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son. Regular Terms of Court.

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# RITCHEY & CARRINGER. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co. A C BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

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# NUMBER ONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-vania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allecommon pieas of Philadelphia and Alle-gheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with crim-inal and miscellaneous jurisdiction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amend-ments to the Constitution of Pennsylva-nia be, and the same are hereby, pro-posed in accordance with the eighteenth

posed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:--That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the counties of Philadelbica and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas n each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall ex-tend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted In the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the soid courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adop-

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counsection 8. The said courts in the coun-ties of Philadelphia and Allegheny re-spectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oper and terminar and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said countles, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR RELECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION. NUMBER TWO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth, allowing countles, cities, boroughs, townships, counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness. Be it resolved by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Co onwealth of Pennsylvania, read-"Section 8. The debt of any county,

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE CENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, FUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPARIANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUT ION. acting on executive nominations the Sen-ate shall sit with open doors, and, in con-firming or rejecting the nominations of

the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:-He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a

Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Su-perintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be au-thorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Audi-tor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent Public Instruction, in a judicial office, in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjourn-ment, a proper person to fill said va-cancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day spreaments to such office according in any other elective office which he is or day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the elec-tion for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appro-priate to such office. In acting on ex-ecutive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Gov-ernor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the

Journal. Amendment Two-To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:-"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Audi-tor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall

be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecu-tive terms," so as to read:-

tive terms," so as to read;--The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his suc-cessors shall be elected at the general cessors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treas-urer shall be capable of holding the same

office for two consecutive terms. Amendment Three-To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of ar-ticle five, which reads as follows:--

ied by the

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships, at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof. In such mer as shall be directed by law, and

shall be con

sumbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year. All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the

Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Sec-

Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Sec-tion Three. Section 7. Amend section three of arti-cle eight, which reads as follows:-"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February." so as to read:-All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumters, holding office at the date of the ap-proval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thougeneral or municipal election, as circum-stances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judiand nine hundred and eleven, shall con-tinue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine cial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regu-lar terms of service, shall be held on the hundred and twelve. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8. ROBERT MCAFEIO, Secretary of the Commonwealth, municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting there-ESCAPE DEATH BY GAS. to: Provided. That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Leaking Pipe Asphyxiates Family and Amendment Seven-To Article Eight Section Fourteen. Section 8, Amend section fourteen of ar-

Pittsburg, Oct. 6.-Discovered just ticle eight, which reads as follows:-"District election boards shall consist n time to save them from death by of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for asphyxiation Peter Povero, his wife and two-month-old baby, and two boarders, John Fostore and Bernard he judge and one inspector, and each in-spector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall Ranpino, were taken from their home in the rear of 1206 Penn avenue at be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while noon Sunday and it was more than two hours before they regained consciousness. That an explosion did arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting feturns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an elec-tion fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:--District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be not take place is miraculous, because a light was burning in the room when the unconscious family was found. Povero, aged 22, and his wife, 17, with the baby, live in a rear room on the second floor. Several days ago a judge and two inspectors, who shall be Fovero used soap to patch a leak in chosen blennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General As-sembly may require said boards to be apthe gas pipe just below the jet. Believing that if he left the jet burning pointed in such manner as it may by law the pressure would not force open the pointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appoint-ment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right leak he retired Saturday night leaving the gas lighted. When the neighbors detected the

odor of gas about noon Sunday they to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacanbroke in the door of Povero's room. All five persons were unconscious, They were carried out into the rear new district shall be geneticed, and vacan-cies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon yard and two physicians summoned. For more than two hours the doctors worked before the trio were out of danger. The physicians stated that warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from had the discoverey been delayed ten minutes all would have been beyond jury duty during their terms of service. Amendment Eight - To Article Twelve,

Section One, Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:-

"All officers, whose selection is not pro-vided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed

day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, ex-cept when, in either case, special elec-tions may be required to fill unexpired

Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteen, Section Two. Section 10. Amend section two of article fires are raging on either side of the Laurel Ridge and are being fought of these provinces shall be Austrian, fourteen, which reads as follows:-

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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 crystalizing with lightning rapidity. Almost over night the horizon of the Near East, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance. has become crowded with war clouds News reaches London from several sources that two definite strokes are

impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis, and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation by Prince Ferdinand of the independence of Bulgaria, which will include Rumella, taking for himself the title of "czar of the Bulgars."

