EPUBLICANS TO VISIT ALL TOWNS

lans For the Campaign Indicate That the Whole State Will Be Covered by Them

Although the official campaign tour Republican candidates under the uspices of the State committee, to st six weeks and to carry its candiates into every county of the Comonwealth will not begin until Sepmber 20, engagements have been ade for Senator Penrose, Dr. Brumaugh and others to visit many couns in the interval. The senatorial nd gubernatorial nominees have had any personal invitations and couns or cities, towns and hamlets which nnot be easily reached by the grand ur will be visited, so that when the mpaign ends on the Saturday beore election day, there will not be a unty, and hardly a town of size, in e State which has not been visited some of or all the Republican ndidates.

The official State tour probably will egin in the extreme northwestern rner of the State, Erie; move eastard along the upper tier of counties, en down through those bordering on e Delaware; then go westward along e southern tier and close with a hirlwind campaign directly through e middle of the State and in Philaelphia. Five or six weeks of going, y and night, is planned. On the ip, however, the main party occaonally will divide that the widest ext of territory possible may be covred.

With three sets of orators en tour, epublicans, Democratic and Washgton, the State will be showered with litical eloquence from the Ohio to e Delaware. Admittedly, the Reublicans will have an immense adantage in their speakers, for in Senar Penrose, Mr. Brumbaugh, Frank McClain and Henry Houck, the rty has a quartet of perhaps the ast entertaining and forceful speaks on the political platform heard in y campaign.

The individual engagements follow: Senator Penrose—Monday in Pittsrgh at celebrations in Westview and ennywood Parks, Beechview, Doront, Carnegie and Bridgeville; Sepmber 9, Philadelphia county fair, pember 19, Bradford county fair, owanda, returning to Philadelphia e following day.

Dr. Brumbaugh — Monday, Wyomg, dedication of high school; Sepmber 8, Luzerne and Lackawanna unties; 9th, Philadelphia; 10th, eyersdale, Somerset county; 11th, ttsburgh; 12th, Beaver county; 14th, ttsburgh and Allegheny county engements; 15th, Donora, Washington unty school dedication; 15th, Gratz ir, Dauphin county; 17th, Center all fair, Center county; 18th, Bellente and Phillipsburg; 19th, Hanver and Red Lion.

aleska Surratt's "Drops" Marvels, Says Manager

Valeska Surratt, the Parisian musil comedy star, arrived in town this orning with all her trunks of gorous gowns, with her few capable pporting players, but handed out a al surprise, even to the Orpheum anagement, when the stage trucks rew up to the theater, bearing several rops that are far and away the most rgeous that ever hung in the Locust reet playhouse.

Miss Surratt's finest curtain is white tin, decked in silver spangles, formg butterflies, etc., and it is valued $10,000. This drop forms the backound of the second scene of her deghtful fantasy, "Black Crepe and iamonds," when love triumphs over rief and everything takes on an asect of light, spangles and gaiety.

Stage Manager Cobb, of the Orheum, who has had a wide experince with legitimate attractions, as age manager, this morning declared iss Surratt's drops to be the most agnificent he ever hung.

ANSAS HARVESTING LARGE CROPS OF CORN AND WHEAT

Special to The Telegraph

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 7. — In spite of e dry weather, Atchison county will arvest a corn crop fully up to the verage for the last ten years. With e largest wheat crop in the country's istory, the price above a dollar, splenid fruit crops, and abundance of feed, e farmers of this county will revel in rosperity this Fall.

ITTSBURGH STEEL MAKERS SEEKING GERMAN MARKETS

Pittsburgh, Sept. 7. — The markets r fine steel products, instruments, ols and the like, formerly held by ermany in all parts of the world, will e sought for Pittsburgh. The new mergency trade commission, launched r this purpose, worked yesterday. Its m is to make "made in Pittsburgh" upersede ahe familiar "made in Gerany." By subscriptions and a contribution by the city government $1,000,00 has been placed at the disposal of e commission for its campaign.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Sept. 7. — Colonel heodore Roosevelt arrived here to-day r a two days' speaking trip in Louisina. His principal address will be deered to-night, after which he will ave for the Third Congressional Disict of Louisiana, where the campaign etween the Democrats and Progresves to elect a Congressman is attractg attention.

