LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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 revenue 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,

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

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 or 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 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 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.

THE LAST SHOT

By FREDERICK PALMER

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[Continued.]

"Marta, you genius!" Lanstron cried. "You are the real general! You—"

"Not that, please!" she broke in. "I'm as foul and depraved as a dealer in subtle poisons in the middle ages! Oh, the shame of it, while I look into his eyes and feign admiration, feign everything which will draw out his plans! I can never forget the sight of him as he told me how two or three or four hundred thousand men were to be crowded into a ram, as he called it—a ram of human flesh!—and guns enough in support, he said, to tear any redoubts to pieces; guns enough to make their shells as thick as the bullets from an automatic!"

"We'll meet ram with ram! We'll have some guns, too!" exclaimed Lanstron. "We'll send as heavy a shell fire at their infantry as they send into our redoubts."

"Don't. It's too like Westerling. It has become too trite!" she protested. "The end! If I really were helping toward that and to save lives and our country to its people, what would my private feelings matter? My honor, my soul—what would anything matter? For that, any sacrifice. I'm only one human being—a weak, lunatic sort of one, just now!"

"Marta, don't suffer so! You are overwrought. You—"

"I can say all that for you, Lanny," she interrupted with the faintest laugh. "I've said it so many times to myself. Perhaps when I call you up again I shall not be so hysterical."

Lanstron was not thinking of war or war's combination when he hung up the receiver. It was some moments before he returned to the staff room, and then he had mastered his emotion. He was the soldier again.

An hour or so before the attack the telegraph instruments in the Galland house had become pregnantly silent. There were no more orders to give; no more reports to come from the troops in position until the assault was made. Officers of supply ceased to transmit routine matters over the wire, while they strained their eyes toward the range. Officers of the staff moved about restlessly, glancing at their watches and going to the windows frequently to see if the mist still held.

No one entered the library where Westerling was seated alone with nothing to do. His suspense was that of the mothers who longed for news of their sons at the front; his helplessness that of a man in a hospital lobby waiting on the result of an operation whose success or failure will save or wreck his career. The physical desire of movement, the conflict with something in his own mind, drove him out of doors.

Westerling was rather pleased with the fact that he could still smile; pleased with the loyalty of younger officers when, day by day, the staff had grown colder and more mechanical in the attitude that completed his isolation. Walking vigorously along the path toward the tower, the exercise of his muscles, the feel of the cool, moist air on his face, brought back some of the buoyancy of spirit that he craved. A woman's figure, with a cape thrown over the shoulders and the head bare, loomed out of the mist.

"I couldn't stay in—not to-night," Marta said as Westerling drew near. "I had to see. It's only a quarter of an hour now, isn't it?"

She seemed so utterly frail and distraught that Westerling, in an impulse of protection, laid his hand on her relaxed shoulders.

"Our cause is at stake to-night," he declared, "yours and mine! We must win, you and I! It is our destiny!"

"You and I!" repeated Marta. "Why you and I?"

It seemed very strange to be thinking of any two persons when hundreds of thousands were awaiting the signal for the death prepared by him. He mistook the character of her thought in the obsession of his egoism.

"What do lives mean?" he cried with a sudden desperation, his grip of her shoulders tightening. "It is the law of nature for man to fight. Unless he fights he goes to seed. One trouble with our army is that it was soft from the want of war. It is the law of nature for the fittest to survive! Other sons will be born to take the place of those who die to-night. There will be all the more room for those who live. Victory will create new opportunities. What is a million out of the billions on the face of the earth? Those who lead alone count—those who dwell in the atmosphere of the peaks, as we do!" The pressure of his strong hands in the unconscious emphasis of his passion became painful; but she did not protest or try to draw away, thinking of his hold in no personal sense but as a part of his self-revelation. "All—all is at stake there!" he continued, staring toward the range. "It's the Rubicon! I have put my career on to-night's cast! Victory means that the world will be at our feet—honor, position, power greater than that of any other two human beings! Do you realize what that means—the honor and the power that will be ours? I shall have directed the greatest army the world has ever known to victory!"

