

# \$50,000,000 N. J. ROAD BILL BEATEN

Assembly Rejects Plan to Add 500 Miles to State Highway System

## VOTE TO RAISE AUTO FEES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Trenton, April 6.—Bills to add 500 additional miles to the state's highway system and to fast an expense of \$50,000,000 on the taxpayers have been voted down by the Assembly.

Assemblyman Pierson, of Union, chairman of the special legislative committee which recommended the \$50,000,000 bond issue to finance present plans of the State Highway Commission, fought the bills to add 500 additional miles to the system.

Mr. Pierson characterized the bills as a "senatorial grab." As originally introduced, the measures were known as "Senate Six" for a road from Morristown to Hackettstown, and "Senate Thirty" for a road from Monmouth to Monmouth county.

In the Senate a committee considered all pending highway extension measures with the result that a committee substitute offered and passed provided for creation of ten additional highway routes.

Attacking the plan to add up an additional expense of \$50,000,000 for road construction, Assemblyman Pierson said such extravagance would be a sufficient reason for the voters to reject the proposed bond issue of \$50,000,000 to complete present comprehensive programs of the State Highway Commission.

The commission substitute for the highway extension bills was lost by a vote of twenty-two to twenty-three.

motion to reconsider the substitute was tabled, which virtually means the proposition will not be considered before adjournment unless the necessary thirty-one affirmative votes are secured before Friday.

**Governor Gets Auto Fee Bill**

A series of bills recommended by the motor traffic commission to increase motor vehicle license fees for 1922 by 25 per cent passed the Senate yesterday and is now to go to Governor Edwards. The increased license fee measure will net the state approximately \$1,200,000 additional yearly.

Conference committees of the Senate and House will be called upon to settle the important question of whether the board of public utility commissioners shall retain the right to exercise independent judgment in determining valuation of trolley corporations for future rate-making cases.

Opposition of the utility board to the Senate Mackay bill amending the Allen valuation railway act of 1920, restricting the board to present reproduction in determining valuations resulted in the Senate defeating such legislation yesterday.

The House adopted the Mackay bill in amended form providing that the utility commission must accept the report of the private engineering firm valuing the properties of the public service. The Senate, by a vote of 7 to 7, refused to concur in that program.

**G. O. P. Leaders Are Warred**

Republican leaders are worried over the fate of the Mackay bill in the Senate. Republican State Chairman E. C. Stokes, State Treasurer William T. Bond, Congressman Francis E. Petersen, Jr., Majority Leader Rowland, Speaker Hobart and Senate Leader Mackay debated the bill at a conference in the state treasurer's office with the understanding that the Republican party should stand for the measure.

The bond thrown by the utility board upset plans of the resurrected board of guardians. Senator Mackay made a futile fight to have the Senate concur in the House amendments and espousal of the bill that in reaching a valuation of the Public Service post-war values and not pre-war prices should prevail.

Expressing his opposition to Senator Mackay's bill for a valuation of the Public Service based on present-day reproduction costs, the utility commission said:

"It is respectfully submitted that there should be some permanency attached to the determination of a value. If the value must be based upon present-day costs, with costs continually fluctuating, there could be no rate fixed which would be just and reasonable for any considerable period of time. The general practice of the state commission has been, therefore, to determine a fair average value over a reasonable period of years not subject to temporary fluctuations and to base the rate upon such value."

"In the opinion of the board it would be unfortunate for the Public Utility Commission to be deprived by legislative enactment of the power to fix rates upon this basis and be limited to the determination of value based solely upon present-day costs."

**ST. CLAIR LOSES CONTRACT**

Council of Borough Votes to Get Lighting From Scranton

Pottsville, Pa., April 6.—St. Clair Borough's successful operation of the town's electric light and power plant ended yesterday when the Town Council voted to close a contract with the Scranton Electric Co. and the Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. to furnish the light which the borough has supplied itself for twenty years.

# Joseph G. Darlington & Co. Inc.

1126-1128 Chestnut Street.



PHILADELPHIA is noted for its good stores. Statistics tell us that the average life of a retail concern in the United States is only a few years, but there are many stores, large and small, in this city which have run 50 years, 60 years and some even longer. Joseph G. Darlington & Co. is the oldest, however, as it was founded in 1837. We started at Second and Callowhill Streets, but have been on Chestnut Street since 1874.

## "84" Day in the 84th Anniversary Sale

For Thursday some extraordinary values will be ready and we have made the price "84" on all items to emphasize the 84th Anniversary. Many of the lots are small and with the very low prices (in some instances less than cost) are certain to sell very quickly. Come in the morning for best selection.



