OVER 225,000 FT. OF NEW HIGHWAYS MANY TRAINS

Bids Will Be Opened Next Week For Heavy Construction of Roads in State



sent his resignation to the Governor. The construction outlined amounts to more than 225,000 feet, including several miles of vitrified block pave-ment. The rest is to be reinforced

Included in the list are a number f contracts on which previous bids ere rejected as too high, among them 1270 feet of pavement, 26 feet

The counties where work is to be done are Montgomery, Lackawana, Lehigh, Allegheny, McKean, Washington, Butler and Cambria, over 30,000 feet to be built in the latter county. Over a mile and three quarters of grading is to be done in Beaver county.

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Comissioner Black is expected here late to-day to close up his connection with the department. His resignation takes effect August 15.

Paying Bounties—Payment of the claims made by various counties of the State for reimbursement for money expended for bounties under the game laws has been ordered started at the State Treasury as soon as the auditing is completed by the Auditor General's Department. These claims were validated by an act of the Legislature which was voted, but later made a law at the request of the Governor.

It is stated that comparatively few of the claims have been found based on payments in which the counties had been imposed upon. In a number of instances the researches have developed some frauds, but in the majority of cases the transactions have passed. Where palpable frauds have been discovered the county authorities will be informed so that prosecutions can be inaugurated. It is expected that within a short time the certification of townships for payment of the road bonus will be completed. The Highway department is now finishing up its part of the work for 1910 and 1912.

Cabbage All Right—Reports made recently to the State Department of Agriculture fail to bear out early estimates made in various parts of the State that the Pennsylvania cabbage crop will be up to the average because of the ravages of worms. On the contrary a number of counties have sent in reports which indicate record crops.

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Mine Accidents Less—A summary of accidents in the coal mines of Pennsylvania during the first six months of 1917. Issued by the State Department of Mines, shows 509 fatalities, a decrease of twenty-two as compared with the same period of 1916. The most prolitic cause of accidents was falls of coal, slate or roof, 250 of such accidents causing deaths as compared with 238 in the previous year and the department says that this type of accident is being given close study not only by State officials but by operators and miners. The summary says: "I'l is largely a question of education and of impressing upon the individual worker the necessity of protecting himself and his fellow workmen. * *Conditions at the mines, however, are somewhat abnormal at present and until there is a return to the former conditions, all conjecture as to what effect the new safety measures being worked out is futile."

Public Service—The Public Service Commission will have hearings four days during this coming week and a series of executive sessions will also be held. To-day the commission will hear Wilkes-Barre jitney cases, the argument on rights of way in private roads which cross railroads at grade and the Reading railway and electric mergers.

Infantile Paralysis — Twenty-one cases of infantile paralysis were today reported to the State Department of Health by Inspector H. L. Hull as existing at New Castle. This city and Lancaster are the only two places in Pennsylvania, where the disease prevails to any extent.

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sion of the autumn work. The commission will receive reports on the work of the farm counsellors who have been urging extension of agricultural producton next yeer.

To Add Women to Staffs—State Commissioner of Health Dixon is planning to add women physicians to the staffs of the State sanitoria. The staffs have hitherto been composed of men, but owing to the war women will be accepted.

Don't Want Box Cars—The Public Service Commission was to-day asked to hear argument on a motion to suspend the resulation of the Pennsylvania railroad lines felative to furnishing of box cars only with coal from Wagons. The commission has received complaints from Western Pennsylvania railroad lines felative to furnishing of box cars only with coal from Wagons. The complaints assert that the rule is discriminacyry.

Capitol Visitors — Representative James P. Woodward, of McKeesport, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee; T. P. Sloan, Charleroi, Senator W. B. Craig, Beaver and Fred McDonald, of West Chester were Capitol visitors.

Nothing Doing. Silence regarding the resignation of Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black prevailed both at the Governor's office and at the State Highway Department and no one seemed to know whether Mr. Black would return before the fifteenth. Governor Brumbaugh is not expected here this week and Attorney General Brown was prevented by illness from coming here to-day, Presence of Public Service Commissioner to become a candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh, but he declined to talk. As Mr. Magee is going to be a candidate it is expected that he will resign as required to do under the act.

Board to Meet—The State Commission of Agriculture, which has been called for a meeting on Wednesday. The business is not announced. Members of the commission are said to have favored a bill of salaries which the Governor revoted.

Named Notary—Elmer E. Erb, of

RAILROAD RUMBLES

MANY TRAINS
TO MOVE TROOPS

Railroad Companies Ready;
Plan Slow Movement;
Equipment Needed

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What Railroads Need in Way of Soft Coal

It took 136,000,000 tons of bitu-

Toklo, Aug. 13. — Leading members of the Kokkinito party, composed of the library composed of the library and a new composed of prominent shipbullders held meetings and adopted resolutions urging the government to negotiate with the United States in an endeavor to procure a modification of the embargo on steel exportation on the ground that it will prove a serious menace to Japan's industries.

