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"Sleeper" on Continent Strange to Americans.

Washington.—Life on a Continental "sleeper" is described in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. French sleeping cars are different from the usual sleepers in America, although they have some things in common with the most recent American compartment coaches, says the bulletin. An aisle extends down one side of the car, about the length of an American coach, and from this aisle doors open into the compartments.

The latter have a floor plan somewhat like that of a grand piano; they are narrow at the entrance door, and flare to a greater width at the other side of the car. In the "scallop" is a door leading to a small lavatory which is sandwiched between two adjoining compartments and is shared by their occupants. An ingenious device bolts both lavatory doors at once, insuring privacy.

You are almost ready to believe that the electrical designer sought to play a joke on the passengers. Switches are cleverly hidden so that they seem a part of the decorations. You poke about until you are lucky enough to touch them by accident.

In the compartments two bunks may be prepared, a lower and an upper placed across the train, not in the direction of travel as in America. No curtains are used and you necessarily share the little room rather intimately with whomever the other ticket has been sold to. Ticket agents must, of course, be exceedingly careful in their sales. There can be no haphazard selling of upper and lowers to men and women as in America.

Continental sleeping cars are filled to overflowing with "gadgets," particularly the upper berth, by way, perhaps, of consolation for loss of the lower. Little nests of nickeled hooks fold out of each other fanwise so that you may hang every garment you possess on a separate hook, and still have racks and nets and hammocks besides. The lower berth even has a special little sloping plush rest and hook for your watch so that you may hang it open beside your head. From the ceiling a broad web strap extends down to the side of the upper berth at the middle to keep its occupant from rolling out—the original, no doubt, of the similar devices now being introduced into America.

The generally accepted custom at bedtime is for the holder of the lower berth to surrender the compartment to his fellow traveler until the latter retires, and then to retire himself. In the morning the order is reversed; the occupant of the lower berth rises first unless destinations differ and the upper traveler must leave the train first. There are no smoking rooms on Continental sleepers. In the corridor, held against the outer wall by a spring, are hinged seats which may be lowered. Here one sits and smokes if he likes, while his compartment companion dresses; and at other times if he prefers the scenery on the corridor side of the train. When lowered, unfortunately, these seats pretty well block the aisle, so that you must hop up whenever passengers or train attendants wish to pass.

Legion to Distribute Portraits of Wilson.

The American Legion adopted a resolution providing for the distribution of portraits of Woodrow Wilson to all Legion Posts that desire them. The resolution reads:

Whereas, the late President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, was the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces during the World War, and thereafter a member of the American Legion, and

"Whereas, every member of the American Legion must have been a part of those forces during the World War, and

Whereas, it is a fact that few posts of the American Legion have in their hall a picture of Woodrow Wilson, therefore be it resolved, that for the sake of uniformity and economy, National Headquarters of the American Legion be requested to procure for such posts as may desire prints of a suitable picture of Woodrow Wilson and make these available to all American Legion Posts at the lowest possible price."

Tree and Bird Day.

Gov. Pinchot proclaimed Friday, Oct. 22, as Arbor Day and Bird Day. He declared that in no other State is observance of this day more significant than in Pennsylvania, with its 13,000,000 acres of forest land, and asked that all the school children and all the people of the State observe the day properly. He says:

"I recommend to all the people of the State, and particularly to the school children, the proper observance of Arbor Day. Every teacher and every pupil should do something definite to protect the trees and care for the birds. The reciting of poems and the holding of indoor exercises no longer satisfy those deeply interested in tree life and bird lore. What we need is actual tree planting, more object lessons in practical forestry, and an abundant bird life. Those we cannot have unless we keep fire out of the woods. The interest and enthusiasm which accompany the ideal Arbor Day should bear fruit in the form of more growing trees, a richer bird life and better forests."

Few Chinchillas Left.

The chinchilla, a little rodent of the Andes mountains in South America, has the finest and most valuable fur of all animals. It has been hunted for this fur until it has become practically extinct, though once there were great numbers of the diminutive creatures, says J. E. Gargan in Our Dumb Animals.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Beware of losing your enthusiasms, for when your enthusiasms are gone your youth is gone.—Philips Brooks.

