

WIDE RANGES IN ROAD BIDDING

Great Interest Manifested by Big Construction Concerns

Bidding for state highway construction took wide ranges to-day when tenders were opened for building about fifty-five miles of road embraced in fifteen contracts.

The contracts and the low bidders were: Allegheny county, Route 70, Springdale borough, 6,915 feet reinforced concrete; Booth and Flinn, Ltd., Pittsburgh, \$90,563.25.

Allegheny county, Route 72, Hampton and Richland townships, 42,321 feet bituminous surface on concrete; Donald McNeil Co., Pittsburgh, \$443,307.35.

Franklin county, Washington and Quince townships, 2,584 and 585, 800 feet reinforced concrete; Burgess and Dorrier, Scottsville, Va., \$43,958.50.

Licking county, Licking Creek township, 15,020 feet reinforced concrete; Snyder Phillips Co., Philadelphia, \$131,305.26.

Jefferson county, Route 64, Rose and Union townships, 20,720 feet bituminous surface on concrete and hillside vitrified brick; Dale Engineering Co., Utica, N. Y., \$205,048.98.

Northumberland county, West Chillisqueque township, Route 18, 20,266 feet bituminous on concrete; Walter A. Goodcharles, Milton, \$129,500.34.

Pike county, Route 10, Milford and Westfall townships, 29,546 feet bituminous surface on concrete; H. D. Sproul, Construction Co., Peckskill, N. Y., \$199,826.65.

Lackawanna county, Moscow borough, Route 168, 8,316 feet bituminous surface on concrete and hillside vitrified brick; H. B. Sproul, Construction Co., Peckskill, N. Y., \$72,220.60.

Lackawanna county, Dunmore borough and Roaring Creek township, Route 168, 28,815 feet bituminous surface on concrete and hillside brick; O'Brien Bros., Avoca, \$231,911.90.

McKenney county, Otto township, Route 86, 9,934 feet vitrified brick; Louis H. Gipp, Buffalo, N. Y., \$154,400.00.

Somerset county, Somerset township, Route 284, 6,675 feet reinforced concrete and hillside brick; Vipond Construction Co., Altoona, \$59,921.70.

Berks county, Heidelberg, Lower Heidelberg and Marion townships, Route 149, 39,824 feet bituminous mixtures on broken stone base; Union Paving Co., Philadelphia, \$72,479.68.

Lebanon county, Route 149, Jackson, North Lebanon and South Lebanon townships, 35,907 feet of bituminous mixtures on broken stone base; Union Paving Co., Philadelphia, \$59,642.12.

State Is Restrained From Further Suits in Wire Rate Increases

Philadelphia, April 11.—Postmaster General Burleson obtained an order in the Federal Court here yesterday restraining temporarily the Attorney General of Pennsylvania from filing injunction suits in the Dauphin county courts against telegraph and telephone companies who charge higher rates than those approved by the State.

Attorney General Schaffer recently filed a verdict in Dauphin county restraining the Bell Telephone Company from charging increased rates ordered by the Postmaster General on interstate business lines. He notified the telegraph and independent telephone companies unless they conformed with the court's ruling in the Bell case he would begin similar proceedings against them.

S. M. Bracelen, special assistant to the solicitor for the Postmaster General, yesterday presented a bill in equity before Judge Dickinson, praying that a temporary restraining order be issued against the action threatened by Attorney General Schaffer until a special court could hear suits for a temporary and permanent injunction as the Federal code requires.

Thief Escapes With Man's Trousers After Tussel in His Bedroom at 3 A. M.

A bold thief, after falling down a stairway at the residence of L. B. Dotter, 420 Crescent street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning, escaped with a pair of trousers and a vest belonging to Mr. Dotter. His wife had been awakened by the crying of her baby and noticed the man in the room. She awakened her husband, who jumped from the bed and engaged the stranger in a tussel. The intruder pulled a revolver, but about that time Dotter gave him a shove and he fell down the stairway, but managed to make his escape. The residence of A. Maderia, 222 Chestnut street, was entered a short time to this, but only several pairs of shoes, a coat and several other trifling articles were taken. Liberty Bonds and money were passed up by the thief at both residences.