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. Before these possibilities, the quarrel over the East Rumelian section of the Orient railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly moblizing near the borders. Bulgaria is said to be buying up munitions and horses on an extensive scale.

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 Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 6 .- Two forest it may be called. Apparently the emperor is determined that the destiny

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# FOUNDERS' WEEK.

Philadelphia Celebrates 225th Anniversary of Its History.

From out 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 Sun day 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," re-marked "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., when at the sound of the noon whistle he emerged dirty and grimy, but smilling, from the mills of 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.

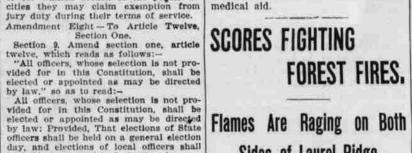
Teddy was up at 6 o'clock in the morning and at five minutes to 7 was wending his way with 3,200 other mill hands to his new job. After bowing his acknowledgments to a dozen type writer girls in the office, he covered up his cheap shoddy work suit with overalls and went along with William Lyford, general superintendent, to the uninviting wool department. For ten and a half hours each day he will sort dirty wool 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 man ufactured for French use they will be made in France by the syndicate formed to purchase the patent for that country. The aeroplane cannot be made to sell for \$2,000 and leave a margin of profit. It will probably sell for about \$4,000." Before going to Washington Orville Wright said he and his brother expected to engage in the manufacture of filers for the market. Their pres ent small plant was once used as a bicycle factory by the Wright brothers. There is not in the place a room big enough to contain an aeroplane complete. In the shop now are all the parts except the motors for six machines.



Two Boarders.

Sides of Laurel Ridge.

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city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increas its indebtedness to an amount exceedin two per centum upon such assessed valu-ation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such as-sessed valuation, may be authorized by

law to increase the same three per cen-tum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, said section, when amended, shall read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county,

borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated dis-trict, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU A TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, see tions two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylva-nia, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provi-sions of the eighteenth article thereof :--Amendment One-To Article Four, Sec-

tion Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight of arti-cle four of the Constitution of Pennsyl-

vania, which reads as follows:-"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Com onwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any va-cancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor

General, State Treasurer, Secretary of In-ternal Affairs or Superintendent of Pub-lle Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the

for a term of five years. No township ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or alder men without the consent of a majority the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities con taining over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:-

Except as otherwise provided in thi Constitution, justices of the peace or al-dermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than but ices of the peace or aldermen hout the consent of a majority of the with qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough ward or district for one year next pre-ceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four-To Article Five, Sec-

tion Twelve. Section 5. Amend section twelve of ar ticle five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:--"In Philadelphia there shall be

lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit-ants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not ex-ceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the elec-tion of the said magistrates no vote shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed sala ries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished." so as to read as follows:-

In Philadelphia there shall be estab lished, for each thirty thousand inhab itants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not ex-ceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term shall be head by magazines whose that of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the munic-ipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are in to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by sale and shall exercise such jurisdi tion, civil and criminal, except as provided, as is now exercised by aider nen, subject to such changes, not involv ing an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law, In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abclished. Amendment Five-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:-"The general election shall be held an

nually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the Gen eral Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as te rend:-

The general election shall be held blen-nially on the Tuesday next following the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to first Monday of November in each even-

I at th general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, begin ning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be

provided by law," so as to read:-County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, begin-ning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten-To Article Fourteen Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, arti-ele fourteen, which reads as follows:--"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vot-for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county co sloner or county auditor shall be by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall oc cur, by the appointment of an elector o

the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled." so as to read:-

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are ch the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the ap-pointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete opera

from, it is hereby declared, that-In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years,

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the gen-eral election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, bor ough, township, or election division offi-cers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundre In the year one thousand time durated and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen al that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Mon-day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All off

cers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of thes amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, mag-istrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year sand nine hundred and fifteen. After the

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 rights.

