

STATE WANTS TO GET DIRT GOING

Chief Engineer Uhler Asks For Information About Contractors

The State of Pennsylvania wants to get work started on its big highway building program, which will embrace over 500 miles, according to a notice issued by Lieutenant Colonel W. D. Uhler, chief engineer, to all division engineers. He has asked for information regarding all contractors who have not started work and who have not made preparations to begin work. In his letter he says: "Now that the war is over, there being plenty of labor, no restrictions on materials and weather conditions favorable, there is absolutely no excuse for any contractor failing to get his work under way with the largest possible force and equipment."

Contracts for over 40,000 feet of pipe of various sizes and considerable machinery will be let by the State Highway Department during the coming week, the bids received yesterday having been tabulated and submitted to Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler. Over a dozen firms submitted bids for various sizes.

Pennsylvania State highway construction will be worked out along lines of the proposed primary road system, laid down "on a basis of the greatest good to the greatest number and it would be impossible to contemplate a system working along divisional lines such as counties," according to Highway Commissioner Sadler in a statement issued to-day.

C. C. Young, of Jersey Shore, has filed with the Department an objection to the use of a portion of the old Pennsylvania canal bed as a State highway from Larrys Creek to Jersey Shore. He is a member of the Jersey Shore Borough Council. Mr. Young has been informed that the Department will select the most feasible location.

Corncocks Converted Into Valuable Substances

Washington.—A big middle west hominy plant is to install on a large scale the process for the manufacture of corncock adhesive developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This adhesive, a dark brown, gummy substance, is said to be suitable for use in making fiber board and paper boxes, bill posting, labeling and wherever a colorless adhesive is not required. The process of manufacture is simple and the yield is large, the grade A adhesive amounting to as much as 45 per cent by weight of the corncocks, and the grade B to as much as 30 per cent additional. If this material should replace all other adhesives, enough could be manufactured from one per cent of the corncocks produced in the United States to meet the demand. Use of this substance in place of starch, dextrin and flour paste would make possible an enormous saving of these foodstuffs.

Corncocks have always been one of the great waste products of the American agriculture, yet the chemists of the Department of Agriculture, have proved that virtually the entire cob can be converted into valuable substances. About 75 per cent, by weight, of the cob may be converted into crystalline glucose. The cellulose remaining after the adhesives are removed is virtually a pure product, very absorbent, and might be used for a number of purposes. Alcohol can be manufactured by fermentation of the corncock glucose. A certain amount of sugar may be obtained from the cobs. About 2.5 per cent, by weight, of acetic is recovered as a byproduct in the manufacture of the corncock adhesive.

Lost Wedding License; Delayed Marriage a Year

Vancouver, Wash.—Because he lost the wedding license the day it was issued a year ago, the marriage of Martin Gilbert Jones, 46, a millwright, and Mrs. Maria Love, both of Oregon, was indefinitely postponed. Now the couple are man and wife, the ceremony having been performed yesterday.

When asked why the wedding had been so long deferred, the bridegroom explained that he had lost the license the day it was issued and that they then decided to postpone the wedding until it was found, and thus save the expense of a new one. The constant hunt for the license was rewarded yesterday, when it was found and made use of.

Body of Edith Cavell To be Taken to England

London, April 18.—The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels, will be brought to England from Belgium on May 15 and taken to Westminster Abbey, ceremonies will be held. The body will be brought to Dover on a warship, and will be transported on a gun carriage with military escort to Victoria station and thence to Westminster Abbey. Internment will be a Norwich, the home town of the Cavells.

MERCANTILE MARINE DIVIDEND

New York, April 18.—The board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company at a meeting declared a dividend of 10 per cent. out of the net profits of the company on account of unpaid back dividends accruing upon the preferred stock. The dividend is payable May 15 to stockholders of record on the close of business on May 1.

WAR MAKES NECESSITY MOTHER OF INVENTION

Washington.—Before the war exports of dyestuffs from the United States were \$20,000 a year. American textile manufacturers, when the war broke out, were panic stricken because they believed that Germany was the only country that could produce the dyes. American chemists, however, came to the rescue and are now producing dyes better than the Germans.

