

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY SAYS C. P. R. WILL EXPEND \$100,000,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

Mentions Specially That a Portion of This Sum Will Be Disbursed For Terminal Facilities For Calgary; A Record Expenditure

MONTREAL, June 27.—One hundred million dollars will be spent this year on improvements to the Canadian Pacific Railway system, according to an official statement made today by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. This will mark a record in expenditure for the C.P.R., and the figures arouse all the more surprise owing to the general tightness of the money market this year.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement on the subject was as follows:

"The activities of this great corporation, and their influence on financial, mercantile, manufacturing and labor interests of Canada will be partially appreciated when it is stated that in the current year the company's appropriations for the consolidation of additional railway mileage, for cars and locomotives, terminal facilities at St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, and elsewhere, for ocean steamships and hotels, extensions of the telegraph system, shops, sidings, and improvements generally in Canada, will approximate no less a sum than \$100,000,000."

MEXICAN REBELS PREPARE TO TAKE CITY OF JUAREZ

Americans Are Fleeing Before the Advance of the Federal Troops, Who Are Well Equipped; Smallpox Rages in the Constitutionalists' Camp

AUTOMOBILES TO RESCUE BELEAGUERED AMERICANS

Federal Garrisons Have Been Ordered to Leave Several Smaller Posts and Concentrate at Juarez; Rebels Have Five Machine Guns

EL PASO, June 27.—Strong bodies of Constitutionalists, under Gen. Francisco Villa, commander in the state of Chihuahua, are reported by couriers to have reached Guzman and Villa Ahumada, south of Ciudad Juarez, on the Mexican Northwestern and Mexican National railways, on the rebels' overland march to attack Juarez.

The body of Constitutionalists reported at Ahumada is said to be well equipped cavalry, commanded by Col. Toribio Ortega, who began the march westward from Chihuahua, opposite Presidio, Tex., a week ago. Ortega is said to have five machine guns and plenty of ammunition and supplies.

Villa Moving Northwest. Villa's main body is moving westward along the line of the Northwestern, and is reported to concentrate at Guzman. It is declared by members of the Constitutionalists that all of Villa's army will be concentrated near Juarez within two days.

Five automobiles have gone to Chihuahua at Guadalupe and San Ignacio, southeast of Juarez, have been ordered by Gen. Francisco Castro to concentrate in Juarez. The Constitutionalists have retreated to the border.

Small Force in Defence

The force which Castro depends on to defend the town in case of attack is estimated at about 1,000 men, mostly infantry. Their artillery strength is put at four field pieces and two mountain howitzers.

Col. Roque Gomez and Silitretero Quevedo, of the federal auxiliary troops commanded by General Inez Salazar, arrived at Juarez on horseback today from Casas Grandes and confirmed the news of the defeat of their detachment at that town by Villa's vanguard last Friday.

Gomez and Quevedo were at first reported killed in the battle. Quevedo was wounded dangerously and may die. The officers, as well as the stragglers who came to the border today, told a tale of terrible slaughter at the Mormon village.

To Assist in Attack. Douglas, Ariz., June 27.—Col. Juan N. Medina, a constituent leader of Chihuahua state, is expected here tomorrow to take charge of an expedition of Sonora recruits to assist in the projected attack on Juarez, Mexico, opposite the El Paso, Texas, point.

The reported determination of Gen. Villa's insurgent forces to attack the border town led to a decision of Sonora officials to send a detachment from the western border state.

Drive Japs From Town. Riverside, Cal., June 27.—Anti-Japanese sentiment at Hemet, a small town near here, was manifested yesterday, when a party of citizens met from this city and ordered them to leave at once. The baggage of the Japanese was thrown toward the train after them. There is not a Japanese in Hemet.

The Athletics were engaged by ranchers near Hemet. The ranchers were Japanese and Koreans within its borders. The ranchers told the "exclusionists" that the men were not Japanese but Koreans.

Business men joined the mayor of the town in a statement deploring the action.

Los Angeles, Fla. June 27.—Jack White, the Chicago featherweight, probably will be substituted for "Hammer" Tom Murphy in a twenty-round bout with Johnny Dundee, scheduled for July 15, at Yarnon.

