

HIGHWAY WORK IS TO BEGIN SHORTLY
State to Have Large Contract Letting March 16 at Springfield

The 1927 highway construction program is rapidly getting under way, as evidenced by announcement of the State Division of Highways of another large road letting to be held at Springfield on March 16. Bids will be received for 19 sections of pavement, aggregating 108.17 miles in length; 8 sections of grading, aggregating 8.01 miles in length, and consisting of 420,220 cubic yards of excavation; also 22 sections of bridge work, aggregating 32 bridges, and including 12,580 cubic yards of concrete and 954,480 pounds of structural steel. The proposed work is scattered among various counties of the state, and forms important links in the state highway system.

This will be the second letting the department has held on sections included in the \$100,000,000 bond issue. At the first letting, held on January 17, bids were received on 132 miles of pavement, 40 miles of grading and 50 separate bridges. Contracts have been awarded for a number of sections included in that letting, and awards will be made on the remain-

ing sections as rapidly as right of way for their construction is obtained. In addition to the work on which bids have been received this year, there was awarded last year and carried over into 1927 for construction, a total of 215 miles of pavement, 40 miles of grading and 50 separate bridges. With the award of contracts for all sections included in the two lettings this year, there will be a total under contract of 455 miles of pavement, 88 miles of grading and 132 bridges.

FIRST AMERICAN IS DECORATED BY SYRIA

The first American to receive an official decoration from the Syrian government is Dr. Bayard Dodge, son of the great American philanthropist and copper millionaire, Cleveland H. Dodge. The award is made in recognition of his services with Near East Relief and the Near East colleges on behalf of the underprivileged children and refugees in Syria. Mr. Dodge has been the president of American university at Beirut since 1923. He is a graduate of Princeton.

The tax collector may forget many items of income, but it is not complained that they often neglect to put in all their deductions.

RAILWAYS PAY MORE TAX THAN DIVIDENDS
In Last Six Years, According to Writer in Magazine; Points Moral

In the last six years the large railways of the United States have paid \$80,000,000 more to the tax collector than they have paid in cash dividends to their stockholders. In five of the last six years, railway taxes have exceeded railway cash dividends by amounts varying from about \$300,000 in 1920 to \$36,000,000 in 1925. In 1925, the excess of taxes over cash dividends amounted to about \$18,000,000. Striking changes have occurred in the past fifteen years. In 1911, the year in which the Interstate Commerce commission adopted the present system of railway classification, the taxes paid by the large rail-

ways amounted to \$98,600,000, while their dividends were \$397,100,000. Then taxes started their upward climb and dividends began to slip, with the result that in 1925 taxes had increased 263 per cent over the 1911 level, while dividends were 14 per cent below the 1911 mark.

To illustrate even more strikingly what has occurred, it appears that in 1911 the railways paid twenty-five cents in taxes for every dollar of dividends; in 1925, for every dollar of dividends, the railways paid one dollar and five cents in taxes.

Truly, tax collecting is more profitable than railway owning, comments the Nation's Business.

And the end, apparently, is not yet, for in the first six months of last year railway taxes have increased 8 per cent over the corresponding months of 1925.

SAVES ORPHANS FROM ATTACK OF MAD DOG

An American girl, Miss Agnes Evon of Pittsfield, Mass., is the heroine of a mad-dog incident which threatened the lives of 35 orphan children in the Near East Relief orphanage at Sidon. The children are students in an institution appropriately called "The Bird's Nest," which houses 500 Armenians and Syrian orphans of ages from

two to seven years. They were playing on the Mediterranean sea shore in front of the orphanage when a mad dog rushed across the beach and snapped angrily at several of them. Miss Evon, a Red Cross nurse in charge of the orphanage hospital, captured the dog in a blanket and then rushed the children in a motor truck to the Pasteur institute at Beirut, 50 miles away. Prompt administration of the Pasteur treatment saved the lives of all the children, although several of them are still suffering from the results of the dog's attack.

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