"And defeat means—what does defeat mean?" she asked narrowly, calmly; and the pointed question released her shoulders from the vise.

What had been a shadow in his thoughts became a live monster, striking him with the force of a blow. He forgot Marta. Yes, what would defeat mean to him? Sheer human nature broke through the bonds of mental discipline weakened by sleepless nights. Convulsively his head dropped as he covered his face.

"Defeat! Fail! That I should fail!" he moaned.

Then it was that she saw him in the reality of his littleness, which she had divined; this would-be conqueror. She saw him as his intimates often see the great man without his front of Jove. Don't we know that Napoleon had moments of privacy when he whined and threatened suicide? She wondered if Lanny, too, were like that—if it were not the nature of all conquerors who could not have their way. It seemed to her that Westerling was beneath the humblest private in his army—beneath even that fellow with the liver patch on his cheek who had broken the chandelier in the sport of brutal passion. All sense of her own part was submerged in the sight of a chief of staff exhibiting no more stoicism than a petulant, spoiled schoolboy.

While his head was still bent the artillery began its crashing thunders and the sky became light with flashes. His hands stretched out toward the range, clenched and pulsing with defiance and command.

"Go in! Go in, as I told you!" he cried. "Stay in, alive or dead! Stay till I tell you to come out! Stay! I can't do any more! You must do it now!"

"Then this may be truly the end," thought Marta, "if the assault fails."

And silently she prayed that it would fail; while the flashes lighted Westerling's set features, imploring success.

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In the Browns' headquarters, as in the Grays', telegraph instruments were silent after the preparations were over. Here, also, officers walked restlessly, glancing at their watches. They, too, were glad that the mist continued. It meant no wind. When the telegraph did speak it was with another message from some aerostatic officer saying, "Still favorable," which was taken at once to Lanstron, who was with the staff chiefs around the big table. They nodded at the news and smiled to one another; and some who had been pacing sat down and others rose to begin pacing afresh.

"We could have emplaced two lines of automatics, one above the other!" exclaimed the chief of artillery.

"But that would have given too much of a climb for the infantry in going in—delayed the rush," said Lanstron.

"If they should stick—if we couldn't drive them back!" exclaimed the vice-chief of staff.

"I don't think they will!" said Lanstron.

To the others he seemed as cool as ever, even when his maimed hand was twitching in his pocket. But now, suddenly, his eyes starting as at a horror, he trembled passionately, his head dropping forward, as if he would collapse.

"Oh, the murder of it—the murder!" he breathed.

"But they brought it on! Not for theirs, but for ours!" said the vice-chief of staff, laying his hand on Lanstron's shoulder.

"And we sit here while they go in!" Lanstron added. "There's a kind of injustice about that which I can't get over. Not one of us here has been under fire!"

Even the minute of the attack they knew; and just before midnight they were standing at the window looking out into the night, while the vice-chief held his watch in hand. In the hush the faint sound of a dirigible's propeller high up in the heavens, muffled by the fog, was drowned by the Gray guns opening fire.

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Before the mine exploded, by the light of the shell bursts breaking their vast prisms from central spheres of flame for miles, with the quick sequence of a moving-picture flicker, Fracasse's men could see one another's faces, spectral and stiff and pasty white, with teeth gleaming where jaws had dropped, some eyes half closed by the blinding flashes and some opened wide as if the lids were paralyzed. Faces and faces! A sea of faces stretching away down the slope—faces in a trance.

Up over the breastworks, over rocks and splintered timbers, Peterkin and the judge's son and their comrades clambered. When they moved they were as a myriad-legged creature, brain numbed, without any sensation except that of rapids going over a fall. Those in front could not falter, being pushed on by the pressure of those in the rear. For a few steps they were under no fire. The scream of their own shells breaking in infernal pandemonium in front seemed to be a power as irresistible as the rear of the wedge in driving them on.

