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Number One.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to read as follows: "That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby 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 regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by 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 operation, 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 uniform; but, notwithstanding any provision 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 jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record; and the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.
A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.
Resolved if the House of Representatives concur: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth 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 following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws, regulations and regulations as the General Assembly may enact.
First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.
Second. He shall be a resident in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.
Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote, at least one month 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 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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 General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, 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 county of Philadelphia 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 and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased or decreased 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 increased, from time to time, and whenever 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 common pleas without designating the number 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 jurisdiction 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, and subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided 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 succeeding 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 Pennsylvania.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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 8. The debt of any county,

city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed 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 assessed valuation 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 centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—
Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed 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 assessed valuation 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 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 excess of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power 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.

TAFT WILL VISIT OHIO
President Will Try to Smooth Out Factional Differences in Party.
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft will visit Ohio, his home state, before returning to Washington. He will spend four days in Cincinnati at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft.
The president will see the Republican leaders in Ohio and probably do something with a view to improving the situation of his party in his home state.
The pre-convention fight left strong factional feeling among the Republicans and this added to the spirit of insurgency and the strength of Governor Harmon presents a situation that is causing the president's advisers a good deal of trouble.
It is likely that Mr. Taft will make an effort at least to smooth out the factional differences in the party.
The president will leave Beverly next Sunday night. He will stop off at New Haven on Monday to attend a meeting of the Yale university corporation and will arrive in Cincinnati on the 20th. From the Ohio city he will go direct to Washington to attend a three days' cabinet meeting. After the cabinet meeting he will leave again for Beverly, stopping one night in New York city to speak before the National League of Republican clubs.
It is doubtful now if the president will make a trip to Panama this fall. He had planned tentatively to leave for the Isthmus on November 8th, returning to Washington shortly before congress reconvenes.
Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts and others of the president's political advisers are credited with having urged him to give up this trip and to remain at the hotel in Washington in the weeks immediately preceding the opening of congress.

BERLIN JEWELER SWINDLED
Mexican and an American Beat Him Out of \$35,000 Worth of Gems.
Berlin, Sept. 13.—A Mexican, who gave the name of Jose Pirelli de Clardy, and an American of German descent, who gave the name of Emil Becker and said he was from Chicago, succeeded in swindling a Munich jeweler of gems worth \$35,000.
The jeweler met the swindlers in society and allowed them to have the jewels on hearing from the famous printer, Kullback, to whom he telephoned, that the Mexican had ordered a portrait from him.
No Wedding Has Been Arranged.
Wedding, Sept. 13.—The latest relating to the prolific crop of reports in regard to the wedding of Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi is a flat contradiction, in the guise of a semi-official note, that the wedding had been arranged. This note states categorically that all the recent reports in regard to the marriage are without foundation.

Find Skeleton of Woman.
Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 13.—Two boys found the skeleton of a woman in the woods in the year of the farm of Frederick Brookway, in Brookdale, late yesterday afternoon. The police took charge of it and are endeavoring to establish its identity.

TEN KILLED IN CAVE-IN
Tons of Stone Fall, Crushing and Mangling Workmen.
The long list of workmen killed in the process of construction of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad's new open cut through Bergen hill, N. Y., was increased by 10 Sunday with the cave-in of a section of the adjoining old tunnel at the western entrance to the cut.
Ten men were killed and as many more were injured, some so seriously that the doctors at the hospitals believe they cannot recover.

WELTKNOWN POLITICIAN DEAD.
Emiel Robell, 49 years old, died Saturday at Fort Plain, N. Y. He was a prominent Republican for years and postmaster under McKinley, since then doorkeeper of the house of representatives at Washington and long a personal and political friend of Vice President Sherman and former Congressman Littauer, he died of tuberculosis.

LOST BY SIXTY YARDS

Actor-Aviator Lorraine Failed to Cross Irish Channel.

Daring Airman Traveled 60 Miles, Being Out of Sight of Land For More Than 40 Miles—Wire Broke When Victory Was Apparently Within His Grasp, Precipitating Man and Machine Into the Sea—Picked Up by Lighthouse Boat.

