GARBAGE BID IS BOLD PLAN TO ROB CITY.' SAYS COOKE

Penn Company's Removal Offer \$100,000 Too High," Asserts the Director

URGES MUNICIPAL PLANT

Scheme to Raise the Charges on Eve of Election Called 'Brazen Violation of Trust'

Hundreds of thousands of dollars would Hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved the city annually through the construction of a numeripal garbage disposal plant, according to Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works. The bid of \$375,588, aubmitted by the Penn Reduction Company for this work in 1916, is, according to the calculations of the numeripal department, \$100,000 in excess of the amount that should be paid to any contractor.

The estimate is \$50,000 in excess of the receipt cost of the work and was raised

present cost of the work and was raised present cost of the work and was raised despite the previous rejection of a bid last April that was \$10,000 beneath the aresent figure. The Penn Reduction esent figure. The Penn Reduction mpany, being the only bidder in the id, is the only concern to which the

meld, is the only concern to which the pis contract can be let.

An independent investigation shows, ways Director Cooke, that the city could collect and dispose of the garbage with its own plant at a cost of \$118.791, including fixed charges. He estimates that a city plant would save \$1,000,000 in four years after its construction.

Commenting on the jumps made in the

Commenting on the jumps made in the bidding of the Penn Reduction Company on the eve of election and without comon the eve of election and without com-petition. Director Cooke said: "There is no derker page in the city's history than the development of this garbage disposal business. It is one long recital of thug-gery, defalcation and brazen violation of the public trust."

WOMAN DIES OF LOCKJAW

Heroic Efforts of Camden Physicians to Save Victim Fails

four-day fight against the slow polsor of lockjaw ended early today in the death of Mrs. Mary Harper, 19 years old, in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Carden, Physicians injected 30,000 units of the tetanus antitoxin in efforts to save the young woman's life, but the scrum was unavailing.

Mrs. Harper, who lived at 1225 South bl street, Camden, was brought to the hospital Friday night, after the first signs of ictanus showed themselves in the slow stiffening of her jaws. Her condition remained unchanged until yesterday, when the stiffening extended to her spine and apread around the neck. It is believed she was not treated in time.

Sunday Opens in Chicago in 1917 business men have pledged themselves today to surport a "Billy" Sunday cam-patra in Chicago to begin December 31, 1916 This support was voted at the land CHICAGO, 111., Oct. 26 .- Five hundred Dis This support was voted at a lunch-son at the La Salle Hotel, where "Billy" and Mrs. Sunday were guests of honor.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly coudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat couler Wednesday; moderate south and nouthwest winds.

Cloudiness is increasing throughout the eastern portion of the country under the influence of a disturbance that has moved slowly litto the Lake region from the northwest. The temperatures have risen in the Atuntic States to slightly above the normal at nost places, but, as yet, the disturtance has developed but little rain light raits are reported from Ohio and from the vicinity of Lake Superior. Seasonable temperatures prevail in the ntral valleys and the plains States.

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VALUATION OF R. B. AGAIN SUBJECT AT RATE HEARING

P. R. R. Official Discusses West Jersey and Seashore Holdings

TRENTON, N. J., Oct 28.—At the hearing continued before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners here today on South Jersey railroad rates additional statements were made for the purpose of supporting testimony given last week by Charles Hansell, chief valuation expert for the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh. The statements were made by H. W. Bickle, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania, and dealt with the valuation of property of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, which is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Company, and which is trying to increase its passage rates. mge rates.

W. N. Kinter, representing the Philadelphia and Rending Hallway, which, as owner of the Atlantic City Hallroad Company, also is involved in the fare matter, was at the hearing, but did not testify. William Carey Marshall, of Haddenfield, who, with E. C. G. Bleakley, of Camden, is making the fight for the South Jersey Commuters' Association, also was present. On the suggestion, also was present. On the sugges-tion of President Ralph Donges, of the commission, it was decided that counsel for both sides should confer and set a date for the cross-examination of witnesses. From present indications this will be early in December.

ZIEGLER HITS AT BARKER

Director Calls Charge in Connection With Coal Purchases Unfounded

Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, of the Department of Health and Charities, refuted the charges made by Joseph D. Barker, chief engineer at the Philadelphia General Hospital, last night, by opening the books of the hospital and showing that during the last year there has been a saving on coal used at the hospital. Doctor Ziegler

"I notice that Mr. Barker has charged that the quality of coal furnished to the Philadelphia General Hospital was below par, and that this year he had to fire 12 holiers instead of nine in order to get equal results. Our statistics for 1914 show that we had 1000 tons on hand January 1 and that we burned 15,540 tons up to October 1, making a total of 16,640 tons burned during a period of nine months. On January 1, 1215, we had 390 tons on hand, and up to October 1 we burned 15,195 tons, making a total of 15,405 tons for the equivalent nine months. With the alleged increase of 25 per cent, in the boiler capacity it seems strange that we have notice that Mr. Barker has charged capacity it seems strange that we have burned 1200 tons less than was consumed during the corresponding period of last year This is a great saving in consump-tion and certainly favors our contention that the coal was above standard.