NO GOLF FOR SUBJECTS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES

Vancouver, B. C.—Subjects of enemy countries during the world war can never darken the doors of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club. A ruling that hereafter no such person will be allowed to even attend the club as the guest of a member, much less join the organization, was enthusiastically passed.

COUNT TOLSTOY

The announcement that Count Hya Tolstoy, son of Leo Tolstoy, the Russian reformer and philosopher, will deliver an address in the Chestnut Street Auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock on "Bolshevism and the Russian Revolution" has aroused great interest among Harrisburgers who are desirous of hearing the message that the noted Russian will bring from his revolution-infested country. He will speak under the auspices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Count Tolstoy has been delivering lectures in all parts of the United States on the Bolsheviki menace, and it is considered that he is one of the greatest authorities in America on modern Russia and its problems. He was in Russia during the revolution and was close to the leaders of the movement.

PEACE GETS FURTHER ON WITH PRESIDENT GAINING IN POINTS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—More progress has been made in the Peace Conference than in the last 48 hours than during the entire previous two weeks, according to advices received at the White House to-day from Paris. Without giving details, these advices indicated that some of the chief difficulties delaying progress in the negotiations had been overcome and that President Wilson had secured the acceptance of certain of the important points for which he had been contending.

Charged With Posing as Missing Son to Get Money From Parents

Charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, Chester Young, 529 Muench street, was arrested this morning by Detective Speese, of the Harrisburg police force. He is being given a hearing before United States Commissioner John A. F. Hall this afternoon.

Noticing advertisements of western Pennsylvania parents in magazines for their son, who had run away from home, to communicate with them, Young wrote to them and represented himself as the son, asking that money be sent to him at the poolroom of E. C. Young, Fourth and Keizer streets. A decoy letter was fixed up and sent through the mails this morning. It is alleged to have been on his person when he was taken.

Glass Is to Announce Terms of Victory Loan on Monday at Capital

Washington, April 11.—All terms of the Victory Liberty Loan have been determined by the treasury and probably will be announced on Monday, instead of a committee secretary Glass' speech at a loan rally in New York Tuesday night.

URGENT STATE SUPPORT

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—More support from the state government for its public schools was urged to-day in the conference of the schoolmen's week at the University of Pennsylvania. The same educational advantages for pupils in school districts which have little assessable property as that which rich districts near Philadelphia receive was asked by the delegates.

COMMUNISTS DISPERSE FOES

Copenhagen, April 11.—The council of people's mandatories, which has been in control at Munich, has been dispersed by the communists, who have formed a communist government there, according to the Frankische Tagespost, of Nuremberg.

1,200 AUTO BUILDERS IDLE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—Five plants, constituting the entire works of the Theodor Kuntz Company, manufacturers of automobile bodies, were closed to-day, throwing more than 1,200 men and women out of employment, due, company officials say, to agitation among the workers for a wage advance of ten cents an hour and a six-hour day.

DETROIT HAS OLDEST ACTIVE BARBER IN WORLD

Detroit—Detroit claims the distinction of being the home of the oldest active barber in the world. His celebrity's name is Daniel Casterton, 86, who started barbering the exquisites when the old-fashioned nickel bought a shave and marcelling was the rage among the dandies.

When he started in the business Casterton said the young blades were addicted to ruffles, curls, forceful perfumes, occasional duels, poetry and whiskers.

One of his painful recollections concerns his being "bound out" to a barber who allowed him to work for three years and then paid him with a pair of trousers.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Toronto, Ontario—Over a hundred cases containing all kinds of whisky and 121 gallons of alcohol, having a total value of about \$20,000 were seized in a factory here by plainclothed policemen, and five men were arrested on charges of violating the Ontario Temperance Act. Jacob Krasnow, the owner of the premises, according to statements made by the policemen, was selling the alcohol for \$2 a gallon, more than double the buying price.

Many Will Hear Count Tolstoy Speak of Russia

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Thief Pauses Between Freedom and Pie; Loses Both; Gets Fine of \$50

Kansas City.—A pie stood between James Pierce and freedom. He chose the former and lost both. That accounted for his presence in the South Side Court.