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THREE DAYS' JUBILEE HELD AT MARIETTA

Church Services, Parade, Band Concerts and Carnival Mark the 102d Year

Special to The Telegraph

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 7.—Marietta is 102 years old, and is having a three days' celebration. On Saturday evening there was a carnival and band concert in Center Square by the Metropolitan Band, of Columbia, under the leadership of Professor Krodel. The electric illumination and decorations were a feature. People are here from Philadelphia, Pottsville, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg and other places. The oldest man in town, William H. Tredenick, is taking an active part. Yesterday there were special services in the churches. In the Zion Reformed Church, the pastor, the Rev. E. Elmer Sensinig, preached a special sermon to the laboring men of the community, and the Iron Moulders' Union of this place, attended in a body. The Bethel Church held a special sacred concert, celebrating Woman's Day, in which talent from Columbia, Marietta and other places took part. In the Episcopal church there was a special celebration of the Holy Communion, commemorative of the nations at war in Europe. The Rev. George Wells Ely, of Columbia, preached at the Presbyterian Church, and in the other churches there were programs of special character.

This morning the town hall bell was rang, by the custodian, Harry S. Miller. There was an automobile parade at 10 o'clock in which there were several automobiles from all sections of the county.

In the afternoon at 2, the civic and industrial parade was the biggest event, and many visiting lodges of all kinds were in attendance. The chief marshal was Samuel L. Frey, and his aides were members of the decorating committee. The Hallam Band, the Metropolitan Band, of Columbia, and the Maytown Cornet Band, furnished music.

The Grand Army veterans and members of the town council, including the chief burgess, Isaac B. Kauffman, were in the line of parade in automobiles. The oldest Grand Army man was John B. Bastian, who will soon be 86 years of age.

The pioneer Fire Company, No. 1, of Marietta, under the leadership of C. Penrose Hipple, had the largest number of men in line and presented a fine appearance.

A game of baseball at 3.30 between the Fulton Athletic Club, of Lancaster and Marietta, drew a large crowd.

The day will close with a grand concert by the various bands in Center Square and the electric illumination of the town.

The pole in Center Square which was erected by the committee now floats a large American flag, which was given to the committee for the borough in general by the patriotic organizations of the borough, namely, Waterford Council, No. 72, Order United American Mechanics; Sylvania Council, No. 71, Daughters of Liberty; Lieutenant William H. Child Post, No. 226, Grand Army of the Republic; Washington Camp, No. 605, Patriotic Order Sons of America; Camp No. 58, Patriotic Order of Americans.

Members of the decorating committee are: President, Sampel L. Frey; vice-president, J. Barr Spangler; secretary, John F. Deppeller; treasurer, William V. Decker; Frank Shultz, Paul Snyder, John H. Miller, Leroy E. Brandt, David E. Brandt, David McMullen, Lewis Peck, Milton McElroy, George Zink and Chester W. Dudisill.

The stores and banks and all the industries are closed, and the post office observed holiday hours. Immediately following the parades the bands visited a number of citizens and serenaded them.

The summer resorts, Accomac and Wild Cat Falls, were the mecca for guests and pleasure-seekers between the hours of the parade, and at Chickles Park there was dancing. There were a number of boat races on the Susquehanna river.

"THE TREY O' HEARTS AT THE PALACE

Alan and Rose make their way by trail to Black Beaver, where they pick up guides and proceed by canoes to Northeast Carry, at the upper end of Moosehead Lake. There they take a steamer and go down the lake to Kineo station.

