

GIVES CREDIT TO U. S. INDUSTRY

Major Williams Says Ordnance Corps Received General Co-operation

Washington, Mar. 17.—To American industry and engineering the American science, not to the Ordnance Corps of the regular army, belongs the credit of having evolved and made possible an ordnance program for the American army that made victory a certainty, Major General Clarence C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, declares in a letter to the officers of his department retiring to civil life made public tonight.

"It was American industry and science that were on trial," says the letter. "The ninety-seven officers of the Ordnance Department of the old regular army and the eleven Government arsenals they administered could never have dominated, have won the success or caused the failure of the 5,000 officers from civilian life and the 5,000 private industrial plants which were incorporated in the organization for the period of the war. The enlistment in industry equally with the draft of manpower, was a success. And for that I thank you, the administrative directors and the engineering advisers of American industry who came into the service of the Ordnance Department during the war."

No other part of the American war program carried its responsibilities and efforts as to design and invention, or production into so many channels, the letter says, or projected them upon so vast a scale.

CLAIMS TRANSPORT RECORD Southampton, March 17.—The U. S. S. Yale, which is engaged in the English Channel service between Southampton and France, claims the record of the United States Navy in having carried 146,000 American soldiers without accident or mishap of any kind.

DEMAND PROBE OF BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Capetown Residents Want Inquiry Into War in the Africa

London, March 17.—According to information received here from Capetown a demand has sprung up there for a searching investigation into the manner in which the British campaign was conducted in East and Central Africa after General Smuts had relinquished command to come to England. When he left it was believed that the campaign had been virtually concluded.

Mexican I. W. W. Protests Military Teaching in Schools Mexico City, March 17.—Members of La Casa del Obrero Mundial at Tampico, the form in which the I. W. W. exists in Mexico, have sent a memorial to President Carranza, protesting against the military instruction which now forms part of the curriculum of Mexican public schools.

THRU-LETTING WILL BE LARGE

Bids Asked By Highway Department For Another Big Mileage

Within the next month the State Highway Department will open bids for reconstruction of close to 166 miles of permanent highway construction, the third list for which bids have been invited having just been issued. The latest bids will be opened on April 11. Bids will also be opened March 29 and 28. The intention is to follow up these lettings with others and big concerns are commencing to become interested in construction.

The latest list includes sixty-two and a half miles of which twenty-one and three-fifths miles will be built on the William Penn highway in Lebanon and Berks counties, which is in several townships and a much traveled section, and 15,000 feet on the Lincoln highway in Fulton county. It is stated that the construction in the Berks-Lebanon work will be bituminous mixtures on a prepared broken stone foundation.

All of the contracts will call for eighteen feet improvements, instead of sixteen as heretofore. The roads, their length and construction types, are as follows. The name of county, borough, township and number of feet follow in order: Allegheny, Springdale boro, 6,915; Allegheny, Hampton and Richland twps., 43,391; Bradford, Monroe and Towanda twps., 16,752; Franklin, Washington and Quincy twps., 8,000; Fulton, Licking Creek twp., 15,020; Jefferson, Rose and Union twps., 20,729; Northumberland, W. Chillisquaque, 20,368; Pike, Milford and Westfall twps., 29,546; Lackawanna, Moscow boro., 8,916; Lackawanna, Dunmore, Roaring Brook, 28,815; McKean, Otto twp., 9,924; Somerset, Somerset twp., 6,875; Berks, Heidelberg, L. Heidelberg, S. Heidelberg, Marion twps., 39,824; Lebanon, Jackson, N. and S. Lebanon twps., 35,907; Lebanon, N. Lebanon, N. Cornwall, Annville, R. Annville, N. Annville, N. Londonderry twps., 38,282. A number of important highway routes are included in the list given above. Construction in Springdale boro, Allegheny county, is on the much-traveled Pittsburgh to Freeport route. That on route 72 is on the Pittsburgh to Butler highway, from Allison Park to the Butler county line. In Bradford county on route 17, it is planned to build approximately three miles of concrete with a bituminous top on the route which passes from Towanda south through Laporte and Muncy to Northumberland.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Spring Suits and Capes For Women Good Styles Moderate in Price The most favored materials of the Spring season are fashioned in the most interesting style groups that we have ever assembled for misses and women. And one of the most important features of the present showing of suits and capes is their moderateness of price. At no other time have we presented garments that bore the same earmarks of high quality. Handsome Suit Styles: \$27.50 to \$45 There are several smart braid trimmed effects at the first named price, while between \$30 and \$45 are to be seen carefully tailored or box styles, with button or braid trimming. Many of the suits that come within this range are made with vestees of tricollette or other fine quality silks. All sizes for misses and women. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Boys' New Cloth Hats For Spring Are Here Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front. Dew-Kist--- Fan-ta-si Paneled Pussy-Willow Silks of Fantastic Beauty and Originality And as truly beautiful when sewn into shapeliness as they are strange in name. These wonderful weaves have been well called the most joyous of sports weaves—clinging, soft, luxurious. As to patterns and prices—Dew-Kist is prettiest in plain colors or two tones. Yd., \$4.95 Fan-ta-si is most effective in blocks and stripes. Yd., \$7.50 Paneled Pussy-Willow is richest in navy and black. Yd., \$4.50 All are showing in exclusive patterns at the Silk section. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

