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Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be selected and appointed by the General Assembly in such manner as it may by law provide."

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TREATY IS TORN UP. Bulgaria Independent; Austria Annexes Balkan States.

Prince Ferdinand's Course Almost Certain to Precipitate a War With Turkey—Bulgarians Have Faith in Their Army, Which Has Reached a High State of Efficiency.

Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning rapidity. As yet over night the horizon of the Near East, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

The other is an announcement by Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appanages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, although it is perhaps lacking in officers, and the war, for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing, could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the new Turkish government had time to reorganize its forces, which have become enervated by the corruption and neglect of the old regime.

The Emperor of Austria, it is understood, has dispatched a letter to the president of France, setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is sending similar notes to the other powers.

While Austria's action with regard to the two provinces may not technically be called annexation, it is believed it will amount to that, whatever it may be called. Apparently the emperor is determined that the destiny of these provinces shall be Austrian, not Turkish.

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FOUNDERS' WEEK. Philadelphia Celebrates 225th Anniversary of its History.

From the historic old belfry of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, there came on Sunday the peals of a bell to signal the opening of the most unique celebration the country has ever witnessed, the advent of Founders' week, the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn.

Profound services of praise and thanksgiving held in the churches Sunday will be followed throughout all of the coming week by a succession of pageants which promise to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore attempted. Not since the famous Centennial celebration of 1876 have the citizens of Philadelphia been raised to such a pitch of enthusiasm.

The program, which will not be concluded until next Saturday morning, is crowded with interesting and spectacular events. The attractions are of the widest possible scope, but all have been arranged with the central idea of showing the progress of the city from its founding to the present day.

'TEDDY' JR., FINDS JOB HARD. Gets Backache, but Hopes to Become Used to It After a While.

"That's enough to break your little back when you aren't used to it," remarked "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., when at the sound of the moon whistle he emerged from the Hartford Carpet company at Thompsonville after his first effort at real work. Then assuring the correspondent that he would not mind it after a while he hustled along to eat lunch with Avin H. Higgins, vice president and general manager of the company.

Teddy was up at 6 o'clock in the morning and at five minutes to 7 was winding his way with 3,200 other mill hands to his new job. After bowing his acknowledgments to a dozen typewriter girls in the office, he turned up his cheap shoddy work suit with overalls and went along with William Lyford, general superintendent, to the uninviting work department. For ten and a half hours each day he will sort dirty wash according to grades, then wash, bleach and spin it, all for the stupendous stipend of \$5 a week.

FLYING MACHINES FOR TRADE. One of the Wright Brothers Says They Can be Built at \$4,000 Each.

Lorin Wright, brother of the airship inventors, said at Dayton, O.: "If fifty aeroplanes are to be manufactured for French use they will be made in France by the syndicate formed to purchase the patent for that country. The aeroplanes cannot be made to sell for \$2,000 and leave a margin of profit. It will probably sell for about \$4,000."

ESCAPE DEATH BY GAS.

Leaking Pipe Asphyxiates Family and Two Boarders. Pittsburg, Oct. 6.—Discovered just in time to save them from death by asphyxiation Peter Povero, his wife and two-month-old baby, and two boarders, John Fostore and Bernard Rappino, were taken from their home in the rear of 1206 Penn avenue at noon Sunday and it was more than two hours before they regained consciousness.

Povero, aged 22, and his wife, 17, with the baby, live in a rear room on the second floor. Several days ago Povero used soap to patch a leak in the gas pipe just below the jet. Believing that if he left the jet burning the pressure would not force open the leak he retired Saturday night leaving the gas lit.

When the neighbors detected the odor of gas about noon Sunday they broke in the door of Povero's room. All five persons were unconscious. They were carried out into the rear yard and two physicians summoned. For more than two hours the doctors worked before the trio were out of danger. The physicians stated that had the discovery been delayed ten minutes all would have been beyond medical aid.

SCORES FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Flames Are Raging on Both Sides of Laurel Ridge. Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Two forest fires are raging on either side of the Laurel Ridge and are being fought by half a hundred men. One fire started at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon near Kingston, on the Ligonier Valley railroad, midway between Ligonier and Latrobe. Forty acres of woodland have already been burned over and the fire threatens to enter the town of Bradenville. It is thought the Pennsylvania Brick company, near the burning woods, will be consumed.

Shortly after the fire started, from an unknown cause, 25 men were sent from Latrobe to fight the flames. Starting in Kelly's hollow the fire swept up the side of the ridge and headed toward the northeast, towards Johnston 22 miles away, and connected the entire distance by forests.

At Latrobeville, on the other side of the ridge, the fire started in twenty acres of forest at 5:30, and is being fought by a large force of men and boys. Both sides of Loyalhanna creek for several miles are in flames.

1909 Auto Tags White. Harrisburg, Oct. 6.—State automobile tags for 1909 will be white with black letters. Each year the color is changed, so that no cars can be operated under licenses that have expired. Bids for the new tags will be opened at the automobile bureau of the state highway department today. The new tags are to be ready by Dec. 15, and the applications for licenses will be filled in the order received. Thus far this year 24,000 automobile licenses have been issued. The \$70,000 income derived from this source has been employed for road engineering and experiments with dust-laying devices.

Explosion Causes Death. Dayton, O., Oct. 6.—One person is dead, two are dying and two others are seriously injured as the result of an explosion of gas in the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Eliza Wagner. Ray Harshman, three years old, was killed. Mrs. Wagner and her 12-year-old daughter, Viola, were fatally hurt and Edward Hilliard and Mrs. Della Harshman were severely injured. A leak in the gas pipe caused the explosion when a match was struck. The building was badly wrecked.

COURT REINSTATES A VETERAN.

In a decision handed down at Rochester, N. Y., the appellate division of the supreme court, Fourth department, affirms the order of the trial court order to reinstate Peter Arnold, a veteran, who was discharged from the canal service at Medina by State Engineer Skene.

Washington, Pa.—The petition of 108 young Americans and foreigners of Charleroi for the establishing of a night school has been granted by the Charleroi school board. At least one extra teacher will be required.

Railroads Kill Three Per Day. Harrisburg, Oct. 6.—The railroads of Pennsylvania killed 92 persons during the month of August and injured 1,101, making a total of accidents to 1,193 persons. In other words the deaths were almost three a day and the injuries about 35 a day. These facts are set out in the monthly bulletin of the state railroad commission for August, the first of these bulletins to be issued.

Two Big Commercial Conventions. The two big conventions are to be opened within the next few days, that are fraught with importance for the commercial interests of the country. The first is the "Lakes to the Gulf or Deep Waterway congress" at Chicago. This congress is made up of delegates from all states bordering on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river. The slogan is "Fourteen feet through the valley" and they are demanding that a 14-foot channel be provided by the government from Chicago to New Orleans by the Illinois and the Mississippi rivers.

The other convention is the Trans-Mississippi congress at San Francisco, the purpose of which is to discuss and adopt such measures as will tend to improve commercial conditions.

Dr. Mann Bishop of Washington. Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, was elected bishop of Washington on the seventh ballot. Bishop Brent of the Philippines had twice declined the honor after being elected. The vacancy was caused by the death of Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.