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STRICKLER WINS SINGLES IN BELL TOURNAMENT

Eugene Shirk, 1619 Derry street, has been promoted to the position of salesman by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

The first tennis tournament between the employes of the various departments of the Bell Telephone Company at Harrisburg has been completed. There were thirty-two entries in the doubles and twenty-four in the singles. J. L. Strickler won the singles, and Mr. Strickler and W. H. Cruse won the doubles. The single consolidated tournament was won by A. Schultz and the double consolidated tournament was won by Mr. Schultz and C. C. Holland.

MISSION SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Market Square Young Women Will Send Box of Good Things to Lawson School

The Market Square Presbyterian Church bulletin for this week announces a meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society to-morrow night at 7.45 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and officers for the coming year will be elected. The society is preparing to send a box to the Pattay C. Stockdale Memorial School at Lawson, West Va. Information in regard to the contributions may be obtained by telephoning or consulting the box committee, Mrs. N. E. Hause, Mrs. Ross Hickok or Miss Caroline Moffitt. The ladies of the box committee have made arrangements to send several boxes as soon as possible. They desire to send, too, to families of disabled ministers. Money is especially desired and can be paid to Mrs. Chayne.

The synod of Presbyterian Churches of Pennsylvania will meet in the Central Church of Erie to-morrow.

Colored Masons in Charge of Cornerstone Laying

The cornerstone for the new Wesley Union African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Forster and Ash streets, was laid yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, under the direction of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Colored Masons. Music for the occasion was provided by the Carlisle Church choir and the Masonic Band.

An address in behalf of the church was made by John D. Clancy, of Washington, secretary of church extension. Following prayer by the Rev. U. G. Leeper, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. Francis Lee, pastor of the Wesley Church, gave a short address. The Masonic address was given by John P. Scott, State grandmaster, teacher in the colored schools of this city.

Discipline of the church, documents, newspapers and coins were deposited in the cornerstone by Benjamin F. Gray. The new building is of brick. It was begun April 20 and will be completed in December.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS HEAR "CAUSES OF REFORMATION"

At a meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial Association this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rev. E. E. Snyder gave a short talk on the "Causes of the Reformation."

To-morrow morning the Rev. J. T. Spangler will speak on the "Modern Evangelistic Movement," at a meeting of the United Brethren Ministerial Association of Harrisburg and the vicinity. In his talk the Rev. J. T. Spangler will tell the effects that an evangelistic movement has on a city and the people who are benefited by the revival. He has made special investigations in cities where Stough, Sunday and other evangelists have conducted campaigns.

GERMANS AND ALLIES IN STRUGGLE FOR SEACOAST

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German Miner Layer Captured by British

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 19, 12.20 P. M.—The Central News has sent out a dispatch from Harwich in which the correspondent says he has learned upon good authority that the British cruiser Undaunted accompanied by two torpedo boat destroyers has captured a German mine layer in the North Sea, disguised as a hospital ship.

Germans Not Expected to Return to Warsaw

By Associated Press

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 19, 4.30 A. M.—According to information from Warsaw the Russian army is not anticipating the return of the Germans to that region from which they were lately repulsed with large losses. The German failure there is attributed partly to the inability of the artillery and infantry to follow up and support the advance guard which approached within five miles of the city.

President Hears of Seizure of Steamer

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—President Wilson had not been officially informed to-day of the seizure of the American tank steamer Brindilla by a British cruiser, but told callers he was following the case with interest.

Generally speaking, the President said, a ship of a neutral nation bound from one neutral port to another is exempt from seizure. He added, however, that he did not know enough of the particulars to say what position would be taken by the American government.

Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, received a message from the American consul general at Halifax reporting the arrival of the Brindrilla under convoy of the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia.

