

Petersburg Opens Bids on Pumping

PETERSBURG — Bids have been opened on additional pumping equipment for the city water works which will be improved and enlarged in order to handle the supply for Camp Lee, but the costs involved have not been revealed pending further study of the requirements, it was stated yesterday by City Manager J. M. Hatchett.

The Federal Government will furnish \$50,000 for enlarging the Petersburg Water Works and the money will apply on the purchase price of water furnished Camp Lee, which is expected to require 1,500,000 gallons daily.

Five new filters will be installed at the St. Andrew Street works and new pumping equipment will be used but it has not been determined whether two pumps will be installed. A pipe line will be laid to the city limits in Blandford where it will connect with the Camp Lee line.