### Our Sale of Silverware

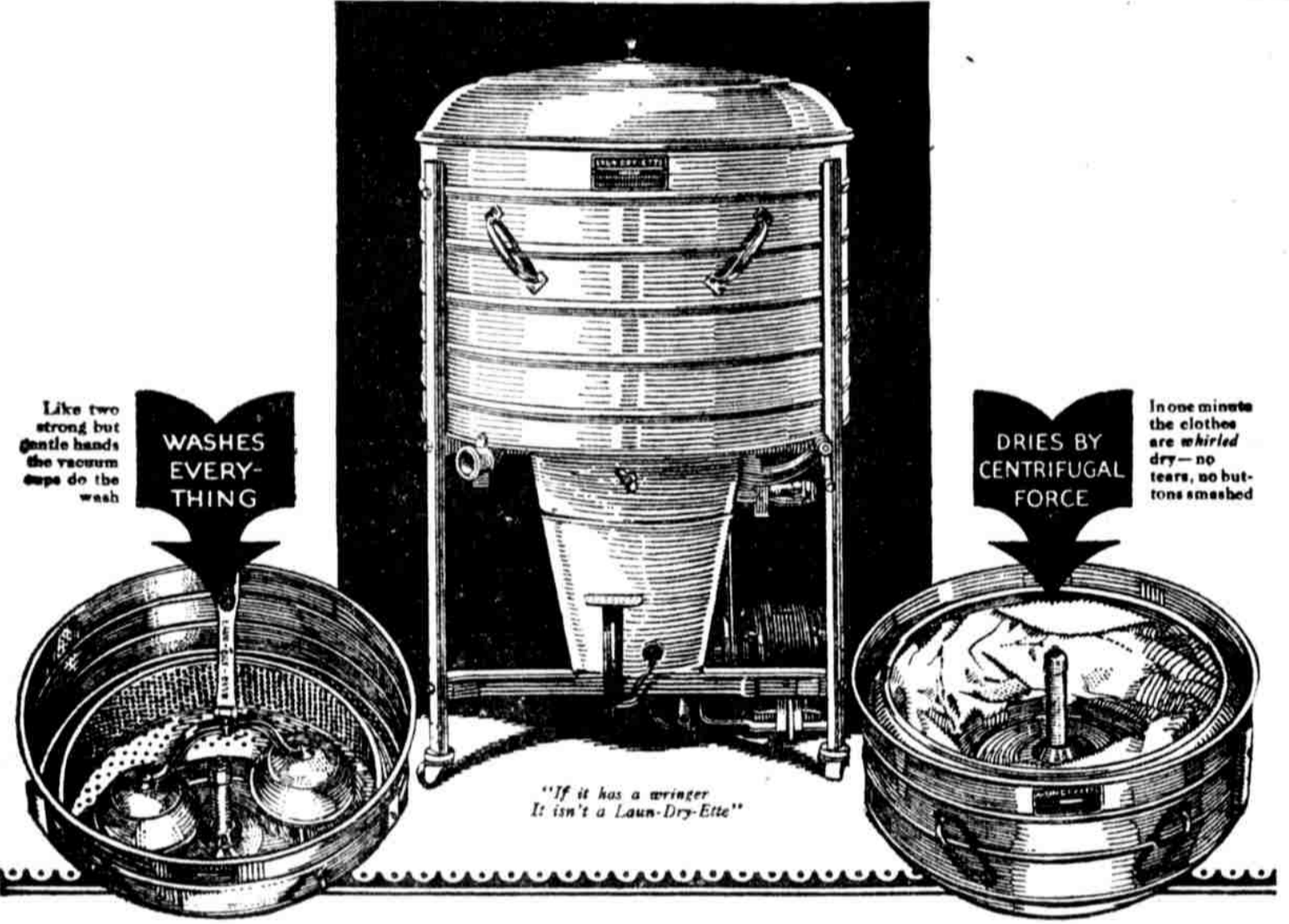
Offers a collection of sterling silver and silver-plated ware at prices which have been greatly reduced—many to half price.

It includes discontinued patterns, the desirability of which is in no way decreased.

**S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St.**  
DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

Goods purchased during this sale may not be exchanged.

