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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Section 25. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, who has resided in this Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the election, 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.

Section 26. The number of judges in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by law, and shall be increased or decreased from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall constitute a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid.

Section 27. 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 common pleas, composed of all the judges in said county, and shall be subject to change of venue as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law.

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CYCLONE OF FLAMES. 250 Persons Perish In Rainey River Conflagration.

Sixty Blackened Corpses Have Been Found—Wind Blowing 50 Miles an Hour Started a fire that had been smouldering in the forests into a terrific blaze, which arose 100 feet in the air—2,000 people are reported homeless—Several towns completely wiped out.

More than 250 dead, millions upon millions of dollars worth of property destroyed, three thousand refugees fleeing from the flames, is an epitome of the happening of the day's hell-cassion in the Beltrami county, Minn., forest fires.

With the exception of the destruction of the mills and stock of the Rat Portage Lumber company, near Rainey river, following the course of the flames, which touched a corner of the town, the principal loss occurred to the south side of the river, and chiefly sustained along the American border.

The missing included some two thousand residents of Beaudette, Spooner and Pitt, some of whom are dead, but the most of whom are safe in Rainey River and the adjacent towns on the Canadian side of the line.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The posse of keepers and deputy sheriffs who are searching for the five convicts who escaped from Sing Sing prison, including "Big Bill" Greea, the fattest convict in the institution, had \$1,000 in trust in Ossining, which he tried to get before he escaped.

Popular Feeling in Lisbon Strong Against Jesuits. The expulsion of ecclesiastics is still going on in Lisbon, Portugal. Cardinal Neto, former patriarch of Lisbon, and the Bishop of Boja were among the first exiles.

WON'T PAY DR. WHITLOCK. Congregation Refuses to Have Toledo Mayor's Father as Pastor. Following a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church of Fremont, Ohio, its pastor, the Rev. E. D. Whitlock, one of the oldest and most prominent ministers in the Central Ohio conference, former presiding elder and father of Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, was requested to resign.

Drought Hits Delaware Crops. The continued drought in the neighborhood of Laurel, Delaware, is becoming a very serious matter. There has not been a drop of rain in and around Laurel since August 21. Late truck crops are practically ruined, but the greatest danger is to wheat and clover crops, which should be sown now, but work on which has been held back.

SENATOR LORIMER. Lawyers Preparing Briefs For Presentation at Washington.



QUIT STATE SERVICE. Three Officials Leave the State Forest, Fish and Game Department. Albany, Oct. 11.—Deputy State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner J. Duncan Lawrence of Delaware county has resigned although Commissioner Austin asked him to continue with the department.

WORKING ON BRIEFS. Are to Be Submitted to Lorimer Investigating Committee at Washington. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Attorneys who appeared for and against Senator Lorimer in his recent "trial" began work today on the briefs which are to be submitted to the committee at Washington.

SPORTSMAN DIED OF BROKEN HEART. Dropped Dead Beside Corpse of Favorite Dog Killed by Auto. Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 11.—Allen Decker of Egremont, a sportsman, died of broken heart when his favorite bird dog was killed by being crushed under the wheels of an automobile.

Will Take His Seat Oct. 24. Albany, Oct. 11.—Frederick Collin, who was recently appointed by Governor Hughes as an associate judge of the court of appeals to succeed the late Judge Bartlett, will take his seat upon the court of appeals to-morrow, Oct. 24. Mr. Collin is the Democratic and Republican candidate for associate judge. Judge Collin was in Albany today and had a talk with Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals.

German Minister Ordered to Lisbon. Berlin, Oct. 11.—The German government has instructed the German minister at Lisbon, who is now on a leave of absence, to return to his post immediately and to enter into semi-official relations with the provisional government with a view to safeguarding German interests. This step, it is stated, must not be regarded as an acknowledgment of the new republic.

Famous Painted Dead. The Hague, Oct. 11.—William Maris, the painter, is dead.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS. Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. Booker T. Washington was the guest of King Frederick of Denmark, taking dinner at the palace at Copenhagen and meeting members of the royal family, including Queen Alexandra of England.

Thursday. The boundary troubles between Venezuela and Colombia have been so far adjusted that diplomatic relations have been re-established between the two countries.

Friday. Leaders of the Republican party in Portugal proclaimed a republic in Lisbon, with Theophile Braga as provisional president.

Saturday. The King of Portugal, the Queen Mother and the Queen Dowager Maria Pia arrived at Gibraltar on the royal yacht; dispatches from Lisbon say that the city is quiet and the republican provisional government is in control.

Monday. France is preparing to recognize the Portuguese Republic after friendly consultations with Great Britain and Russia, according to our correspondent in Paris.

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TROUBLE IN HONDURAS. Soldiers Have Taken Possession of American Property Above Amapala.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—Private messages reaching here from Central America indicate that trouble continues in Honduras. One cable dispatch declares that soldiers have taken possession of American property above Amapala under the orders of the commandant.

ELY STARTS AGAIN. Resumed New York to Chicago Flight After Repairing Aeroplane. Chicago, Oct. 11.—After nearly eight hours, spent in repairing his damaged aeroplane, Eugene Ely resumed his flight towards New York at 4:07 yesterday afternoon.

FAILED TO FILE PETITION. Kentucky Woman Candidate For Congress Will Not Have Name on Ballot. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 11.—Fly failing to file a petition with the required number of names within 30 days before election, Mrs. Frances E. Beach-amp of Lexington, who announced her candidacy for congress in the Seventh district, will not be voted for at the November election as the ballots prepared by the secretary of state have closed and her name is not on the list.

BANKING GUARANTY LAW. Democratic Nominee For Governor of Texas Will Recommend Its Repeal. Austin, Tex., Oct. 11.—It is reported that O. B. Colquitt, Democratic nominee for governor, will recommend the repeal of the state banking guaranty law to the legislature which meets in January.

Cotton Mills Start Up. Manchester, England, Oct. 11.—The majority of the cotton mills from which the operatives were locked out on Oct. 1, owing to a strike at Oldham, were reopened yesterday. The lock-out of a little more than a week cost the workmen \$500,000 and depleted the funds of the union by \$200,000.

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b., \$1.02; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., \$1.06.

Butter Market. BUTTER—Creamery specials, 30c extra, 25c; state dairy, good to prime, 25c; factory, 22c.

East Buffalo Livestock Market. CATTLE—Prime steers, \$7.00; 7.25; good to choice butchers steers, \$5.50; choice cows, \$5.00; fair heifers, \$4.25; common to fair hogs, \$3.50; good veals, \$10.75; fair to good, \$9.75; heavy hogs, \$9.00; pigs, \$9.00.