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fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting there-to: Provided, That such election shall al-ways be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of ar-ticle eight, which reads as follows:--

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall

be chosen annually by the citizens. Each slector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each in-

spector shall appoint one clerk. The first

election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law.

numbered year.

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 DEDISEUED BY OPPER THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PÜBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-ceding such election, in which case the OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-Second succeeding general election. In TION.

### NUMBER ONE A JOINT RESOLUTION

firming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by Proposing amendments to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylyeas and nays, and shall be entered on vania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allethe journal," so as to read as follows:-He shall nominate and, by and with the gheny counties, and to give the General advice and consent of two-thirds of all Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with crim-inal and miscellaneous jurisdiction. 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 Section I. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amend-Commonwealth as he is or may be au-thorized by the Constitution or by law ments to the Constitution of Pennsylva-nia be, and the same are hereby, proto appoint; he shall have power to fill all posed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof :-

vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess That section six of article five be amendof the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill ed by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the counties of Philadelany 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 of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to 601: If the vacancy phia 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. may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to Such jurisdiction and powers shall ex-tend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted the Senate, before their final adjourn-ment, a proper person to fill said vain the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of cancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, un-less the vacancy shall happen within two of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first calendar' months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the elec-tion for said office shall be held on the Monday of January succeeding its adop-

second succeeding election day appro-priate to such office. In acting on ex-ecutive nominations the Senate shall sit Section 2. That article five, section sight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows: with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Gov-ernor, the vote shall be taken by yeas Section 8. The said courts in the coun-

section 8. The said courts in the coun-ties of Philadeliphia and Allegheny re-spectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of guarter sessions of the and nays, and shall be entered on the Journal Amendment Two-To Article Four, Section Twenty-one. Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General

article four, which reads as follows:-"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor 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 :--

second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Sen-

ate shall sit with open doors, and, in con-

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 successors 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

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth, allowing Amendment Three-To Article Five, Sec-tion Eleven. counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or Section 4. Amend section. eleven of article five, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships

Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteen, at the time of the election of constables, Section Two. Section 10. Amend section two of articl by the qualified electors thereof, in suc as shall be directed by law, and fourteen, which reads as follows:-"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; 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, beginning 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.

Section One.

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

terms.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM. numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting therein. In the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, town-

thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year. numbered year. Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Section 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 Tuessiay of February." so as to read:-All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a stances may require. All elections for stances in managene election, as circum-stances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judi-cial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regu-lar terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tues-day naxt following the first Morday of sand nine hundred and eleven, shall con-linue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine

bundred and twelve A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8. ROBERT MCAFEN, Becretary of the Commonwealth, day next following the first-Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law

# FIRE ENDS FOUR LIVES.

Boy Who Was Looking at Ruins Killed by Falling Chimney.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 20 .- Four children lost their lives because of a fire which destroyed the home of Luke De- sweeping away their homes. laney at Summit shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gerland Delaney, aged 9; Esther Delancy, aged 18 months; Andrew Nagle, aged 15.

ones stood about the ruins, a falling Two of the men victims were memmunicipal election; but the General As-sembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appoint-ment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cliffes only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right

jury duty during their terms of service. Amendment Eight - To Article Twelve, 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 by law "so as to read." by law," so as to rend:-All officers, whose selection is not pro-vided for in this Constitution, shall be quent quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. his wife for allowing the boys to take elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election



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15 REFUGEES BURNED PHILIPPINE POLICIES,

Mr. Taft Points Out That Great Majority of Filipinos Would Not Consider Independence a Blessing In Absence of a Protectorate - Mr. Bryan Says Our Policy Regarding the Islands Should Be Announced. Neutralization of Islands.

New York, Oct. 20 .- The two presidential candidates, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, appear as joint contributors in the issue of Everybody's Magazine to be published today in articles dealing with the Philippines. Mr. Taft has for his text What the United States has done for the Philippines," and Mr. Bryan dis-

cussed "Why the Philippines Should be independent."

