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FAT CONGRESSIONAL JOBS

Why Congressmen Strive Hard to Retain Their Jobs

THEY LIVE IN ORIENTAL LUXURY

Marble Palaces Being Built for Them, Where They Will Live Like Sybarites—Even in the Old Capital the Member From Podunk Leads a Life of Luxury.

George Robert Agnews in the Charlotte Observer.

A glimpse at the luxuries generously furnished to themselves by Congressmen out of the people's funds may explain why Congressmen are so anxious to retain their jobs which pay them only \$5,000 a year, and demand nearly as much in order to secure re-election.

Each of these palaces will cost about \$7,000,000 furnished. The furniture has not yet been selected, but it will be of the finest and richest description.

Old Capital Not Bad.

Until the new buildings are ready, Congressmen and Senators must struggle along under the hardships of life "under the dome," as the Capitol is sometimes described.

The Congressman from Podunk, or Smith's Cross-roads, is a little taken aback when he first experiences the pleasure of life under the dome.

Revel in Marble Baths.

These baths are the joy of a Congressman serving his first term. He frequents them oftener than he ever dabbled with the tub and tea kettle in the old home kitchen of a Saturday night.

SECRETARY GOES TO CUBA

Taft and Bacon Go to Point of Hostilities

PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

Quesada Forwards President's 'Solenn Warning' to Executive at Havana—Whole Island Expected to be Put Under U. S. Flag Unless Hostilities Cease.

Mr. Quesada, the Cuban Minister to Washington, on Saturday forwarded to President Palma Mr. Roosevelt's letter to him, in which he made solemn warning that intervention would follow unless there was permanent peace and a discontinuance of the destruction of American property on the island.

Future Full of Promise.

When the new House and Senate palaces are completed there will be a better opportunity for the Secretary to carry out his plans for the comfort of the lawmakers. He is cramped now, but when he will have everything handy. In the first place, each member will then have a stately office, fitted with new mahogany furniture, costly rugs and paintings.

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