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MAKING WAY FOR ERECTING DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Government land holders of the Wellington street site in the new departmental buildings are being asked to have their report made in the hands of the prime minister by August 25. This is an indication that the government is anxious to dispose of all possible delay in connection with the commencement of the work and it is not probable that

the work of excavating will begin of tearing down of some of the buildings which now stand on the property would be commenced this fall. Mr. Edward White, the noted British landscape artist, is at present in Ottawa, and will soon have a report to submit to the government as to the best way of laying out the grounds, so as to secure the best possible effect from the architectural and artistic standpoint as well as the greater amount of floor space.

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REBELS' GENERAL ADMITS PEACE PROPOSALS

Opened Negotiations With Hernandez, But Was Angered By Madero

Warring Troops in Sonora Postpone Hostilities, Expecting News of War's End

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 15.—General Orozco, chief of the Mexican rebels, admits negotiations have been under way with the federalists, but says they are suspended so far as he is concerned.

He declares that negotiations were opened by Rafael Hernandez, Mexican minister of the interior, when Hernandez was here last week, and says while they were discussing terms for a basis of peace, President Madero asked General Huerta to do as he thought best with the rebels if any should surrender, and that Orozco did not propose to accept any such terms.

It is said Orozco's proposition to Hernandez was that Madero resign and that De La Barra be declared provisional president, a free election to be held as soon as possible, at which Madero could be a candidate for reelection if he wished.

A detachment of federal soldiers who have been following the rebels along the Mexican side of the river fought a battle at the "T" ranch opposite Fort Hancock, Texas, yesterday.

The federalists killed five men and wounded several and captured nine men, eight wagons with families and guns, horses and ammunition.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Mexican federalists and rebels, by an agreement, were arrayed today face to face in the Sonora district in the state of Sonora, but no fighting resulted, as both armies were awaiting advice as to possible peace according to representatives which reached Tucson.

The federalists said they had 2,500 men in Sonora under the leadership of General Salazar and Blanco and Colonel Rivera.

Rebels Along Border.
Washington, Aug. 15.—Parties of Mexican rebels are reported concentrating near many American towns along the border, and one rebel chief, is continuing to gather forces at Juarez, according to war department advice today from Colonel E. J. Steever.

Salazar Declares Independence.
Juarez, Mex., Aug. 15.—His forces captured over a railroad and hundreds of miles, General Pascual Orozco with a scant 700 rebels at his command awaits here the advance of a federal army aggregating more than 5,000 men.

General Salazar, a rebel general subordinate to Orozco, appears to have ignored the commands to bring his forces to Juarez. An officer of Salazar's command arrived here today to report that his leader, angered by reports of peace overtures between Orozco and the federal government, has declared himself operating independently.

The federal army led by General Rabago, Sangines and Telles, has forced its way far to the north of the Cuscutlan district, reclaiming the Mormon colonies deserted by the rebels.

Clergymen Intervene Orozco.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—In reply to repeated appeals for peace on the part of the Rev. H. Allen Tupper, honorary president of the International Peace forum, General Orozco late today presented the American clergyman with a long document, duly signed and countersigned. Armed with this paper D. Tupper, who is pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Brooklyn, N.Y., returned to the American side from Juarez and is having the statement translated for the use of the society of which President Taft is the head.

Dr. Tupper said his talk with the rebel commander-in-chief was highly satisfactory. Orozco merely set forth his attitude in the revolution, reiterating his assertion that peace may be secured only through the resignation of President Madero and his cabinet. Careful investigation has disclosed no grounds for the rumors that official negotiations for peace have been under way since the visit here last week of Rafael Hernandez, minister of interior in Madero's cabinet.

More Shooting Across Border.
El Paso, Aug. 15.—Reports of continued shooting across the border at Columbus N. M., where a detachment of the Third cavalry is stationed, have been received by Col. E. S. Steever, in command at Fort Bliss.

Colonel Steever said tonight that today's shooting from the Mexican side lacked consequence as no one was injured, and that there was no proof of malintent.

COL. SAM HUGHES SAYS
WEST FAVORS NAVY

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, returned from his western tour tonight. In the course of an interview he said that the people of the west are particularly enthusiastic over the government's policy of opposing imperial jockeying, and that the support of all nations and controlling the seas.

Col. Hughes, after attending the unveiling of the monument to Sir Isaac Brock, at Brockville, will proceed to Quebec where he will spend a few days before sailing for England, Sept. 21, to attend the Aldershot military maneuvers. He will be accompanied by Col. Hodgins of London, Col. Landry of Quebec, Col. Harrison, Lieut. Col. Morrison, Col. Manson and Major Robertson.

300 IRON WORKERS
STRIKE; WORK STOPS

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Three hundred members of the Bridge and Structural Workers' Union, Local No. 21, struck today for higher wages and a structural iron and steel work in the city, the city to a stop. The strikers have the sanction of the international union. They demand an increase of \$1 a day over their present wage schedule of \$5. Notice was served on the employers several weeks ago and the demands were rejected.

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Must be Completed and Ready
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According to Contract

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Barnet McQueen Company, incorporated, of Minneapolis, has been awarded the contract to build the first government owned terminal elevator to be constructed at the head of the lakes.

The elevator which will have a capacity of 250,000 bushels will be built for the sum of \$1,579,374, and the terms of the contract entered into between the government and the company call for its completion by Sept. 15, 1913, or time to be available for the handling of next season's crop. Five companies submitted bids, but that of the Minneapolis company was lower than the next highest submitted by \$28,861.

