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Fourth Monday of May,
Fourth Monday of September,
Third Monday of November,
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Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.
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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMIT-TED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AP-PROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYL-VANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY OR-DER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSU-ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Com-

monwealth. 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in acvcordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregrate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies or revenue, repel invasion, suppress insur-rection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dol-Provided, however, 'anat the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution ROBERT MCAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating

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 Three, Section Seven. Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of

Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or

impairing of liens: "Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or

'Changing the names of persons or places: "Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:
"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards,

or public grounds not of the State: "Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children: "Locating or changing county-seats,

erecting new counties, or changing county lines: "Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces: "Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts: "Creating offices, or prescribing the

powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election of school districts: "Changing the law of descent or

succession: "Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect

of judicial sales of real estate: "Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: "Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:
"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing: "Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the chart-

"Granting to any corporation, asso-

ciation or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or spec-

ial acts may be passed:
"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."-

so as to read as follows:-Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts: Changing the names of persons or

places:

Changing the venue in civil or crim-Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, high-

ways, streets or alleys: Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge compan-ies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and other States: Vacating roads, town plats, streets

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State: Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing Incorporating cities, towns or vill-ages, by changing their charters:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting. Granting divorces: Erecting new townships or bor-

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Non or school districts: Changing the law of descent or succession: Regulating the practice or jurisdic-

tion of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables: Regulating the management of pub-

lic schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enact-

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation; Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other

civil division thereof: Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a rail-

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a special law; but laws repealing local or spec-

iau acts may be passed: Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for, A true copy of Joint Resolution

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Consti-

tution of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur). That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the No. 5. provisions of the eighteenth article

Section 2 .- Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consent-Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by

the electors of the State at large may

be elected at either a general or mu-

nicipal election, as circumstances may

require. All elections for judges of

the courts for the several judicial dis-

tricts, and for county, city, ward, bor-

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the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in each odd-number-ed year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, twothirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an oddnumbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-

numbered year. A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the State and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amend-ment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:-

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institu-

tions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows: All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subject of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Be it resolved by the Senate and monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the

eighteenth article thereof:-Article IX. Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any coun ty or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construc tion or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obliga-tions, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and sald municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such man ner as shall be provided by law. A true copy of Joint Resolution

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Next Encampment Likely to Go to Dayton, O.

RETIRING OFFICER HONORED

Connecticut Veteran Chosen on First Ballot, His Only Opponent Being W. R. Warner of Department of Ohlo.

B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., as commander-in-chief for the ensuing year the forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic officially ended at Los Angeles, Cal.

The council of administration held a session and discussed the matter of the 1913 encampment city. Denver was eliminated and Dayton, O., seems

to be the most in favor. Stowitz, Buffalo, N. Y. (re-elected). William R. Warner, commander of the

Beers named Henry J. Seely of Bridge port, Conn., as adjutant general. Grand Army of the Republic during his term of office retiring Commanderin-Chief Trimble was presented with a handsome diamond-studded badge valued at more than \$1,000.

## AGREE ON ELECTORS

Pennsylvania Republicans and Pro-

gressives Get Together. An agreement for a settlement of the naming of Taft electors in the Rements were in attendance.

agreed to there is no mention of the by the city. proposed Lincoln party state ticket, it is intimated that if the Taft electors ville shooting he spent several weeks shall be placed on the Republican in the mountains and then made his ticket there will be no new state ticket placed in nomination.

It is proposed to immediately call as Des Moines. the Republican state committee to gether to arrange for the nomination of Taft electors in place of the Roose

## BEATS WOMAN: GETS \$8

Robber Unmercifully Mistreats Spin

ster Living Alone.

her with cold water and sat down be | Neither of the men made any show of side her on the floor, entreating her resistance. to give up her money or receive \$8 and convinced him that it was all the money she had in the house.

Two Mine Guards Reported Stain in Strike Zone. Two more murders have been added

zone, it is said.

miners near Sharon and killed. An unidentified man is also alleged management is given as the cause of to have been enticed into the mountains near Dry Branch and killed Both men are said to be mine guards.

## been beaten and left for dead.

Labor Leader Accused of Conspiracy

The arrest was made after Haywood had delivered a speech on Boston common in which he urged a general age pensions under the act amount strike as a protest against the imprisonment of Ettor and Giovannitti at Lawrence, Mass.

