

OPEN BIDS FOR CRUSHED STONE

State Highway Commissioner Receives Offer For West Penn Work

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham opened bids for crushed stone and pea gravel and stone chips for use by the State Highway Department maintenance forces in the western part of Pennsylvania during the coming season.

The bids for crushed stone were as follows: Whitlock Quarries, Bellefonte; Thermic Coal and Supply Company, Hollidaysburg; Booth & Flinn, Limited, Pittsburgh; Supervisors Texas Township, Wayne County; George C. Sauder, Lancaster; Clydesdale Brick and Stone Company, Pittsburgh; Buffalo Cement Company, Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.; Monroe Paving Company, Shamokin; Interstate Stone Company, Devault; Bellefonte Lime Company, Bellefonte; Brencleton Limestone Company, Mercers; Conewago Trap Rock Company, Williamsport; Hartley-Eichelberger Company, York; Daniel Custer and Son, Johnstown; American Lime and Stone Company, Tyrone; The General Crushed Stone Company, Hillside Stone Company, Pittsburgh; Seaman, Irwin and Breneman, Honesdale; George Erk, Seelyville; Birdsboro Stone Company, Philadelphia; Bessemer Limestone Company, Youngstown, O.; Cambrian Limestone Company, Pittsburgh; Storb Crushed Stone Company, Pottsville; (Bid N. S. but check incl.); Water Street Trap Rock Company, Water Street; National Limestone Company, Nazareth.

The rejected crushed stone bids were as follows: McKee and Company, Leetonia, O. (No certified check accompanied bid); Warrior Lime and Stone Company, Huntingdon; (No certified check accompanied bid); Cambrian Limestone Company, Pittsburgh; (On bids read March 16).

Pea Gravel Bids The bids read for pea gravel and stone chips were as follows: Downing Sand and Gravel Company, Erie; Thermic Coal and Supply Company, Hollidaysburg; Rodgers Sand Company, Pittsburgh; Bessemer Limestone Company, Youngstown, O.; Nickel Plate Gravel Company, Erie; Iron City Sand Company, Pittsburgh; J. K. Davison and Brother, Harrisburg; The General Crushed Stone Company, Easton.

ACADEMY HIGH HONOR MEN Headmaster Brown, of the Harrisburg Academy, this afternoon announced that Mercer B. Tate, Jr., and George S. Jeffers, class of 1916, will be valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at the commencement exercises, June 1, probably in the Orpheum Theater.

SAFETY FIRST AT SCHOOLS Police and street departments will co-operate in the establishment of "safety first" zones in the vicinity of school buildings, in accordance with a request made to-day by President Harry A. Boyer and Dr. C. E. L. Keene, of the School Board, of Mayor Meals and City Commissioner Lynch.

TWO AEROPLANES LOST Columbus, N. M., March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the First Squadron have been lost in flight on route from here to the front in Mexico. Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made the army men's tasks hazardous.

Hazel Ione Clark, Former Charities Secretary, Weds Word has been received here of the wedding yesterday in the First Unitarian Church, Pittsburgh, of Miss Hazel Ione Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Allen Clark, and Ross M. Riegel, formerly engineer for the State Water Supply Commission. Miss Clark was formerly general secretary of the Associated Charities before that organization was combined with the Children's Aid Society to form the Associated Aid Societies. She resigned several months ago to return to her home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Riegel is a native of Harrisburg, a graduate of Central High School and Cornell University. He is now connected with the Miami conservation district. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Riegel will be at home in Dayton, Ohio.

THIRTY COMMON PLEAS CASES

Question of Which Woman Shall Get Insurance Money Up Again

Among the thirty cases listed for April special term Common Pleas Court is the suit of Anna R. Motter against Belle Stephenson relative to the question of which of the two is beneficiary under a John Marquart's life insurance policy of \$1,000. The case was tried last Monday, but the jury disagreed.