Pierce pried the padlock from the door of the J. E. Knox restaurant, 1803 Main Street. James McWilliams, special patrolman, walking by the restaurant, saw the open lock. He pushed on the door. It gave slightly, then came back into place from an unseen force on the inside. A pushing contest followed.

But Pierce, who was on the inside, was handicapped, as he had a large custard pie in one hand. He debated with himself whether he should drop the pie and use his entire strength to hold the door. The indecision proved costly, for McWilliams gave a big push, causing Pierce to lose his balance and his clutch on the pie.

The defense collapsed completely, as was shown to-day in court by the liberal supply of dry custard on the seat of Pierce's trousers.

"Hungry yet?" asked Judge E. J. Fleming.

"Not now." The special patrolman explained Pierce had almost eaten a meal, including a dessert course of four pies and several "Coney Islands," when interrupted.

So Judge Fleming fined Pierce \$50. The Knox Restaurant has been entered once a month the last seven months, it was explained in court. The robbers took only food.

WOMEN CONSTABLES IN MICHIGAN

Capo, Michigan—Four women constables will enforce the law in Junonia township, Michigan, after the election in April. Mrs. Edith Toohy, Mrs. Margaret Sheppard, Miss Elizabeth Parham, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard are the candidates, and their election is made certain by the fact that but one ticket is in the field.

The Kaiser Before the War and as He Looks Now



The above pictures show the Kaiser as he appeared before the war and as he is now described in exile, wearing a beard. The queer actions of the ex-Kaiser, who claims at times to be a Socialist, are described in a dispatch from The Hague via London.

Often the former Emperor suddenly jumps up from the dinner table, declaring to those about him that these days are days of Socialism and that he is only an ordinary man now and must help. Thereupon he will throw his napkin over his shoulder and insist upon helping to wait. At other times, dressed in a general's uniform he struts into the diningroom after pompously demanding that the butler announce him with all his titles. After he gets past the soup and fish courses he has grown democratic and by the time dessert is served he is a full-fledged Socialist. The report adds that he talks incessantly from morning to night to every one who will listen on any topic whatsoever.

Would Revise Whole Mathematic Section of High School Courses

Philadelphia, April 11.—Addressing the Schoolmen's convention at University of Pennsylvania yesterday, Professor William H. Kilpatrick, of Teachers' College, advocated a complete revision in the mathematic section of high school curricula.

"What the educational system of the United States needs today," he declared, "is economy in learning combined with an effective control. The three laws involved in learning should always be considered in the handling of a subject. The first of these is repetition, second mental attitude, and the third is satisfaction."

MORE THAN 5,000,000 WAR GARDENS LAST SUMMER

Washington—The nearest territory to the fighting where food could be produced in quantity was North America. Ordinarily, we have surplus food. But 1917 found us without a surplus, so inadequate had been our harvest and so great the foreign demand. There were considerably more than 5,000,000 war gardens last summer. The value of the food produced by them is estimated for the season at some \$25,000,000. The number of quart jars of canned vegetables and fruits put up is estimated at about 1,450,000,000.

STATE RAILWAY SYSTEM

Ottawa, Ontario—The Hon. D. J. Reid, Minister of Railways, has given formal notice of a resolution and bill providing for the incorporation of the Canadian National Railway Company. The company, as its name signifies, will have control of the Canadian Northern System and the Canadian Government Railways. Provision is made for the appointment by the government, of not less than five, or more than 15 directors of the company who will control and operate the government system.

