### Democratic Matchman

#### Bellefonte, Pa., August 16, 1918.

### SUMMING UP.

When wars and rumors of wars have passed

And the red is rubbed from the earth; When ghosts and shadows are no more massed

And life has its share of mirth; The only souls on the thoroughfare Who come to a better start

Are those who've given the game their share.

The ones who have done their part. When peace returns to the broken scene

On through the final flash-When the red is wiped from the ancient

green On down to the closing crash-Each one shall hold at the distant end, Beyond the mist-blurred gates. Only the share he had come to spend In service for his mates.

-Grantland Rice, in New York Tribune.

Naval Life.

In our new navy two things sur-vive from the old order—the ham-mock and the bag. Port and star-board have gone, and so has the grog, but as there must be room to mount and operate the guns and turrets, to carry the ammunition and fuel supply, and with the complement of a battleship at a thousand men, the hammock will remain with us.

The sight of a sailor lugging his bag and hammock through the streets should, however, be no more since he no longer has to carry his hammock with him when he is trasnferred. A small trunk, similar to that in use in the army, and which could be racked,

In the morning, at reveille, a thous-and pairs of feet hit the deck, and the

ship bursts into life. Blankets are neatly folded in the hammock and a rope lashing is used to do the hammock into a neat bundle. Each man then unhooks his hammock from his billet and carries it to the stowage space provided. Fif-teen minutes are allowed for this, and when the decks are cleared morning coffee is served. A half-hour after reveille "turn to" sounds and in two hours before breakfast the decks are wet down, men wash their soiled clothing, scrub the decks, the dirty paint-work, the ship's sides given such a house cleaning as the average

residence gets but twice a year. At 7:30 breakfast is served, porta-ble tables let down from their racks overhead, dishes passed to the various messmen from a central scullery, and then the food brought from the gal-ley. ley.

A cafeteria system tried out on a

few ships has proved a success, the food being served more quickly, warmer and more appetizingly. At 8 o'clock all hands must be in the uniform of the day prescribed by the commander-in-chief and signaled

The women of Nevada are making extraordinary efforts to have the name of Miss Anne Martin printedonthe ballot as a nominee for the United States Senate.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COM-MONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEM-BER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEM-BLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION. TION.

> Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; au-thorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sen-ate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Penn-sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-posed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:--"That section four of article nine, which reads as follows: "Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-fend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply de-ficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one mil-lion dollars," be amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-fend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection, de-supply casual deficiencies of revenue, re-pel invasion, suppress insurrection of a the aggregate, at any one time, one mil-lion dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Common-wealth. Section 12. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said elec-tion day, a A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS. Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth ar-ticle thereof:— Article Nine Contin-



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though prices may run much higher than in peace times. Yet the Berliner looks fairly clean and well groomed. The art of clothes mending has been carried to a fine point here. And water and sand keeps you clean, too,

at a pinch. A smokable cigar cannot be bought for less than 60 fennings, and then not more than three at a time. A cigarette costs 12 fennings, and smoking tobacco has gone the way of rice and beans and peas and salad oil and brandy and turpentine and sealing wax and a hundred other articles. Gone, completely gone.

"Only as regards fuel, the Berlin-ers are better off. There is hardly

ers are better on. There is hardly any limit on gas, electricity or coal. "Great material privations have been and are being borne with forti-tude. Added to which are the pangs of mourning and sorrow, grief and anxiety in thousands of homes for the fallen and those about to fall."

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Number One.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

roposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eigh-teenth article thereof:— Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended loca-tion, of the intention to apply for such

priviliges, in such manner as shall be pre-scribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows: The General Assembly shall have the power of general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust com-panies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any pur-pose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other period-ical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be, or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclama-tion of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges acculing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of the work for which said in-debtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund having the constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said work. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. CYRUS E. WOODS.

### CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Four.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION An amendment to sectic... one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsyl-vania, relating to taxation. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in ac-cordance with the provisions of the eigh-teenth article thereof:--

CYRUS E. WOODS.

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