Judith proceeds to cut them off. She arrives at Kineo shortly before they do. The train is crowded. Alan secures two parlor car seats. Judith, in masculine costume, travels unnoticed in a crowded coach. Alan telegraphs from Kineo for sleeping car reservations on the night express to New York.

Arriving at Oakland, a boy passes through the coach, where Judith is seated, calling "Telegram for Mr. Law." Judith reads the telegram and returns it to the boy and also gives him a second envelope which contains a trey o' hearts. Arriving in Portland, Alan and Rose are driven to a hotel. Judith secures the room adjoining and picks the lock. She chloroforms Rose and dons her clothing. Alan has engaged a yacht, "Sea Venture," to take Rose and himself to New York.

All Alan's plans are being reported to Judith by her confederates. She engages a fishing boat to intercept the "Sea Venture." Passing herself as Rose, Judith gets aboard with Alan. She opens the valves of the gasoline tanks and the gasoline floods the hold. Later, she sights a fishing boat, and upon its approach she covers Barcus, the owner of the "Sea Venture," with her revolver. Alan asks if she has friends aboard the approaching boat. Judith affirms, and Alan signifies that she shall get over the side into the dory. She casts off and is picked up by the fishermen.

Then follows a race between the yacht and the fishermen. Towards sunset both are becalmed. The "Sea Vulture" lies one mile farther out. Barcus watches the fishing boat and observes a power launch lowered. Night falls. Judith and her assistant lash the wheel of the launch, and after lighting a fuse, take to the dory and start the launch toward the "Sea Venture." Barcus suspects what it means, and drags Alan to the farther rail. They dive overboard, just as the launch smashes against the side of the yacht. A moment later there is a terrific explosion—the yacht takes fire and sinks. Barcus and Alan swim to the shoals, wade ashore, and fall into the sleep of exhaustion.—Advertisement.

German Spies Surprised While Signaling in Paris

Special to The Telegraph

Paris, Sept. 7.—The police surprised three individuals who were exchanging illuminated signals from the banks of the Seine to the heights of Bellevue (an eastern quarter of Paris). They found in a vacant house in Bellevue a man who was formerly an interpreter in a Paris hotel. In his pocket was an order for safe conduct issued to him by the German staff in Belgium. The two other spies who were operating with this man, escaped.

STRUCK BY BASEBALL

Special to The Telegraph

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 7.—Art Rook, centerfielder for the Lewistown baseball club, is in the local hospital suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of being hit in the head with a pitched ball in yesterday's game with Port Royal.

OFFICIALS HAD AN EXTRA DAY'S REST

Courthouse Deserted and Offices Were Transferred Unofficially to the Island Ball Grounds

County and city officials, with the possible exception of clerks in the highway and the water departments, locked their doors to-day and went to the ball game or put in a final summer's day at country cottages. At any rate, it was a holiday, and county and city employes spent Labor Day by doing as little labor as possible.

To-morrow there will be a busy session of motion and sentence court and President Judge Kunkel will sit.

To Open Sewer Bids.—Bids for the construction of sewers in Fourth, Second, Green, Eighteenth, Zarker and Chestnut streets will be opened at noon Monday, September 14, by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements.

American Labor Will Benefit as War Result

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. — American labor will be greatly benefited, according to local labor leaders, through the war in Europe. Every trade and industry in this country, they say, will make enormous demands on the labor markets for help. In a few months they may exhaust the supply, particularly as immigration has been reduced by the war.

While there will be ample work for men in most lines, some leaders seem to feel that the high cost of commodities will offset the benefits they might otherwise obtain. Labor leaders, it is understood are planning a new national movement to organize men and women in every industry.

One class of workers who have suffered are those employed along water fronts and in shipping centers. In the textile industry there is a temporary lull, largely due to the lack of dyestuffs, which are imported principally from Germany.

Conditions in the building trades have been normal and few men have suffered through lack of work.