Deaths and Funerals

BURY MRS. MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Alonso Martin, aged 64 years, who died at her home, 541 South Sixteenth street, Friday morning, were held this afternoon. The Rev. A. M. Stamets officiated. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Newpher, and two sons, Alonso R., Jr., and Harry B. Martin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEPHENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma May Stephenson, aged 29 years, wife of Harry Stephenson, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Dunkle, 1948 Derry street, last Thursday, were held this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF J. H. SITES

Funeral services for J. H. Sites will be held at the funeral chapel of C. H. Mauck, Sixth and Kelker streets, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. will be taken to Millersburg for burial. J. H. Daugherty will officiate. The body

CIVIC CLUB AWARDS HOME GARDEN PRIZES

Fall Meeting Held in Boyd Hall of the New Y. W. C. A. Building

At the first Fall meeting of the Civic Club of Harrisburg, held in the John Y. Boyd Memorial Hall of the new Young Women's Christian Association building this afternoon, fifteen prizes were awarded in the annual home garden contest. This was the first public meeting held in the new Y. W. C. A. building since its completion.

Plans were taken up for work during the winter and reports were read by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones on the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's Club in Chicago and on the meeting of the State Federation at Pittsburgh last week. Miss Eleanor F. Shunk presided.

The announcement of the prize winners in the home garden contest was made by Mrs. Edwin S. Herman, chairman of the home garden committee. The winners were:

The Bertha Shellenberger prize of $5, awarded to Lester E. Brightbill, 623 Emerald street; second prize to William Fenstemacher, 906 North Third street, $2.50; third, Clara Finney, 605 South Front strete, $2.50; fourth, Frank Lescure, 414 South Thirteenth street, $2.50, and fifth, Louisa Boyd, 1614 Chestnut street, $2.50.

Prizes of $1 each were awarded to Margaret Mallas, 917 South Twenty-second-and-a-Half street; May Heagy, 634 Boaas street; Raymond Pickel, 422 Muench street; Violet Coble, 74A North Eighteenth street; Daniel Burkholder, 722 North Sixteenth street; Meredith Garner, 1103 Capital street; Marie Zarker, 2347 Jefferson street; Christian Wagner, 959 South Twenty-first street; Leroy Slentz, 1924 Berryhill street, and Charles Sunday, 20 North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Herman had on exhibition a huge bunch of flowers taken from the gardens of the children, which still look, in manya cases, remarkably well despite the lateness of the season. In her report Mrs. Herman said, in part:

"Seeds were given to 542 children early in May. We had packages purchased from the Holmes Seed Company, containing seed of zenias, nasturtiums, calliopsis, marigold and sweet elyssium. The same assortments of seeds were given to each child and the result was encouraging. All the seeds provide especially good. At least 500 of the gardens were a great success.

"All of the members of the Civic Club who visited these home gardens were greatly surprised and delighted at the deep interest taken by the children. Many of the children had much with which to contend; small yards, poor soil and lack of sunlight. They worked hard amid discouragements. The army worm was another foe, as well as the hailstorms that tore the flowers to pieces.

"Harrisburg has certainly been wonderfully improved from a civic viewpoint by these home gardens, for they proved a great incentive in making and keeping the back yards neat.

"The outdoor department desires to thang the following, who were untiring in their visits of inspection: Mrs. James I. Chamberlain, Mrs. Bigler, Mrs. Horace Witman, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Miss Julia Stamm, Miss Margaret Stackpole. The officers of the department were also visitors."

The report of the biennial and also of the State Federation that met last week in Pittsburgh was given by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, who gave an informal talk, blending the two reports in one. The keynote of both meetings, she said, was "service"—service for the women and children of the rural community, service in behalf of the foreigners who come to this great melting pot of humanity, America; service in behalf of the child worker, the white slave, teh women of the streets, the drunkard. Mrs. Jones reported that in both meetings the idea of woman suffrage was prominent and the thought was emphasized that the ballot was needed as an instrument for orwking for the "other woman."

N. G. P. Inspector to Be Located in This City

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The War Department has detailed three army officers as inspector instructors to the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Captain James B. Kemper, Eleventh Infantry; First Lieutenant Walter Kreuger, Third Infantry, and Captain Charles C. Allen, Thirteenth Infantry, are those selected to inspect, advise and criticise the Pennsylvania troops.