In opening his discussion of the subject Mr. Taft declares that after the treaty of Paris was ratified the question as to the wisdom of the acquisition of the islands no longer was an open one. There could be no difference thereafter, he argues, as to the extent of our obligations to the Philippine people.

### Party Lines Were Not Drawn,

"Party lines were not drawn in the senate when the vote was taken on the question of the ratification of the treaty," adds Mr. Taft. "The senators voting evidently dealt with the subject from a purely non-partisan standpoint and as involving a great question of national policy, as they should have done. Democrats were found voting for the treaty and Republicans against it, and vice versa. Mr. Brvan appeared at the Capitol and was in conference with doubting and opposing Democratic senators, urging them special train of three empty box cars to vote for the ratification of the treaty: and it does not admit of doubt that but for his efforts and influence

the treaty would have been rejected." That these circumstances led Mr. McKinley to make the commission which was to establish civil government in the islands non-partisan is

Mr. Taft's conclusion and he goes on to say that "no consideration of partisan politics at any time entered into Delaney, it is said, the father blaming on both sides of the track. Opening the question of appointing the numerwide the throttle, he tried to dash ous officials and employes of the govthrough at full speed, but the heat | ernment. There were perhaps as many Democrats as Republicans thus appointed. This policy has never been departed from, and today the governor general of the Philippine islands is a lifelong Democrat.

"The undeviating policy of the com-Foster and Conductor Kinville fled

by Spreading Rails. Terrified Occupants Forced to Abandon the Cars and Run For Safety Down the Track or Into Ploughed

Fields - Brakeman Barrett Sprang Into a Water Tank and Was Boiled to Death-Conductor and Engineer

Badly Scorched. Fifteen people lost their lives in

the burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, twenty-three miles north of Alpena, Mich, to safety from the forest fires which were

The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading ralls at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon

down the track with burning forests on either side, or into the ploughed

Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. fire death brooded over the scene and Their charred bodies were found there when rescuers reached the scene.

bers of the train crew. Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck nged 10, son of Charles Judge, and a Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning house near the siding where

the wreck occurred. When the forest fires closed in on Thursday about the little village a and two coal gondolas was rushed to

Motz. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded in the cars. When the train started there were about 100 frightened people latter was handing him a gun at the aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village. Nearing Nowicki crossing, the gineer saw blazing piles of cedar ties

had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the track.

Brakeman William Barrett sprang into the water tank behind the engine

The dead: Morris Delaney, aged 14; the cars and rush for safety either children, is at Memorial hospital in fields near the siding.

Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while Mrs. Luke Delaney, mother of the arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, 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 chaim 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 chosen biennially, by the citizens at the this city with burns about the head, a sprained ankle and badly bruised arms Following the triple fatality from at 6 a. m., while a crowd of curious chosen biennially, by the citizens at the

chimney instantly killed young Nagle, who was the son of Alexander Nagle, and seriously injured Wilson Judge. young son of James Parrish. The are prominent at Summit and at Cres-

son Luke Delaney, head of the family, weeks the last seen of him being when he drew his pay for work done

Nagle, Judge and Parrish families has been away from home for two

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 vacancies 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 on the state road at Cresson. He had warrant of a court of record, or judge previously been employed at the Cres-

thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from son foundry. Two years ago George Delaney, about 16 years old, eldest child of the family, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Morris, while the reservoir near Summit. The tragic death of their eldest son caused fre-

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of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:-"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, horough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated dis-trict, 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 increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding

Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have ex-clusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. L.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR

THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PERM-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION

NUMBER TWO

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such other matters as may be provid-

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

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 assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per cer um, in the aggregate, at any o upon such valuation," be amended, in acordance with the provisions of the eight-enth article of said Constitution, so that

aid section, when amended, shall read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, 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 inrease its indebtedness to an amount exng two per centum upon such essed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public lection, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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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 F THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

NUMBER THREE. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections 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 carry-ing the amendments into effect.

