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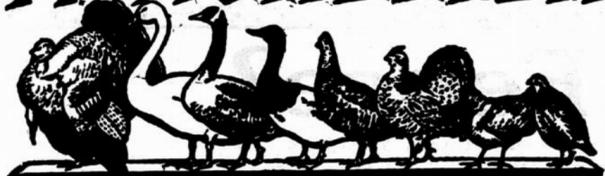
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TO BUILD COAST DEFENSES

CANADA'S MOVE IS LIKELY TO BE AN INCENTIVE TO UNCLE SAM, 'TIS SAID.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE

Hinted at as One Scene of Activity; Secretary of War Dickinson Will Visit Fort Snelling at Near Date.

Washington, July 12.—Military attention is being directed toward a rapidly developing situation which promises to constitute a permanent menace and a cause of constant irritation to the friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States.

The tour of Western military posts which Secretary of War Dickinson is expected to make this fall, will probably bring into public discussion a problem which has already deeply engaged the attention of the army authorities.

The recent offers by Canada of a number of small ships for England's navy, to be used for harbor defenses along Canada's sea line, has been taken in this country as little less than a signal for the strengthening of all Northern frontier defenses.

Any suggestion that differences can arise in the near future between England and the United States or Canada and the United States, which would make necessary the use of frontier and sea coast defenses, is regarded lightly; but the military officials recognize more fully than any one else that the first step on the part of Canada to strengthen her own colonial defenses is likely to be the beginning of a great development of defenses of both countries along the international boundary line.

Secretary Dickinson is expected to spend some time at Fort Snelling during his western trip. So far as the secretary is concerned, he has not now in mind any definite plans, or any comprehensive scheme for improvements of the posts.

He has returned to Washington from an extensive examination of eastern posts, and has not as yet made any definite plans for his western tours.

Army officials have had the Canadian situation under consideration for some time. Secretary Dickinson's visit to Fort Snelling will be primarily for the purpose of "getting acquainted," but the strategic position which this post occupies with relation to the Northern boundary of the United States is such that problems of further development and improved facilities must be considered.

Snelling guards the entire Canadian frontier from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains. Upon the facility with which troops can be moved, the speed with which they can be transported to any desired point, and the accommodations afforded at the post, depend its efficiency as an important military center.

The secretary of war will of necessity take all these matters up when he visits Fort Snelling, thus the authority for the statement that the relation of Fort Snelling to the Canadian situation will be gone into in some detail.

Congressman Fred C. Stevens, of St. Paul, stated yesterday that he understood matters concerning the northern boundary protection had been seriously discussed by army officials recently.

There is no reason for increased activity in this line, he said, other than the fact that Canada is proposing to strengthen her defenses, which would at once destroy the balance between the defenses on the two sides of the border.

Increase Snelling Garrison. Steps are to be taken as soon as possible to increase the garrison of Fort Snelling, so it will include two squadrons of cavalry and a battalion of artillery.

The post at present has a regiment of infantry, two batteries of artillery and four troops of cavalry. It is hoped to add a battery and four troops of cavalry, bringing the garrison up to practically the limit of the post accommodations.

Congressman Stevens has requests for additional storehouse facilities, extension of the rifle range, and additional quarters for officers.

Some significance is attached to the fact that an officer has been detailed to go to Fort Snelling and look into the situation of needed improvement.

In the future development of the post, storehouse facilities must be greatly increased, in order to provide a depot capable of serving the wide territory dependent on Fort Snelling in time of military operations.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS LAND.

Will Expend \$2,000,000 on Transport Docks at 'Frisco.
San Francisco, July 12.—Federal condemnation proceedings to obtain land on the bay shore belonging jointly to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her sister, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, were concluded yesterday and \$10,250 was ordered paid to the owners. Army transport docks, on which the government will expend \$2,000,000 will be built on the land.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Education of Williston Special School District of Williston, Williams County, North Dakota, will receive sealed proposals for deposit of Williston Special School District funds, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1910, which proposals will be received by said board up to and including the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the p. m. of said day, at which time said sealed proposals will be opened by said Board of Education. Said proposals shall be enclosed and sealed and addressed to the undersigned clerk of said school board at Williston, N. D.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1909.
E. R. Brownson,
Clerk Williston Special School District, Williston, N. D.

BIDS WANTED

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House at Williston until 10 A. M., July 22, 1909, for the construction of a bridge over Eight-mile creek near the quarter section line in Section 23, Township 153 Range 103. All material now on the ground for said bridge. Plans and specifications on file with the County Auditor. A certified check for \$50 is to accompany each bid.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Williston, N. D., this 18th day of June, 1909.
E. M. Atterberry,
52-4t Auditor of Williams County.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas default has occurred in the terms and conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described in that the mortgagor has failed and refused to pay certain taxes on said land, and certain interest notes secured by said mortgage, and the mortgagor has paid said taxes as authorized by said mortgage, and has declared all notes secured by said mortgage to be due and payable.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Patrick J. Cannon and Emily Cannon, his wife, mortgagors, to E. J. Lander & Co. (a corporation) mortgagee, of Grand Forks, N. D. dated the 29th day of December, 1906, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Williams County, North Dakota on December 29th, 1906, and therein recorded in Book "4" of Mortgages page "177," will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court house in the City of Williston in said county of Williams, State of North Dakota, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two in township one hundred fifty-four, north of Range one hundred and two (lawy. Sec 22-154-102) west of the Fifth principal meridian.

There will be due on said mortgage on the day of sale the sum of Three hundred forty-six and 55-100 dollars (\$346.55) besides the costs and disbursements of this foreclosure.
Dated at Grand Forks, N. D. June 15th 1909.
Murphy & Dugan, E. J. Lander & Co. Attys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. Grand Forks, North Dakota. 51-6t

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
United States
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
May 14th, 1909
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charlie Valley, Contestant, against HE No 92251, serial no 68865, made Nov. 20, 1906, for n. 1/4, Sec 20, Twp 153 N, R. 103 W, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not established a residence thereon: that during all of the time since the date of entry said entryman has wholly abandoned the same according to the United States Homestead laws: that during the same time said land has remained in its natural state wholly abandoned and unimproved.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on

July 13, 1909
before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Williston, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed

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set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

Geo. A. Gilmore, Atty for Contestant, Williston N. D.
Record address of Contestee, Mohall, N. D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

General Land Office, Washington, D. C.
May 22, 1909.—Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry.—Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) for use in connection with the Williston project, No. Dakota, of the following described lands in the State of North Dakota, and by his authority such of said lands as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after August 28, 1909, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until September 27, 1909, at the United States land office at Williston, North Dakota, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after May 12, 1909, and prior to August 28, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden.
5th principal meridian: T 153n, R 99w 1/2 sec 4 sec 5 sec 6 and lot 4, Sec 15.

Fred Dennett,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
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First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
United States
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
June 19 1909

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bobbes of Williston, N. D. who on April 15th, 1906, made EE No. 4890, Serial no 62557, for 1/2 ac 1/4 & 1/2 ac 1/4 Sec 32, Twp 153n, R 101w 5th prin meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before John Flittie, U S Commissioner at Williston, N. D. on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant's names as witnesses:
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