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 Kelley's hollow the fire swept up the side of the ridge and headed toward the northeast, towards Johnstown, 22 miles away, and con- ands of dead, was one of the most nected the entire distance by forests. At Laurelville, on the other side of the ridge, fire started in twenty acres of forest at 5:30, and is being fought largest of which communicates with 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 heen employed for road engineering and experiments with dust-laying de-

#### **Explosion Causes Death**

vices.

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 12year-old daughter, Viola, were fatally hurt and Edward Hilliard and Mrs. Della Harshman were severely injured. A leak in the gas pipe caused the cago. This congress is made up of explosion when a match was struck. The building was badly wrecked.

#### 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 bulle tins to be issued.

Washington, Pa.-The petition of 108 young Americans and foreigners partment, affirms the order of the trial of Charlerci for the establishing of a court order to reinstate Peter Arnold. night school has been granted by the a veteran, who was discharged from Charlerol school board. At least one the canal service at Medina by State thous extra teacher will be required. Engineer Skene.

ot Turkish. For thirty years they have been administered by Austria-Hungary, but they have always remained theoretically Turkish territory and Austria pledged that her adminis tration should not derogate Turkish

# THOUSANDS DROWNED.

City of Hyderabad In India Over whelmed by Flood.

The catastrophe that overwhelmed Hyderabad, the capital of the Nizam's

dominions, and left in its trail thoussudden and appalling of many visitations on India. In the Nizam's dominions are many tanks or lakes, the the River Musi, Tremendous rains caused the lake to overflow, which in turn burst its banks.

A flood of water sixty feet high swept down upon the city, carrying everything before it, and completely devastating several quarters of the city. Thousands of tons of water crashed in a dense mass against the houses, burying under the ruins the natives to a number that cannot be even estimated.

After the flood subsided, a vast quagmire of black mud, out of which arises a polsonous stench, marks the spot where thousands of people lived. Bands of natives are now searching this pool for the bodies of their rela tives and the scenes are sickening. Many of the bodies have been re covered and all of them are badly mangled. Many more are buried in the debris of masonry and twisted fron. The flood actually wiped out a district of a mile long and a half mile

**Two Big Commercial Conventions.** 

wide.

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 Chi

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.

Court Reinstates a Veteran In a decision handed down at Rochester, N. Y., the appellate division of the supreme court, Fourth de-

President Cannot Visit Australia.

It was stated that the message from Premier Deakin thanking President Roosevelt for the visit of the American battleship fleet to Australian wa ters, and inviting the president to make a visit to Australia on his way to Africa for a hunting trip next April, did not reach the president until Tuesday last, when it was delivered by Counselor Esme Howard of the British embassy. The president's secre tary states that the president replied to the message verbally through the embassy counselor thanking Premier Deakin for the invitation and saying it would be impossible for him to ac-

cept it, although he would like very much to visit Australia.

## Shot His Son; Kiled Himself.

Because his son Richard refused to give money which he demanded. John Burkhardt, aged 66, at Union Hill, N. J., shot and seriously wound ed the younger man, then drank carbolic acid and jumped from a window of his home in an effort to end his life. While father and son were being rushed to a nospital in an ambulance the old man sprang upon the wounded boy and attempted to strangle him. He fell back dead just as the ambulance reached the hospital. Young Buckhardt will recover.

#### C. P. R. Strike Settled

The settlement of the C. P. R. strike was announced through the Conservative government in Manitoba Robert Rogers has been in Montreal for some days with a view to bringing the contending parties together and succeeded. The terms are those brought in by the board of conciliation under the Lemieux act for set lling labor disputes. The men r turn to work unconditionally. All married men and all first-class mechanics who have been on strike re turned to work Monday.

Dr. Mann Bishop of Washington.

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