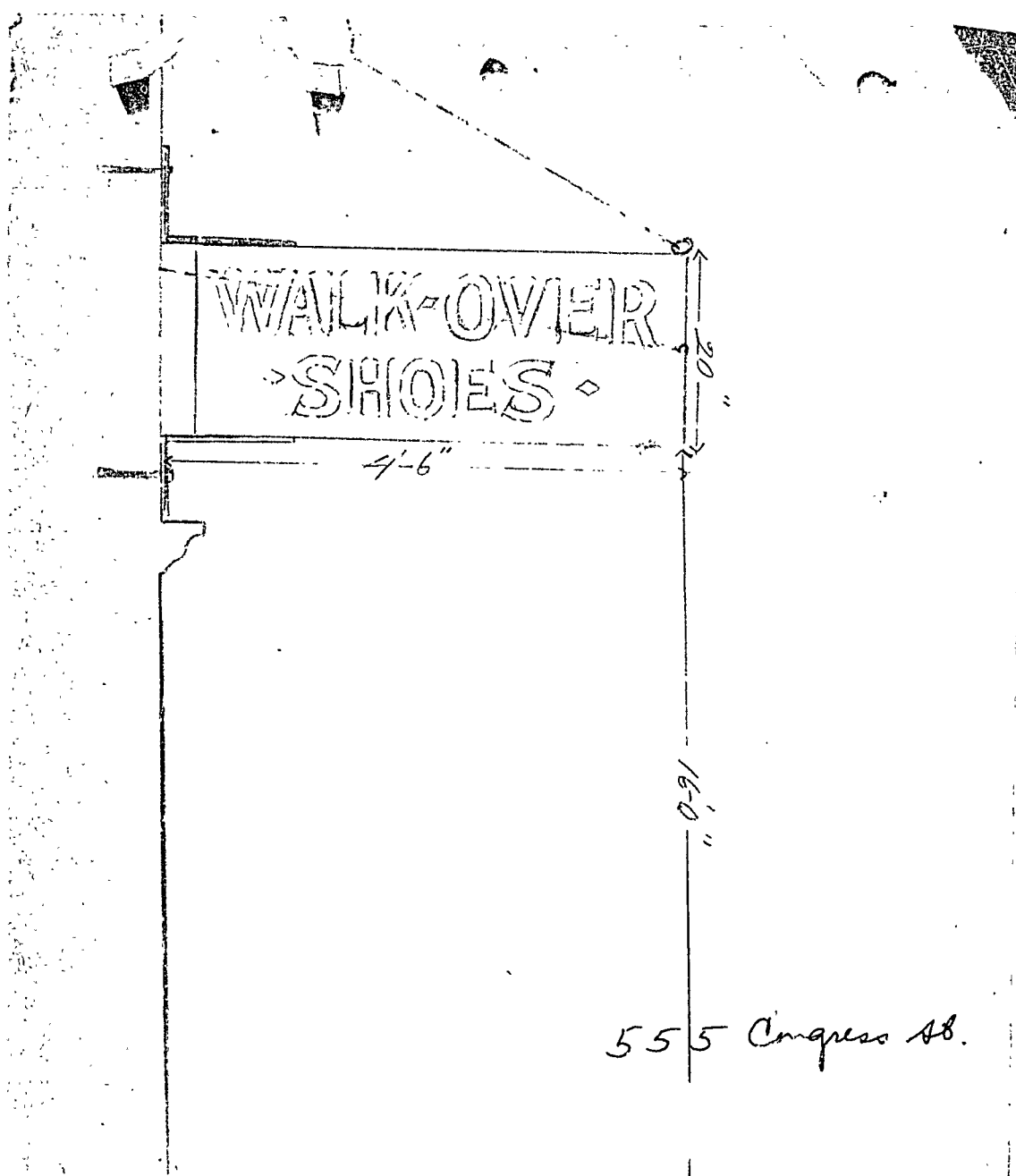
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This may certify that G. C. Tainish Sign Co (also known as Boost Co)
has permission to erect a electric sign on 555 Congress Street,
maintain All connections at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " metal, all connecting bolts
at least $\frac{5}{8}$ " diam.
Ward

Provided said electric sign to be steadfast and free from oscillation, and not to extend over or
upon the sidewalk of said street more than 5 feet from the building line or the inside line of said sidewalk,
and the lower edge of said sign to be fifteen feet or more above the grade of said sidewalk, and in all other particulars
to be erected and maintained in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Portland relating to signs.

All illuminated signs shall be constructed of metal.

For Committee on Signs.



555 Congress St.

GEO. C. TAINSH

Commercial Sign

CARD, CLOTH,
WOOD, GLASS,
METAL AND

Electric Signs

TELEPHONE FOREST 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE
PORTLAND, MAINE

555 Congress St.

ESTABLISHED 1905

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN
TO PROMOTE THE
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

June 26-1925.

Sign Committee,
Portland, Maine.
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided
projecting electric sign size 20" X 4'-6" for Walk-Over Boot
Shop located at 555 Congress St., as per sketch attached, sign
to be hung 15ft above sidewalk, weight approximately 20 lbs.

Very truly yours,
G. C. Tainsh, Sign Co.,

GCT/MT

*Approved
Chief Clerk
June 29, 1925*

*3/12/37, sign removed.
see also 29/1344 28/106*