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Has One-Eighth of All High Type Hard Roads in the Country

Illinois now has one-eighth of all the high type paved roads in the state highway systems of the United States, American Association of State Highway officials have revealed.

Information forwarded to Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineers, in the state department of public works and buildings, based on a nation-wide tabulation of the improved roads completed or under construction January 1, this year, places Illinois in first position among the 48 states with a total of 10,322 miles of paved highways. The tabulation considers as high type pavement, roads of Portland cement concrete, bituminous concrete, block and brick pavement.

In the 48 states, on January 1, there was a total of 82,421 miles of state highways of these types of pavement, completed or under construction, the tabulation revealed. Of this total mileage, 12.52 per cent or about one mile out of every eight, is within the borders of Illinois.

Nine States Have Half

The nine high states, in the extent of highway mileage of this character, have more than half of the 82,421 mile total. Of this group, five midwestern states, including Illinois, have more than 25,000 miles of roads constructed of bituminous or cement concrete, block and brick pavement.

The standing of the nine high states follows:

Illinois	10,322
New York	6,962
Pennsylvania	6,661
Ohio	3,419
North Carolina	3,605
Wisconsin	3,560
Michigan	3,265
Texas	3,146

Other 39 states 39,657
45,764

The tabulation also shows that Illinois had a total of 11,550 miles of improved highways of all types, completed or under way on January 1. This included 821 miles of gravel road, 70 of macadam, 70 of bituminous macadam and 267 miles now graded and with the drainage completed, and in line for pavement.

Chicago Suburbs in Organization Against Crime Increase, Report

Ninety Chicago suburbs, weary of fighting their crime battles alone, have pooled their law enforcing facilities and hung a new Democle-tian sword over Chicago's harassed underworld.

Secretly they have organized a vast co-operative unit to be known as the Cook County Regional Police with the aim, leaders revealed to-day, of driving gangsters, hoodlums and racketeers out of the residential communities within the metropoli-tan area.

Quick and daring forages of crim- inals from city hideouts, have brought a blight upon the peaceful

life of the suburbs. Crime, trans- planted from the gangland haunts of Chicago has been growing, trans- leaders said and its growth has been fostered by lack of co-opera- tion among the uncorrelated law en- forcement agencies.

But as the new machinery begins functioning, the criminal whose pistol belches lead into a hapless victim or an underworld enemy will find every suburb of the county ready to block his escape as soon as the crime is discovered.

Major crimes will be flashed to a central bureau in the state's attor- ney's office and relayed in an in- stant to all police departments. Lo- calized crime operations will be broadcast to regional bureaus in northern, western and southern sec- tions and the criminal records and personnel of one suburb will be available to all.

Secrecy admittedly shrouded the organization to prevent any efforts at control of the new unit by poli- ticians.

Brief News Items

Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed last week in the federal court in Chicago in behalf of H. C. Burnett, for years president of the Waukegan National bank that failed June 19, 1931.

John Stencel, Chicago chauffeur found unconscious in bed at his Fox Lake cottage from gas asphyxiation last week after a suicide attempt, was reported recovering.



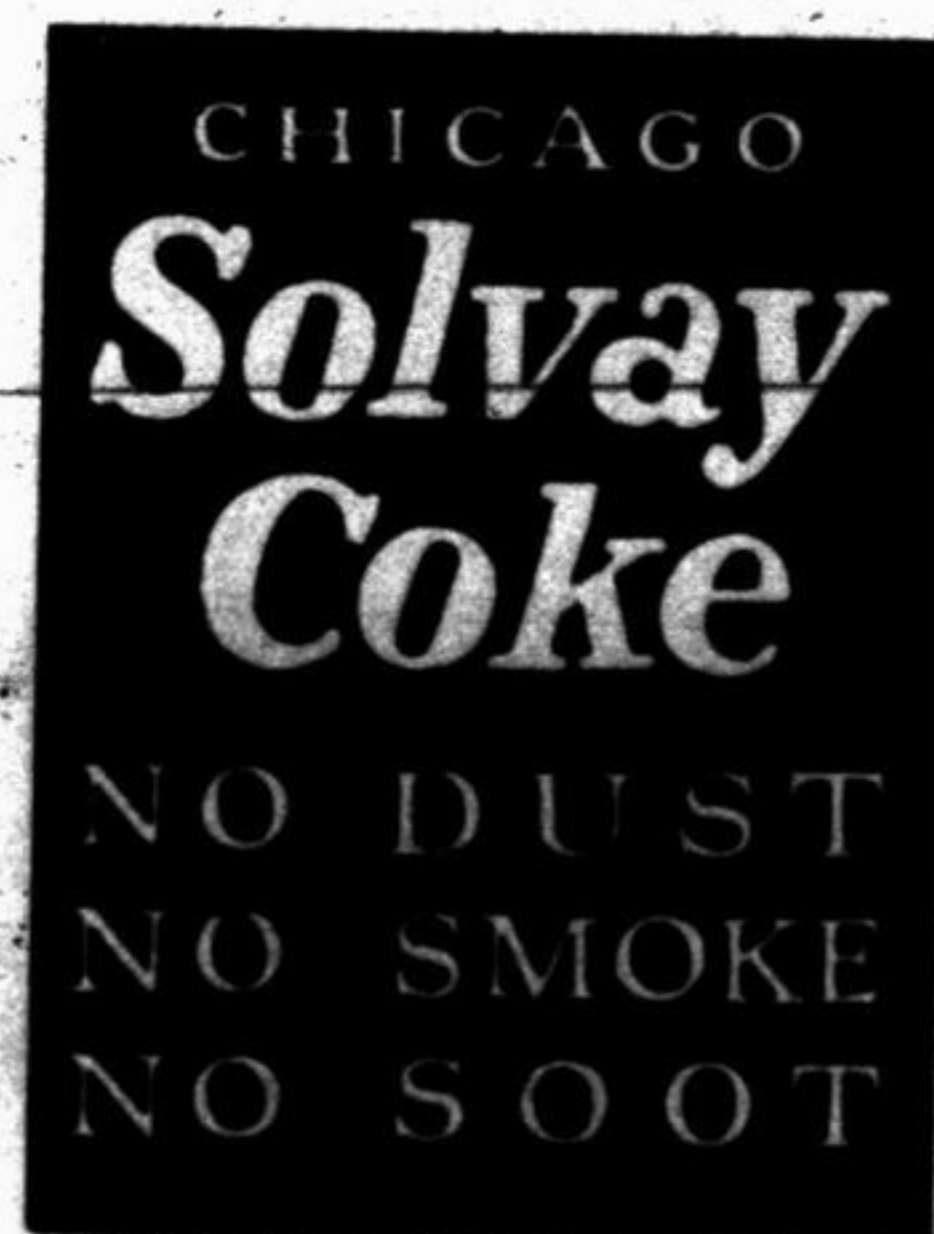
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