

MAJOR GRAY TELLS OF COSTS Declares Government Spent \$3,500,000 With Virtually Nothing to Show For It

Washington, Oct. 13. — Further evidence of the way in which the government's money was expended by the Marine Rockwell Loading Company in the erection of a shell-loading establishment at Delaware City, below Philadelphia, with a cost of \$3,500,000, with virtually nothing to show for it, was given the House subcommittee investigating expenditures in the Ordnance Department by Major William B. Gray, of Harrisburg, Pa., who served in the construction division of the War Department throughout the war.

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BEADBAGS have attained a place of honor this season and, indeed, they are deserving of it, for never before have they been so lovely. All the exclusive shops in the country over are showing beautiful examples of fashion's latest favorite, but, alas, frequently at prices prohibitive to the average pocketbook.

Parties everywhere—particularly at the Penn-Harris! And why shouldn't they be? It's the most logical place to hold them.

YOU can always, if you use a little commonsense in the matter, judge people pretty well by the clothes they wear. Without a doubt, the psychology of clothes is a thing to be reckoned with in the business world.



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Colonel Traak and told them I would demand an investigation and a court-martial, and I guess maybe they felt they had to sustain me. They sent me right back the next day.

The Ordinance Department had given to the company a "cost-plus 10 per cent" contract to buy and build and operate a shell-loading plant. The company expended about \$3,500,000, including its commission, but never got beyond the few frame buildings of temporary construction.

The Cafateria THIRD AND WALNUT (For Ladies and Gentlemen) The Self-Serving Restaurant No waiting for waiters—No gratuities! Serve yourself—Save time and money—Quick decisions make quick service.

More Than Selling Glasses

There are some optometrists to whom you could go, who would sell you glasses without regard to your needing them. Not so with Ruben and Rubin. We recommend glasses only in case you need them.

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travagance in using motortrucks at \$30 a day, where freight transport would have served equally well. He told of their sending one truck from Delaware City to Hartford, Conn., for \$25 worth of supplies, which easily could have come by freight; and of another instance where he had to employ force to prevent their sending a truck to Rochester, N. Y., for supplies that he procured by telegraph and freight within twenty-four hours.

Pennsylvania Delegation to National American Legion Will Have a Special Train

Philadelphia, Oct. 13. — With 955 posts organized in Pennsylvania, the 166 delegates to the first national convention of the American Legion from this State will represent one of the best organized State units at the Minneapolis convention which will start on November 10.

Matters of the greatest importance to the former service men and women of this State will be presented by its delegates to the national convention. A number of important resolutions for presentation were adopted at the State convention and the national meeting at which the American Legion will be officially created under the recent charter granted to it by the Congress of the United States gives every indication of being a remarkable gathering.

TO HOLD HALLOWEEN DANCE The H. P. Club will hold a private dance at Hanshaw's Hall on Halloween, Thursday, October 30. The committee in charge comprises Miss Helen C. Addison, E. Hambricht, Ross R. Potts and Robert E. Buck, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Blakely of Chicago, are in the city for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Beech, of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dickinson, of 228 North Second street, are home after a pleasure trip to Atlantic City, Iowa, in visiting, her sister, Mrs. Elmer G. Fairman, of North Third street, for several weeks.

Miss Grace N. Parthomere, of Baltimore, spent the day after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Grosch, of Market street.

Miss Ethel Bard has returned to her home in Johnstown after visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Gingham, of Middletown.

George Widder, a student of the Medical College at Gettysburg, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder, 1244 Derry street.

WANTS PATRIOTIC SONG Bishop James Henry Darlington, of this city, approved a resolution that the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" be stricken from the church hymnal, introduced by the Protestant Episcopal general convention in Detroit on Saturday.

COUNTRY DANCE AS A FAREWELL Miss Elicker Is Hostess at Per-dix Before Leaving For Her City Home

Miss Isophine Elicker, of North Eighteenth street, gave a dance at Reidinger's Dance pavilion Saturday evening as a farewell before leaving for home, after summer's stay at the Bon Air cottage there.

Lester Snyder, Boyd Smedley, William Rogers, Charles Fenstermacher, Robert Prince, Paul Harkinson, Harold Pickel, Roy Kilgore, Parker Harr, James Tizel, Roland Bentley, Willis Patterson, Harold Hipple, Henry C. O'Brien, Harry Nehdmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives here for a few days. Mr. Bell left for a trip to California Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin I. Miller, of South Third street, started today, with a party of Philadelphia friends for a trip to Wichita Falls and the Burnett Oil Fields, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Henry, of 1145 North Second street, are taking an automobile trip through the Cumberland Valley.

Mr. Walter K. Jackson and small son, Hamilton, of 529 Jackson Jr., of Brooklyn, are in the city for a brief stay among relatives and old friends.

Miss Margaret Myers, of 1700 State street, student of West Chester State Normal School is taking a special art course at the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr., of 2218 North Third street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage with an informal dinner party yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Harkness, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Nelle F. House, of Market street.

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Picture Series Method For Y. W. C. A. Classes

The Spanish classes at the Y. W. C. A., open this evening. Students have enrolled in two classes with meetings Mondays and Thursdays.

The first general meeting of the Harrisburg branch of the Story Tellers League will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Public Library with both active and associate members present.

Send Fruit and Jellies to the Rummage Sale

This is just the season to hold a Rummage Sale for a hospital, for beside the discarded articles from the household, the Auxiliary of the Public Library will accept for sale for jellies for their winter store.

WITH INSURANCE MEN S. G. Landon, of the local headquarters, Provident Life and Trust Company, is home after an automobile trip to Johnston, where he attended a district conference of the organization.

HIKE TO MOUNTAINS The girls of the main office of the State Department of Health took a hike to-day to the Second Mountain where they enjoyed a marsh-mallow and weiner roast.

DEMOLITION EXERCISES The Westminster Presbyterian Church held Demolition exercises yesterday at the state on the subject of William S. Essig gave the principal address and the Rev. Harry Miller made a few remarks.

LEAVES FOR SPRINGFIELD E. K. Porte, of the Atlantic Refining Company, and active as a member of the Kiwanis Club, is leaving for Springfield, Mass., and will be succeeded here by Mr. Hertzler.

Golf Season to Close at Country Club on Saturday

Golf at the Harrisburg Country Club will end next Saturday. Cups will be awarded to the winners in the senior and junior championships.

At night an elaborate golf dinner is to be the feature. This will be to members only of the Harrisburg Country Club. There will be special stunts, prizes will be awarded, and a rattling good time is promised.

First 16—winning eights: Thomas Devine, Jr. vs. Robert McCreath. Beaten eights: John Herman vs. John Sweeney.

JUDGE McCARRELL IS DEDICATORY SPEAKER Judge S. J. McCarrell will be the principal speaker at Calvary Presbyterian Church, at services yesterday when a number of recently installed windows were dedicated.

REAL ESTATE BOARD TO ELECT OFFICERS The annual election of officers of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting in the offices of the Backenstoss Realty Company, 321 Market street.

EMPLOYEES PROMOTED The Bell Telephone Company has announced thirty-one changes for the eastern part of the State, the ones affecting the local office being as follows: Margaret M. Jacobs, supervisor in evening chief operator; Mrs. Hazel M. Moore, supervisor in general office; Emma L. Glessner, senior operator, to supervisor.

OPEN CHURCH NURSERY The Pine Street Presbyterian Church Nursery, instituted for the purpose of accommodating and caring for younger children, was opened yesterday. The nursery is in charge of Mrs. Laverly. Miss McCormick and Mrs. Black.

Story Tellers to Meet at the Public Library

The subject for the story hour is "The Aboriginal American in Story and Legend," and the following people will participate in the program: Miss Margaret Reickert, Miss Celeste Landis, Miss Rhonda Mayer, Mrs. J. Sharon MacDonaid.

Red Cross Departments Removed From Library

Remember the new telephone number — 5265, for the Red Cross departments just removed from the Public Library building to 119 South Front street. The Home Service department, under Mrs. William Jennings is in room 31 the Anti-Tuberculosis service of the Red Cross, Mother's Assistance Bureau, General Headquarters and the Armenian Relief Bureau are all in this new place.

TAKE HIKE SATURDAY A number of young people from this city hiked from Wildwood to the top of Second Mountain, Saturday, where they enjoyed a marsh-mallow and weiner roast.

Miss Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. Wade and Miss Ringland are all in charge at various times. Remember the new telephone number — 5265.

OPTOMETRISTS OPEN BIG CONVENTION HERE

The latest developments in optical goods, instruments and new methods. Both from the standpoint of displays and delegates, Harrisburg's convention for which every local optometrist worked so earnestly and so hard, promises to outdo some of the national conventions of the past ten years.



H. H. ROSSEM, Secretary

Last night at 8 o'clock those optometrists who had already assembled met in the assembly room on the second floor of the Penn-Harris and informally discussed optometry in its various aspects and phases. There were informal addresses by many of the delegates.

During the afternoon two addresses will be delivered at 9 o'clock, after which the newly-elected president will deliver his inaugural address. There will be a lecture by Dr. Charles Sheard, physiological optician of the American Optical Company on "The Correlation of Convergence and Accommodation." Elmer Robinson will speak on "Advertising."

To-morrow afternoon the delegates will have their pictures taken in front of the Capitol after which there will be sight-seeing on the part of the many delegates and visitors. Lectures will be given by W. W. Nicum, National secretary of Dayton, O., and E. J. Deane, at the afternoon session which will open at 3 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet will be served.

MYSTIC SHRINE DANCE TONIGHT

Brilliant Event to Be Held at Chestnut Street Auditorium Zemo Temple of the 'Mystic Shrine, noted for its delightful ladies' nights, will hold the season's first event of the kind this evening at Chestnut Street Auditorium.

The committee has announced that no woman will be admitted without showing a 1219 membership card. The stage in the smaller hall has been fitted up as a dressing room for the women.

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Somehow the sentiment jarred upon me. In the first place I'm not making lots of money. I operate on too close a margin. But it wasn't that which disturbed me.

If I were gifted by nature with ability to do more important work I'd be glad to do it. But as it is I'm doing the best I can with the equipment I was born with. I guess that I'm relatively a success after all. But not for the reason my acquaintance named.

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Don't "Doctor" Your Eyes Don't "doctor" your eyes with drugs—Don't "dope" them yourself, nor allow anyone else to do so, unless there is distinctly a diseased condition. If you have, or suspect that you have, any eye trouble, the quickest and least expensive way to find out the truth about the matter is to consult a reputable optometrist, who is trained professionally as well as qualified by constant experience to determine the cause of any defect in vision. It is only in rare cases that medical treatment is actually required, and when it is, the optometrist will refer you to your family physician, and if necessary will co-operate with him.