- 32-inch Tub Silks**—a good, heavy quality which will stand many tubbing; good for waists, dresses and men's shirts; 500 yards Thursday at 84c a yard.
- Imported Ginghams** in large plaids, 32 inches wide; the usual \$1.25 grade, Thursday at 84c a yard.
- 54-inch Poiret Twill**; close, even weave in a perfect shade of navy blue; the \$5.50 grade Thursday at \$3.84 a yard.
- 40-inch Georgette Crepe** in black, brown, navy, Copen, gray, tan, white and flesh color; this would sell in regular stock at \$2.50 a yard; Thursday 700 yards at \$1.84 a yard.
- 54-inch All-wool Tropicine** in navy, brown and black; very exceptional value at \$3.84 a yard.
- 32-inch American-made Ginghams** in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors; 10 yards for \$2.84. This length will give you two dress patterns for adults and three patterns for juveniles. More or less than 10 yards of this Gingham will be sold at the rate of 35c a yard.
- Pretty Collars, Sets and Vestees** in organdie and net; many clever styles—reduced for Thursday to 84c.
- Radium Lace Allovers**, large designs on fancy mesh grounds; gray, black, brown and navy; 36 inches wide; Thursday in the 84th Anniversary Sale at \$1.84 a yard.
- \$2.50 White Nainsook Night Gowns** trimmed with dainty embroidery and having square necks—\$1.84.
- Practical, serviceable and good-looking House Dresses** Thursday at \$4.84.
- Women's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas**, several colors, good frames and handles; Thursday only at \$4.84 each.
- Women's \$1.00 Combination Suits** of ribbed cotton, all sizes, low neck, sleeveless, bodice or band top, tight or shell knee; Thursday only in the 84th Anniversary Sale at 84c each.
- Women's and Misses' Gingham Dresses**, all fresh and new, would sell regularly at \$7.50; also a few of other cotton materials somewhat shopworn, but well worth two or three times as much as the Thursday clear-out price of \$5.84.
- Women's and Misses' Sports Suits** including some TWEED-O-WOOLS, broken sizes, reduced for Thursday to \$18.84.
- White Skirts** of linen and gabardine; new, early-summer models in Washable Skirts; Thursday in the 84th Anniversary Sale at \$3.84.
- 72.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise**, trimmed with dainty lace—\$1.84.
- \$4.50 Petticoats** of jersey silk, some with flounces of taffeta or satin, several good shades; Thursday for \$3.84.
- Some Remarkable "84" Values in Gloves for the 84th Anniversary**  
Women's \$1.15 Two-clasp White Fabric Gloves for 84c.  
Women's 16-button Fabric Gloves and 1-clasp Washable Doe-skin, \$2.25 value, Thursday for \$1.84 a pair.  
Women's 12-button Duplex Fabric, \$3.25 value, Thursday for \$2.84 a pair.
- Women's Spring Hats**—about 50 of them which have been selling from \$5.00 to \$7.50, Thursday, while they last, at \$1.84 and \$2.84.
- Bead Necklaces**, several styles in the fashionable shades—84c.
- Japanese Boxes**, brown and black lacquer, hand-decorated, two sizes; very special at 84c each.
- Leather Belts**, smart styles in the correct shades; Thursday in the 84th Anniversary Sale at 84c each.
- Silk Bags**, new shape, nicely lined, with purse and mirror—\$3.84.
- Veilings**, stylish mesh with chenille dots, wanted colorings; Thursday at 84c a yard.
- \$3.50 Washable Satin Envelope Chemise** in tailored style with straight, ribbon-strap bodice; also \$3.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, lace-trimmed; either style for \$2.84.
- Dorine Back-lacing Corsets** of pink coutil, model for the average figure, taken from our regular lines at \$5.00, and marked for Thursday only at \$3.84.
- Silk Marquise Blouses**, two styles, broken sizes, reduced from \$1.15 to 84c.
- Blouses in several pretty styles**; some are the popular Porto Rican Hand-mades, others are of pongee; you will want several of these while the price Thursday is \$3.84.
- Women's 50c All-linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs**—2 for 84c.
- Men's 50c All-linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs**—2 for 84c.



# Why Women Want the Laun-Dry-Ette

Any electric washing machine is a good investment—nearly all of them do good washing.

But the Laun-Dry-Ette has revolutionized wash day. It washes beautifully as every good housekeeper wants her clothes washed—everything from their Georgettes and fine linens to heavy blankets and comforts. But, more than that, it has abolished much of the hard work of wash day, it

to iron—no wrinkles, and with all the buttons on (this pleases husbands). No buttons smashed—no snap fasteners and hooks and eyes spoiled. One woman tells us she hasn't had to sew on a button in the twelve months she's used the Laun-Dry-Ette.

**No more red hands**

And you never need put your hands into the water—hot or cold—when you wash with a Laun-Dry-Ette.

This seems almost like a story of magic. Indeed it is a story of electrical magic applied in the simplest and most dependable fashion.

Telling it to you doesn't half convey the simplicity, the fineness, the reliability, the economy, the cleanness and ease of operating the Laun-Dry-Ette, which, as you perhaps know, is one of the fastest selling electric washing machines in the world.