EASTER NOVELTIES
Easter Eggs as well as all the candy that is made in our factory, possess not only the much desired purity, but are made in a variety of flavors.
Our line of Eggs and Fancy Baskets cannot be surpassed.
Try our different flavored eggs at 5c. You will find our Marshmallow and Cream Ic eggs delicious.
Sweet Chocolate Eggs and Rabbits, from 5c to \$1.00.
Special prices to Churches and Sunday Schools.
GREEK AMERICAN Confectionery
409 Market St.
Deliveries to All Parts of City

WE SELL FOR LESS
New Easter Waists
Crepe de Chine Waists; \$4.00 value. One lot of Silk Striped Satin
\$2.38
SALKINS
GOLDEN RULE DEPT. STORE
428-30 Market Street
Beautiful New Spring Waists
Georgette—Crepe de Chine. Usually Priced Much Higher, at \$3.25

TOMORROW BIG PRE-EASTER SALE TOMORROW

Men's Suits For Easter
Men's Suits—Our Men's Department affords a series of suits that are the last word in new Spring models. The Prices Range
\$15.00 \$18.50 \$22.50

Pre-Easter Sale—Women's and Misses' EASTER APPAREL
The Greatest Event This Season
Spring Suits—Values to \$30.00
These suits save you money
Don't expect to see just ordinary \$22.50 suits. These will look more like \$30 suits to you. Every woman who knows values will be delighted with these—especially since there is such a fine variety.
Snappy Youthful Styles
Plenty of Conservative Models
New \$20 Value CAPES
The most remarkable wonder of this sale are Women's and Misses' Capes we are featuring here. Developed of All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, trimmed with Blue Silk Braid, odd Buttons, coat front effects, surplice and scarf collar and many other features that have made the cape the most popular dress apparel this spring—and look! at the wonderful low price of
Other Coats, Capes and Dolmans at Equally Low Prices
BUY YOUR EASTER DRESS HERE
\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 NEW EASTER DRESSES
Bought at a Sacrifice Price and to be Sold at a Sacrifice Price Friday and Saturday so that Our Customers can secure the Most Wonderful Dress Bargains of the Season at
\$8.90 \$11.90 \$15.00
When you see these Dresses you will realize that it is Well Worth a Special Trip to this store to buy such values because you never saw their equal anywhere at any sale.
Beautiful Combinations Taffetas Satins
Plaid Silks Crepe de Chines Serges
GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS
Serge and Silk Poplin in Navy, Copen, Tan, etc. Sizes 2 to 14. We have them.
\$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$9.90

Big Easter Sale of Skirts
Fancy Silk Skirts
Roman Stripes, Checks and Plaids. Choice color combinations. Finished with belt, pockets and attractively trimmed. Each \$3.98
Sample Spring Skirts
In one special lot. Serges, Poplins, Checks, Silk Taffetas and Poplins. Good styles. Worth to \$5. Each..... \$3.25
New Spring Skirts
Fine Poplins, Serges, Faille Silk and Taffetas—20 different styles. Many of them samples. Values to \$5.50. Choice..... \$5.90
New Spring Skirts
Made with belt and button trimmed. Cut full. All sizes to 39 waist. Made from Shepherd Checks. Each..... \$1.87
Stout Women's Skirts
Black and Navy Serge, button trimmed and belted. Wide bottoms. All sizes to 40 waist. Worth \$4.00. Special..... \$2.98
Spring Plaid Skirts
Large and Small Plaids—beautiful colorings, in pleated and plain effects. Belted, pocketed and button trimmed, each. \$4.95

SUITS FOR THE BOY
EVERY ONE AT A SAVING
Boys' Suits
With Two Pairs of Pants
Assortment of fine Mixtures, Cashmeres and Tweeds, latest waist line models, sizes 7 to 17 years. Real \$12.50 values at \$8.90
Boy's New Spring Suits
Boys' Spring Suits—Sizes 3 to 8 in fine Mixtures, Tweeds and Cashmeres. \$6.50 values..... \$4.90
Men's Work Trousers
\$2.50 values. Wonder Sale..... \$1.79

Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Exceptionally Low Prices For Pre-Easter Sale

Your Easter Hat is Here
Offering for the pre-Easter Sale over 500 stunning new Hats. The best in town at the price. New Mitz, Sailors, Stunning Dress Hats, Charlie Chaplin Sailors, Victory Sailors, also Ostrich Trimmed Hats, Flower Trimmed Turbans, irregular brown effects. All at
\$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98

More than one kind of corn flakes
Bobby and POST TOASTIES are the best