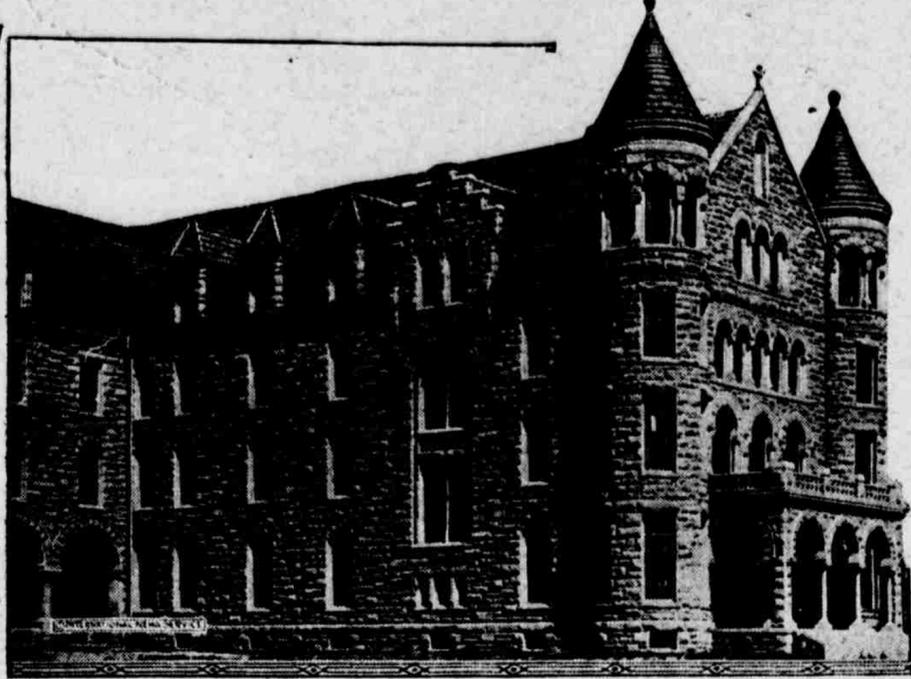


WHERE THE MEDIATORS ARE HOLDING SESSIONS



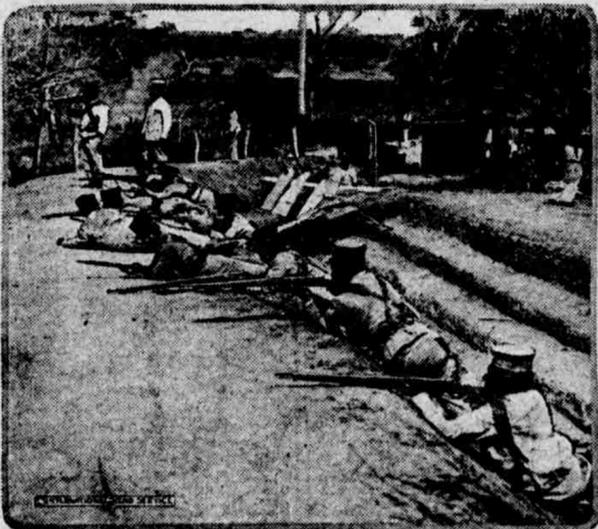
This is the Hospice at Falls View, Ont., where the A.-B.-C. mediators are holding their sessions and endeavoring to settle the Mexican trouble.

TWO WASHINGTON SPRING BRIDES



Among the spring brides in Washington two of the prettiest are Miss Nora Pepper (left), daughter of Charles W. Pepper, who is to wed Dr. George W. Calver, U. S. N., and Miss Sybil Scott (right), daughter of Congressman Scott of Iowa, who is engaged to Dale Moore, a well-known newspaper man, formerly of St. Paul.

IN THE FEDERAL TRENCHES AT TAMPICO



Scene in the trenches of the federal troops who put up a desperate but unavailing fight in defense of the city of Tampico.

**Herring De Luxe.**  
A writer in a London paper asks the question: "Did you ever eat the fish called a bloater in a first-class restaurant?" And then he answers the question: "I did the other night. It was quite an inferior specimen, but they called it 'herring grille à la maître d'hôtel,' and it took 35 minutes to prepare it—which name and preparation added greatly to the price charged. The bloater is a herring, and the annual yield in Norway, Sweden and on the British coast is about four thousand millions of this fish, or about that number of pounds. When it comes to serving fish to a patron, whether in a European or an American restaurant, the proprietor with malice aforethought proceeds to treat the patron as a malefactor, so far as he can, by

levying a special tax upon him. Even at our lakeside resorts, where it may be supposed that fish should be abundant, the resorters are discouraged from asking for this article of diet and are switched off to beef and bacon."