"In addition to this, I find that the same grade of coal from the same firm was delivered to Holmesburg, and that the engineer, Mr. Clifford, reports that the coal for this war has been of most ex-cellent quality. At Byberry, where the same firm supplies the coal, both the farmer and the fireman report that they farmer and the fireman report that they never have had better coal than during the last year. It seems odd, therefore, that Blockley should have been the one weak link in the chain."

Francis S. Laws, attorney f. Charles J. Corr, of the Rogers-Corr Coal Company, said today that Barker will not be prosecuted by Corr.

PULMOTOR SAVES TWO LIVES

Men Overcome by Gas Within Few Minutes of Each Other

Physicians at Mount Sinal Hospital were forced to use a pulmotor on two men overcome by gas who were brought to the hospital within a few minutes of each other today. Both responded to the treat-ment and were declared out of danger. David Chester, M years old, 1648 South 4th street, was the first patient. He was found unconscious in bed, gas flowing from an open jet. It is believed he at-tempted suicide because of financial

A short time later a man whose name is not known, apparently about 28 years old, who said he was a medical student from New York, was found overcome by house at 1418 South 5th street. where he boarded. This house is but three squares away from the home of Chester. It is believed that he attempted suicide because of ill health.

Yale Sophomore Shot

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26. - Henry Norman Grieb, a Yale sophomore, of Scarsdale, N. Y., was shot in his room today and is in a serious condition. It was said that the shooting was acciden-tal, Grieb's shotgun being discharged while he was cleaning it.

U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO RUSH TO SCENE OF THREATENED BATTLE

Carranza and Villista Forces Gathering for Conflict at Point Just Across Border From Douglas, Ariz.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon telegraphed General Funston, in charge of American forces on the Texas border, to rush all the troops necessary to Douglas, Ariz., to safeguard the lives of the American residents there in case of fighting across the border between Villistas and Carranza's troops. The situation there is declared to be extremely critical.

Foreigners and Mexicans are fleeing from Agua Prieta, Sonora, to American soil at Douglas, in fear of bombardment by the Villistas. The town, it is expected, will be abandoned by civilians in anticipation of its defense by General Calles' Carranzista forces.

Fear that troop trains from Eagle Pass, Tex., moving 5000 Carranzista reinforce-ments across American soil to join Calles' garrison may be attacked by border raiders and dynamited was expressed by offi-cials here today. The troops were en route today and American soldiers are patroling the railroad to prevent dynamite attacks.

Patrol lines along the border near Brownsville were tightened today in the hunt for the 25 raiders who attacked a United States detachment Sunday. Army officers believe the outlaws have not been able to escape through the lines to Mexico. Except along the border State Depart-

ment reports indicate much improvement in Mexican conditions. Through Pullman and other trains and telegraph communication from Laredo to Mexico City has been re-established for the first time in nearly two years, Villista forces are generally respecting personal and property right of Americans

and other foreigners. In central and so thern Mexico troop desertions from Villa to Carranza are reported.

Juan Esqueval, a priest of San An-tonio Tomaplan, has been arrested by the Carranga authorities, according to advices to Carranza representatives here, charged with active participation in the Zapatista movement. For his services he received the rank of colonel in Zaputa's TEN COAL COMPANIES BID army, it is charged.

Carranza's representatives also declare their Government yesterday quietly broke a corner in sugar which was being or-ganized by foreign and Mexican mer-chants. The Constitutionalists, it is said. obtained a large stock of sugar and dumped it on the market at half the price demanded by the speculators. American copper mines at Cananca have closed down because of a fuel famine due

to interrupted railway communication. Practically all Americans and many Mex-icans are leaving Cananea for Arizona. State Department dispatches also reported conditions at Negales unsettled.

Two steamships with 300 Carransa troops and several cannon have arrived at Guaymas and 1500 Carransista troops have left there to attack Villa's forces in

Customs agents along the border will not investigate the ownership of cattle shipped into the United States from Mexican territory, but, according to instruc-tions issued today by the Treasury De-partment, will merely hold all shipments 48 hours to give real owners a chance to protest against sales. Villa, it is charged, has been looting ranches and sending the

cattle over the border. Carranga, it is expected, will station guards along the boundary to prevent this exportation, but as long as the duty is paid, customs officials cannot investi-gate the ownership.

HOPE TO SAVE TETANUS VICTIM

Mrs. H. Radcliffe Roberts Is Making a Brave Fight for Life-Condition "Reasonably Satisfactory"

The continued use of anti-tetanus scrum, it is hoped, will save Mrs. H. Radcliffe Roberts, widely known in Philadelphia society, who is struggling for life against lockjaw at her country home, Green Bank Farm, near Villanova. Within five days 27,000 units of serum h..ve been injected. Early today Mrs. Roberts' condition was said to be "reasonably satisfactory.'

sonably satisfactory."