Section I. 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 Pennsylania, which reads as follows:-"He shall nominate and, by and with he 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 Suverintendent of Public Instruction for four ears, and such other officers of the Com-nonwealth as he is or may be authorized y 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 sesdon; he shall have power to fill any va-sancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor ieneral State Treasurer, Secretary of internal Affairs or Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or be authorized to fill; if the vacancy I happen during the sension of the shall happen during the

shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the pence or aldermen without the consent of a majority of 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 containing 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 this

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, distriet or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of 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 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, Section Twelve. Section 5. Amend section twelve of ar-

ticle five of the Constitution, which reads 

lished, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, 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 voter 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 salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and crimi-

nal, 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

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The general election shall be held bienin the Tuesday next following the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to first Monday of November in each evenAmendment Ten-To Article Fourteen, Section Seven. Section 11. Amend section seven, arti-

tle fourteen, which reads as follows "Three county commissioners and three ounty auditors shall be elected in unty where such officers are cho 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 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 caloner 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 of 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 chosen, in 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 er 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-tion, 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 general election of one thousand nine hun

deed 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 tho nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen a that election to an office the regular terr of which is two years, and also all ele tion officers and assessors chosen at the on, shall serve until the first Mon day of December in the year one thou sand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to effices the

erm of which is now four years, or made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and en. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thou and nine hundred and fifteen. After the

Natives Find Cargo of a Tow Lost 14 Years Ago.

is being taken from beneath the surface of the Mississippi, at Hickman, Ky., by the natives. It is the real Pittsburg vein, too, and the low stage of the water enables the natives to get their coal without the use of fire bosses, blasts, roofing and all that sort of equipment. It appears marvelous on the surface, for it is not known where a vein of coal will crop out. This is not a cropping out, however Investigation discloses that the coal is a cargo that was lost thereabout fourteen years ago. It was covered by the river sand and soon lost to commerce, but with the high stage of the river last spring the course of the river was altered and the bank cut The low water of the past month out. left. the coal uncovered where the

sand had been washed away. The coal was the cargo of a tow of wenty-eight coal boats, carrying 700, 900 bushels, and being towed by the Thomas Rees, It was lost in a ter rific spring wind storm. The ship ment was made by the McKinley Coal company before the River Coal company was organized. The cargo was insured and no attempt was ever made to recover it. It was valued at \$25,000.

One of the officers of the McKinley Coal company was amused at the report of the finding of the Pittsburg vein in the Mississippi, and said that the natives would not be prevented from getting in their winter's supply so long as the "vein" held out.

### Robbed, Then Burned.

Beaver, Pa., Oct. 20 .- Fire started by robbers early Sunday morning destroyed the residence in West Bridge water of John A. Burnsworth, causing a loss of \$4,500, covered by insur ance. An attempt to rescue valuables before the fire gained headway re vealed that clothing and all the silver ware had been stolen. The family spent the night away and a son returning from night work found traces of the burglars.

### Shoots Himself Twice.

Franklin, Pa., Oct. 20. - Arthur Griggs, aged 22, shot himself through the left lung at the Workingmen's club late Sunday night. Earlier in the evening he had attempted to shoot himself but missed fire, and friends disarmed him. Griggs is in the Frank-Itn hospital, with a chance of recovery.

### Killed In Lumber Yard.

McConnelsville, O., Oct. 20 --- Frank Dempster was killed in a lumber yard here when he was pluned under a large timber he was trying to move. He leaves a widow and two children.

down the track through the fire and smoke and were the first to reach the village of Posen and report the wreck and ask for assistance.

wounded procession of refugees from the wrecked train. It was a fearful torney general of the islands is a Filimarch over the hot tles with the Pittsburg, Oct. 20.-Pittsburg coal flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces.