On receipt of a message from Murphy calling off his match with Dundee on account of an injury, the latter, who is in training, terms were offered to White. The Chicagoan lost a decision to Dundee here on June 17, but made such a good showing that a return match has been in popular demand.

Trying to Stop Strike. Washington, June 27.—With a view to averting a threatened strike of the railway employees east of Chicago, the senate yesterday rushed through the passage of amendments to the Elkins Modification Act, sought by the railways and railway employees to bring equitable machinery for the settlement of their pending disagreements.

The amendments enlarge the powers of the Federal Mediation Board, and provide that the board may, upon the request of either party, provide for the settlement of the dispute by the president of the National Mediation Board, independent of the government, as a condition of its mediation.

VISITED CALGARY BEFORE C. P. R. STEEL DID

Eastern Barrister Marvels at the Growth of This Young City and Its Business Ways

To have visited the spot where now stands Calgary in those pristine days when it did not exist, or at least, had been here when it was not on the map, that is, before the steel marked C.P.R. reached into these confines, is something of which few may boast.

But that is the good fortune of George J. O'Dougherty, formerly a prominent barrister of Ottawa, and now of New York city and Atlantic City. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. McHugh, 112 Seventh avenue west.

Mr. O'Dougherty is naturally much impressed with the growth of Calgary, but the most noticeable feature, according to him, is that the progress in municipal and private concerns has been along the most up-to-date business lines, so that Calgary is for its size the foremost city on the continent.

Stringency Not Local. The agricultural richness of Alberta, producing as it does many millions of

bushels of grain and thousands of head of live stock, and the high prices obtained for the same, are common talk among not only the farmers but also of the business men of the Eastern States. A great awakening as to the advantages here offered to the man of moderate means is taking place there, with the result that many are offering their properties for sale that they may come here and secure larger holdings whilst the prices of lands are still moderate.

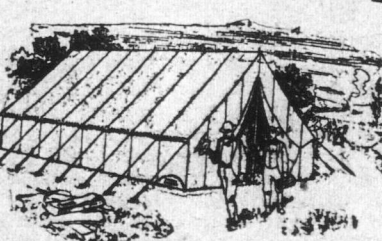
He says the emigration which has come from the middle western States in the last few years will be largely augmented in the future by people from the eastern States who are more eager to better their conditions by coming to this "land of plenty."

Mr. O'Dougherty further says that the slight depression and money stringency which is now in evidence, due partially to conditions in Europe, and is not confined to the northwest. It is felt equally as much in the east of Canada and the United States. The consensus of opinion amongst bankers and business men of the east is that a beautiful harvest, of which there is now great promise, will restore the country to its former prosperous condition.

Subsidy for Steamship Line.

Ottawa, June 27.—Mr. W. A. Black of the Halifax shipping firm of Pictou & Black, contractors for the new steamship service to the West Indies, is here arranging to start in next week. There will be sailings every 12 days and two new boats will be utilized. The subsidy is \$200,000 for the year.

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MIDWAY

This popular section will be bigger, brighter, gayer and provide more fun than ever before. It will have many new fun-producing features for fair visitors.

DAYS OF THE FAIR

MONDAY, JUNE 30—Preparation Day.
TUESDAY, JULY 1—Dominion Day.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2—Farmers' and Ranchers' Day.
THURSDAY, JULY 3—Citizens' Day.
FRIDAY, JULY 4—American Day.
SATURDAY, JULY 5—Western Day.

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Wednesday JULY 2nd



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MUSIC

Will be supplied by four bands—91st of Hamilton, Citizens' of Lethbridge and the Citizens' and 103rd of Calgary. Titus Grand Opera Quartette and bands will be heard every afternoon and evening.

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Bombarding Alexandria will be the feature of the spectacular pyrotechnical display. See the fireworks, threshing machine and the explosion of the engine. Many other novel arrangements of fireworks, including the fireworks airships.

In the centre of the race track a two-storey house will be set on fire and the Calgary Fire Department will give a genuine representation of how a bad fire is fought.

TATTOO

Every evening massed bands will play and a striking tableau emblematic of the century of peace will be staged.

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