The list follows: Kate Greenwalt vs. Rudy S. Herr, feigned issue; H. D. Koons vs. Fox & Strohm, assumpsit; John S. Lutz & Sons vs. Kohl Bros. trespass; Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company vs. Oscar Hawk, trespass; Harry H. Gordon vs. Grace M. Neely, executrix of the estate of the late James M. Neely, trespass; Harry R. Strayer and Luther M. Strayer vs. Oliver F. Strayer, assumpsit; Anas Belehias vs. The Charles McCaul Company, trespass; Frank W. Weaver, executrix, vs. Arabella E. Rife, executrix of the late John W. Rife, replevin; Charles F. Messinger vs. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, assumpsit; Silica-Alumina Paint Company vs. Charles E. Brennan, assumpsit; Maack Manufacturing Company vs. Eversley Construction Company, assumpsit; C. Linford Scott vs. Harrisburg Railways Company, trespass; Anna R. Motter vs. Belle Stephenson, assumpsit; C. Vernon Rettew, administrator vs. Christian L. Long, assumpsit; Receivers vs. Produce Company vs. John A. Conrad, executor; Isaac Marcus and Moses Maltz vs. John W. Gardner, assumpsit; executors of Eugene M. Enninger estate vs. Lawrence Fritow, assumpsit; Peter Sokas vs. The Pennsylvania Steel Company, trespass; Harriet M. Eldridge vs. The Gasmen's Mutual & Power Company vs. Samuel Z. Hoop, assumpsit; Covington Savings Bank vs. H. H. Weaver, assumpsit; East vs. Chester Buck, appeal by defendant; Catherine Filling vs. John Giede, trespass; Howard M. Eldridge vs. Clara Myers, replevin; Joseph Bear vs. The Gasmen's Mutual & Power Company, trespass; Annie Kessler vs. Alfred I. Costa Shaffer, assumpsit; William Manchester vs. Samuel Z. Hoop, assumpsit; Ort Adason Wert vs. S. Rifkin, trespass.

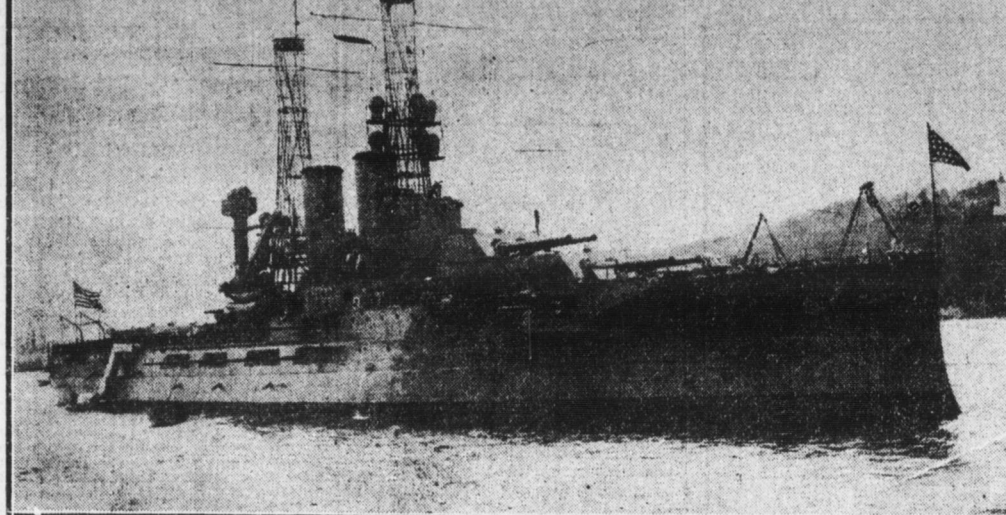
The primary election laws about the District Attorney's office do not do so. Sell Attorney, Too. Notice was posted yesterday by Sheriff W. Caldwell of the sale at 9 o'clock, Friday, March 24, of the Hotel Savoy, its bar, fixtures, furniture, liquors, etc. The Penna. Mortgage Hearing May 1. — May 1 has been fixed by the Dauphin County Court for hearing the application for strike from the records a mortgage given by the National Building and Loan Association to L. M. McKeen, with luncheon, and which has long since been satisfied.

