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PIERCE COUNTY ACTION MAY CAUSE STATE FIGHT.

Effort Alleged Made to Eliminate All Contractors Except Warren Construction Company.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Pierce county's action toward selection of hard-surfacing material may precipitate a fight extending all over the state and cause widespread dissensions in politics. The recent action by Pierce county commissioners in planning to let a \$2,500,000 road contract covering a period of three years eliminates all contractors except the Warren Construction company, say those interested in road affairs.

The same forces are engineering the deal by which Pierce county will place bids for a certain kind of paving on October 10 as fought the Carlylon bill in the legislature at Olympia last winter, it is said. The commissioners rejected all bids for separate road jobs on the ground that they were too high. Then someone suggested that the bid should be let as a unit to one contractor. Such an action would eliminate practically all state contractors, it is said, for it would involve the tying up of \$15,000 for three years as well as a bond for \$600,000.

Furthermore, the contractors are to take the chance on the labor situation six months, a year or two years hence. The Warren Construction company, they say, is safeguarded because it can exact a royalty of 25 cents a yard on Warrento on any contract let before May 1, 1920. Then the patent runs out and Warrento can be laid without paying a royalty. Tacoma party members say that Governor Hart was urged to call a special session a short time ago ostensibly to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment. He consented and the situation remained as it was until the good roads convention was held at Yakima. Then friends of the Carlylon bill reached the governor and told him that the real purpose of the session would be to amend the Carlylon bill, so that hard-surface roads might be built of material other than concrete. Carlylon, being one of his staunch supporters, the governor called the extra session off, it is said.

U. S. TRADE SOUTH GROWS

EXPANSION IN BUSINESS IN MEXICO REPORTED.

End of War Has Brought Sharp Competition and Sentiment Is Fast Giving Way to Sense.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Despite conditions popularly regarded in the United States as uninviting to American trade expansion here, business between that country and Mexico shows a decided upward trend. During the fiscal year just closed imports and exports between the two republics amounted to more than 531,000,000 pesos, according to figures given the Associated Press by W. F. Sanders, secretary of the American chamber of commerce in Mexico City.

Of this amount \$75,000,000 pesos represents exports from Mexico and 456,000,000 pesos represents imports. Previous to the current fiscal year the banner period of Mexican-United States business was in 1911, when 102,000,000 pesos worth of goods were exported from Mexico and 146,000,000 pesos worth were imported.

"Deducting amounts representing petroleum exportations which are not considered in the ordinary run of commercial business, and for increased values of goods, these figures indicate clearly that trade is increasing," said Mr. Sanders. "Mexico will spend more than \$150,000,000 in the United States during the year 1919, with imports of hardware, machinery, drugs and dry goods leading all others. In August we received more than 700 letters from firms that intimated intentions of establishing branches here.

"The end of the war has brought sharp competition for Mexican business. It is interesting to note in this connection that sentiment is giving

way to sound business in dealings with the Germans. It will be remembered that during the war a referendum vote of chamber of commerce members favored a commercial boycott of Germany after the war. This has been forgotten here and German firms, which are conceded to have the firmest hold on the hardware business in the republic, are buying practically all of their supplies from American dealers. Japanese competition is negligible.

A strenuous effort is being made to stabilize transportation conditions which present the most serious obstacles to trading. Congestion of freight at Nuevo Laredo for transmission to Mexico City still exists, but within the past few weeks arrangements have been made by three concerns here for the operation of "special freights" between the two points. A new steamship line between Vera Cruz and New Orleans will also open for business next month.

MINERS NOT SATISFIED

Strikers in Yorkshire Coal Field Feel Loss of Wages Keenly.

LEEDS, England, Sept. 20.—Some of the Yorkshire miners who went on strike in the great coal field there when 250,000 men quit work in July to protest against the government award for piece work seem hardly satisfied with the result in view of the fact that two months will be required to restore some of the mines to operation.

The Yorkshire Post quotes one of the miners as saying: "Fancy grown-up men like us quarreling about the price of a packet of cigarettes more or less a week. It's enough to make a cat laugh or a man enough to make a child to feed. Principle is all right when it doesn't mean loss of pay. I wish our leaders felt it the same way, but their wages go on all the same with extras for attending all meetings. Fine words butter no parsnips and we can't fill our youngsters' stomachs with principles."