**Irishman's Wit.**

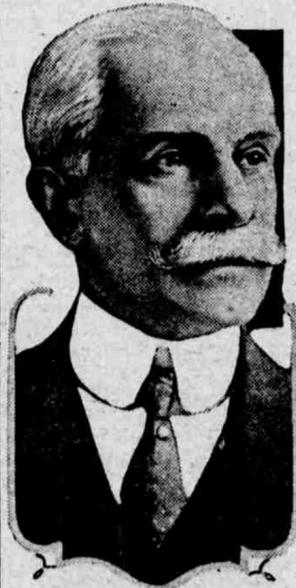
"The Irishman is not afflicted with the Englishman's dread of finding himself in a social impasse. He knows he will be perfectly well able to extricate himself, whilst the Englishman is painfully aware that he will not. The Englishman's first thought, on entering a stranger's house, is how he will be able to get out of it again if he wants to. The Irishman suffers no such qualms, secure that his native wit will help him to a successful exit."—From Sheep Track, by Nesta Webster.

DR. A. C. MILLER



Dr. A. C. Miller of San Francisco was appointed a member of the federal reserve board created by the new currency law.

EDWARD T. STOTESBURY



Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been elected president of the Philadelphia and Reading railway to succeed the late G. F. Baer. Stotesbury is sixty-five years old and entered the firm of Drexel & Co. at the age of seventeen years.

**How Khaki is Dyed.**

Khaki is an invention of the Hindoos. The word means "earth-color." It was at first produced by immersing the cloth in a bath of manure. Other dyes used in India have been burnt ochre, catechu and dioxines. The modern khaki is produced by dyeing in a mixture of oxide of iron and oxide of chromium. It can be obtained by dipping the stuff into a bath of ferrous sulphate and spreading out to dry in the air. In practice the process is more complex, solutions of ferrous sulphate, pyrolignite of iron, acetate of chromium and alum being employed in combination. The tissue takes up a large quantity of the metallic precipitate.

HISTORIC OLD TREE

Was Perch of Sharpshooters During Civil War.

Confederate Soldiers Under General Jubal Early Roasted in its Branches While "Popping" Away at Men on Union Side.

Washington.—As you travel northward along Georgia avenue you may see on the left, within the grounds of the Walter Reed hospital, a dead giant of a tree. The great branches have been sawed off—amputated in mind the place where the tree stands—so that only the trunk and the butts of the big limbs that formed the crown remain. The tree was long ago stripped of bark, and its wood is weathered to an ashen gray. It was a yellow poplar, but it's dead. It was killed by a lightning stroke.

The tree grows in land that is lower than the land to the south, but from its top or among its branches men could look above a spur or nose of land on the south and thence out over the flat or gently rolling fields that stretched away to the ditches and the parapets of Fort Massachusetts, later called and better known to fame as Fort Stevens.

When Jubal Early's skirmishers and the skirmish line thrown out from Fort Stevens were popping at each other a number of Confederates climbed into this tree and continued firing at the Union skirmishers. It is usual to say that Confederate sharpshooters were perched in the boughs of this old tree. It seems to strike the civilian fancy in a livelier way and to more appeal to his imagination to say that "sharpshooters" were in the tree. "Sharpshooter" is such an elastic and evasive term! It suggests something akin to "deadshot." The men who took up positions in that tree may have been sharpshooters or



Sharpshooters' Tree.

they may have been just the ordinary run of soldier shots. But there is a tablet on the tree trunk, and the inscription on the tablet is:

"Used as a signal station by Confederate soldiers under General Early during the attack on Washington, July 11 and 12, 1864. Also occupied by sharpshooters."

The tree stands by the side of one of the well kept drives of the hospital grounds and in front of a big brick building of the familiar army post style of architecture. Over the entrance to this building is the sign, "Army Nurse Corps."

SEEK FORTUNE OF ARCHDUKE

That of "John Orth" Said to Amount to \$30,000,000 at Present Time.

Geneva.—Division of the fortune of "John Orth," the long missing Archduke John Salvator of Austria, is again being sought by members of the House of Hapsburg. Leopold Woelfling, himself a former archduke of Austria, is leader of the present agitation for settlement of the estate. Woelfling, who has been a Swiss citizen since he renounced his title and married Maria Ritter, the daughter of a German horseman, has taken up the question of the fortune with Emperor Francis Joseph, but it is doubtful that he will meet with any success. The emperor, many years ago, selected the year 1917 as the one in which the affairs of the vanished archduke should be settled.

It has been estimated that the fortune which the Archduke John Salvator left when he fled from Austria 24 years ago with the actress, Ludmila Strubel, in the ship St. Margaret—neither the ship nor its passengers ever to be heard of again—amounted to nearly \$10,000,000. The great accumulations in interest may make it three times as large today.

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So they called the old man into the office, and told him that as he had worked for them faithfully and well all these years they had decided to pension him off, but that he could draw the same wage as he was then earning.

The old man turned away, but he was very much troubled and puzzled about the matter, and the two sons could see that he hadn't taken it at all in the spirit in which they had given it, so they said:

"Well, Mr. Smith, what's the matter? Don't you like it?"

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