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WILL USE OR BET MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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Mr. Vanderbilt, a favorite gambler, who is well known throughout Europe, has been playing roulette, baccarat, roulette, and other games at the famous Casino de Monte Carlo, where he has been staying for the past month.

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The idea of the American quarter originated with Mr. Vanderbilt, who has been here for some time, and who is reported to be a wealthy man. The architect, Mr. Charles E. Muller, has been engaged to draw the plans, and the building is to be completed in about six months. The cost of the building is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the rent will be \$100 per square foot. The building will be located on the Rue de la Paix, near the Place de l'Opéra, and will be a prominent feature of the new Paris skyline. The building will be a model of modern architecture, and will be a credit to the city of Paris.

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M. Ephrulst, a French horseman, was at one time \$120,000 winner, but the bank retrieved most of this money. Jacques Hennessy of brandy fame was a heavy loser. The Duke of Westminster plunged daily, betting maximums only.

The bank expects heavy play when the American millionaires now at Cairo stop here on their way home.

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If one of the dingy suburbs inhabited by working classes and now given over to dirt, disease and discomfort can be secured work will be begun as soon as possible. The scheme is not one of charity; one architect says he thinks it will be a paying investment. If the law against the uniform height of six stories can be got around, it is probable that Paris will see, at least on the outskirts, her first skyscraper.

There already is an American quarter in Paris, but it consists chiefly of American bars, shoe shops, drug stores, dentists and grocers.

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