George H. Uhlrich, president of the Central Labor Union, was of the opinion that the war will increase the demands for labor. "I cannot see," he said, "why any shopes or factories should not be running on full time. Conditions at present, however, are not any better among the laboring classes than they were prior to the war, but subsequent events will of necessity bring better conditions to all. At present there are a number out of employment in the miscellaneous trades, but they will be provided with work in from three to six months' time. The miscellaneous trades include cigarmakers, hatmakers, shoemakers, textile workers and garment workers, and there is no reason why any one in those industries should be idle. Better times will arrive in the event of the war lasting any length of time."

Leonard Kraft, secretary of the Allied Building Trades, asserted that conditions will be improved along all lines of industry. Every one of the laboring class will be benefited, he said, within a few months.

President Wilson Says He Will Not Go on Stump

Special to The Telegraph

Washington, Sept. 7.—"What it (the nation) chiefly expects and demands, and what it will certainly be most surely won by, is the performance of duty without fear or favor and without regard to personal consequences."

Such is the advice given by President Wilson to members of Congress in a letter to Representative Frank E. Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who had requested him to go on the stump in the campaign for the re-election of a Democratic Congress.

President Wilson makes it clear that he will remain at his post in Washington during the present international crisis. He is willing, he tells Representative Doremus, for the administration to stand on its record of achievements.

The future legislative program of the administration, the President says, is "the building up of our merchant marine with all that that means in the development and diversification of our foreign commerce and the systematic conservation and economic use of our national resources."

Eight Persons Hurt in Crash of Trolley Cars

Special to The Telegraph

Ashland, Pa., Sept. 7.—Sweeping down Center street beyond control of the motorman, a well-filled Schuylkill Railway car crashed into another trolley car at Third street yesterday afternoon, causing injuries to eight persons, two probably fatally. The seriously injured are:

John Seaman, Girardsville; Skull fractured, internal injuries; will die.

James Klees, Aristes; fractured leg, left hip broken, injured internally.

Michael Vido, Aristes; back and leg cut and torn.

Pierce Perrong, Ashland; injured on head, back and internally.

Joseph Sullivan, aged 40, Philadelphia; scalp badly torn, back cut and bruised.

These five victims were rushed to the hospital. Four others, cut and bruised, were treated by local physicians and sent home.

South American Paper Trade Is Open to U. S.

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The South American paper market is for the American manufacturers to command, according to deductions made by authorities at the Philadelphia Commercial Museums from reports on the state of the paper trade made by United States consuls from all parts of the world. More and more paper is being used in the southern continent each year, and aside from Argentina's production of $3,000,000 worth annually, and Chili's infinitesimal output of a certain coarse brown wrapping sheet, almost the whole stock has been imported from Europe. Exportations except some small ones from Italy, have stopped with the war.

Mahanoy City. — Harry Fleming, aged 14, of Ashland, was caught under a falling telephone pole going home from Sunday school yesterday. His skull was fractured and he may die.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN PLAN A MYSTERY

Army of Invasion From North Turns From Paris and Drives Toward South and East

London, Sept. 7, 1.10 A. M.—The German plan of campaign is for the moment a mystery. The great sweep through Belgium and the plains of Northern France, with constant reaching on the west to turn the left flank of the allies, was understandable and foreseen, even though the allies refused to believe the Germans could move so far and fast.

Yesterday's bulletins stating that the main German army of invasion from the north was turning away from Paris and driving toward the south and east appeared to be confirmed and a theory that finds supporters is that the German purpose is now to strike through the center of the French army, leaving Paris partially invested from the north, and crush the main French force by co-operation with another German army advancing from Lorraine.

The news that the Germans are attacking the fortress of Nancy and that Emperor William, with his staff, is attending operations tends to fortify this theory. The British war office made public yesterday a more complete account of the operations of the British army than it had given heretofore. While this bulletin was far from satisfying the eagerness of the people for a detailed description of the parts the different regiments played in the heavy and continuous fighting, it sent a thrill of pride through the kingdom.