WE WIRE HOMES WE WIRE HOMES

**BUCHANAN & CO.**  
1715 Chestnut Street

**Dries the clothes without a wringer**

It has abolished the wringer. It dries the wash—a tubful at a time—for the line—in one minute, without a wringer.

The clothes are left in the tub, the tub is raised above the water line by means of pressure on a pedal—then, you turn a small handle, and, presto! in one minute the wash is whirled dry for the line—wringing dry—without a wringer.

**No buttons smashed**

Blowing and rinsing are done in the usual thorough, sanitary way. You don't skip any of the basic principles of good washing—you skip all the hard work. Only one tub is needed, and the clothes come out of the dryer easier



IT WHIRLS THE CLOTHES DRY

# LAUN-DRY-ETTE

electric washing machine

WASHES AND DRIES WITHOUT A WRINGER

1800 Pairs of Women's Silk-and-Lisle Drop-stitch Stockings, About Half Price

**84c a pair**

This is a wonderfully good lot of Stockings and at an extraordinary price. Unexcelled for spring and summer as they are of the popular sports type, yet the silk and lisle combination with cotton tops makes them very sturdy and long-wearing; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, reinforced heels and toes; green-and-cordovan, black-and-white, black-and-navy, black-and-purple, black-and-cordovan.

No mail or telephone orders; none sent C. O. D. without deposit.

A Clearance Lot of Suits and Coats at Very Much Less Than Regular Prices

**\$25.84**

35 Women's and Misses' Suits of serge tricotine, poiret twill and tweeds; former prices up to \$62.50 to be closed out Thursday at \$25.84. Sizes in the lot from 16 misses' to 42 bust measure women's.

25 Coats in women's and misses' sizes, plain and mixed materials, values up to \$47.50 for \$25.84. These reduced-priced garments are not returnable.

- \$3.75 Cotton-filled Figured Silko-line Bed Comforts**—\$2.84 each.
- \$1.25 Metal-frame Bag Tops**—84c each.
- 250 Floss-filled Cretonne-covered Cushions**, round and long shapes; special at 84c each.
- "84" Specials in Furniture**  
Mahogany 4-post Beds, single size, fitted with good box spring, roll-edge felt mattress and one pillow; \$110.00 value for \$84.00.  
Upholstered Wing Chairs and Easy Chairs, down cushion seats, covered with mohair or figured velvet in shades of blue or mulberry; \$150.00 value for \$84.00.  
Upholstered 3-cushion seat Sofas covered in mohair or figured velvet; \$450 value for \$284.00.  
Special Baronial-finish Brown Reed Chairs and Rockers with seat and back cushions covered in cretonne; \$200.00 values at \$12.84 each.  
Mahogany-finish Windsor Arm Chairs or Rockers; \$14.00 value at \$9.84 each.  
Mahogany Dining-room Suite of 10 pieces—sideboard, serving table, dining table, china closet, one arm chair, 5 side chairs; \$550.00 value for \$384.00.  
Walnut Dining-room Suite of four pieces—sideboard, china closet, dining table and serving table; \$400.00 value for \$284.00.
- \$4.50 Roman-stripe Sash** with 6-inch knotted fringe—\$3.84 each.
- Curtain Goods** of hemstitched, double-border voile, white or cream color; 25c grade Thursday 5 yards for 84c.
- White Corded Dimity Bed Spreads**, 81x90 inches; very special at \$1.84 each.
- 1 box "Princess" and 2 boxes "Countess" Hair Pins**, \$1.00 value for 84c.
- \$10.00 Wool-filled Silk Mull Bed Comforts**, plain rose and blue borders, \$6.84 each.
- Women's 25c All-linen White or Colored Handkerchiefs**—6 for 84c.
- \$1.10 Plain Satin Sash Ribbon**, pink or blue—84c yard.
- 45c Nails Bucilla Perie Cotton** for sweaters, etc.—3 balls for 84c.
- "84" Specials in Linens and Towels**  
\$1.25 Mercerized Cotton Table Damask for 84c a yard.  
30c Turkish Bath Towels—4 for 84c.  
25c Cotton Huckaback Towels—5 for 84c.  
25c Union Dish Toweling—4 yards for 84c.  
45c All-linen Toweling—3 yards for 84c.  
40c Turkish Bath Towels—6 for \$1.84.  
All-linen Table Damask—2 1/4 yards for \$2.84; \$4.00 value.  
\$8.50 All-linen Pattern Table Cloths, 70x70 inches, \$5.84.  
\$8.50 All-linen Napkins, 20x20 inches—\$5.84 a dozen.