Robert Lorraine, of London, well-known actor-aviator, failed to cross the Irish channel by 60 yards Sunday. He left Holyhead at 11:05 Sunday morning, traveled 60 miles, being out of sight of land for more than 40 miles, and then, with victory apparently in his grasp, fell into the sea.
Lorraine says that when he got out in the channel he met with considerable haze. He had some trouble with his engine. After he had covered one-third of the distance one of the wires broke, but he got along fairly well.
Passing the Kish lighthouse in Dublin bay at an altitude of 400 feet, he made for Howth hill. As he neared the cliff he found himself too low to clear the face of the hill and he doubled back, intending to ascend when another wire broke and the machine immediately began to fall.
Lorraine, who was wearing a life-boat, swam towards the lighthouse, from which a boat put out. Soon afterwards the Dublin steamer Adela lowered a buoy and drew the partly submerged aeroplane to the side of the steamer.
After reaching the lighthouse, Lorraine set out again in a boat for the Adela and superintended the hoisting of his aeroplane to her deck. He found the injury to the machine was slight. The Gnome engine was in perfect condition.
Lorraine proceeded to Dublin and later returned to Holyhead, having made a record over sea journey by aeroplane.

CAR FERRY SINKS
Big Craft Goes Down in Lake Michigan Carrying 28 People.
A marine accident, one of the worst in the history of the state of Michigan, occurred when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, flagship of a fleet of five steel car ferries, sank to the bottom of Lake Michigan, 20 miles off Port Washington, Wis. The crew consisted of about 40 men, 20 deckhands and a few passengers. Most of those aboard had left this city. A "QD" wireless message reached Ludington at 5 o'clock in the morning which said: "Car ferry No. 18 sinking help."
The flash was repeated continuously from 5 a. m. till nearly 6 a. m. but was unheeded. At 7 o'clock Superintendent Mercereau of the F. & P. Car Ferry line received a wireless from car ferry No. 17 stating that No. 18 sank at 7 o'clock.
The storm of Thursday night was not enough of itself to have overwhelmed the steamer.
It is thought, however, that by reason of the big steel boat rolling in the seas, a number of railroad cars loaded with coal and standing on her deck broke away. They were hurled about, battering the ship till they so far beat her to pieces that the incoming water engulfed her.
A wireless has been received from No. 17 stating definitely that 33 of the persons aboard were saved and 28 lost, including a few passengers. Two of the crew of the ferry No. 17 were also drowned in their gallant attempt to rescue members of the crew of No. 18.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW
Report on the Condition of Business by R. G. Dun & Co.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says:
"There is a continuance of former mixed conditions of trade. While conservatism among buyers makes for purchases limited to current needs, yet there is no sign of any collapse of confidence. The somewhat increased demand for pig iron is maintained.
In finished lines specifications are increasing and several suspended shipments of bars, plates and light structural materials are being resumed. Tin plate continues active and on hand insure operations throughout the year.
Reports from leading jobbers of drygoods indicate a steadier distribution.
Distinct improvements is noted in the demand for silks, and the yarn trade is on a steadier footing.
Footwear lines continue quiet. Trade in leather is still quiet and though some increase in the demand was noted a week or so ago, no further improvement in business has since occurred.
Commercial failures this week in the United States are 295, against 197 last week. In Canada there were 22 against 23 last week.

WANTS MONEY FOR BLOOD
Woman Sues Estate For \$2,000 For Transfusion of Life Fluid.
St. Paul, Sept. 13.—The monetary value of blood given to save the life of another was the problem before Judge of Probate George R. Smith yesterday. The transfusion was given by Evelyn Whitely, 26 years old, to Mrs. Mattie Mulligan on her deathbed in St. Mary's hospital, on Sept. 15 last.
The operation did not save the older woman's life. She died, leaving an estate of \$45,000. Evelyn Whitely has made a claim of \$2,000 against the estate for her sacrifice of blood. A part of the claim will be allowed.
Mrs. Mulligan was dying of anaemia. Dr. D. C. Cowles told in court how the operation was performed. Friends had gone to many persons, he said, before Miss Whitely offered to undergo the operation. An artery was severed in her wrist and joined to the artery in the other woman's arm. They were connected for two hours.

BOILER OF TUG BOAT EXPLODED
One Man Severely Scalded and Others Narrowly Miss Death.
New York, Sept. 13.—One man was severely scalded and nine others escaped death at Yonkers by only the narrowest of margins when the boiler of the tug Joseph Peene exploded.
The accident occurred while Engineer Daniel Sheehan was getting up steam to take the tug from her pier at the foot of Rock street, this city.
Sheehan, who was the only man in the engine room, was badly scalded and had to be carried to the top deck by other members of the crew, who were aboard at the time. The men barely had time to get to the top deck before the tug started sinking.
Their cries for help were heard by members of a volunteer lifesaving crew nearby and they were taken off before the tug had completely settled.