Fighting at Verdun

The belief is growing that a great, decisive battle is being fought at Verdun, the strong fortress of France, on the Meuse near the French frontier.

If the fourth German army, marching southward, cuts off the retreat of the French eastern armies which recently have been holding the Germans in check between Toul, a fortified town fourteen miles west of Nancy, and Epinal, also strongly fortified and near the Alsacian frontier, it might repeat the coup which in 1870 drove General Charles Denis Sauter Bourbaki and his army of 150,000 men into Switzerland.

Hopeful critics are speculating on the possibility that the eGrman swing around to the south may mean an effort on the part of the invaders to make sure of their retreat through the Meuse district, but more likely it is a scheme to strike such a paralyzing blow to the French army as to render the investment of Paris a safe operation.

Cuban Sugar Arrives on British Steamship

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of sugar reached this port yesterday on the British steamship Isle of Jura, Captain Dixon, from Matanzas, Cuba. The cargo, comprising 41,625 bags, is consigned to the Munson Steamship Line for delivery to the McCahan Sugar Refining Company.

According to the officers, the voyage which took a little more than four days, was uneventful, as was the trip of another British vessel, the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Mackinaw, which arrived about the same time from London.

Anglo-French Victory at St. Quentin Confirmed

Antwerp, Sept. 7, via London.—The French legation here to-day officially confirmed the previously announced success of the Anglo-French troops, who are said to have brilliantly driven the Germans back some fifteen miles beyond St. Quentin, inflicting considerable losses.

POPE BENEDICT XV. DONS PAPAL CROWN

Pontifical Court, Roman Aristocracy and Pontiff's Family Witness Ceremony

Special to The Telegraph

Rome, Sept. 7.—The coronation of Pope Benedict XV. took place yesterday in the Sistine Chapel. The ceremony was imposing in its solemnity. The Sistine Chapel was used for the occasion in order to avoid pomp during the war. The entire Pontifical court, numbers of the Roman aristroracy and the family of the Pontiff were present.

The scene, with Pope Benedict seated in the sedia gestatoria, preceded by the bearers of the triple crown and flanked by the bearers of the celebrated feather fans and 60 Cardinals in their full vestments, was a striking one. When the ceremony ended the Pope was received with loud acclaim by those present.

Later in the day Pope Benedict received, successively, in private audience Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell, who presented their suites and some American friends.

Presented by Cardinal Gibbons, Pope Benedict XV. to-day received in private audience, Marquis Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, who thus has been the first American layman who has spoken to the new Pontiff.

Pope Benedict was kindness itself, and spoke affably to Marquis Maloney, saying he knew how much the Philadelphian had done in behalf of the Church, and imparted to him and his family the apostolic benediction. He also blessed many rosaries which Marquis Maloney is taking to friends in America, these being the first objects consecrated by the Pope for America.

Marquis Maloney is the first Papal private chamberlain to be confirmed by Pope Benedict.

Servians Win Another Victory Over Austrians

Special to The Telegraph

Athens, Sept. 7.—The Servian legation has received news of another Servian victory over the Austrians.

It is stated that the Austrians were routed with the loss of 3,200 men. The location of the battle was not given.

GRAIN GOES TO EUROPE

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Sept. 7. — One of the first shipments of grain to Europe from this country after the declaration of war in Europe was loaded aboard the Carpathia, Saturday, from the Lehigh Valley grain barges. There were about 260,000 bushels taken aboard by 11 o'clock Saturday night. Three grain elevators alongside the Carpathia emptied the grain from the barges into the vessel. It was the fastest loading ever known in the harbor.

ELLERSLIE LOTS SOLD AT AUCTION

60 Plots Go to Highest Bidder; Land Owned by Elder Real Estate Company

The big feature of Labor Day in the real estate field was the auction of lots at Ellerslie this afternoon. The auction began at 2 o'clock and scores of people were on hand to make purchases.