Penbrook Man in Service With U. S. Engineers



MERLE E. WIESTLING
Merie E. Wiestling, son of Mr. and
Mfs. V. H. Wiestling, of Penbrook,
recently enlisted in the Sixth Regular
United States Engineers, and, according to letters received by his parents,
is enjoying army life. Young Wiestling spent his boyhood days in this
vicinity, but until recently traveled
in the south and west.

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Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division—The 101 crew
first to go after 4 o'clock; 121, 125,
122, 111, 118, 105.
Engineer for 105.
Conductor for 118.
Flagman for 111.
Engineers up: Yeater, Shocker,
Steffy, Speas, May, Gray, Tennant,
Wiker, Gehr.
Firemen up: Norman Beidel, Gray.

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Shimp, Cassell, Hoffman, Hamm.
Brakemen up: W. D. T. Smith,

43. netors up: Murlatt, McComas. Murmaw. Small. Brakemen up: Mummaw, Small.

Middle Division—The 224 crew first
to go after 2.15 o'clock.

Twenty-four Altoona crews to come

Yard Board—Engineers up: Myers, Gelb, Holland, J. Hinkle, Sheaffer, Kapp, Fortenbaugh, Gingrich, Flick-Firemen

inger. Firemen up: Wolf, McConnell, Webb, Lightner, Sadler, Deaner, Arndt, Taylor, A. W. Wagner, Dougherty Swigart, 170ss, A. J. Wagner, Engineer for Extra.
Firemen for 2nd 126, 3rd 126, 2nd 129, 135, 1st 156, 1st 104, 2nd 156, extra.

THE READING
Middle Division — Engineers up:
Buck, Crum, Sparver, Alexander,
Donnelly, Robley,
Firemen up: Bowman, Zeigler, Winand, Keller, Hartzel,
Eireman for 35

Fireman for 35.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: Hall, Bless, Gillums, Osmond, Pleam, Kennedy, Lindley.

THE READING

The 3 crew first to go after 1.45 o'clock; 11. 14, 1, 7, 8, 21, 103, 56, 57, 52, 65, 59, 66, 64, 55.

Engineers for 52, 66, 1, 5, 7, 11.

Firemen for 56, 57, 1, 3, 7, Conductors for 52, 64, 65, 1, 5, 11.

Flagmen for 5, 11, 21.

Brakemen for 58, 64, 65, 1, 5, 7, 14, Engineers up: Martin, Lackey, Hoffman, Barnhart, Booser, Bordner Fetrow, Kauffman, Hollenbach, Fleagle, Leitner, Billig.

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Firemen up: Martin, J. Miller, H. Miller, Deckart, Blanchfield, Sherman, W. Smith, Peters, Wilson Johnson. Conductors up: Levan, Harlan, Tur-ner, Shover, Fleagie, Brakemen up: E. Miller, Siler, Far-ling, Crosby, Donmoyer, Gunn, Ste phens, Hoover.

WANT ELECTION POSTPONED WANT ELECTION POSTPONED
By Associated Press
Petrograd, Aug. 13. — The general
allied council of cossack troops has
addressed a memorandum to Premier Kerensky urging him to defer
the elections for the constituent esembly until January. The pleas of
the cossacks is made on the ground
that a "population weakened by a
long disorganization of power generally shows signs of inertia" and
because a third of the cossack population is at the front and cannot participate in the demonstration.

: MIDDLETOWN

CONTINUE HUNT

ter, left yesterday for a ten days' rip to Philadelphia, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Catherine Weaver left for a week's visit to Lancaster.

Roy Rogers, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in town.

Miss Mary Moore and sister Louise are visiting at Altoona for several weeks.

Raymond Hipple left yesterday for Lancaster where he will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Ruth Messersmith, of York, is the guest of Miss Eliza Young.

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WOMAN TO MAKE A SPEECH THERE ATTACKED THE COPPER TRUST

Police Conducting Systematic Search For Incendiaries at Work in the Borough

partment had of attempted incen- Present indications are that bitdiary fire was secured Friday morn-

ready out. This property is owned by John Cohen and occupied by John Bodnar.

An attempt to burn 144 Frederick street was discovered Saturday morning when some oily waste was noticed smoldering in the side of the house from which a board had been removed to get the waste into the wall. This bunch was evidently packed into the wall too tight and did not blaze and the smouldering process had not generated enough heat to set the building on fire. This building is occupied by Joseph Bucar.

A second attempt at 144 Frederick street was partly successful orly yesterday morning when a biaze which was started in a small rear addition to the house destroyed the place of its origin and was eating its way up the side of the building when discovered.

