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SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Architect's Office Accused of Manipulating Contracts.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

It is Stated That the Awards Are Made With Reference to the Geographical Location of Bidders in Order to Advance the Administration's Political Influence.

The fact that advertisements have again been issued, inviting contractors to submit bids for the appraiser's warehouse under construction in New York City, has caused serious charges to be made against the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department.

The flatfooted allegation is made that the awarding of contracts has been juggled and manipulated according to the geographical location of iron manufacturers, those in the South being given preference.

Behind it all there is said to be a desire to encourage enterprises established in strongly Democratic States rather than those in Republican States pledged to the doctrine of protection.

The underlying purpose of discrimination of this character is said to be an attempt to show that manufacturers' industries are equally flourishing under the present tariff laws as they were previous to the repeal of the McKinley act.

An illustration of this policy it is pointed out that a firm in Alabama, manufacturing structural iron, would stand far better chances of being given a contract than a similar firm coming from Pennsylvania.

JUDGING OF CONTRACTS. In the case of the New York appraiser's warehouse the bids were for structural iron work on eight stories, two having been already completed. The bids were opened and were as follows: New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, \$403,564; Eugene Iron and Steel, \$403,564; American Structural Iron Works, \$430,000; Michael Glavin, \$430,360; and Post & McDermott, \$419,800.

Managed to win the contract for the first two stories, but was underbid by \$11,000 for the new work.

The contract, however, was not let to Post & McDermott, because they received notice that all the bids had been rejected and new proposals would be invited by public advertisement.

It is asserted that because Post & McDermott received notice of procuring their steel in Pittsburgh the contract was not awarded, and their competitors, having a knowledge of their figures, can make a better bid than they.

It is asserted that in the juggling of contracts for geographical location the method most employed is to invite bids, and if the favored bidder declines to accept, to reject the bids and give him another chance.

The new public building at Kansas City and many other large structures under construction by the way in which bids are rejected when those by whom they are made do not meet the approval of the officials dominating the supervising architect's office.

It is further stated that the awarding of contracts is controlled by the whims of the officials.

It is said that the reason given by Jerome O'Rourke for his resignation last spring was that he had been robbed of any chance of making a profit, as he had been made a simple figurehead in the Department.

The same reason is assigned for the difficulty in securing his successor. No first-class architect cared to accept a position in which he had to voice in the execution of contracts.

The statement freely made that Congress will be asked to investigate the supervising architect's office. Charges of all kinds are openly preferred and names given, so that the public cannot well be ignorant.

In connection with the appraiser's warehouse bids, it is positively asserted that Giblin, for whose benefit the supervising architect's office is said to be making his steel from the Phoenix Iron Company, of Philadelphia, and the charge is made that a former employee of that company, named A. W. R. Allen, in his position there to accept one at a much smaller salary directly under the executive officers of the supervising architect.

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EDMUNDS ACT CASE. Judge Miller Disposes of Phillip Mills and Elizabeth Davis.

The first case under the Edmunds Utah act since the act of appeals sustained it, was tried and disposed of by Judge Miller in the police court yesterday. Phillip Mills, a colored preacher, and Elizabeth Davis, wife of Joseph Davis, were charged with adultery, and held to await the action of the grand jury.

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Mr. Mulvany, assistant district attorney, replied that this was also the view taken by the grand jury, and assured the court that no warrants would be issued except on the best of proof.

It is very probable that the holding of these two people on the first case brought will result in further action on the part of the police in making other arrests.

For Stealing Fine Lace. Jolla Ray, alias John Johnson, was arrested by Detective George Boyd and tried in the police court yesterday on charges of petit larceny, preferred by Miss Carrie Fessett, daughter of the artist. The articles stolen were some very valuable lace and a cloak, but the young lady declined to prosecute the girl for grand larceny. Judge Miller sentenced her to thirty days in jail.

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