Mennonites in Canada Want Right to Keep Their Own Schools

Swift Current, Sask., April 18.—The provinces of western Canada are standing back of the Dominion government in its determination to make

Canada a nation of English-speaking citizens, educated according to Canadian traditions and intelligently loyal to Canadian laws and institutions. The Saskatchewan school act and the compulsory school attendance act, the province's first great step in this direction, have met with little opposition from any foreign settlers except the Mennonites. This religious sect, which declined to send its sons

to war, is fighting the law which requires its children to attend the public schools where they are taught in English and is standing out for the right to maintain its old parish schools where tuition is in German and the principal text-book is the German Bible. Members of the Old Colony Mennonite churches at Rosthern, Herbert and in the Swift Current district

have banded together to test the validity of the new school laws. The case will be tried in the Saskatchewan courts at an early date. If the decision goes against the Mennonites, they have declared their intention of appealing it to the Supreme Court of Canada. The provincial government welcomes the action. It will solve a problem which, until definitely settled by the courts, promises much future trouble.

Japanese Search Houses of Seven U. S. Missionaries

By Associated Press Seoul, Saturday, April 12.—The homes of seven American missionaries at Pyeng Yang, in northern Korea, were searched by the Japanese at the time of the arrest early this week of the

Rev. Ell M. Mowry, a Presbyterian missionary, according to official advices received here. The official report says that the Japanese authorities obtained knowledge that Koreans engaged in editing and circulating news of the independence movement were hiding in Rev. Mowry's residence, and were issuing newspapers and circulars from the house.

THREE AVIATORS INJURED
By Associated Press Cape May, N. J., April 18.—Three naval aviators were injured, two seriously, when a big seaplane, the H. S. Z. C. in which they were flying, developed engine trouble yesterday afternoon and plunged 500 feet into Cape May harbor. They were rescued by the U. S. S. Morrill.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

All Ready For a Day of Active Easter Preparations

Hundreds of Easter Hats Attractively Priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00



Here is an unsurpassed assortment of trimmed hats ready for the Saturday before Easter, one of the busiest outfitting days of the season.

The wonderful variety of styles will quickly convince you that this is the most satisfactory place to select your hat.

Just in time for the week-end has come a special purchase of brand new hats of \$5.00 to \$6.50 values. For your special benefit these new hats have been marked at \$4.00 and \$5.00. A hundred or more hats from regular stock have been added to these attractive groups to make the assortments at these popular prices as broad as possible and to make it a day of notable value giving.

Remarkable Groups of Pattern Hats at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 to \$25.00

Models that are the smartest and most beautiful that have been evolved this season—charming productions of the leading American designers—

Beautiful Black Hats of the Large Type

Graceful Leghorns With Pastel Facings

Gorgeous Orchid Hats of Crepe and Hair Lace

Smart Tailored Hats of Black Lisere

This truly is an unsurpassed representation of the prevailing millinery originations in the most complete harmony with ideals of well dressed women and misses.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front

Gloves of First Consideration Silk, Chamoisette and Kid

A suit or frock without fresh, new gloves on Eastern morning is marked at once for its incompleteness—so look to your glove needs if you would be well dressed.

- Silk gloves, in black, white and colors. Pair,85¢ to \$2.50
- Chamoisette gloves, in white and colors, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Washable kid gloves, in tan, grey, putty and pearl. Pair, \$2.50
- Two-clasp kid gloves in black with white sewing and embroidery. Pair, \$3.00
- Two-clasp kid gloves in white. Pair, \$3.00
- Children's silk gloves in grey and pongee. Pair, \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Easter Candies, Eggs & Chocolate Bunnies

Adequate space has been given to the candy section on the fourth street aisle, street floor, for tomorrow, where you will find abundant stocks of Easter sweets.