Bankruptcy and Son Bankrupt. — Bankruptcy proceedings were begun yesterday by T. M. Mauk and Son, under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, against the firm, held by creditors in Boyertown and this city. The firm, which has branches in Harrisburg and Boyertown, Bureau Case Companies are said to be the heaviest. William M. Mauk, president of the firm, has gone West.

Veteran Secretary of State P. O. S. of A. Is Dead Special to the Telegraph Philadelphia, March 21.—William Weand, the veteran State secretary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, died yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Since January 1, 1884, Mr. Weand had been State secretary. He was born in Pottsville, November 14, 1842. He enlisted in the Ninety-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at the beginning of the Civil War, and served until October 21, 1864, after having participated in thirty-two battles and skirmishes and receiving several wounds.

COUNCIL ONCE AGAIN DELAYS ACTION ON GORGAS ORDINANCE Council this morning postponed action again on the Gorgas ordinance authorizing the use of accumulated interest funds on improvement loans for the building of the bonds in the sinking funds. The action was taken when a letter on the subject was read from City Solicitor Seitz. In his opinion Mr. Seitz says that the interest which is earned from the various funds must not be diverted for other purposes, but must be allowed to accumulate so the fund can be applied to liquidation of the sinking funds. By this method the taxpayers will directly net the results of the interest earnings, as less money will have to be set aside in the budget for payment of the interest coupons.

TYPE OF BATTLESHIP MARJORIE HOPES TO BUILD



The spectacular motion picture "Defense or Tribute" which is coming to Harrisburg to-morrow only, is a strong argument for preparedness.

AVIATORS ARE IN SEARCH OF VILLA

[Continued From First Page.] boys came to school with revolvers swinging from their ammunition belts. Only about 20 per cent. of the 141 pupils enrolled appeared. No mascots or pets were taken by the military organizations making up the expeditionary force. As a result military sanitation authorities have about forty dogs, cats, etc., to contend with. The dogs largely outnumber the other mascots, and, bewildered and distressed by the sudden departure of their masters, they go nightly out along the road by which the soldiers departed and express their sorrow.

Mexico Framing Protocol to Bring About Co-operation in Running Down Villa

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., March 21.—A tentative draft of a proposed protocol between the de facto government of Mexico and the United States, under which American and Carranza troops would co-operate in running down Francisco Villa, the bandit, was being prepared to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate. It will be submitted to General Carranza as soon as an agreement on details is reached with the State Department. Mr. Arredondo and Acting Secretary of State Polk already have reached an agreement on the general principles involved. The convention is designed to meet all questions that may arise hereafter in connection with the chase of Villa by American forces. Meanwhile the troops of the de facto government are already co-operating with the American forces and the Carranza government has promised to move a large force from Central Mexico to the north to form a trap into which the American cavalry can chase Villa and his bandits.

Standard Bakery Seen by Thousands Yesterday

Although the new Standard Bakery building has three large floors, the space was insufficient to accommodate the thousands who came to see the new bakery, and at times great crowds were waiting on the outside for an opportunity to get in. The crowds on the various floors followed the different stages of bread baking, and everyone who came received a souvenir. To-day free loaves of bread are distributed to all the homes in the city, and to-morrow the big bakery gets down to real business of supplying a part of the demand for bread in Harrisburg and vicinity.

WILL YOU PAY FOR DEFENSE?

[Continued From First Page.] five reel film will be shown in Harrisburg one day only, to-morrow, with seven shows at the Victoria Theater, starting at 10:45 in the morning and continuing every two hours thereafter until the last show is put on at 10:30 p. m. The one chance is offered to see this remarkably educational picture and in order to interest the school children, special tickets will be distributed which with 10 cents will admit any school child under 16 years of age. The prices for adults are 25 cents downstairs and 15 cents in the balcony.

Big Boost For Fund

One-third of the gross receipts of the film production in this city will be turned over to the Battleship Fund. One-third will be used for the rental of the theater and one-third to pay the heavy expenses attendant upon the bringing of the feature to this city and the work of the Public Service Film Company which has produced it. The Telegraph does not receive one cent for its share in putting on the film, and is more than glad to contribute all advertising space, cuts and incidental expenses to see the fund boosted.