FUN FOR TONIGHT'S PARTY THAT WILL NOT TAKE LONG TO PREPARE.

—A festival which dates back to the day of the Druids does not readily adapt itself to anything modern, so if you live in the country you are fortunate, for you can have your party out of doors.

Set the "fortune" cake in the centre of the table and have it rather high and surrounded with bright leaves. If you ice it with green frosting and in the centre place a round mold of orange-colored jelly-cannon-ball size—it will look attractive at night. Also place around its base a wreath of popcorn.

A ring, a thimble and a coin should be baked in the cake. The guest who receives the slice containing the ring should be warned that she will speedily marry. The one who finds the thimble, a life of "single blessedness," but the lucky finder of the coin should be informed that riches will come to her.

Stack plenty of fruit at each end of the table and carry out a glowing color scheme. Have plenty of red grapes, red and yellow skinned apples, golden pears, etc. Of course, oranges add a pretty touch.

The souvenirs can be made from orange shells. Take out the sections (these can be used in a salad for the party) and cut in the shells grotesque eyes, nose and mouth. Paste thin bolting cloth over the openings and set a tiny candle in each shell.

The young women who wait on the table should be dressed as witches. The dresses should be nut-brown, orange or green and the hats the traditional high-pointed affair.

"Hallowe'en punch" or cider should be served from a jug also tied to cross poles, the same as the coffee. It will be clever to have bright tincups. These can be painted at home, in which to serve the drinks.

Each "witch" can carry a basket of nuts on her arm to pass to the guests and in many of the nuts place a fortune or prophecy written on a bit of paper.

The guests will have lots of fun if you have them try to kiss the Hallowe'en Blarney stones. Place a large white stone upon a small table and tell the members that the fairies have woven a spell over it and that anyone who succeeds in kissing it while blindfolded will ever afterward be of a "jolly and cheerful disposition."

When this fun is over, bring on the "fortune wheel." Have all the guests seated about the fire, two feet apart. Have an 18-inch hoop covered with gay ribbons and a bunch of paper chrysanthemums and sleighbells for the hub, and let one of the players start it and the one sitting next to him giving it a push, sending it on until it goes around the circle. The guests can all chant that old song as it goes around:

Fortune's wheel! Oh, speed along,
As we sing this mystic song,
Give happiness, fame, power and wealth
True love long life, good friends and health,
Success in business, music, art.
And, best of all, a merry heart.

If a player fails to touch the wheel as it passes or sends it to the middle of the ring instead of to his neighbor, or if the wheel falls at his feet, his fortune is deferred for that year and he must leave the ring. It is lots of fun to keep the game up until only one player is left.

A very popular way to find out the initial of your true love is to use a wedding ring from someone in the crowd. Suspend it by one of your own hairs into an empty tumbler. Wait until it is perfectly still, then slowly repeat the alphabet aloud. If the ring turn when you say a certain letter, that is the one. You can spell out the whole name this way if you like.

It is great fun to seek one's fortune this way at a party. Blindfold a certain number at a time, and send them out into the yard to hunt for a stick. You must bring in the very first one you touch. A straight strong twig means a young and handsome lover. A bent, withered one, an old one. If it is crooked beware of your sweetheart's past. A branched stick means a widower. Another way to find out the future is to place three dishes in a row on a table, one filled with clean water, one with dirty water and the third empty. Blindfold each player in turn and let him or her thrust his or her hand into one of the dishes. The clean water means a happy marriage, the dirty water an unfortunate one, and the empty means a life of single blessedness.

If you have an open fireplace, nuts can be burned, and should you have a really good story teller among your guests the lights could be lowered while he or she told a ghost story to get you in the humor for the games. Then the chestnuts should be placed on the hearth, two together, one named for the person playing and the other for his or her sweetheart. If they burn quietly side by side there will be a happy marriage. If they sputter and leap apart means a quarrel.

VEAL BIRDS.

One and one-half pounds of veal steak, one-fourth pound of salt pork, three tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half cupful of cream, salt, pepper, dash of cayenne, lemon juice, onion juice; cut veal into pieces for individual serving, and grind the scraps left with the salt pork. Add crumbs, cream and butter; season highly. Add hot water to mix. Spread on pieces of veal; roll and fasten with toothpicks. Sear in hot butter, add boiling water and simmer one and one-half hours.