LEGISLATURE IN DOUBT
Democrat Will Probably Succeed Senator Eugene Hale at Washington.
Bangor, Me., Sept. 13.—E. Marion Simpson of the Republican state committee, now admits the legislature to be in doubt, and as returns come in from the back towns it becomes evident that the landslide has completely overwhelmed the Republicans and that both house and senate will be Democratic. This is the most important and significant feature of the election, as it insures the election of a Democrat to succeed Eugene Hale in the United States senate—something entirely unexpected by either party, and an unlooked result of the factional fight in the Republican party that forced the retirement of Hale. For the first time since its organization the Republican party has been routed completely in Maine.
Taft Prepared For Result.
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft, with Secretary Norton and one or two friends received the Maine returns in the Taft cottage last night. Mr. Taft was somewhat prepared for the result by the reports which he had received from Republicans in Maine, although within the last day or two, some of the outside campaigners who had been in that state had led him to take a more hopeful view. Mr. Taft had no comment to make on the result.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD
Mrs. H. S. Beckwith Was Aged 102 Years 10 Months When She Died.
Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Harriet Seymour Beckwith, the oldest resident of Oneida county, N. Y., is dead at her home in this city, aged 102 years 10 months. Up to a year ago she enjoyed excellent health and was confined to her bed only three weeks preceding her death.
Mrs. Beckwith was born in the village of New Hartford, less than half a dozen miles from the scene of her death.
The operation did not save the older woman's life. She died, leaving an estate of \$45,000. Evelyn Whitely has made a claim of \$2,000 against the estate for her sacrifice of blood. A part of the claim will be allowed.
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F. W. PLAISTED

Has Been Elected Governor of the State of Maine.



FINE HUNTING THIS FALL

Good Outlook For Deer, Partridge and Other Game Birds in New York.
Albany, Sept. 13.—Chief Fish and Game Protector Burnham declared today that he believed the prospects were excellent for fine hunting this fall. He says there is a fine outlook for partridges and other game birds, particularly in all sections of the Adirondacks.
Hunters have found partridges particularly scarce during the past three years because so many of the birds had fallen victims of the black head, a disease which attacked the coverts of this state and ruined the cold, late springs, which reduced the eggs.
Recently reports have come to the state forest, fish and game department from Oswego, Saratoga and Warren counties as well as the Lake Champlain section, telling of an apparent abundance of birds this season. The shooting period opens Oct. 1.
Both the Adirondacks and Catskills offer an attractive field this fall for the deer hunters. This shooting season extends from Sept. 15 to Oct. 31 and there is an additional section opened to hunters this year in Ulster county, where under a new law sportsmen will be permitted to kill deer between Oct. 15 and 31.
County clerks throughout the state are busy issuing hunters' licenses to applicants and probably the revenue from this source to the state will be augmented this year.
From Jan. 1, this far the number of hunters' licenses issued is about 128,000.

MAINE DEMOCRATIC.
Plaisted Elected Governor by About 5,000 Plurality.
Governor-Elect Carried Nearly All of the Cities and Large Towns, While the Country Districts Showed Large Democratic Gains—Two Democratic Congressmen Elected, a Third in Doubt, While a Fourth Has an Even Chance For Victory.
Bangor, Sept. 13.—The predicted Democratic landslide struck Maine yesterday, with the result that, as indicated from late returns, Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, of Augusta, is elected governor over Bert Fernald, the Republican incumbent, by a plurality of 6,000 to 8,000, while William M. Pennell, Democrat, is elected to congress in the First district over John P. Swasey, Republican, in the Second district.
Chairman Boyd of the Republican state committee admits that the election of Representative Edwin C. Burleigh in the Third district is in doubt, with at least an even chance of the election of Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan, Democrat.
Representative Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, in the Fourth district, is probably safe, though hard pressed by George M. Hanson, Democrat, of Calais.
Great Gains in Country Districts.
Plaisted has carried nearly all of the cities and large towns, while even in the country districts the Democrats have made great gains and Plaisted's plurality may be 10,000.
The Democrats have made large gains in the legislature, both senate and house, but it is not likely that they will be able to overcome the heavy Republican majority of 62 on joint ballot in the last legislature.
The result is a surprise, not to say a shock, to the Republican leaders, who supported the Fernald administration, but caused much rejoicing among those Republicans who revolted against Fernald and what is known as "the Ricker crowd," meaning the rich Rickers of Poland Springs, who two years ago, put Fernald forward for governor and who have since been engaged in building up an organization to combat the old guard and send Judge Frederick Powers to the United States senate in place of Eugene Hale.
This rebellious faction of the party contributed much to the triumph of the Democracy, while for the rest it is attributed to general disgust at political abuses under prohibition and extravagance in state expenditures during Fernald's administration.