Marjorie's Battleship Picture

Marjorie Storrett's battleship picture "Defense or Tribute," has incurred its name by reason of the fact that the New York Tribune and many other newspapers throughout the country are endorsing the picture as an argument in favor of preparedness. The rights of which are controlled by the Public Service Film Company has been chosen as the Battleship picture. "Defense or Tribute" is an argument for preparedness in the form of a series of historical dramas, based upon incidents in the annals of the Jews, the Gauls, the Italians, the French and other North American Indians. All the peoples were the victims of unpreparedness; and their fates are taken as a moral to "adorn the tale" of this film, which advocates peace by way of preparedness.

Dean McCrea to Visit H'b's Wharton Branch

Dr. R. C. McCrea, dean of the faculty of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on Thursday evening before the Harrisburg extension of the Wharton School in connection with the enrollment of new candidates who will enter the school this fall. Part of Dr. McCrea's plan will be to see each student to get acquainted with the school, and the co-operation of the students will be invited. The extension school was started here two years ago under Dr. McCrea's direction, and is now in the hands of Wendell P. Raine, formerly of this city, now instructor in business law in the university. Addresses on Thursday will be made by Dr. McCrea and Professor James T. Young, instructor of public administration in the university. Dr. McCrea recently resigned as dean of the faculty to accept the chair of economics at Columbia University after July 1, and this will probably be his last visit to the local campus. His successor has not been named.

GERMANS MAKE BIG DRIVE AT FRENCH

[Continued From First Page.] the Avocourt wood were failures. Occupy Ispahan A news agency dispatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Ispahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 282 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians. The Russians have won an important success in southeastern Galicia, where Vienna admits that the Austrian bridgehead at Uscielesko, on the Dniester, about forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, has been evacuated under the heavy Russian pressure. The Austrian force there was trapped, but cut its way through Uscielesko, which the Russians held, and joined other Austrian forces near Lake Czochy, farther south on the Dniester. The Italians have resumed heavy attacks at the Tolmino bridgehead, Vienna reporting the repulse of assaults against Mzivilov and Krm, with losses to the Italians of machine guns and numbers of men taken prisoners. The Austrians themselves captured a position at Romson and made additional captures there. At the Gorizia bridgehead, where there has been intense artillery fire, the Austrians ejected the Italians from a trench. To-day's Berlin announcement on the German drive in the Avocourt sector reports the storming of all the French fortified positions in and near Avocourt woods. The ground was won by Bavarian regiments and Wurtemberg landwehr.

Take 2,500 Prisoners

In making their substantial gains the Germans took more than 2,500 prisoners and quantities of war material, while the French added materially to their casualties in fruitless counter attacks. On the northern end of the line in the east the Russians are extending their battlefronts attacking along the Dvina line from the Riga district down to the lake region south of Dvinsk. The Russian assaults were repelled, Berlin declares, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses. The German war office admits a withdrawal at only one point, where a narrow salient south of Lake Naroch was abandoned to escape the encircling fire of the Russian guns. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, announced that Belgium had been notified by the allies that when the time came she would be invited to join in the peace negotiations.

800,000 French Children Fatherless Through War

Paris, March 6.—Eight hundred thousand French children have been made fatherless by the war, according to a statement made by Senator Jenouvrier in a debate in the Senate. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total births in France. Half the childhood of France, he estimates, will be brought up without a paternal guide. Budapest, Feb. 29.—An official report states that the number of Hungarian orphans up to the beginning of 1916 was 28,400. The ministry of the interior has appealed to the local authorities to appoint special commissions to supervise the bringing up of these war orphans and exercise control over their guardians.

