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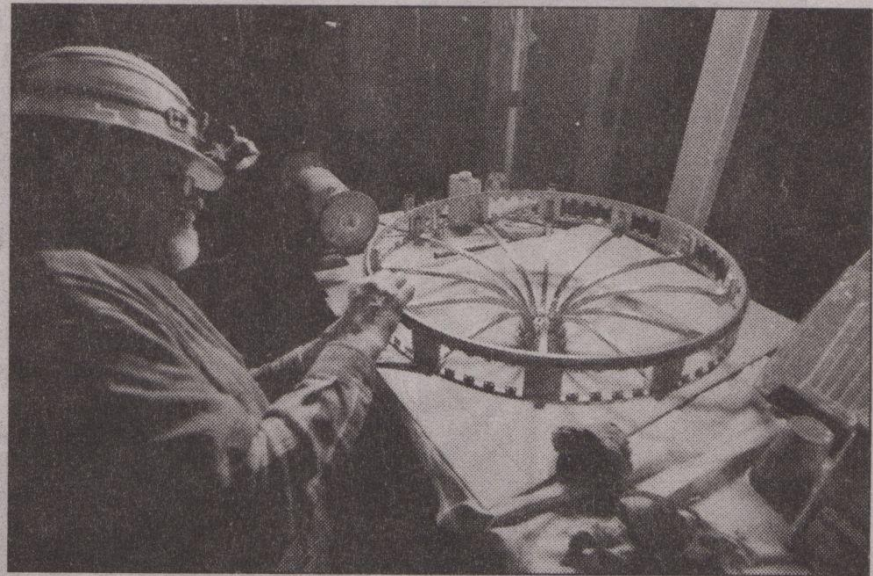
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Chandeliers that graced the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House for more than 80 years are lined up Tuesday awaiting restoration. The cleaning and polishing of the 23 chandeliers, each with nearly 5,000 Czechoslovakian crystals plus more than 1,000 other parts, will fall to restorers like Ken Carson of the Lumenelle Inc. Once restored, the chandeliers will be rehung in the renovated hotel.



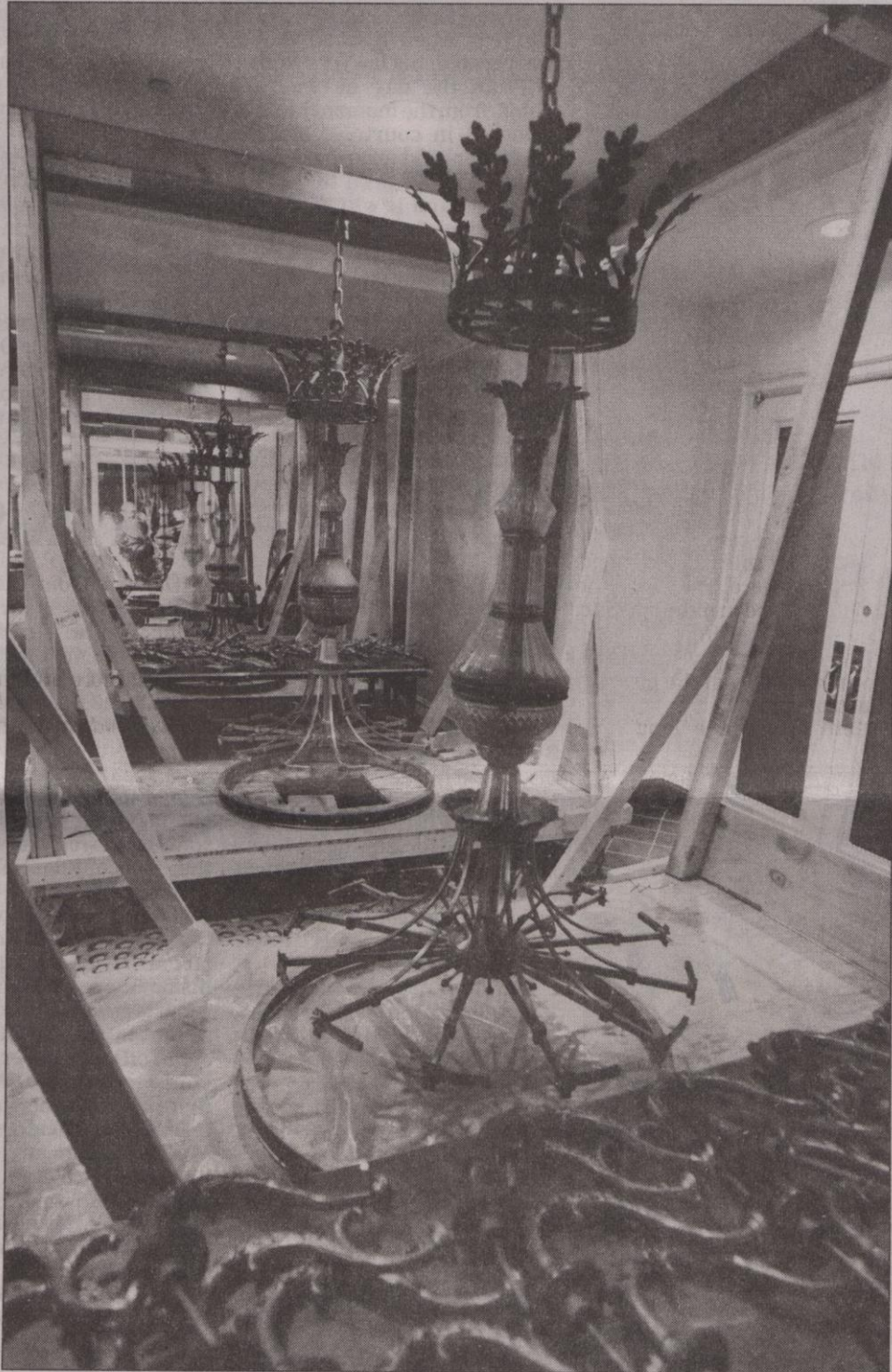
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See video of the chandeliers being cleaned at chicagotribune.com/chandelier



Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist Milbert O. Brown taking photographs of Lumenelle's restoration team at work.

Bringing back the glow



Tribune photos by Milbert O. Brown