Mrs. Roberts developed tetanus from a small bruise beneath one knee, which she sustained while hoseback riding three weeks ago. The bruise healed promptly, but on October 13 Mrs. Roberts complained of a pain in her side, which increased and brought on a slight muscular soreness. Within a few days the first symptom of tetanus appeared in the form of a slight spass. Dr. Thomas Franklin of a slight spasm. Dr. Thomas Franklin Branson, of Rosemont, and Dr. Astley P. C. Ashhurst are attending her.

Lincoln's "Sum" Book Sold

NEW YORK, Oct. 26,-A book used by Abraham Lincoln to write his "sums" in brought \$240 at a sale here. George D. Smith was the purchaser. The volume Smith was the purchaser, dates back to about 1824.



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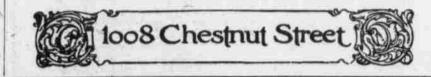
Filled with light, cozy lambs'-wool and covered with silkaline with silk border, \$4.75 ea. Covered with plain silk, \$11.00 ea. Silk Brocade Centre, plain border, \$16.00 ea. Down Quilts, covered with satine, \$8.50 ea. Down Quilts, covered with satin, \$15.00 ea.

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TO SUPPLY CITY'S NEEDS

Rogers-Corr Concern Among Those Seeking Contract

The Rogers-Corr Coal Company, accused by former Director McLaughlin, of the Department of Public Works, of selling inferior coal to the city, was one of the bidders today for the contract to supply coal to the different pumping stations. The bids were received by Director Loeb. As there is no morrey available, the amount of the compracts will be limthe amount of the contracts will be limited to the sum finally provided by City Councils.

It is the intention of the Councilmanic financiers to provide for the coal item in a transfer bill to be introduced at the

Ten coal companies submitted estimates, including the Rogers-Corr Company. The

other bidders were: Emmons Coal Mining Company, Susquehanna Coal Company.

H. P. Lineaweaver Company. Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company. Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron ompany George B. Newton Coal Company,

NURSES HOME FROM WAR ZONE

Three Were Entertained at Tea by the Queen of Belgium

Three young women graduate nurses of Philadelphia, who enlisted in the Amer-

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have returned home after six months service in the Beigian military hospital at La Panne. They are Miss Margaret H. Haggerty, 464! Paschell avenue; Miss Helen Barclay, of Ardmore, and Miss Lillian Wilsey. They arrived in New York on La Touraine last Saturday.

Mies Hagnerty tells many Intilling tales of the battisheld, and speaks in the bu est terms of the heroism and statelers of the Belgian people. The three nur-were entertained at tea by the Queen o Belgium. Miss Haggerty said the condi-tion of the civil population in Belgium

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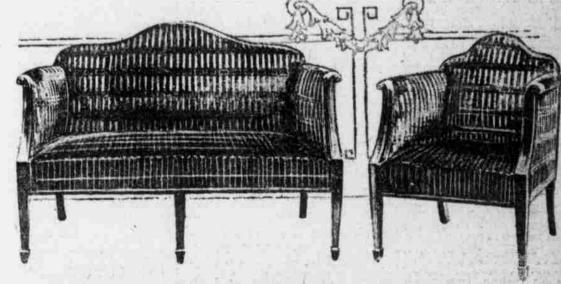
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Two-piece Solid Mahogany Elizabethan Library Suite, Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$120.00. Less 331/2%.

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Two-piece Solid Mahogany William and Mary Library Suite, Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$112.50. Less 331/3%.

Three-piece Solid Mahogany, Sheraton inlaid Library Suite, Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$138.50. Less 331/3%.

Three-piece Solid Mahogany William and Mary Library Suite, Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$03.00. Less 331/3%.

Three-piece Jacobean Suite, cane backs, Tapestry seats. Factory price, \$105.00. Less 331/3%.

Three-piece Jacobean Suite, cane backs, Tapestry seats. Factory price, \$100.00. Less 331/3%.

Three-piece Solid Mahogany Chippendale Library Suite, Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$67.50. Less 331/2%. Three-piece Solid Mahogany William and Mary

Library Suite, Damask covering. Factory price \$117.50 Less 331/2%. price \$117.50 Less 331/%.

Three-piece English Cottage Suite, Rush Seats.
Factory price, \$57.50. Less 331/4%.

Solid Mahogany Library Chair, Leather seat and back. Factory price, \$19.00. Less 331/4%.

Solid Mahogany Queen Anne Library Table. Factory price, \$54.00. Less 331/4%.

Solid Mahogany Adam Library Table. Factory price, \$41.00. Less 331/4%.

Solid Mahogany Book Table. Factory price, \$30. Less 331/4%.

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Less 33½%.
Solid Mahogany William and Mary Window Seat,
Tapestry covering. Factory price, \$27.00.
Less 33½%.
Solid Mahogany Heppelwhite Window Seat, Pullman cloth. Factory price, \$37.00. Less

331/5%. Satinwood Hand Decorated Love Seat. Factory price, \$38.00. Less 331/5%.

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