With the election of Judge Alfred

The officers elected were: Com mander-in-chief, Judge Alfred B. Beers, Bridgeport, Conn.; senior vice commander-in-chief, H. Z. Osborne, Los Angeles; junior vice commanderin-chief, Americus Wheedon, Louisville, Ky.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. George Lovejoy, Boston; surgeon general, Dr. L. L. Whitaker, San Antonio, Tex.; quartermaster general, C. D. R. Judge Beers was selected on the first ballot. His only opponent was

department of Ohio. After his election as commander-in-chief Judge In recognition of his services to the

velt men now on the ticket.

Miss Margaret Hackney, aged fifty alone in East Millsboro, Pa., is in a Deputy Police Commissioner Doughcritical condition as the result of have erry and a squad of detectives. ing been beaten unconscious by a robber who entered her home shortly the flat since Aug. 15 and were alone after midnight and demanded her

Her faw was dislocated, nose frac further beating. She gave the man

MORE KILLINGS IN W. VA.

to the list in the West Virginia strike One of the victims is said to have county. Va. He is reported to have

and a brother of Sheriff Davidson of the unidentified man, is said to have

## HAYWOOD ARRESTED

in Lawrence (Mass.) Strike. William D. Haywood, general or ganizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested in Boston on a charge of conspiracy in connection last winter. He was released on \$1,000

Pneumonia Downs Pickett's Widow. Mrs. Lasalle Corbett Pickett, aged seventy, widow of General George E. Pickett, the distinguished Confederate army officer, is seriously ill at the

## Lawyer Charged With Murder of Mrs. Szabo

BURTON W. GIBSON Burton W. Gibson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Szabo, is one of the most remarkable individuals that have come into public notice in many years. He is stoop shouldered and slight, but has the proverbial iron nerve. His pale blue eyes seem shifting and nar row. Gibson's hands are abnormally large and soft, the fingers large and seeming strong. His head is round and small, the forehead sloping back at a direct angle. His thin hair grows directly toward the forehead.

## VIRGINIA OUTLAWS TAKEN

Girl Leads to Arrest of Sidna Aller and Wesley Edwards in Iowa. Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, participants in the shooting up of the inflicted any fatal or incapacitating Hillsville (Va.) courtroom, were ar-

rested in Des Moines, Ia. Maud Iroler of Mount Airy, N. C. unwittingly betrayed the two men. She was Edwards' sweetheart and was to have married him Saturday night. On her trip from Mount Airy she was followed by detectives. Sidna Allen, going under the name

controversy over the electoral ticket of Thomas Sawyer, and Edwards, in Pennsylvania so as to insure the going under the name of Joseph Jackson, arrived in Des Moines April 28 publican column was reached at a con- or 29 and took a room at the Cameron ference in Philadelphia, at which rep- boarding house. This was a month resentatives of the conflicting ele and fourteen days after the murders at Hillsville. Allen went to work as While in the authorized announce- a carpenter while Edwards went to ment of what transpired and what was work as a day laborer, being employed

Allen states that after the Hills way to Louisville with Edwards and from that place drifted north as far

## TWO GUNMEN ARRESTED

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" Captured in Brooklyn. "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie,"

missing gunmen in the Rosenthal case, were captured in Brooklyn. The two gunmen were arrested in company with their wives and a visittwo, a wealthy spinster who lives ing pickpocket in a Brooklyn flat by

The two men had been occupying

until last Tuesday, when they were joined by their wives. The four were sitting at tea when tured and both eyes blackened. The Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and man then tied a towel about her neck his men burst open the door of their and dragged her downstairs. Seeing apartments and with revolvers drawn that she was unconscious, he revived ordered them to hold up their hands.

"Drop your guns. You've got us," said "Gyp" calmly.

will you?" said "Lefty" with equal MOTORS CO. EMBARRASSED

"Give us a little time to get dressed,

Receivership For Big \$42,000,000 Auto Corporation. The United States Motors company, one of the largest corporations in the country engaged in the manufacture been L. T. Cooper of Crocketts, Wythe of automobiles, having an authorized capitalization of \$42,000,000, of which been enticed into the mountains by \$22,500,000 is now outstanding, has gone into receivership. Bad business

the company's failure. The liabilities of the company as stated in the petition to the court are J. A. Davidson, also a mine guard. \$12,250,000, of which all except \$6,000. 000 debenture bonds not long ago put Wythe county, Va., who had been with out are bills and accounts payable for merchandise, money borrowed or notes, accrued interest and supplies The quick assets are \$9,250,000.