# TELEPOST NOW IN OPERATION

### New Wire Service Inaugurated In Boston Last Week.

The Telepost company inaugurated at Boston on Thursday its system of receiving and sending messages. The Delany method, controlled by the company, the newest and most rapid method of transmitting intelligence electrically, in connection with the postoffice delivery system, is now an actual fact in American life. With the transmission of the first

Telepost message from Boston to Portland, Me., handed to the Telepost op orator there by Mayor Hibbard of Bos ton, the Telepost was put into operation between the two cities, the line including the following way stations: Lowell,, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Exeter, N. H.; Ports mouth, N. H.; Dover, N. H.; Bidde ford, Me.; Saco, Me., and Old Orchard. Me. In each of these cities there is now a Telepost office prepared to receive and transmit messages.

The Telepost transmits and receives messages at the rate of a thousand words a minute, from twenty to forty times as many as any other telegraph system now in operation. The Telepost utilizes the full carrying capacity of the wire, while others get only 10 per cent.

While the service just inaugurated includes only the cities named above. the Telepost company has already closed contracts to make rapid extensions from Boston in other directions.

### FULL TRAIN CREW.

### Freight Trains Must Be Operated by Not Less Than Six Men.

The New York Central and Hudson River R. R. must establish a so-called "full train crew" on its Pennsylvania division between Dresden and Lyons, according to an order issued by the public service commission in the Sec ond district. The order provides that freight trains must be operated with a crew of not less than six men, conductor, engineer, fireman, flagman and two brakemen. It will compel the company to employ an extra man. The complaint in this matter was way Trainmen, and followed the vetoby Governor Hughes of the so-called the possession of the Philippines. "full train crew bill," in which the governor gave as one of his reasons for vetoIng the bill that matters of

public service commission.

mission, however, has been, as fast as vacancies occurred which could be filled by Filipinos as well as by Americans, to give the former the prefer-

ence. As a result of this policy, today Behind them straggled a burned and three members of the supreme court of the islands are Filipinos. The atpino. Fully half of the judges of the courts of first instance are Filipinos. The governors of provinces and a majority of the provincial boards are Fill pinos. All of the municipal officials and at least 85 per cent of the officials and employes of the insular government are Filipinos."

Then the establishment of the Fill pino government to take the place of the commission created by the president and the inauguration of the popular assembly a year ago is described. "In the light of these undisputed facts," declares Mr. Taft, it is difficult to understand how the action of the chief executive, the congress of the United States and the commission as above set forth can be denominated a disastrous experiment in Imperialism. "So far from its being an experiment in imperialism, it is an experiment, and a novel one. In preparing for self-government an undeveloped people who had for nearly four hundred years been under the domination of a medieval monarchy."

### Mr. Bryan's Article.

Mr. Bryan thus begins his article "Honesty requires that our policy regarding the Philippine islands be announced. The Filipinos have a right to know; other nations are entitled to the information, and our own position would be strengthened by a declaration of the nation's purpose.

"So long as there is doubt there will be discussion; so long as there is un uncertainty the Filipinos will suspect the worst, other nations will accuse us of insincerity, and our own people will be embarrassed in the advoeacy of the principles of government which we apply here and refuse to apply in the Philippines.

"A republic cannot hold colonies, for a colonial government rests upon force, while in a republic the gov ernment rests upon the consent of the governed. To say that the Filipinos have no right to a voice in their own government and in the shaping of their own destiny raises a question as to man's inallenable rights, and the citizens of a free country cannot af-

ford to raise such a question." Mr. Bryan tersely says then that im provement in the islands does not mean that a better policy might not have brought greater improvement.

He declares the experiment in Imperialism to have been an expensive one and he charges the increase in army and navy expenditures to nothing made by Arthur J. Evans of Corning, that has happened in the United representing the Brotherhood of Rail- States to make them necessary but to the foreign dangers connected with

Mr. Bryan protests that the "Dem ocrarie polley does not contemplate immediate withdrawal from the isthis nature should be regulated by the lands, but an immediate announcement of the nation's policy."