Paris to Hold Exposition in 1922.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Paris will again become an exposition town in 1922. The minister of commerce has promulgated a decree providing for the organization of an international exposition of decorative arts to be held during the summer of that year.

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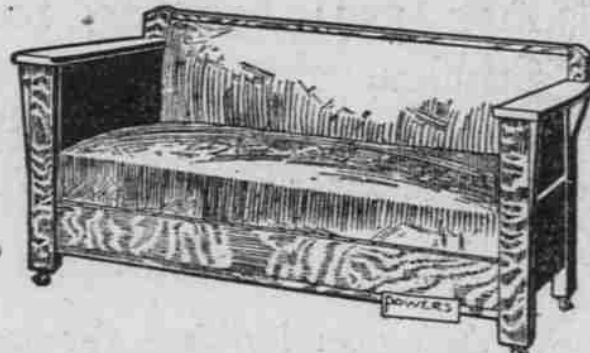


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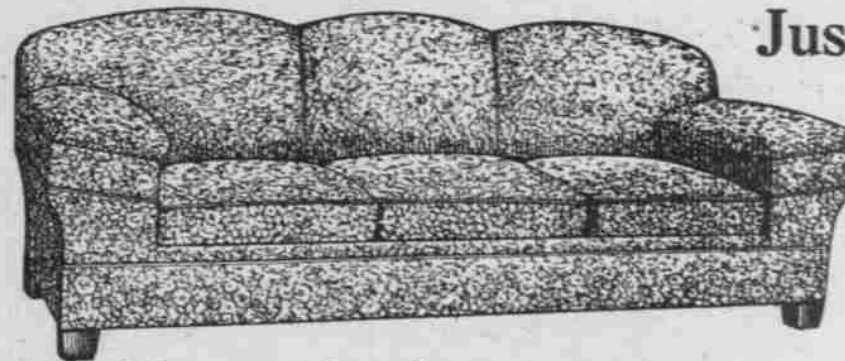
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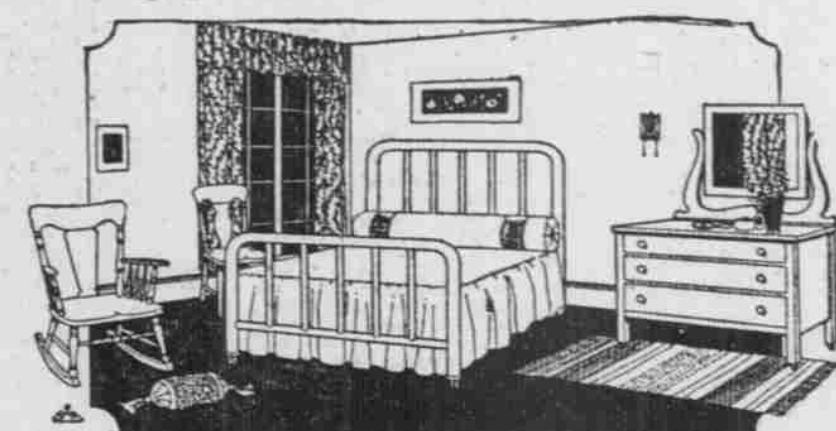
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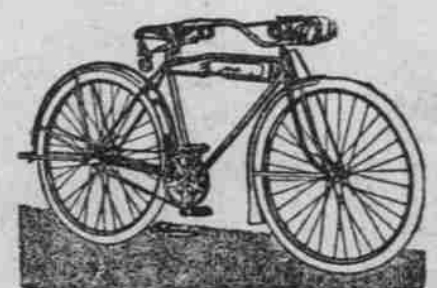
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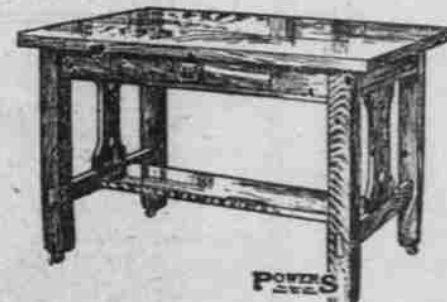
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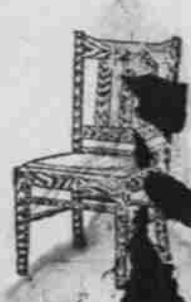
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