## PENSIONS FOR 450,000

New Sherwood Law Provides \$1 a Day For Veterans.

The number of government pension ers under the new Sherwood law for the relief of the Civil war veterans with the big textile strike at Lawrence will be nearly 450,000, according to figures announced.

To date 438,850 applications for

pensions have been received since the

law went into effect May 11. The aver-

to almost \$1 a day.

Baldwin Renominated. The Connecticut Democratic state convention renominated Simeon E Baldwin for governor. His nomination was greeted with wild enthusiasm. The governor later made an address Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia with cratic national and state tickets would caused spanus. sweep the field in the coming election

# GIBSON SURE HE

Calm Demeanor Not Changed

## GLAIMS A PERFECT DEFENSE

In Long Statement Accused Attorney Declares Woman, Scared by Thun-

Burton W. Gibson, accused at will soon be at liberty. His long state-

ment summarized follows: He went to Greenwood lake with her to assist her in selecting a quiet resort where she might spend several weeks. Mrs. Szabo or Mrs. Ritter, as Gibson calls her, did not fall out of the boat on the first trip, but jumped into two feet of water frightened by a

swim a very little. She arose in the boat, which was round bottomed, and fell overboard and he went over with her. When he went to her assistance she grappled with him and with her arms around his neck and her legs around his waist he went to the bottom of the lake with her. He used only sufficient force at the

the surface afterward. He did not strike her a blow which would have Injury. Dr. Schultze, coroner's physician, swore before the court that Mrs. Szabo died by asphyxiation by strangulation and not by asphyxiation of submersion, which would have been the

In other words the physician who has conducted many autopsies swore that Mrs. Szabo was so injured that she never breathed after she went below the surface of the water. The testifying of the surgeon injected into the case a new feature which combined the Japanese jiu jitsu with an expert knowledge of anatomy and

though she was in the water there was no sign of water in her lungs. She stopped breathing before she fell and died in consequence. In his further testimony Dr. Schultze, who went further into the case, testified that the blow which was administered at the apex of the throat just under the chin might have been a single sharp application of the thumb by a man who knew absolutely what he was doing or it could have been done by the use of several fingers of the hand applied for an infinitessimal part of a minute. Expert knowledge was the only thing necessary. Once the pressure was properly applied there was no further work

NOGI AND WIFE SUICIDES

preme military councillor of Japan. and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide following the religious ceremonles in connection with the death of the late Emperor Mutsuhito. General Nogl cut his throat with a short sword and his wife stabbed herself in the stomach at the moment the gun fired for the start of the funeral The suicides occurred in their

presented to them by the late Emperor Mutsuhito whose draped portrait hung from the wall. A letter which it is stated was addressed to the emperor was found in

he Nogl's found them dying. General Nogi was a national hero in Japan. It was he who captured Port Arthur from the Russians in 1904 and assured the success of his country in the battle of Mukden. The Countess Nogi was a daughter of Yuchi Saday-

Three Wives Alleged. John Middleton, twenty-two, an or-

derly at the Allegheny General hospital. Pittsburg, alleged to be the husband of three women, was arrested barged with bigamy. Only last Wedneeday Middleton married fourteenrear-old Gertrude Van Hora.

Pickle Causes Boy's Death. The four-year-old son of James Murrhy of Kittanning, Pan died after eating a pickle. The pickle In which he declared that the Demo- logged in the child's intestines and

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# WILL BE FREED

# By Murder Charge

der, Leaped Into Greenwood Lake. Middletown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Rose Manzchik Szabo, calmly went over his relationship with the woman, described the tragedy, asserted that he had a perfect defense and expressed entire confidence that he

thunderstorm.

She could swim a little, but he can

bottom of the lake to free himself and does not remember when she came to

case if she had been drowned when she fell out of the boat on Greenwood lake on July 16.

According to the surgeon, before Mrs. Stabo went out of the boat on that day she received a sharp blow on the throat which so affected the laryngeal nerve as to close her air passages making it impossible for her to breathe. The fact that she had never drawn breath after she was struck was shown by the fact that al-

to be done. The woman would go overboard, sink without a struggle and

## dle without ever taking a breath.

End Lives at Conclusion of Rites Over Dead Mikado. General Count Maresuke Nogl, su-

modest home at Agasaki. The general and his wife dressed themselves in Japanese costume and drank a farewell draught of saki from cups

the room, but its contents are un-) nown. A student who resided with

uki, a Samurai of Kagoshima.