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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO
THE CITIZENS OF COMMON-
WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-
SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-
SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE
CONSTITUTION.**

Number One.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to section twen-
ty-six of article five of the Constitution
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That
the following amendment to section twen-
ty-six of article five of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania be, and the same is here-
by, proposed, in accordance with the
eighteenth article thereof:
That section 26 of Article V., which
reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws
relating to courts shall be general and of
uniform operation, and the organization,
jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of
the same class or grade, so far as regu-
lated by law, and the force and effect of
the process and judgments of such courts,
shall be uniform; and the General Assem-
bly is hereby prohibited from creating
other courts to exercise the powers vested
in this Constitution in the judges of the
Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans'
Courts," be amended so that the same
shall read as follows:
Section 26. All laws relating to courts
shall be general and of uniform opera-
tion, and the organization, jurisdiction,
and powers of all courts of the same class
or grade, so far as regulated by law, and
the force and effect of the process and
judgments of such courts, shall be uni-
form; but, notwithstanding any provi-
sion to the contrary in this Constitution,
the General Assembly shall have full power
to establish new courts, from time to time,
as the same may be needed in any city or
county, and to prescribe the powers and ju-
risdiction thereof, and to increase the
number of judges in any courts now exist-
ing or hereafter created, or to reorganize
the same, or to vest in other courts the
jurisdiction theretofore exercised by
courts not of such class or grade, and to
do all things which may be deemed neces-
sary for the orderly and efficient adminis-
tration of justice.
A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, so as to eliminate the require-
ment of payment of taxes as a quali-
fication of the right to vote.
Resolved (if the House of Representa-
tives concur), That the following amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same
is hereby, proposed, in accordance with
the eighteenth article thereof:
That section one of article eight be
amended, by striking out the fourth
numbered paragraph thereof, so that the
said section shall read as follows:
Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-
one years of age, possessing the follow-
ing qualifications, shall be entitled to
vote at all elections, subject however to
such laws requiring and regulating the
registration of electors as the General
Assembly may enact.
First. He shall have been a citizen of
the United States for one month.
Second. He shall have resided in the
State one year (or if, having previously
been a qualified elector or native-born
citizen of the State, he shall have re-
mained therefrom and returned there-
in, immediately preceding the elec-
tion).
Third. He shall have resided in the
elector district where he wishes to vote
at least two months immediately
preceding the election.
A true copy of Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, so as to consolidate the
courts of common pleas of Allegheny
County.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, That the following
amendment to the Constitution of Penn-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-
posed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:
That section six of article five be
amended, by striking out the said sec-
tion, and inserting in place thereof the
following:
Section 6. In the county of Philadel-
phia all the jurisdiction and powers now
vested in the district courts and courts of
common pleas, subject to such changes
as may be made by this Constitution or
by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in
five distinct and separate courts of equal
jurisdiction, to-wit: a court composed
of three judges each. The said courts in
Philadelphia shall be designated respec-
tively as the court of common pleas num-
ber one, number two, number three,
number four, and number five, but the
number of said courts may be by law
increased, from time to time, and shall
be in like manner designated by successive
numbers. The number of judges in any
of said courts, or in any county where
the establishment of an additional court
may be authorized by law, may be in-
creased, from time to time, and when-
ever such increase shall amount in the
whole to three, such three judges shall
compose a distinct and separate court as
aforesaid, which shall be numbered as
aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall
be instituted in the said courts of com-
mon pleas without designating the num-
ber of the said court, and the several
courts shall distribute and apportion the
business among them in such manner as
shall be provided by rules of court, and
each court, to which any suit shall be
thus assigned, shall have exclusive juris-
diction thereof, subject to change of
venue as shall be provided by law.
In the county of Allegheny all the
jurisdiction and powers now vested in
the several numbered courts of common
pleas shall be vested in one court of com-
mon pleas composed of all the judges in
commission in said courts. Such juris-
diction and powers shall extend 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 pro-
vided by law. The president judge of
said court shall be selected as provided
by law. The number of judges in said
court may be by law increased from
time to time. This amendment shall take
effect on the first day of January suc-
ceeding its adoption.
A true copy of Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to section eight,
article nine, of the Constitution of Pen-
nsylvania.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following be pro-
posed as an amendment to the Consti-
tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, in accordance with the provisions
of the eighteenth article thereof:
Amendment to Article Nine, Section
Eight.
Section 2. Amend section eight, article
nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
which reads as follows:
"Section 2. The debt of any county,