The Popularity of These Books Prove That They Are Worth Reading This list includes many of the new publications in the reprint edition and a glance at the titles will convince you of the entertainment to be derived from their reading. 65c each. The Rocks of Valpre Ethel M. Dell. The Thirteenth Commandment Rupert Hughes. Aunt Jane of Kentucky Eliza Calvert Hale. The Mountain Girl Payne Erskine. Skinner's Baby Henry Irving Dodge. Contrary Mary Temple Bailey. Under the Country Sky Grace S. Richmond. Mary—Gusta Jos. C. Lincoln. The Valiants of Virginia Hallie Erminie Rives. Tarzan of the Apes H. C. Witwer. The Return of Tarzan The Beasts of Tarzan Edgar Rice Burroughs. The Wishing Moon Louise Dutton. Keith of the Border Randall Parrish. The Road to Understanding Eleanor H. Porter. In the Palace of the King F. Marion Crawford. The Major Ralph Connor. How It Happened Kate Langley Bosher. Vane of the Timberlands Harold Bindloss. The Iron Trail Rex Beach. The Kingdom of the Blind E. Phillips Oppenheim. From Baseball to Boches H. C. Witwer. Daddy-Long-Legs Jean Webster. Riders of the Purple Sage The Lone Star Ranger Desert Gold The Short-Stop Wildfire The Light of Western Stars The Spirit of the Border Betty Zane Zane Grey. Rod of the Lone Patrol The Frontiersman The Chief of the Ranges The Long Patrol Under Scaled Orders The Fourth Watch If Any Man Sin H. A. Cody. The Way of an Eagle E. M. Dell. Once to Every Man Larry Evans. Apron-Strings Eleanor Gates. The Little Brown Jug at Kildare Meredith Nicholson. Seventeen Booth Tarkington. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

A Complete Showing of Bed Spreads And A Sale of Mill Samples An opportune time to select new bed spreads of the finer grades is presented in this complete showing for Spring. Attractive in price are a number of mill samples, entering a sale tomorrow. Crochet bed spreads; full size for double beds. \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Crochet spreads with scalloped and cut corners \$3.50. Hemmed satin quilts \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Scalloped and cut corner quilts \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Hemmed satin quilts \$4.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 to \$11.00. Scalloped and cut corner quilts \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.50 to \$12.50. Satin Marseilles crib spreads \$2.50 and \$2.89. Corded dimity crib spreads \$1.79. Mill Sample Spreads Reduced \$5.00 value, \$3.95. \$6.00 value, \$4.95. \$8.00 value, \$6.50. \$10.00 value, \$7.95. \$12.50 value, \$10.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Don't toss and turn all night Resinol will stop that itch Four hours of sleep lost through that painful itching means long wearisome hours next day—tired out—untired for work. Tonight apply Resinol Ointment just before retiring. The results will surprise you. All itching and pain usually disappears like magic. Keep the affected part well cleansed with Resinol Soap by day. For sale at all druggists. For free samples write Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren. If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away. It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere. Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims. Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium, Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Est. Nux Vomica; Powd. Benton; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.—Adv.

Morgan's Pictures in London Placed at Over \$2,000,000 London, March 17.—Art treasures in London, purchased by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, have been valued, for fire insurance purposes, at more than \$2,000,000, according to testimony given by an art dealer in a court action here. Some of the pictures, china and other treasures are in the Morgan residence at Wall Hall, Watford, and others adorn the residence of the late banker in Grosvenor Square. Among the pictures described are a Troyon, valued at \$75,000 and a Cromie, placed at \$100,000, two pictures by Frans Hals, valued at \$125,000 each, a Van Hoffema placed at \$75,000, a Greuze, two Constables and a Botton. In the Watford house, the dealer said, was a picture by Velasquez valued at \$100,000, a "magnificent picture by John Russell, and a fine picture by Abbott of Lord Nelson." The china, the witness said, included "a magnificent Sevres dessert service." There are also fine Italian embroideries. The Grosvenor Square treasures were appraised, the witness testified, at \$1,339,000 and those of Wall Hall at \$785,000.