Interesting Easter Books For Youngsters

- Sunny Bunny, by Nina Wilcox Putnam. Full decorated cover; colored illustrations throughout, boxed; with appropriate Easter wrapper. 60¢ per copy.
- Other books in the same series: Tales of Little Cats. The Princess Finds a Playmate. The Wise Grey Cat. Myself and I. The Gigglequicks. Peeps. Come Play With Me.
- The Little Red Balloon. Sunny Rhymes. All the above books, 60¢.
- Pete Rabbit. Child's Garden of Verse. Chicken Little. The Three Little Pigs. The Three Bears. The Little Small Red Hen.
- Colored illustrations with colored wrapper. 35¢ per copy.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Easter Suits That Will Appeal to Boys & Their Parents as Well



These suits are cut right and tailored to meet the rigid demands that boys make as to styles and lines. And into their making have gone quality of material and care of workmanship that give them long life under the hard-wearing conditions boys impose.

The Famous Sam Peck Hand-Tailored Suits For Boys

As perfect as it is possible to make a suit is a Sam Peck suit. Fashioned of strictly wool fabrics and tailored with that care that is most satisfying to the critical parent who is looking for the best for the money.

- Sam Peck blue serge suits, 11 to 18 years, at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$25.00
- Sam Peck Scotch mixture suits, sizes 11 to 18 years, at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00
- Other fine suits for boys in cassimeres, fancy mixtures, etc., sizes 7 to 18 years, at \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$25.00
- Especially-featured are the popular waist line suits in light and dark mixtures at \$10.50, \$12.00 and \$12.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear

Men's Neckwear For Easter

In Superior Grade Silks

Handsome English squares in patterns that cannot be duplicated again at their price are shown in the Men's Store in a special Easter display. Scores of striped and figured silks are foremost in the showing.

- Neckwear in English square shapes and wide end styles are shown in many overshot designs of Persian and novelty weaves, in stripes and figured patterns at \$1.00
- Satin silk Oriental and novelty wide four-in-hands, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
- Plain colored mogadore silk English squares, 65¢
- Fancy colors in neat and novelty stripes and overshot patterns, 65¢
- Hundreds of broad end silk four-in-hands in Persian and overshot weaves, hair lines and novelty stripes, 50¢
- Silk knitted and crocheted four-in-hands in plain colors and fancy cross stripes, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Bat ties, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢
- Club ties in black and fancy silks, 25¢

Boys' Easter Neckwear

New Scotch plaids in French four-in-hands, 35¢ and 50¢

Ombre and novelty bias stripes broad end four-in-hands, 50¢

Fancy and novelty broad end and reversible four-in-hands, 25¢

Silk Windsor ties in Scotch plaids and plain colors, 35¢

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store

Men's Shoes and Oxfords For Spring

Gun metal calfskin shoes in good styles are \$4.00 to \$8.00

Black kidskin blucher lace shoes, cut on straight lines, are \$5.00 to \$8.00

Dark cocoa calfskin oxfords on narrow English lasts, are \$6.00 to \$8.00

Dark brown calfskin shoes on medium broad toe lasts, \$5.00 to \$9.00

Dark mahogany calfskin shoes on English lasts, \$6.00 to \$9.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Infants' Hosiery 25c to 75c

In Colors, White & Tan

Infants' fine ribbed cotton seamless hose, in white and tan, sizes 4 to 6½. Pair 25¢

Infants' fine ribbed mercerized seamless hose in white and tan, 39¢

Infants' fine ribbed silk and wool hose in white 75¢

Infants' white lisle socks, with fancy tops; sizes 5 to 9½. Pair, 25¢ to 50¢

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Easter Groceries

- Special lean boiled ham, lb., 65¢
- Lean well smoked ham, lb., 28¢
- Record coffee, fresh roasted, lb., 35¢
- Banquet coffee, lb., 45¢
- Red kidney beans, can, 11¢
- Powdered sweet corn, jar, 29¢
- Lobster meat, can, 45¢
- California lemon cling peaches, can, 35¢
- California Royal Anne cherries, can, 45¢
- Oatmeal, 4 lbs., 19¢
- Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, pkg., 12½¢
- Powdered sugar, lb., 10½¢

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement



The New Capes and Dolmans Are Marked by Originality of Design and Beauty

There are so many styles to choose from that each particular type of personality can be seen after a search of a few minutes. The models have been carefully chosen so it is not difficult to see that they represent the high grade originations of America's best known makers.