The sale was held under the direction of Arthur M. Young, realty agent for the Elder Real Estate Company. Because of its proximity to the Harrisburg - Paxtang - Hummelstown trolley line the lots are considered of great value and the lots went like hot cakes, according to late reports this afternoon.

Sixty lots are to be sold before the day closes.

Firemen's Field Day Big Event at Lewistown

Special to The Telegraph

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 7.—Saturday was firemen's annual field day and the boys turned out in full force and made a big showing. Firemen were present from all surrounding towns. Bands from Yeagertown, McVeytown, McAllisterville, Burnham, Shamokin, Alfarata and Lewistown made plenty of music. In the morning there was a parade of firemen in handsome uniforms, bands, floats filled with women and children, auto hose carts decorated in attractive designs and colors, automobiles bearing the chief of the fire department, Thomas Johnson and other citizens, autos loaded with old soldiers and honorary members of the fire department, a company of boys known as the junior firemen dressed in full uniform and many other attractions helped to make it one of the finest turnouts ever seen in this place. The Henderson Fire Company in their new suits of blue, which they just recently purchased, made a nice showing, these suits they will wear to the firemen's convention at Harrisburg next month.

In the afternoon plug races, fat men's races, etc., took place and furnished much amusement.

In the evening a big fireworks display, band concerts, a fine decorated automobile parade and a darktown parade ended one of the most successful events of the kind ever held here.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKET IMPROVEMENT

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Sept. 7. — Two matters of encouraging significance loom up in a survey of the events of the last few days. Banking and business interests both at home and abroad have not been marking time and awaiting the course of events. They have been bringing things to pass which are hopeful augury for a progressive restoration of a state of financial and business activity, which, if it will not spell immediate prosperity, will be remote from a condition of excessively acute general distress.

MRS. BISHEL LIVES ON HILL

Through recourse to the city directory the Telegraph inadvertantly printed a wrong address in its exclusive story of Saturday on the arrest of two Steelton women, sisters, who are awaiting trial on charges of forging the name of their mother, Mrs. Rosalie Bishel, this city, to a check on the Farmers' Bank, Middletown.

Mrs. Bishel, the directory says, lives at 2122 Green street. She really lives at 1629 Regina street.

300 RESCUED FROM SHIP SUNK BY MINE

Four Trawlers Near Scene of Explosion Save Lives of Passengers

By Associated Press

Grimsby, England, via London, Sept. 7, 2.30 A. M.—Nearly 300 persons rescued from the Wilson liner Runo by trawlers when the steamship sank in the North Sea, a victim of a contact mine at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were landed at Grimsby and Hull on Sunday. The prompt work of four trawlers saved the lives of nearly all those on board. Wilson Line officials say that all the crew and passengers are safe. The Silaencer picked 128 survivors, practically all she could hold. The Cameo saved nearly a hundred and the other two trawlers seventy.

The Runo was bound from Hull on the long trip across the North Sea to Archangle and her passengers were mostly Russians from America who were returning to Russia with their women and children.

The Runo when she struck the mine immediately tilted at an angle which made it difficult to launch the lifeboats. Only two were launched, survivors said, and these, after reaching the water, were both overturned by the frightened people trying to get into them.

Business Locals

FALL PAINTING

September will soon be here and the ideal weather for exterior painting. And then you will want to get the inside of the house touched up so as to be presentable for the social season of the long winter months. Use R. & B. Wayne-paints, the best for all purposes. In small cans ready to use or in paste form for those who need large quantities. William W. Zeiders & Son, 1436 Derry street.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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 one of article eight, which reads 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 requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, 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 two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following 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 or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of 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:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth 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, 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 revenues in excess 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 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," so that it shall 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 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 consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be presented by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city 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 the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three 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 amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribed for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer of employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitation of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts nows existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

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 this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six.
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, 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 interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the concellation 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 such indebtedness incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia shall not at any time, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation, purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delaware and Schulykill rivers, and land adjacent thereto; the building bulkheads, and the purchase or construction or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty years from the incurring thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.