Serge and Taffeta Frocks \$25 to \$30 Good Styles For Women Who Seek Clothes With A Springtime Air Several styles are particularly worthy of note for each of them is marked by a note of youthfulness and charm. And the materials of which they are made together with their careful making will cause more than one woman to remark upon their moderate pricing. Taffetas in Attractive Models Smart in line, with bead trimmings, embroidery trimmed bodice or facings of colored silk. The silk frocks at \$25 to \$30 constitute very special values. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Those Who Travel in the Spring See These New Bags As a matter of fact, anyone who travels at any time will be delighted with these smart new traveling bags that are moderately priced. Made of black fabrikoid, with sliding locks and clasps, lined with linen and finished with metal corners—16 inches \$2.75; 18 inches, \$2.98. Fabrikoid bags, lift clasps, set-in lock, sewed on corners, riveted frame, black only, 16 and 18 inch \$5.00. Craftsman quality heavy fabrikoid bags, linen lined, black, 16 and 18 inch \$7.98. Black and tan leather bags \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$30.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Coal Rescreened By Machinery THE modern way to lead and screen coal is by machinery. Our coal is mechanically screened. It is hoisted by electric power to a big screen to remove the fine particles of dirt. The coal we send you has been screened twice—once at the mines and again as it is loaded into the delivery equipment. Mechanically screening and loading coal requires a minimum amount of labor. This accounts for our having better drivers. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Sts. 7th & Chestnut Sts. 7th & Rely Sts. 6th. near Hamilton Sts. 7th & Woodbine Sts. Also Steelton, Pa.

Americans Destroy Many Old Bombs Treves, Germany, March 17.—Zep- pelin aircraft in use and manufacture have been destroyed by the hundreds recently by American soldiers engaged in "cleaning up" after the withdrawal of the enemy. These bombs, of no practical use owing to long exposure to the weather, were found near a hangar in the region of Treves when the American Army of Occupation crossed into Rhenish Prussia from the Luxembourg border. The task of destroying thousands of tons of old, and in many instances worthless, German shells began several weeks ago, the explosives being placed in great pits and covered with steel rails and wood and piles of earth and fired by electricity. Thousands of anti-aircraft shells also have been destroyed on the summit of a ridge of hills skirting the Moselle in this vicinity and ordnance experts in charge of the work expect to finish their work here soon and then move on to other German ammunition dumps awaiting their attention along the Rhine and other parts of the occupied territory. Renters May "Strike" Against High Rents Havana, March 17.—This city is threatened with one of the most unique strikes ever called. Unlike the usual strike, the movement will not be for shorter hours or higher wages. Thousands of persons in every walk of life, who are occupants of rented houses and rooms may "strike" against their being literally "locked out" of their homes by property owners who are charging exorbitant and illegal rents.

Through the Medium of Our Corset Section You May Choose A Garment For Your Type Fashion gives first consideration to the lines of the figure. And most women know how necessary is the corset to protect and retain the natural graceful lines which are so fashionable now. Through the medium of our well balanced stock of Corsets any woman today may choose a corset that is authoritative in style yet made for a particular type of figure. Whether you are tall or short, full developed or petite or medium, you are sure to find in our stocks just the kind of Corset for you. La Camille lace front, \$3.75 to \$12.50 Nemo Corsets for stout women, \$3.50 to \$13.50 Rengo Belt \$2.50 to \$7.00 D. P. & S. Specials \$2.00 to \$3.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Cordo Calf and Brown Kid Skin Highly Favored in Women's Shoes And one of the most highly pleasing points about them is that they come within the price range of every woman. In patent calf skin there are various good styles, at \$4.00 to \$6.00. In Black kid skin are new patterns at \$7.00 to \$9.50. Cordo kid skin shoes are \$9.00 and grey and brown kid are priced at \$10.00. New Oxfords and Pumps Black kid skin oxfords with welted soles and Louis or walking heels for street or semi-dress accessories \$5.00 to \$8.00. Dark tan calf skin Oxfords with welted soles and military or walking heels \$5.50 to \$8.00. White cloth oxfords and pumps with welted white ivory soles and white enameled heels \$6.50 and \$7.98. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear. Satine and Foulard Petticoats \$1.95 Satine petticoats, made with accordion plaited flounces, in styles that follow the new slender silhouette, shown in two color combinations of black and rose and lavender and blue \$1.95. Printed cotton foulard petticoats with gathered flounce and cord and plaited trimming \$1.95. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.