WALT MASON FOUND DEAD
Poet and Artist May Have Expired a Week or More Ago.
Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Dead, it is believed, a week or more, the body of John Scanlon, better known as "Walt Mason," writer of prose poetry that has been used by newspapers from one side of the continent to the other, was found in his studio which he occupied at 913 Arch street.
The discovery was made by a sister, who instituted a search for him because he had not called upon her, an was his custom on Sundays, since two weeks ago Sunday. Bottles partially filled with poison were found in the room, and it is believed that Scanlon ended his life to gain relief from a stomach trouble from which he had suffered. He was 43 years old and an artist and illustrator in addition to being a writer.

INDICTED AS SLAYERS
Eight Kentuckians Charged With Killing Night Rider Witness.
Eddyville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Eight men were indicted here for the murder of Axlom Cooper at Lemasco about a month ago. Mr. Cooper was a tenant on the farm of Milton Oliver and was a witness in the coming night rider trials.
It is charged that Mr. Cooper's murder was the result of a night rider plot. Those indicted for murder are Alonzo Gray, Bartley Creedmore, Claude Murphy, Bayless Mitchell, Roy Merriack and a man named Creedmore.
Byron Hawkins and James Bozarth were indicted for manslaughter.
Motion for bond was overruled. The men are now in jail here.

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM CLIFF
Miss Grace L. Burt, Fearing She Would Become Blind, Decides to End Her Life.
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13.—Miss Grace L. Burt, 30 years old, took her life by leaping from the summit of Last Rock. She had become despondent and feared that she would become blind.
She went walking with Miss Julia Palmer, her aunt, and when they reached the rock, she ran ahead and up the face of the cliff.
She jumped from the top, but her fall was broken by shrubbery and she was conscious when she reached the ground. Her skull and hip bones were fractured. She died 40 minutes after her leap in Grace hospital.

SPLINTER CAUSES LOCKJAW
Disease Develops a Few Days After Wound Was Taken From Foot.
Orange, N. J., Sept. 13.—Florence Orange Recken, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Recken of East Orange, is in the Memorial hospital, this city, suffering from lockjaw. She had gone to Bradley beach with a party of children, when she was taken ill.
Dr. Ralph H. Hunt of East Orange diagnosed the case as tetanus. He said that while he hopes to save the life of the girl the chances are against the sufferer.
The disease was caused, Dr. Hunt said, by a splinter the child got in her foot while going barefoot several days ago.

DOG SAVED MASTER'S LIFE
With Broken Leg He Crawled Six Miles and Obtained Aid.
Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 13.—With one leg broken and one eye blinded by bee stings, a shepherd dog owned by Patrick Dolin of Cross Forks crawled six miles through the woods to a house and whined a message that obtained aid for his master, unconscious and a prisoner beneath a tree that had been felled to gather a store of honey.
Dolin also was terribly stung by the enraged bees, and had not been for the sagacity of his canine companion, there is little doubt that he would have perished, as his family did not know in which direction he went when he left home.
Another Double Tragedy.
Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Another murder and suicide, the fifth to occur in this city during the last 30 days, was brought to light yesterday when the bodies of Harry Schlems, 45 years old, and his wife Martha, 42 years, were found in their home, with revolver wounds in their heads. It is believed by the police that the man shot his wife and then killed himself during a quarrel.
Killed in a Fight With Negroes.
Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Four negroes attempted to hold up Charles Otis and Calvin Heyge, two white men, near Circleville, and in the pistol fight which followed Otis was instantly killed and Heyge was shot through the back. Physicians say he cannot live through the day. The negroes escaped.
Albenton.—The Rev. Charles K. Feasley of Palmyra, field missionary of the English Lutheran Home Mission board, and the Rev. F. A. Dowers of Philadelphia, assistant superintendent of the Luther home missionary department, decided to recommend the erection of a Lutheran church in the northeastern section of the city.