GREAT BRITAIN:


IRELAND:


MONTENEGRO:


RUSSIA:


BERT A. BEYERSTEDT - Librarian

S AN FRANCISCO RUSSIAN MUSEUM THEFT

The Museum of Russian Culture located in the Russian Center Building in San Francisco was burglarized on the night of Tuesday, November 22, 1981, and its collection of Russian military and civil breast badges were stolen. More than 40 beautiful badges, mostly of military schools, civil universities and societies, and a collection of extremely rare Lithuanian and Russian coins of the 16th century were plucked out of their frames and cases, and hauled away by thieves who worked by candlelight. A complete list of the stolen items will be made available soon. In the meantime, any suspicious cache of Russian badges should be reported to our member, David Foster, California Department of Justice San Francisco.

THEFT OF HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

Bernard M. Riley was sentenced to three years in prison for stealing several historical documents and medals valued at over $50,000. While working as a volunteer for Union County's Veterans Affairs Office, Riley obtained the items by claiming they were to be placed on display in Union County; instead he sold them to dealers in New York and South Plainfield, N.J. for only a fraction of their value. Nearly all of the stolen documents and medals have been recovered.
TO: OMSA Membership

SUBJECT: 1982 Convention

The Orders and Medals Society of Northern California will host the 23rd Annual OMSA Convention August 12-15, 1982. We cordially invite you to attend.

The convention site will be the Hyatt-Palo Alto, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California. Palo Alto is only a few miles south of the San Francisco Airport, and ground transportation to and from the airport is available. We have reserved a block of rooms at guaranteed OMSA rates of $48/single and $50/double/twins. Hotel and convention registration forms will be included in the March issue of the MEDAL COLLECTOR.

In addition to beautiful San Francisco, there are many other delightful attractions in the Bay Area, such as Marine World Africa USA, Marriott's Great America, scenic Santa Cruz, the wine country, and others too numerous to mention.

Make your plans now! We will do everything possible to make this an outstanding convention and look forward to seeing you in August.

Douglas W. Boyce
Chairman
1982 Convention Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT: A small museum is being constructed in the Princeton area to display a collection of Orders, Medals and Decorations associated with World War I aviation plus related militaria, photographs, documentation and other research material. Interested OMSA Members are welcome to make an appointment. Write: - NEAL O'CONNOR (#1439), P.O. BOX 212, PRINCETON, NJ 08540
SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1981

NEW MEMBERS

The following have applied for membership in our society. If no written objection to such application be received from any member within thirty (30) days from date of publication of said notice applicant shall forthwith be admitted to membership (Art III, Sec 3 of the OMSA Constitution and By-Laws).

#3401 - Timothy J. Robbins (Ager #1955)
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#3404 - Alfonso R. Mancini (Secretary)
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