

J. Knox Taylor, the Busiest Man In the United States Treasury

ONE of the busiest men in Washington—none busier in the country, he maintains—is J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States treasury. His title sounds rather formidable, but it is actually far too short to express his real duty as sponsor for all public structures and the one skilled man in the government service who has to keep in touch with every detail of their construction and see to it that the proper material goes into them and that the work meets the requirements.

Do not imagine for a brief moment that this job leaves much time for outside diversion. Be it known also that these same government requirements are most rigid. Every stick and every stone that goes into a public structure must not only stand the test of the skilled mechanic's eye—which is usually a wide open one—but they must also be found perfect by the experts at the government laboratories.

So it happens that every minute of the night and day when a new building belonging to Uncle Sam is in process of erection, no matter how slowly the work is going on, either Mr. Taylor or some subordinate for whose faithfulness he is responsible must watch it with unflinching attention.

During the closing days of the last session of congress—as if it had been guilty of a sin of omission which it purposed to wipe out at a single effort—the construction of about 200 public buildings was authorized and upward of \$20,000,000 was appropriated to that end. That sum and the \$50,000,000 already set aside to be spent on buildings and bridges in and around

Washington afford some idea of the responsibility which has been resting and still rests on the very capable shoulders of J. Knox Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is well qualified for his undertaking, stupendous as it is. This has been made manifest by his previous experience in handling big building projects for the government. He has held his present position nine years, having received the appointment in 1897. He was selected from a list of sixty applicants who were anxious to try their hand at the business. That Uncle Sam struck a bargain in the selection of Mr. Taylor has been proved to the satisfaction of all those who are supposed to understand such matters. For a salary of \$4,500 per annum he renders a service that no private architect of equal ability would undertake for more than ten times that amount.

As a partial showing of the improvements made in the national capital during the last few years, most of which have been conducted under the intelligent supervision of the public architect, let it be remembered that when the senate and house office buildings are completed the plaza east of the capitol will be almost inclosed by one of the most magnificent groups of buildings in the world. The north and south sides of this plaza will be bounded by the senate and house office buildings, which are to cost about \$7,000,000. The west is bounded by the imposing structure of the capitol, the eastern front of which is to be extended in marble at a cost of \$1,350,000. The eastern side of the plaza will be partially filled by the splendid new library



SUPERVISING ARCHITECT J. KNOX TAYLOR AT HIS DESK.

of congress, which has cost \$6,920,000. The other blocks of ground east of the capitol plaza will soon be occupied by a noble structure for the supreme court. The capitol and its proposed extension, the senate and house office buildings and the library will represent an expenditure by the government of \$22,500,000.

Until a few years ago the government architect was required to make all the plans for public buildings. This was found to be a source of great public dissatisfaction, and the outcry against the practice of leaving everything to the taste and architectural preferences of a single individual was very general. By the provisions of the Tarsney act, which became a law in 1904, it is arranged that while the supervising architect shall have a general supervision over both the plans and the work of construction they shall be competition between architects of recognized merit.

The treasury department, which is charged with the preparation of plans and specifications for postoffices, custom houses and all other public buildings erected by the national government, has recently issued a call for a hundred additional draftsmen in order to get out the plans for the 200 new buildings ordered by congress at its last session. The regular force of engineers, draftsmen, computer, bookkeepers, stenographers and other office employees numbers about 300, and the new recruits will add to Mr. Taylor's manifold distractions.

But he is not a man to be perturbed over an increase of responsibility. His ability to maintain a level head under

almost any pressure was one of the points that led to his appointment as supervising architect. He had been employed in the office for two years, and during that time had shown marked executive readiness. In the competition which the law requires before a new supervising architect can be appointed Mr. Taylor obtained a general average of only a little over 50 per cent. One applicant succeeded in gaining 50 per cent. When the decision was made, however, Mr. Taylor's experience was taken into the consideration, and the examining board, composed of leading architects from all over the Union, reported in his favor.

Since he took charge of the office every new public building has been of a classical style of architecture. In this course he has received the commendation of the best architects in the country. The history of public buildings in the old world makes it certain that those built on classical lines have survived the criticisms of ages and are now as attractive as ever. Among all the public buildings in the United States those most generally admired are classical modifications.

Mr. Taylor is an exceedingly modest man and is averse to publicity. He will not consent even to receive the praise so manifestly due to him for the increased technical and artistic perfection which now marks the work on public buildings. He prefers, he declares, to regard it as an evidence of the general advancement of architectural taste and understanding among the people of the United States.

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