PUDDING SAUCE.

One wine glass of brandy, two ounces of fresh butter, a cup of powdered sugar. Set the butter and sugar near the stove, where they will dissolve, add the brandy and beat thoroughly with an egg beater. Just before serving set in the top of a teakettle and serve boiling hot.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

No. 1-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Comonweatlh of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended 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, repel invasions, supprss insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars; Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; Provided further, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five millions of dollars for the payment of compensation to certain persons from this State who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War between the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars; Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 3-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the City of Pittsburgh to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property, peculiarly benefited, for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever; to lay out and build as additional public improvements, for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments, rapid transit railway systems, drainage and sewerage systems, flood protective works, wharves, piers and quays, highway tunnels and bridges, and underground and overhead streets, supplementing original streets or street systems; to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor either before or after the laying out and construction thereof; and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city; to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose. No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system, flood protective works, wharves, piers or quays, highways, tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 4-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 19. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four, of this Constitution, the State may be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000) for the acquisition of lands and buildings and the construction and improvement of state-owned buildings and the equipment thereof for the care and maintenance of penal offenders, delinquents, mental defectives, epileptics, and persons mentally diseased.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 5-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 1. That the State may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred millions of dollars, for the construction of office buildings in and a Memorial Bridge in and adjacent to the Capital Park; for the acquisition of lands and the construction thereon of State buildings and State Institutions; and for the enlargement of existing State buildings and State Institutions.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 6-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 35. The General Assembly may by general law make appropriations of money for assistance to aged indigent residents of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 7-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth 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 Comonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, and the debt of any county except as provided in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein; but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed fourteen (14) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein; nor shall any such county, municipality, or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of taxable realty in the case of counties, or taxable property in the case of other municipalities or dstricts, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but the city of Philadelphia may incur any debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the valuation of taxable realty in said city without the consent of the electors. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses for or towards the payment of the interest and sinking-fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted shall be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose 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 periodical installments. 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 reclamation 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 accruing and whch may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 8-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section One B.

Section 1. 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 eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto section 1 B, which reads as follows:

Section 1 B. Taxation laws may grant exemptions or rebates to residents, or estates of residents, of other States which grant similar exemptions or rebates to residents, or estates of residents, of Pennsylvania.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 9-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the County of Allegheny to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefitted for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever; to lay out and build as additional public improvements, for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments, rapid transit railway systems, drainage and sewerage systems, flood protective works, wharves, piers and quays, highways, tunnels and bridges, and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems; to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor, either before or after the laying out and construction thereof; and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such county; and to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose. No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system, flood protective works, wharves, piers or quays, highways, tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 9-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 10-A.

RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved that the folowing amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section sixteen:

Section 16. The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 10-A.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 1—1926.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section seven, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. 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 eighteenth article thereof:

That section seven, of article eight, is hereby amended to read as folows:

Section 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens, or for the registration of electors, shall be uniform throughout the State, except that laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class, and except further, that the General Assembly shall, by general law, permit the use of voting machines, or other mechanical devices for registering or recording and computing the vote, at all elections or primaries, in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors of such county, city, borough or township, without being obliged to require the use of such voting machines or mechanical devices in any other county, city, borough or township, under such regulations with reference thereto as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe. The General Assembly may, from time to time, prescribe the number and duties of election officers in any political subdivision of the Commonwealth in which voting machines or other mechanical devices authorized by this section may be used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1—1926.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2—1926.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fifteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section four thereof.

Section 1. 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 4. The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide for the consolidation of the county, poor districts, cities, boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny, and the offices thereof, into a consolidated city and county, with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation, to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, and to provide for a charter for its government. The said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said county, at a special election to be provided for therein. If the majority of the electors voting thereon, in the county as a whole, and at least two-thirds of all the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof, vote in the affirmative, the act shall take effect for the whole county. If rejected, the said charter may be resubmitted to the electors in original, new or modified form, at any subsequent election until adopted.