Has Submarine Issue So Well in Hand That It Will Not Come Before Reichstag

By Associated Press Berlin, March 20, via London, March 21.—Friends of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg are now quite confident that he has well in hand the political situation connected with the displacement of Admiral Von Tirpitz, as minister of the navy. He has no need to fear that it will develop into what is termed a chancellor's crisis. They believe the National Liberal and Conservative resolutions, calling for unlimited use of submarines against hostile vessels, with the exception of passenger ships, may not even come to the point of open discussion and a vote in the Reichstag. Regarding the immediate occasion of the conflict it is said advocates of unrestricted use of submarines argued that by proclamation of a regular blockade a determination of intention to sink merchant ships bound for England, it would be possible to force Great Britain to make peace overtures within two months. This argument found a certain amount of support at headquarters until it was checked by the counter argument that the effect probably would be to lengthen instead of shorten the war, owing to the effect on neutrals.

Aged Man's Clothing Catches Fire While He Puts Up Stove Pipe

While putting up a stovepipe this morning at his home, 824 Paxton street, Waller Butler, aged 60, was badly burned about the legs when his clothing caught fire. Members of the family extinguished the flames and sent Butler to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

TO SPEAK ON PHILIPPINES

The Rev. W. B. Cooke, pastor in charge of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Derry and Kittittiny streets, will deliver the spotless white of the interior and Missions in the Philippines in the church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Cooke spent several years in the Philippines and his lectures are intensely interesting and instructive.

200 FACTORIES TO BE SEIZED

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Treasury Officials Declare New York Arrests Will Be Followed by Many Others

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Treasury officials declare that arrests of cigar and cigarette manufacturers in New York yesterday on charges of defrauding the government of internal revenue taxes only scratched the surface of fraudulent practices which have extended from manufacturers to retailers and even consumers all over the country. So far the investigation has not shown just when the conspiracy began, but it is believed that it may be traced back as far as twenty-five years.

HEADQUARTERS NOT PREPARED

Furniture Not All in Place, but Petitions Will Be Started Out at Once

Failure of furniture to arrive for the headquarters of the Brumbaugh presidential delegate campaign prevented the opening of the offices in the Franklin building at Locust and Court streets to-day, but the campaign preliminaries went ahead just the same. Petitions for national delegates in the Governor's interest were being prepared for circulation and will be sent out later in the day. Harry T. Schuchel, of Philadelphia, Paul N. Putnam, chief of the bureau of statistics, who is active in the Governor's interest, said that the petitions would be sent to districts as fast as the names of candidates who will run could be received. He said he expected the headquarters to be open and in full running order to-morrow.

Among the letters and telegrams endorsing Governor Brumbaugh for President given out last night were the following: From Lex N. Mitchell, Punxsutawney: "I wish to congratulate you on the stand you have taken in consenting to become a candidate for President in Pennsylvania at the approaching primary. I am sure that your candidacy will meet with the general approval of the people of Pennsylvania, and that the Jefferson county and this congressional district will stand by you. I believe that party unity in Pennsylvania this year overshadows every other consideration and wish to assure you of my hearty support."

From John M. McDowell, Chambersburg: "I am very glad to see the announcement that you are willing to allow the use of your name to be used as a candidate for President, as a means of effecting a union with the Progressives." To me this seems the best plan yet suggested to bring about a union of the two factions of our grand old party, once so useful and efficient, now so divided and weakened. I must agree upon some one who will unite the two factions into one party, upon a sane, sensible, patriotic, down-to-date platform, or President Wilson will be his own successor and the Republican party, most likely meet its final defeat and death as a party."

From J. B. Hershey, McKeesport: "I read your letter to Mr. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, with much interest, I congratulate you on your stand to bring about a union of all the Republicans of Pennsylvania. It is my opinion that the majority of the Republican city executive committee of the city of McKeesport, voicing the sentiment of a large majority of the fifty members of said committee, I assure you our best efforts will be put forth to assist you in your undertaking. I am at your command."