city, borough, 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 there-
in, nor shall any such municipality or
district incur any new debt, or increase
its indebtedness to an amount exceeding
two per centum upon such assessed val-
uation 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 ex-
ceeds seven per centum of such assessed
valuation, may be authorized by law to
increase the same three per centum, in
the aggregate, at any one time, upon such
valuation," so as to read as follows:
Section 8. The debt of any county, city,
borough, township, school district, or other
municipality or incorporated district,
except as herein provided, shall never ex-
ceed seven per centum upon the assessed
value of the taxable property therein, nor
shall any such municipality or district in-
cur any new debt, or increase its indebted-
ness to an amount exceeding two per
centum upon such assessed valuation of
property, without the assent of the electors
thereof at a public election in such man-
ner 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 centum, in the aggregate,
at any one time, upon such valuation,
except that any debt or debts hereinafter
incurred by the city and county of
Philadelphia for the construction and
development of subways for transit
purposes, or for the construction of
wharves and docks, or the reclamation of
land to be used in the construction of a
system of wharves and docks, as public
improvements, owned or to be owned by
said city and county of Philadelphia, and
which shall yield to the city and county
of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-
cess of the interest on said debt or debts
and of the annual installments necessary
for the cancellation of said debt or debts,
may be excluded in ascertaining the pow-
er of the city and county of Philadelphia
to become otherwise indebted. Provided,
That a sinking fund for their cancellation
shall be established and maintained.
A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**SEVEN MEN KILLED,
Head-On Collision on the Cen-
tral Vermont Railroad.**

It Will Be Impossible to Identify the
Remains of Majority of Those Killed
as Wreckage Took Fire and Corpses
Were Consumed—Several Valuable
Race Horses Were Also Burned to
Death Before They Could Be
Rescued.
In a head-on collision between two
freight trains at Northfield Falls, Me.,
seven men were seriously injured.
In addition to the men killed a num-
ber of valuable race horses, bound for
Canada, were destroyed. All
of those killed were members of the
crews of the two trains and at present
it will be impossible to identify the re-
mains of the majority of those killed
as the wreckage took fire after the
crash and there remains but little
more than a smoldering fire.
The accident occurred on the main
line of the Central Vermont road
shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning.
The first news of it reached here
a short time later when calls for sur-
geons were received at the telegraph
office. Immediately every available
doctor in the town was rushed to the
scene.
When help reached the scene they
found the two trains on top of one
another and burning. Immediately all
hands started in taking out the dead
and injured. About the first body taken
out was that of William Brunelle,
conductor of the southbound train.
One after another they were taken
out and laid alongside the track, most
of them nothing but a charred mass.
Dead: Engineer J. C. Berryman,
northbound train; Fireman Dubuc,
southbound train; Conductor Lane,
northbound train; Conductors Brun-
nelle, southbound train; Brakeman
Leon LaBaque, southbound train; two
strikebreakers, names unknown.
Seriously injured: Engineer Wil-
liam A. Wyman, southbound train.
In addition to two or three cattle
tenders, who were accompanying a
shipment of stock on the northbound
train, whose names are not known,
have been missing since the wreck
and are believed to be among the
dead.
The engine crew of the southbound
train never had a chance to escape,
for they were buried in the wreckage.
On the northbound train were several
cars of livestock that did not get into
the wreck, but which took fire and as
a result a number of race horses were
destroyed.

**WALLACE RAVAGED BY FIRE
Montana Town One of the Wealthiest
For Its Size in Country.**

Half of Wallace, Mont., is smoking
ruins, heavy clouds of smoke hang
about the country, through which the
light of the fire shows copper and
red. Two lives were lost during the
destruction of the town, one of the
wealthiest towns for its size in the
country. Large manufacturing con-
cerns and mining plants were destroyed,
together with large business
blocks and several of the finest resi-
dences in the state.
The flames stopped at Seventh
and there a number of buildings were
wrecked by dynamite to prevent the
spread of the flames.
Eleven more deaths have been re-
ported, but not confirmed, in the for-
ests about the city, where the men
were engaged in fighting the flames.
It is difficult to get communication
with the stricken city.
The property loss is placed at a
million dollars, but it is likely that
debts that figure will be closer.