Captain Kemper will be stationed at Harrisburg, Captain Allen in this city and Lieutenant Kreuger at Pittsburgh.

FLAG PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

Special to The Telegraph

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 19.—On Saturday evening the P. O. S. of A. presented the grammar school, of the borough, with a large American flag at special exercises in the High school.

WEDDING AT LANCASTER

Special to The Telegraph

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 19.—Miss Mae Stoner was married yesterday to George Bable, of Adamstown, by the Rev. Stuart Cramer, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Lancaster. Miss Florence Bable was bridesmaid and George Stoner best man.

PLACE JUVENILES UNDER PROBATION

New Plan Whereby Parents Must Assume Responsibility Under Consideration

Intead of keeping small juvenile court defendants in a house of detention a new plan will be adopted whereby the culprits can be committed by magistrates to the care of their parents or guardians under the eye of the probation officer from the time of their arrest until the ensuing term of juvenile court.

The plan will likely be adopted after November 1 as a solution to the problem brought about by the action of the county commissioners in doing away with the detention place at the county almshouse.

To Hear Paving Assessments.—Thursday, October 29 has been fixed by City Engineer M. B. Cowden for the hearing of appeals from the assessments for paving in Hop street from Vernon to Mayflower and in Carrie alley from Cameron to Tenth streets.

Open Bids For Sinking Funds.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee of the Dauphin county sinking fund, opened bids for the purchase of bonds to the sum of $17,271.76. The bonds are to be bought in with the money that has accumulated in the various funds. The issues to be invested include: January 1, 1901, $8,443.16; issue of December 1, 1902, $1,309.86; issue of April 1, 1903, $7,518.74.

More Licenses Than in 1913.—To date 4,008 licenses for hunters have been issued by County Treasurer A. H. Bailey. This is more than 1,000 above the record of issue at this time last year. Since the opening of the squirrel and quail season the applications have fallen off perceptibly.

Auto Fire Apparatus Formally Turned Over to City by the Makers

Harrisburg's first automobile fire apparatus was formally turned over to the city to-day. Fire Chief John C. Kindler announced that the new combination hose and chemical wagons will be ready for service by 6 o'clock this evening.

The Morton truck, assigned to the Friendship company, was given a final test this morning. This afternoon a similar test was given the Good Will combination hose and chemical truck built by the La France Company, Elmira, N. Y.

Flag Presented to Sunday School at Mechanicsburg

Special to The Telegraph

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Presentation of a large, fringe-trimmed, silk American flag, by Mrs. Percy Martin's class in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, to the school, was a feature of Rally Day exercises yesterday morning.

In the Church of God Sunday School, where Rally Day services were also held, Dr. E. E. Campbell, president of Irving College, made an address. The training class received diplomas and special music was rendered.

Harland Surface Seriously Wounded by Gun's Discharge

Special to The Telegraph

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun, Harland Surface, son of Professor H. A. Surface, State zoologist, was seriously wounded, when he received the entire load in his right thigh, on Saturday evening.

APPOINTED SHAMOKIN PASTOR

Special to The Telegraph

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Presiding Elder John Lowery, of Harrisburg, has appointed the Rev. J. M. Hershey, of Hershey, pastor of the local First United Brethren Church, to succeed the late the Rev. Arthur S. Beckley, the appointment becoming effective, Sunday, November 1.

MRS. BOOB DEAD

Laura E. Boob, aged 57 years, died last night, 11.30 o'clock, at her home, 1248 Derry street. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LECTURE ON BIRDS

Henry Olyds, Philadelphia, will give an address on "Birds and Bird Protection, at a meeting of the Natural History Society in the Technical high school auditorium, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

TELEPHONE SOCIETY MEETING

The Harrisburg Telephone Society will be addressed in the Board of Trade Hall this evening by L. H. Kinnard, vice-president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Kinnard is a former Harrisburger.

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