It shall be competent, subject to the police power of the State, for the Legislature to provide in said charter:

1. For the exercise, by the consolidated city, of all the powers and duties vested in the county of Allegheny, and the poor districts thereof, and such other powers appropriate to a municipality as may be specified therein, except such powers as are specifically reserved by this section to the municipal divisions herein provided for.

2. For the election by the people of the consolidated city, of a board of commissioners, the number to be fixed by the charter, in lieu of present county commissioners, in which board shall be vested all the powers of the consolidated city and county, except as otherwise provided in the charter.

3. For the organization of a government for the consolidated city and county, and for the election or appointment of the constitutional and other necessary officers thereof, and for their powers and duties.

4. For the organization of all courts, other than those of record, in the consolidated city, and for the procedure thereof, and for the appointment of judges and officers thereof, which courts shall exercise the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and such other powers as may be conferred by law.

5. For the transfer to the consolidated city of the property and indebtedness of the county of Allegheny, and the poor districts thereof, and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of said consolidated city, and to provide for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness, and for this purpose, any taxation therein shall be uniform taxation within the meaning and intent of other provisions of this Constitution.

6. For the assessment of property for taxation, the levying and collection of taxes, and the payment of the cost of any public improvement, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited thereby, and, for this purpose, real estate so charged shall be classified as urban, suburban and rural, and assessments made in accordance with such classifications.

7. For the creation, by the board of commissioners, of districts for the purpose of regulating the location, height, area, bulk and use of buildings and premises.

8. For the creation, by the board of commissioners, of special districts for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining, operating or contracting for, any public property, work, improvement, utility or service, not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division, and for the payment of the costs and maintenance of such property, work, improvement, utility or service, there may be special taxes levied throughout such special districts respectively, separate and apart from the general city tax.

Provided, however, that it is the intent of this section that substantial powers be reserved to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County. To this end the charter shall provide for the continued existence of the said cities, boroughs and townships, as municipal divisions of the consolidated city, under their present names and forms of government, subject to the laws provided for government of municipalities of their respective forms and classes, except as provided in the charter, and with their present boundaries, provided that the city of Pittsburgh may be designated by a term other than city and may be divided into two or more municipal divisons, and that any two or more municipal divisons of the consolidated city may, with the consent of a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of such divisions at any general or special election, be united to form a single municipal division.

The said municipal divisions shall have and continue to possess the following powers:

1. The constitutional and legal capacity of municipal corporations, except as limited in the charter.

2. The power to lay and collect taxes and to incur indebtedness, subject to the limitations which are or may be imposed by law upon cities, boroughs or townships of corresponding classification, for the purpose of carrying out any lawful power of said divisions.

3. The power to acquire, own, construct, maintain, operate or contract for all kinds of public property, works, improvements, utilities or services, which shall be within the municipal division, and principally for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, provded this power shall not be taken to include the construction and maintenance of through-traffic streets and bridges, tunnels, subways and appurtenances thereof, nor main or trunk lines for sewer, power and water service, running through more than one municipal division, and designated as such by the board of commissioners.

4. The power to maintain a local police force, and local fire department, with the necessary buildings, appurtenances and equipment therefor, which may be supplemental to the police force and fire department of the consolidated city.

5. The power to establish a limitation of indebtedness for the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof, provided that the total of the indebtedness of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the limits of the total indebtedness allowed by the Constitution to the county and to the separate municipalities.

6. All other powers not specifically granted by the charter to the consolidated city; Provided, however, That a municipal division may surrender, by majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election, any of its powers to the consolidated city, subject to the acceptance thereof by the board of commissioners.

The said charter may be amended by the Legislature, subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election; Provided, That no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majorty of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2—1926.

CLYDE L. KING,
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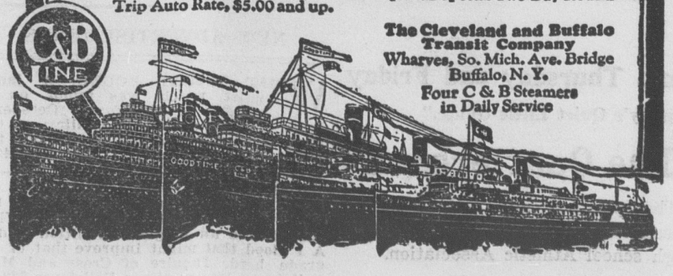

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