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SEES OPPORTUNITY TO GET HOME RULE
 Municipal Research Bureau Praises Amendment to State Constitution
EXTENDS CITIES' POWERS

An opportunity toward genuine home rule for Philadelphia will be laid before the voters this November in the form of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, the Bureau of Municipal Research stated today.
 Many city governments, the Bureau reminded, are but creatures of State Legislatures. Problems and conditions peculiar to various cities, the Bureau continued, cannot have the same flexible treatment that would be accorded by the local governments free to act as their special needs demand.
 The Bureau professed its conviction that a lengthy review of the origin of American city governments, tracing them back to royal charters granted towns in England.
 In the course of time the original nature of these local governments was forgotten or ignored, and gradually, after the American Revolution, the second Legislature looked on municipal government merely as an optional and optional of the States.
 The Bureau stated further:
Hinders Third-Class Cities
 Pennsylvania still operates under a system of classification of cities which causes the principles of successful municipal administration in both cases to impose a strait-jacket upon third-class cities and encourages general legislation by subterfuge for Philadelphia and for Pittsburgh and Scranton. The first class of cities (those having a population of 1,000,000 and over) are restricted only Philadelphia. The second class of cities (those having a population of 250,000 and over) are restricted only Philadelphia and Scranton. The third class of cities (those having a population of 125,000 and over) are restricted only Philadelphia and Scranton.
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Home Rule Is Sought
 The third-class cities of Pennsylvania have been instrumental in securing the passage by two Legislatures of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania which would give to the cities of Philadelphia, Scranton, and Pittsburgh the right to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the power and authority of local self-government, subject, however, to such restrictions, limitations and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
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HAMPDEN SEEN IN TWO OF MOST FAMOUS ROLES
 Plays "Hamlet" at Matinee and "Servant in the House" at Night
 Walnut—Playing what is probably all his most famous roles, Walter Hampden presented "Hamlet" yesterday afternoon in an enthusiastic locale.
 So much has been said of this actor's interpretation of the Melancholy Dane, that it requires only to read that he is with the passing years, added new quality and new warmth to the role of which, at the present time, he is probably the greatest exponent. His addition of Ophelia and Marcellus to his repertoire has not meant any neglect of Hamlet on his part, but rather an indication of his interpretation of the role.
 His previous portrayals were those of Alvin Karpis, of Polonius, of Lord Byron, of Hamlet, of Norman Hanks, and of the King and the Queen, as seen at the Hotel Murray Hill, during the important role of the Queen, and in which, with power and with the actor, and Mabel Moore was a beautiful contrast.
 In the evening, supporting by the occasion, from Shakespeare, Hampden presented "The Merchant of Venice" at the Hotel Murray Hill. His interpretation of Shylock is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and his performance has not meant any neglect of Hamlet on his part, but rather an indication of his interpretation of the role.
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 Washington, Oct. 25.—By A. P. Christmas mail packages and letters of happy cheer to the boys and girls of the fleet will be carried on the U. S. S. "Sigsbee" and "Albatross" to the fleet at sea, and on the U. S. S. "Sigsbee" and "Albatross" to the fleet at sea, and on the U. S. S. "Sigsbee" and "Albatross" to the fleet at sea.
 Mail intended to reach the fleet at sea should be sent by the postmaster, San Francisco, and will leave New York by the "Sigsbee" on December 1, and Christmas mail should reach San Francisco by November 20.
STEALS WAGON WHEELS
 Thief Jacks Up Loaded Vehicle, Gripping Its Usefulness
 The wagon wheel thief has made his debut in Philadelphia.
 The first victim, apparently, is the Joseph McGehee Company, 912 North Forty-seventh street. A driver left a truck yesterday on East Avenue near Seventy-ninth street.
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