They also undertook to build the elevator in five months less time than any of the other firms which submitted tenders. These advantages, coupled with the fact that their plans were the best constituted a combination of advantages which could not be ignored, and an order-in-council has been passed awarding them the contract.

The greatest expedition promised by other bidders was eighteen months. The other bids submitted were by J. A. Jamieson, Montreal; J. H. Truman, Toronto; The Canadian Stewart Co., Montreal, and John Metcalfe Co., Montreal.

FORESTRY CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association is to be held at Victoria this year from September 10 to 15. The convention will include addresses of the most practical character by leaders in forestry and lumbering in Canada and the United States.

Following the regular session there will be an outdoor entertainment in which the local people will participate, and a banquet, Sir Richard McBride and Hon. W. H. Ross, minister of lands, will address the delegates. While present, the delegates will naturally deal with matters that concern British Columbia, they will not be confined to this, and in every way the convention will be national in character and embrace every part of Canada.

Special arrangements have been made with the railway companies for reduced transportation rates from all parts of Canada, and it is expected that a large number of delegates and their wives will attend.

UNCLE SAM CONTRACTING WARSHIP FEVER

Washington, August 15.—Democrats of the house have agreed in caucus to recede from their "one battleship" program in this session and to permit the battleship champions to vote in the house for one such vessel. Unlike the four preceding caucuses, there was an absence of bitterness of feeling and by a rising vote of 85 to 11 the resolution of recession was put through. It is thought that the senate will agree to the one battleship, ending the deadlock over the naval bill.

While the solid support of the majority in the house will not be given to the battleship program, the leaders are confident that they will have far more than the necessary strength when aligned with the Republican "friends of the navy."

An effort will be made to have the warship to be authorized, the largest and most formidable fighting craft ever laid down.

TAFI SAVES NEGRO WOMAN FROM DEATH

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Taft has decided to commute to life the imprisonment of a negro woman, convicted of murdering her husband. He is said to have tuberculosis.

BOMB RUINS BUILDING

Salonika, August 15.—The Austrian post office here had been wrecked by a bomb. It is believed the perpetrators of the crime were turks or Bulgarians.

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RAIDS ON GAMBLERS COST GOTHAM LARGE SUMS

City Pays for Dinners, Drinks and the Lost Bets of the Detectives

Big Expense Accounts Turned in by Gumshoe Men; Last Year's Expense \$20,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—From bills or vouchers filed in the controller's office it is learned that it costs the taxpayers more than \$20,000 a year to pay the bills of policemen in the "vice" or "strong arm" squad who are sent out to get "evidence" against gambling houses, saloons violating the excise and other illegal resorts.

Vouchers sent to the controller by the police commissioner show that the city's money is paid for wines, dinners and losses at gambling tables. According to the police commissioner is authorized to have a perpetual fund on hand of \$10,000 for paying these bills. As the money is spent the commissioner sends a requisition to the controller's office for more funds, vouchers accompanying such requests.

When a policeman is ordered to investigate gambling or other illegal resorts he receives a hundred dollars or more. When he turns in his vouchers to account for it his superior officer certifies to their accuracy and the necessity of the expenditures, and then the bills go to the controller for payment.

An examination of bundles of these vouchers in the controller's office yesterday showed that from April 1 to 10, 1911, the police commissioner had paid for dinners and losses at gambling tables \$1,000. Then a raid was made, a trial followed, but the prisoner was discharged. The drinks, cigars and gambling lost the city (according to the vouchers) \$250.

One Officer Spends Big Sum.
Then in May, Policeman Daniel J. McBride, the vouchers show, spent \$149.75 in buying drinks and cigars and in gambling while on an investigation of a house in Fulton street. His second bill for similar duty, at the same place, was for \$115.45, while a third bill, for similar duty, at the same place, was for \$115.45. The investigation was done under instructions of Lieut. Dominick G. Riley.

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In the capricious month of April Policeman Eugene R. Dunn was investigating and spent \$37.70. His prisoner was discharged.

A Poor Weak Woman

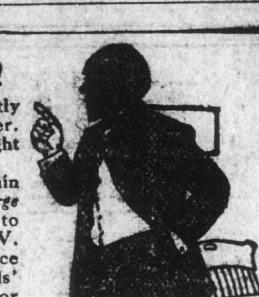
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PREPARING BANQUET FOR LIBERAL EX-MINISTERS ARE PREMIER BORDEN PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Preparations are now under way for the holding of a big banquet in the Château Laurier in honor of Premier Borden immediately on his return to Ottawa from England.

The date has not been fixed pending the receipt of definite information as to the actual time of the premier's arrival. Matters pertaining to the organization of the party were discussed as plans of action and the political line pursued at the approaching session of parliament.

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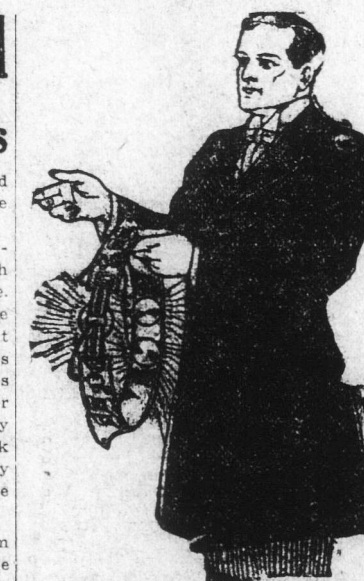
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Sardines, 5 cans for 25c
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