

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR CITY BRIDGES

Contractors Refuse to Do Work on Spans and Tunnel Ordered by Council

CALL COST LIMIT TOO LOW

Not a single bid was received by the Department of Public Works today for the construction of three bridges and a concrete tunnel called for by City Council. Contractors say the tentative estimate in the specifications for the work were too low.

Assistant Director Wagner, George S. Webster, chief surveyor, and J. Jones, bridge engineer, sitting as a board to consider bids for the construction work, expressed disappointment when, at the time set for opening estimates, they were advised none had been received.

Two bridges over Cobb's creek in Cobbs Creek Park, Delaware county, to cost not more than \$44,000; a bridge over the P. B. & W. tracks at Forty-ninth street, the cost of which could not exceed \$105,000, and a tunnel under the Reading tracks at Harvey street in Manayunk are the contracts advertised.

Construction engineers and contractors in the office of the Director of Public Works at the time set for opening the bids declared the estimates of city engineers approved by Council were far too low to even permit their consideration.

One contractor said the cost of the concrete alone needed for the two bridges over Cobb's Creek would amount to \$44,000, the maximum amount set for the entire job by the city.

"The estimates must be reconsidered and the present cost of iron, steel and

other materials as well as the advanced wages we must pay labor must be considered by the city engineers and Council," the contractor continued, "as it will be impossible for any one to undertake construction of these projects at the amounts estimated."

HITS "LITTLE AMERICANS"

Banker Condemns Hampering of Trade by "Peanut Politicians"

Pinehurst, N. C., April 29.—(By A. P.)—"America must not be prevented from taking her rightful position as a world nation by little Americans, narrow-minded men or peanut politicians," Francis H. Sison, New York banker, declared today in an address at the annual meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Sison asserted that, despite popular demand for a national merchant marine, one was impossible under the present seaman's act. Enlarged foreign trade, he said, also was impossible without greater governmental encouragement in the way of trade information and adequate protection of American money invested abroad.

America's industrial life, he told the bankers, cannot reach its full development without a more public-spirited labor.

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EXETER ALUMNI TO MEET

Pennsylvania Association to Have Banquet Tomorrow

The annual reunion and dinner of the Eastern Pennsylvania Association of the alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy will be held at the Rittenhouse Hotel, tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Earl R. Putnam, of this city, president of the association, will preside. Dr. Lewis Perry, principal, Prof. James Arthur Tofts, secretary of the academy faculty; George S. Connors, director of athletics at the academy, and E. C. Brock, secretary of the New York Alumni Association, will speak.

Saturday afternoon on Franklin Field at the relay carnival, the academy will be represented by a relay team.

SPROUL TO FIGHT LIQUOR RING MEN

Governor, on Visit Here, Announces Plans for Campaign Have Been Completed

Governor Sproul arrived in this city today from Harrisburg and said that definite plans had been made to bring about the defeat of legislative

dates of the McClure liquor ring at the coming primary election.

The Governor will direct the fight and those who are supporting him say it will be more vigorous than ever.

Governor Sproul's candidate for the Senate is Albert Dutton MacDade, who will oppose Richard J. Baldwin, the McClure candidate. The Governor's candidate for the House of Representatives from Chester is Walter Craig, while the McClure selection is John J. Haggerty. In the county the Governor will support Charles Felin and Henry F. Miller for the House. They will oppose W. C. Alexander and H. H. Heyburn, of the McClure camp.

When asked if he cared to reply to the attack made on him last night at a meeting in Media by James Dougherty, former saloonkeeper and boxing promoter of Leiperville, Governor Sproul said he had no comment to make.

FIVE KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Twelve Also Injured—Due to Misinterpretation of Orders

Samborn, Minn., April 29.—(By A. P.)—Five persons were killed and

twelve injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad met in a head-on collision near here today. The accident was said to have been caused by misinterpretation of orders. Four cars and both engines were wrecked.

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Stone Marten Scarf (two skins)	95.00
Baum Marten Scarf (one skin)	59.50
Baum Marten Scarf (two skins)	125.00
Hudson Bay Sable (one skin)	75.00
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Most teeth are dimmed more or less by a film. At first the film is viscous—you can feel it with your tongue. But it clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays.

Most teeth brushed in old ways have some film-coat on them. On some it is merely cloudy; on some it is black. And most tooth troubles are now traced to that film.

How film ruins teeth

That film destroys tooth luster. It is the film-coat that discolors—not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar.

It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea, which few escape.

The ordinary tooth paste does not dissolve it, so brushing has proved inadequate. Most people find that well-brushed teeth discolor and decay. Statistics show that tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. And pyorrhea has become alarmingly common.

Now science combats it

Dental science, after years of searching, has found a way to combat that film. Able authorities have amply proved its efficiency. The evidence is that it brings a new dental era. Millions have already adopted it, largely through dental advice.

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