JAPAN'S ADVICE TO CHINA'S MONARCH

"That Japan has never taken Yuan's aspirations seriously," says a writer in Cartoon's Magazine, "may be seen from the cartoons appearing in the Japanese vernacular press. The dome is too big for the figure of the emperor, the caption of a Tokyo cartoon in which a group of Japanese 'advisers' appears in the foreground evidently prepared to offer their good counsel to Yuan in the principles of building construction. "In another cartoon Yuan is represented as a monkey trying to catch the moon (throne) in the river. Again Yuan is seen howling at the feet of his presidential hat, and in the act of reaching for the crown. The foreign nations, headed by John Bull and Japan, knock vigorously at his door, but Yuan, having as it seems a guilty conscience tells them to keep out. "That China, after all, is merely a shadow, is expressed in a Japanese artist, who portrays the yellow kingdom (or republic) casting a huge shadow on the ground—but the rising sun, which is responsible for the phenomenon, is labeled, 'Japan.'"

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NOTED SPEAKERS FOR BIG MEETING

Samuel Gompers Will Discuss Means to Prevent So Many Industrial Accidents

The program for the Industrial Accident Prevention Conference to be held in the Capitol Thursday, calls for the morning session to begin at 10 o'clock. The Governor will preside. Following an address on "The Loss to Pennsylvania's Industries Through Accidents," by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry, a general discussion will continue until 11 o'clock, when Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor will speak on "Labor's Share in Reducing Accidents."

The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock. William C. Wilson, claims attorney for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will discuss "Railroad Accidents and Their Prevention." James T. McCleary, secretary of American Iron and Steel Institute, will give an address on "Hazards of the Steel Industry and Their Prevention." Van Manning, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines will discuss "Mine Disasters and Their Prevention."

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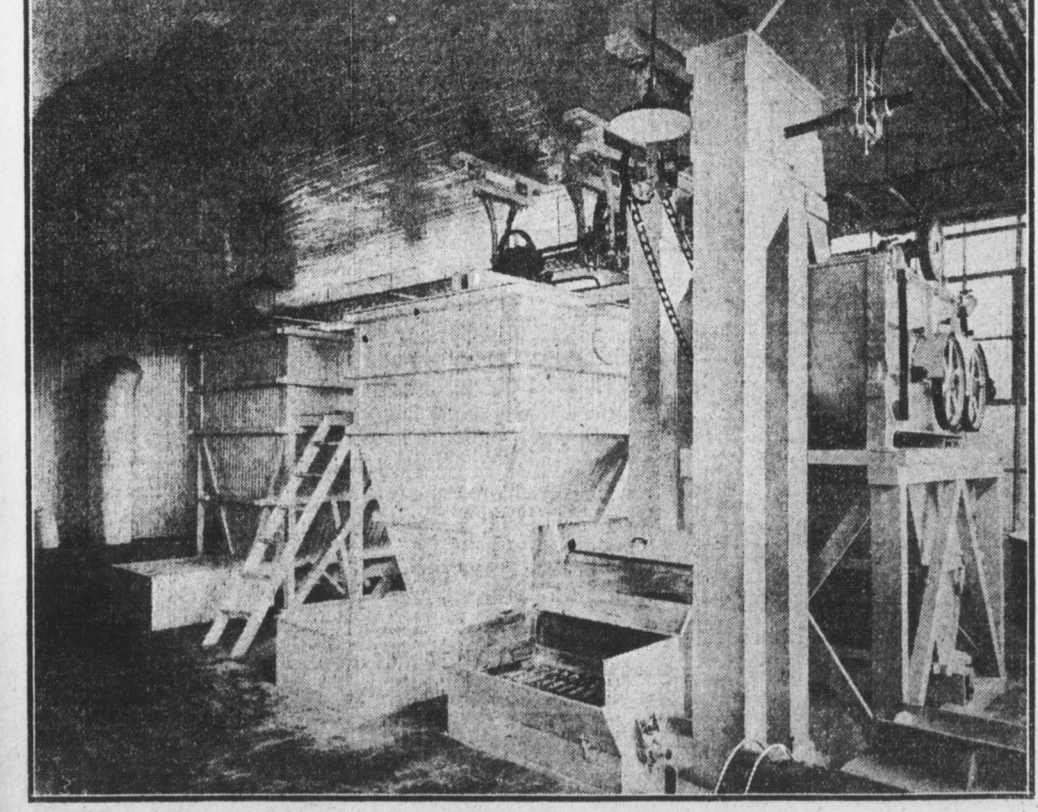
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