**TAFT ENTERS DENIAL
Never Expressed Wish to Defeat
Colonel for Chairman.**

Insisted That Before Any Choice Was
Made by State Committee Mr.
Roosevelt Should Be Consulted.
President Taft's Letter Does Away
With Wild Stories of a Break Be-
tween Him and the Ex-President.
Vice President Sherman Charged
With Suppressing a Telegram.
New York, Aug. 23.—President Taft
not only had no hand in the trickery
at the meeting of the Republican
state committee last Tuesday, where-
by William Ward, Timothy Woodruff,
William Barnes and James Wads-
worth succeeded in having a motion
adopted naming Vice President Sher-
man as the temporary chairman of the
Republican state convention in place
of Mr. Roosevelt, but in a letter which
was received by Chairman Griscom of
the Republican county committee, it
was made plain that Mr. Taft insisted
that before any choice was made by
the committee, Mr. Roosevelt should
be consulted.
Mr. Roosevelt was not consulted.
Mr. Taft, over the long distance
phone and by means of telegraph mes-
sages, had expressly told the leaders
of the regulars that if there was any
dissatisfaction likely to arise at the
meeting his name was not to be used
and that on the contrary in the in-
terests of harmony he wished that the
members should consult before the
meeting with Mr. Griscom and Mr.
Roosevelt.
Sent Telegram to Sherman.
Mr. Taft even sent a telegram to
Mr. Sherman insisting that before
any action was taken by the commit-
tee, Mr. Roosevelt should be consulted
with, and that, if there was need,
reasonable concessions should be
made with the progressives, both with
regard to platform and candidates.
Former Assemblyman Merwin K.
Hart of Utica, fresh from a conference
he had with Colonel Roosevelt
on Friday, made a speech in his home
city on Saturday in which he asserted
that Mr. Sherman had received a tele-
gram from Mr. Taft, and that he
had suppressed it.
Mr. Sherman left New York for his
home on Monday night before the
meeting of the Republican state com-
mittee and it was stated for him by
Mr. Woodruff and the other leaders
of the regulars who were in town that
Mr. Sherman had consented to have
his name presented as the choice of
the committee for temporary chair-
man of the convention, and that in
taking this course he was acting in
assent with the wishes of Mr. Taft.
The letters written by Mr. Taft to
Mr. Griscom shows that there was no
such understanding and it shows fur-
ther that there are good grounds for
the charge made by Mr. Hart that
Mr. Sherman suppressed a telegram
he had received from Mr. Taft.
The letter from President Taft to
Mr. Griscom does away altogether
with the wild stories which have been
floating around for more than a week
past to the effect that there is a
break between Mr. Taft and Mr.
Roosevelt.
When the news of the result of the
meeting reached the president he was
told that Mr. Roosevelt was inclined
to blame him for what had occurred
and Mr. Taft was advised by some
of his closest friends to come out with
a statement showing that so far from
doing anything which might split the
Republican party in this state he had,
on the contrary, advised that nothing
should be done which would tend to
show that there was even a semblance
of a possibility of a break between
himself and the former president.
Mr. Taft at that time refused to fol-
low the advice. He told the friends
who counselled him to make his posi-
tion clear that to do so would put him
in the light of taking an active in-
terest in the party affairs of this
state.
Not to Blame For Colonel's Rejection.
Until Friday or Saturday last Mr.
Taft intended to stick to this policy,
but in response to suggestions made
to him that if the idea should be al-
lowed to continue that he was even
indirectly responsible for the rejection
of Mr. Roosevelt as temporary chair-
man of the state convention, the re-
sult would be in an even worse con-
dition than it is now, he consented to
make it clear that he had never raised
so much as a finger to defeat Mr. Roo-
sevelt for the temporary chairmanship
of the convention; that Mr. Sherman
in the presence of Representative
Nicholas Longworth had promised
him that nothing would be done with
regard to the selection or rejection of
Mr. Roosevelt until in the interest of
harmony, Mr. Roosevelt had been con-
sulted.
Mr. Taft, in his letter to Mr. Gris-
com, states that Mr. Sherman agreed
to this stipulation, but, according to
Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom, the
promise was never carried out.
Although for a few days last week
Mr. Roosevelt had not made up his
mind following the vote at the state
committee meeting, the anti-Woodruff
harnes folks said that in view of Mr.
Taft's explanation of his attitude, Mr.
Roosevelt, they thought, would allow
himself to be named as a candidate
against Mr. Sherman for temporary
chairman of the convention and that
he would be elected.