The Smartest of Cape Styles Ready In a Showing at \$18.50 to \$45.00

Most of them are made from fine quality men's wear serge, though among the many groups are to be found silver tipped bolivias, silvertones, velours and crystal cords. Various styles of collars are employed, including those of round or square designing as well as those of the shawl and throw type.

Quite the newest arrivals in wrappy capes are jaunty coat effects developed of fine quality crystal cord in a rich shade of brown, at \$35.00

Suits of Good Lines: \$30 to \$67.50

And each one of them is developed for practical service as well as good style. There are individual garments for misses and women in a range of prices from \$30.00 to \$67.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor

Blouse Waists For Boys

Plain White Madras "Kaynee" Blouse Waists, collar attached and band style; sizes 6 to 16, 89¢

Plain White and Woven and Picardy Weave Madras Blouse Waists; sizes 6 to 16, \$1.25, \$1.50

Boys' White Shirts, with soft cuffs, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25

Boys' White Shirts, with attached collar, self stripe Madras, 89¢

Boys' Woven Colored Stripe Madras Shirts, with soft cuffs, \$1.50

Boys' Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, soft cuffs, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Boys' Fiber Silk Shirts, with soft cuffs, many stripe patterns \$2.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Silk Bags and Purses

Children's handbags, of leather and silk, 35¢, 50¢ to \$1.00

Women's silk bags in colors and black, \$1.50 to \$16.00

Vachette purses, in square or oblong shapes \$1.25 to \$8.75

Colored purses with top handles and back straps in pin seal, leaf leather, cobra, tapir lamb and buff alligator, \$1.50 to \$10.00

Vachette and fancy leather canteen boxes \$5.50 and \$8.50

Liberty vanities with fittings, \$5.75 and \$7.00

Pin seal purses, in black, \$4.00 to \$16.50

A Veil Adds Charm to the Face

It's tendency is first to soften and then to heighten the beauty of the face and hair, so it is only natural that a woman who cares about her appearance will wear a veil on Easter.

Every desirable mesh and color is ready—priced up to \$3.50

Collars and Vestees, 50c to \$10.00

Dainty back collars and rich, hand embroidered affairs touched with Valenciennes lace are favored for wear with Easter suit or frock. Prices go from 50¢ to \$7.50

Vestees and waistcoats in new models that are good looking and in ultra fashion. 50¢ to \$10.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Quality Hosiery For Women To Wear With New Pumps

The color range is as satisfying as the styles are varied and the quality in every instance is of the highest.

Fiber silk hose with lisle tops; in grey, navy, green and champagne, 65¢

Fiber silk hose with lisle tops, in black, white, navy, grey and cordovan, \$1.00

Fiber silk hose, in black, white, grey, navy and cordovan, \$1.25

Thread silk hose with fashioned feet and high-spliced heels, in black, white and colors, \$2.00

Extra heavy black thread silk hose with lisle tops and fashioned feet, \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor



The Footwear Modes For Easter Declare For Real Daintiness

The most charming styles of pumps and oxfords that bootmakers have evolved in many a day are ready in the women's shoe section for Easter and Spring wear. Slim skirts and sheath lines give footwear generally the kind of opportunity that women of slender feet have long looked for. Ready to-morrow in many styles.

Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

Dark tan and brown oxfords, black kidskin oxfords with high and low heels, and tan calf, patent colt and gun metal calf pumps, \$6.00

Patent colt skin oxfords with high French heels and stitched tips, \$7.50

Black kidskin oxfords with high Cuban heels, \$8.00

Dark tan calf oxfords with military heels and imitation tips, \$8.00

White buckskin and dark tan calf skin lace shoes for girls, in broad pony cut lasts with Goodyear welted soles, \$5.50

White buckskin shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, are \$6.50

White buckskin shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, are \$6.50

Tan calfskin shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, are \$5.00

Tan calfskin shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, are \$6.00

EASTER FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS

Dark cocoa lace English shoes; sizes 1 to 5½, at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Gun metal calf English shoes, sizes 1 to 5½, at \$2.50 to \$6.00

Dark cocoa calfskin shoes in broad toe lasts, in sizes 9 to 13½, at \$4.00 and \$4.50

Black kidskin blucher lace shoes with broad toe, in sizes 9 to 13½, at \$5.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear