

COUNCIL IMPERILS BIG CITY PROGRAM

Tightening of Pursestrings for Factional Revenge May Do Damage, Caven Says

FUNDS ARE DWINDLING

Philadelphia's splendid program of actual construction and improvement work, now going on at the rate of 100 contracts a month, and at the average expenditure of \$2,000,000 a month for the first two months of this year, is in grave danger of plunging headlong into a blind alley unless the Council...

This declaration was made today by Director Caven as he announced the details of the municipal work actually under way, and thereby more than backed up Mayor Moore's statement that the city was "alive and at work."

According to Director Caven, the three bureaus in his department—Highways, Water and Sewers—the three bureaus of construction and improvement divisions, are working out contracts at such speed that the end of the year will see the department financially exhausted.

Council Must Supply Funds "It will then be up to Council," said the Director, "either to recognize the construction needs of the city and provide the funds, such as we asked for in the loan which was killed, or else stand responsible for bringing great public works to a standstill. I am hopeful, and am sure the people prefer, that a decree will prevail over factional financial ring."

The Director said that his department has 1050 contracts either entered into or completed, and that the total amount of expenditures involved approximately \$20,000,000.

"This is real action," said the Director, "not paper work." As a business man, I am ready to say that the bureaus in my department are working 100 per cent. Shortly after the first of the year we will have spent \$5,500,000 in the Bureau of Highways alone, leaving a balance of \$5,000,000 out of the original sum of \$10,500,000 appropriated. That means that the dirt has been flying; that men have been working; that miles of grading have been done; that miles of paving and repaving, and other work so vital to the welfare and prosperity of the city. Every dollar of this big sum means vast returns to the movement headed by Secretary Hoover—a movement designed to start the wheels of prosperity."

The 1050 contracts referred to by the Director are divided as follows:

Water Bureau..... 120 Sewer Bureau..... 251 Highways Bureau..... 559 Total..... 930

"Million a Month" Bureau The Bureau of Highways is a "million-dollar-a-month" bureau. The contracts completed in that bureau so far this year are 251, at a total cost of \$2,230,766.82. They are divided, as to the character of work, as follows: Fifty-four grading contracts at a cost of \$427,114.21; eighty-three paving contracts at a cost of \$2,147,708.65; eighteen repaving, at a cost of \$108,535.75; seventy-four miscellaneous, at a cost of \$427,114.21; four contracts for improving country roads at a cost of \$42,155; one contract for work on the Roosevelt boulevard at a cost of \$190,068.62; and three contracts for work on League Island Park, at a cost of \$2,221.41.

The work under contract in the Bureau of Highways, but not yet completed, is represented by 501 contracts at a cost of \$7,226,748.04. Under this heading are five contracts for building beaches totaling \$361,000; one for the improvement of Delaware avenue, which is being converted into one of the first-class streets of traffic, at a cost of \$203,600; ninety-five contracts for repaving valued at \$4,330,450; fifty-nine for grading at \$318,070.20; forty-eight for grading at a cost of \$509,041.70; seven for improving country roads at \$193,502.45; five for work on the Roosevelt boulevard, the wonderful roadway for pleasure and commercial traffic running out the northeast at a cost of \$294,086.19; three for League Island Park, valued at \$20,272.23; two on the Parkway at \$103,200; and seventy-six miscellaneous pieces of improvement, scattered over the city, valued at \$589,123.68.

After Mayor Moore had finished one of his recent tours of inspection, and had seen the work being done in various sections of the city, he remarked: "If the taxpayers could get a real bird's-eye view of their city and see the work under way, they would see a sight of unparalleled activity in Philadelphia. That is what we are interested in: getting things done, and they are being done. You might understand that very well."

"Philadelphia's highways are being made over—new streets are being opened and sewers laid, and the road paved for the development of new business and residential districts."

Man, Seventy, Hurt by Auto Struck by an automobile near his home last night, Emil Sednank, seventy years old, 1503 North Fifty-second street, was cut and bruised about the face and hands.

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PLENTY OF FRESH TURKEY

Highest Price for Thanksgiving Birds May Not Be Over 50c Lb.

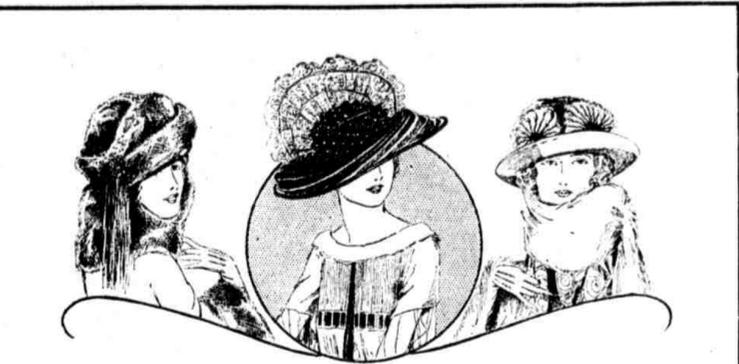
Plenty of fresh turkeys, and at lower rates than last year, are promised for Philadelphia by the principal retail poultry dealers. One dealer said that he did not believe that the highest price would be over fifty cents a pound.

Cold-storage dealers, it is said, will find it a hard winter and may have to suffer a loss possibly of twenty cents a pound.

Arthur H. Bonser, head of one of the largest firms of poultry dealers in the Reading Terminal Market, said yesterday that fresh turkeys will be abundant this year, and that the cold-storage birds will likely be excluded from the market. Philadelphia's principal Thanksgiving supply, he said, will come from Kentucky and Ohio, as express shipments of turkeys from those States only require twenty-four hours to reach here.

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