

Canada's Military Establishment Centre Reported Largest In The U. S. Capital

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WASHINGTON (CP) — Canada may be classed only as a small power in some leagues, but she is putting up the biggest foreign military establishment building in this bustling capital.

It is a \$2,000,000 stone-and-steel structure complete with bronze-door automatic elevators and a big bomb shelter—just in case.

Resting on 900 concrete piers, each driven 40 feet deep into the soft ground of stately, tree-lined Massachusetts avenue, the massive structure is rising slowly, despite an initial flurry of protests by frowning residential neighbors.

Canada's military mission, a force of 273 servicemen and civilians, may be able to move in next January, shedding the cramped quarters of four rickety old residential homes into which the mission has been packed.

Lt-Col. J. A. Hutchins of Montreal, one of the Canadian officers here, already has been assigned to pilot the move. Sealed vans

guarded by Canadian service men will transfer the secret defence files and office equipment.

MET OPPOSITION

When the Canadian government first broached the construction plan, residents of Massachusetts avenue, a prosperous residential street, were strongly opposed.

They cried the "little Pentagon" would lower property and land values and was going up in violation of the district's zoning laws. The Canadian government did not even need a building permit.

But Canada's diplomats soon smoothed relations. Instead of providing an eye-sore, they promised a building that would boost instead of lower land values.

The contractors on the spot agree. When the building is completed and landscaped, they feel it will be the most handsome on the block.

Of conventional design, it has a %-shaped plan. Two sets of front entrance doors will be

Electronic Sorting Machine to Speed Mail

TORONTO (CP) A tremendous speed-up in the sorting of mail was envisaged Monday by W. J. Turnbull, deputy postmaster general.

Electronic sorting equipment which will handle 200,000 letters an hour is in the offing for Canadian post-offices, he told the Toronto Graphic Arts Association.

He said the apparatus could be installed in six months but at present is too costly. The federal government has allotted \$1,000,000 to the project.

Drew Fails in Move To Resume Conference

OTTAWA, (CP) — Opposition Leader Drew Monday proposed resumption of the 1950 federal-provincial conference on the constitution and said it should be thrown open to discuss all federal-provincial problems.

His motion to that effect, however, was ruled out of order and later withdrawn as the Commons met following an 11-day Easter recess.

Mr. Drew criticized the government for not heeding requests from every province for a conference on taxation and constitutional issues.

"We are waiting for a statement from the prime minister and I think we should have a statement from him as to whether he will or will not call a conference."

Mr. St. Laurent was present as Mr. Drew spoke, but made no reply.

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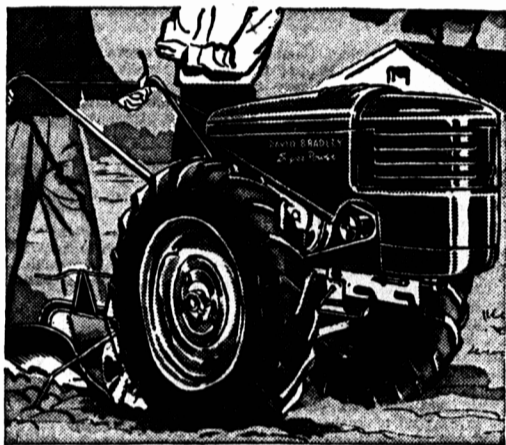
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