**PRESIDENT SCHURMAN
Boom Launched to Nominate Him
For Governor of New York.**



SCHURMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Congressman Dwight Launches Boom
For President of Cornell University.
Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Congress-
man John W. Dwight, Republican
whip in the house of representatives
and one of those who voted for Col-
onel Roosevelt for temporary chairman
of the Republican state convention, is
going to the convention with a boom
for President Jacob Gould Schurman
of Cornell university for governor.
It is understood here that Mr.
Dwight has been canvassing this sec-
tion of the state for Schurman and it
is reported that many Western New
York leaders are in favor of him.
Mr. Dwight said: "Regardless of
the fact that he was not chosen tem-
porary chairman, Theodore Roosevelt
will have voice in the convention as
a delegate. I do not think that Mr.
Roosevelt would now accept the chair-
manship even if the delegates stamp-
ed for him. He does not care
whether he is chairman, or occupying
a seat in the rear, so long as he has
a voice in the convention. That he
will be a delegate is certain and the
chances are that he will hold a
stronger position as a free lance dele-
gate on the floor than he would if he
occupied a seat on the platform."

**PRIEST WHO WEDS REPENTS
Leaves Bride and Sails For Rome to
Undergo Pope's Punishment.**

Trenton, Aug. 23.—Dr. Alphonse M.
Consolazio, the Catholic priest who re-
cently disregarded his vows to the
church by marrying, has again start-
led this community by sailing for
Rome and leaving his bride, who was
Miss Catherine Johann.
His reason for going is said by his
friends to be a troubled conscience and
he intends to lay his case before the
pope and accept whatever punishment
may be dealt out to him.
Mrs. Consolazio is staying at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Franz Johann.
The belief here is that the former
priest will probably will receive as
his punishment a banishment of sev-
eral years in a monastery.

**DISEASE IS INFECTIOUS
Trenton Doctors Must Report Cases
of Infant Paralysis.**

Trenton, Aug. 23.—The Trenton
board of health has directed local phy-
sicians to report immediately cases of
infantile paralysis they are treating.
This follows the announcement by
the state board of health that the dis-
ease is infectious. There are many
cases in this city, and the strange dis-
ease has appeared in Burlington,
Yardley and other nearby towns.

**EXPLOSION AT KRUPP WORKS
Two Bodies Taken Out and It Is
Feared Other Workmen Are Dead.**

Berlin, Aug. 23.—News have been
received here that a disastrous ex-
plosion has taken place in the Krupp
works at Essen. Details of the acci-
dent have not been received.
Three corpses, however, are known
to have been taken out of the debris.
It is feared that other workmen have
been killed.
Died Stealing a Ride.
Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thomas
McGovern, an iron mill puddler of Al-
lentown, was killed here last night
while attempting to board a Reading
railway passenger train. McGovern
wished to steal a ride to Philadelphia,
when he fell beneath the wheels of
the train.
Boy Killed by His Cousin.
Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23.—While play-
ing with a shotgun at the home of
Alena Sanker, a few miles from Cres-
con, Cambria county, Charles Beckel,
aged 9 years, was shot and instantly
killed by his cousin, Willie Sanker,
aged 11, the lad's head being almost
blown off. The gun was not sup-
posed to be loaded.
Lightning Strikes Valuable Horses.
Louisville, Aug. 23.—Three race
horses owned by Hill & Jones, Lex-
ington, Ky., quartered at Churchill
Downs, were stunned by lightning
during an electrical storm, and two
of them will die.

**THE NEWS SUMMARY
Short Items From Various Parts
of the World.**

**Record of Many Happenings Condensed
and Put in Small Space and Ar-
ranged With Special Regard For the
Convenience of the Reader Who Has
Little Time to Spare.**
Wednesdays.
Advices from Brussels say that the
losses caused by the fire at the Brus-
sels exposition will not be so great as
at first estimate; the grounds are now
open again.
The dead and missing in the Japa-
nese floods are 1,112; nearly 4,000
houses were swept away.
The steamer Terra Nova, bearing
the Antarctic expedition, was sighted
near Capetown, 14 days behind sched-
ule time.
President Taft told a visitor from
the Philippines that he might visit
the islands during his term of office.
Governor Harmon, without consult-
ing Mayor Marshall, ordered 1,000 mem-
bers of the Ohio National Guard to
proceed to Columbus for strike duty.

**WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW
Report on the Condition of Business
By R. G. Dun & Co.**

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of
trade says:
While trade contraction continues,
business sentiment improves and the
basic conditions underlying the situa-
tion appear stronger. While quietness
still prevails in most departments of
the iron and steel market there has
been practically no further decline in
quotations. Production of pig iron is
in about the same volume as a week
ago; but buying shows further con-
traction. Bar iron is somewhat weaker,
but steel cars, except for very
large contracts, are selling at \$1.45.
The tone in the drygoods market is
better, especially with jobbers and
selling agents, but business is still of
limited proportions, with buyers show-
ing little desire to operate beyond
well defined requirements.

**CHOLERA STILL RAGING
Infection Was Imported From Russia
Into Italy.**

Cholera continues to rage in Italy,
according to advices received at the
office of the public health and mar-
ine hospital service at Washing-
ton. A cablegram received from
Surgeon H. D. Geddings, stationed at
Naples, reads as follows:
"Infection exists in at least eight
points in the province of Puglia, be-
ing worst in Trani. Infection imported
from Russia. About 70 cases, with
60 deaths, reported today. Situation
improved and sanitary authorities ac-
tive. Considerable emigration from
infected districts. Am holding 80 un-
der observation and have been en-
forcing detention and disinfection
since 17th. Authorities co-operating
heartily."

**ROCKEFELLERS TO MEET
John D. Will Attend Reunion to Be
Held at the Palatine in September.**

Invitations for the Rockefeller re-
union were received at Newburgh,
N. Y., and are being distributed.
Benjamin F. Rockefeller of Can-
on City, Colo., is president.
It is expected that John D. Rocke-
feller will be among those who will
assemble at the reunion at the Pala-
tine on Sept. 5. A group picture will
be taken and the party will call at
Washington's headquarters in a body
after the business meeting. In the
evening an entertainment and recep-
tion will be held at Columbus hall.

**REITERATES DECLARATION
President Declares that Neither He
Nor Any Other Man Has Right to
Read Another Out of Party.**

Mr. Taft intends to repeat his decla-
ration of last winter that neither he nor
any other man has a right to read
another out of the Republican party.
The president believes that no man
can read out of that party who is a
Republican. This belief he will set
forth according to his present plans,
in the letter which he is writing for
insertion in the Republican campaign
text book.

**Albion Has \$100,000 Fire.
Fire swept the business portion of
Albion, N. Y., last Friday after-
noon and did \$100,000 damage.**

The conflagration started in the rear
of Landau Brothers' drygoods store
and spread rapidly to the Hart block,
Royce block and Orleans County Na-
tional Bank building. The Hart and
Royce blocks were practically gutted.
The bank building was saved, but the
interior was wrecked.

**Democratic Convention at Rochester.
The city of Rochester was selected
as the place, and September 29,
at noon, was named as the date for
holding the Democratic state con-
vention when the state committee of
the Democratic party met in the ball-
room of the United States hotel at
Saratoga last Thursday night.**

**Did Not Steal Elephants.
Dalrymple Clark, late superintendent
of the elephant department, at
Bangalore, India, has been acquitted
of charge of defrauding the govern-
ment of 250 elephants, valued at five lakhs
(\$33,300) which he reported had died
of anthrax.**

**HELEN GOULD'S CHAUFFEUR
His Exoneration Papers Were Perfect
and He Received 100 Per Cent.**

Secretary of State Koenig of New
York was called upon to pass upon
the qualifications of Thomas J. Lang-
ton, chauffeur for Helen Gould of
Irrington-on-the-Hudson, who came
here to get a license under the new
Cullan law.
Langton is a New Yorker and has
been in Miss Gould's employ for eight
years. He has been a chauffeur for
11 years and in the papers filed with
Secretary Koenig swears that he has
driven autos more than 500,000 miles.
He holds the record to date in that
respect so far as concerns the men
who have applied for licenses. Lang-
ton's examination papers were per-
fect and Secretary Koenig gave him
100 per cent.
Comparatively few chauffeurs have
received such a rating under the law.
He was given badge No. 40. Langton
has been with Helen Gould in all of
her automobile trips in this country.
He has covered 350,000 miles in New
York; about 125,000 miles in Massa-
chusetts, and in Cuba and the West
Indies about 1,500 miles.