After the fire was extinguished by a quickly organized bucket brigade a quantity of oil soaked waste was found where the blaze started. The fire was discovered by Ivan Sekovic who was awakened in his bedroom at 146 Frederick street about 3 o'clock by the smoke.

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which caused considerable damage,
was started at a Macedonian bakery
in Main street some time ago. The
bakery is located only about fifty feet
from the house occupied by Bucar.

Bare Wisconsin Murder; Slayer Sought in West

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Hain Ettele, employed at the shoe Hain Ettele, employed at the shoe it caught in a cutting machine. Dr. D. W. C. Laverty gave medical aid.

Frank Shenfelt, mail carrier, is off on a two week's vacation and is being substituted by Davis Garver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents.

Joseph Schaeffer, who is in the hospital service of the Army, stationed at Syracuse, is on his first visit home since he enlisted four years ago.

Chalmers Emigh, of Huntingdon, is visiting in town.

The Red Cross chapter moved

NEWS OF STEELTON WARN COAL MEN AGAINST RAISES

FOR FIREBUG Increase Over 10 Cents a Ton on September 1 Regarded as Profiteering

> Washington, Aug. 13 .- Coal dealers who increase their prices for sion as openly decarling "a policy of the first part of the construction

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Unjustifiable Profits

The statement was issued after a heated session between the commission and representative Washington coal dealers whose profits, in the opinion of the commission, based on the dealers' own figures, have been expressive on both bituminous and anthracite coal in the last few months.

Monthly Meeting of Boyd Class Tonight

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FRENCH MINISTER IS

IN DELICATE POSITION

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 13. — The decision of
the permanent administration committee of the French Socialist party
that French Socialist delegates shall
go to the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm, as announced
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year in a delicate position similar
to that of Arthur Henderson, British
labor leader, who resigned as minister without portfolio on Saturday, inasmuch as there is a conflict between the decision of M. Thomas'
party and the expressed intentions of
the government of which he is a
member.

CRUDE OIL MAKES RECORD Pittsburgh, Aug. 13. — Pennsylvania crude oil to-day reached the highest price in more than twenty years when the South Penn Oil Company announced an advance of fitteen cents, making the quotation for that grade \$3.25. Other grades of crude oil were advanced to the following quotations: Mercer black, \$2.23; Corning, \$2.50; Cabell, \$2.47; Somerset, \$2.30, and Ragland, \$1.10.

FIREMEN AT READING Fifty-we members of the Friendship Erroc company enjoyed an elaborate picn Friendship Erroc them by the Friendship Fig. Company, of Reading, yesterday. The occupied a special car attached to the train which left at 7.55 clock in the morning. They returned home at 10.30 o'clock last night.

DRASTIC ACTION MAY STOP AUTOMOBILES

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IDEAL WEATHER **AIDING WORK AT CAMP HANCOCK**

Eighty-five Buildings Nearing Completion; to Erect Post Office

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 13. - Ideal Indications are that bituminous result that scores of the buildings are almost completed. Many more laborers and teams are needed, however, to finish all the work at the camp quickly, according to the contractors.

It is difficult for one not familiar

TWO MEN UNDER FALL OF ROCK AT LYKENS

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men didn't have enough time to get away and Mr. Greiner told the other two men to grab a prop to save themselves. By taking hold of a prop Mr. Greiner saved his life, though he was badly bruised by the rushing of the coal. Shadle and Chaurney have not been found up to this time.

The rush of coal covered a distance of four hundred feet in the White's and Big Veins and also shut off from the outside five men, Harry A. Mijer, David Daub, Peter Roman, Dan Pasco and Paul Burdnok, who were digging a tunnel under the supervision of Contractor Charles Shadle, of Gratz, about eight hundred feet from the place of accident.

The rescue force is working on three turns or shifts and by fast work were able to reach six of the eight men about ten hours after the accident happened. These men are uninjured, with the exception of Mr. Greiner, but all are in a nervous condition on account of their experience.

Superintendent D. V. Randall.

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Superintendent D. V. Randall, Mine Inspector C. J. Jackson and all the foremen of the mines are active in the rescue work and about one hundred twenty-five feet of the debris has been cleared away.

About nine hundred men will be idle at the colliery until the other two men have been found.

News of the accident spread rapidly through the town and to the other collieries and workings in the vicinity on Saturday evening, and thousands of people were soon on the scene. By 7 o'clock in the evening there were 250 men with picks and shovels tearing great holes in the pile of rock, which extended to within a few varis of the mouth of

automobile owners of the country will stop unnecessary and extravagant pleasure rides and if owners and dealers handle this fuel in a careful and economical manner.

"A part Driver Must Help "A pa

Miss Jeanette Rankin, member of the House of Ripresentatives from Montana, made the first speech de-ed by a woman before the House. She attacked the copper trust for mining conditions in Montana and ona. She blamed recent labor troubles of the mining regions on the treatment of the men by the officials be large copper mining companies.