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## **CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW BRIDGE**

**50 to 75 Men to Be Put  
to Work This Week on  
St. Albans Span**

Contracts for both the substructure and superstructure of the proposed St. Albans-Nitro bridge across the Kanawha river were awarded Tuesday by the town of St. Albans, it was announced by D. N. Mohler, attorney for the town.

The substructure contract went to E. R. Mills, of Charleston, the second low bidder, who proposed, Mr. Mohler said, to do the work for \$95,405. It developed, the attorney said, that the low bidder had made an error in preparing his estimates, which was nearly \$30,000 under the Mills bid, and consequently was relieved of his obligation.

Superstructure work will be done by the McClintic-Marshall company, of Bethlehem, Pa., which submitted a low bid of \$158,607.

Mr. Mohler was informed Monday night by the public works administration, which is financing the self-liquidating project, that both bids had been approved. The contract calls for completion of the substructure by July 1.

Between 50 and 75 men will be employed during the early part of the substructure job, which is expected to get under way later this week, Mr. Mohler said.