FRENCH REACH FOR VENDEUIL; REPULSE ENEMY

Foch Troops Gain Ground in Sancy Region; Capture Foes in Drive

By Associated Press

Paris, Sept. 23.—Last night's war office statement says:

"South of St. Quentin we have enlarged our positions to the east of Hinacourt and Ly Fontaine. We have reached the western outskirts of Vendeuil.

"North of the Aisne three counter-attacks by the Germans were broken to the north of Allamant and have held our lines securely. We have gained ground east of Sancy and have taken prisoners.

A midnight advance of the London and English country troops resulted in the regaining of a large portion of the ground lost last Saturday after an attack along the fragments of the Hindenburg outpost line between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

The result of the fighting of the past thirty-six hours has been the bringing of the British front within about three quarters of a mile of the main Hindenburg system opposite Bellecourt on the canal and within a mile and a quarter of the Venhuille bridgehead, eleven miles south of Cambrai.

French troops yesterday and last night made notable progress in their drive for the encirclement of St. Quentin. They pushed in far on the south and captured the village and fort of Vendeuil, close to the Oise, nine miles northeast of St. Quentin, says to-day's war office announcement.

From Vendeuil the French pushed on to the river. North of Ly Fontaine they penetrated the wood in the direction of Hinacourt.

Airman Meets Death in 4,000-Foot Fall at Fort Worth, Texas

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Captain T. Isett, was killed on Saturday when his airplane fell approximately 4000 feet, in a straight nose dive at Barron Field, Fort Worth, Texas. His body will be brought to this city for burial.

Until he enlisted in the United States Army Aviation service early in September, last year, Captain Isett lived with his mother, Mrs. Laura T. Isett and two sisters. Miss Mary B. Isett and Miss Katharine Isett, in Bouvier street, Tioga. The family moved here eighteen years ago from Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, where Captain Isett was born. He was 30 years old.

"GERMANS, BE HARD"

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, replying to greetings sent to him from a patriotic meeting in Juterbog, said: "The first replies from the enemy camp to the Austrian note reveal our enemies' state of mind. In the face of this there can be only one watchword: 'German people, be hard.'"

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A young girl came to the turning point of her life.

She stood at the crossroads. Many paths led into the future; all of them beckoned her with the lure of the unknown.

One held promise of fame. One called with the siren voice of riches. One insistent voice cried duty.

One tempted her with love.

In this dilemma she stood uncertain. Where should she go? Which road should she take? Once decided, she knew there could be no turning back.

At this juncture, out of the very night, a mysterious force came to her assistance. It was a poor Hindu Yogi—a peddler who stumbled into her home in his weariness and asked her for a drink of water. He brought with him all the wonderful wisdom of the East, and its ancient understanding of the human heart.

He taught her to look into her heart and find her desire.

Together with Max Marcia, wrote this extraordinary drama.

"Desire with a pure heart, and follow that desire," is Mr. Guernon's own soul. He taught her to aspire in the spirit. And by so doing he showed her the ends of the various roads which beckoned her.

Through the medium of a crystal he revealed the future to her, and so she was enabled to choose the path to her heart's desire—the path to happiness.

This is the story of "Eyes of Youth," the beautiful dramatic fantasy which captivated all New York last season, and ran for an entire year at the Maxine Elliott Theater.

Would you also like to know what the future holds for you? Would you also like to tear aside the veil and discover the right road into the unknown years?

The way is very simple, according to Charles Guernon, who, to-day, receipt. "Learn to aspire in the spirit and you cannot go wrong in your choice."

It sounds very simple, doesn't it? But do you know what it means? Let Mr. Guernon explain it himself.

"It means," says Mr. Guernon, "that you have to divorce yourself fro mevery mean, from every sordid, from every false and artificial motive. Every heart has in its depths one true and pure desire—one true, unfailing instinct towards happiness. It is a voice that calls us to our real destiny and warns us against the snares and delusions of the world. If we follow that voice, we are true to the one deep passionate desire of our lives, we are safe; if not, we go the road of failure, no matter how successful we are in the eyes of others.

"But how many of us follow that voice? We are betrayed by duty, by ambition, by fear, by weakness, by greed, by a thousand other considerations, from following the prompting of our hearts. Take, for example, the case of Gina Ashling, the heroine of "Eyes of Youth." All along her heart told her to marry the man she loved. That desire was the crystal in which her future happiness was revealed. She would have followed that call instantly. But she hesitated. She hesitated because she was deceived for a while by the lure of an operatic career, by the sense of duty to others, by the need for money. These false desires were also like crystals in which the future was revealed—a future of misery. Then came the Hindu and showed her the truth."

The future is where the heart is. That is Mr. Guernon's creed. If you would know what the future holds for you, look into your heart and see.

EMPEROR'S BODY IS TAKEN FROM GRAVE IN WOOD

Ceremonies Over Exhumed Remains of Nicholas Are Held at Yekaterinburg

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Solemn ceremonies over the body of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, have been held at Yekaterinburg by troops of the "People's Army," according to Izvestia, of Moscow. The body had been buried in a wood near where the emperor was executed and was located through information provided by persons acquainted with circumstances of the execution.

The work of exhumation was done in the presence of many representatives of the supreme ecclesiastical authorities of western Siberia, as well as delegates of the "People's Army," Cossacks and Czecho-Slovaks. The body was placed in a zinc coffin encased in Siberian cedar and placed in the Cathedral at Yekaterinburg under a guard of honor composed of the commanders of the "People's Army." It will be buried in a special sarcophagus at Omsk.

This is the second time that funeral services over the body of Nicholas Romanoff have been reported. A telegram from Stockholm on August 22 stated that, by order of the Czecho-Slovak authorities the body of the former emperor which had been buried in a suicide cemetery had been exhumed and solemnly reinterred on consecrated ground. For a long time after the execution of the former emperor the disposition made of his body was a mystery. One report stated that it had been taken to the deepest pit of a coal mine at Yekaterinburg and there destroyed.

NOTICE

A NEW SERIES OF THE HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HARRISBURG, PA.

will open up its twelfth series on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m., October 1, at the office of Alderman George A. Hoverter, office at 409 Market street. Shares can be secured from any of the following offices and applications for loans received.

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W. Fackler, 1626 Market Street.

British Go Forward in Attack on Huns at Night

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 23.—In a small attack east of Gavrelle, in the Arras sector, British troops last night advanced their lines for an average depth of 600 yards along a front of 1,100 yards.

Haig's men gained several strong positions in the patches of forest on the high ground.

The British also have captured some ground southeast of Villers-Guislain, on the front southwest of Cambrai, and have cleared out several enemy strongholds northeast of Ronssoy after hard fighting which lasted the greater part of Sunday night.

The Germans last evening delivered a counterattack at Berthaucourt, near oPntruet, supported by heavy artillery fire. A sharp infantry engagement followed in which the Germans pushed forward into some of the British defenses. An immediate counterattack, however, completely restored the situation.

Western Union Boys at Work Again Today

Although the messengers who went on strike Saturday have returned to work, the air around Western Union offices is blue with the smoke of the battle. Manager Catherman to-day said he believed the boys were perfectly satisfied and that there will be no more trouble. But messengers weren't quite satisfied. "What do you think this is,? Charity?" piped one Mercury, as he jumped on his bicycle bound for Woodbine street with a telegram. "Hully gee! We've got t' have more money and our union's gonna see we get it! We want four cents a message! Mind you, four cents straight!" "You bet your boots, we do!" shouted another messenger, who came running up to join in the argument.

Lawyers Swamped by Crowds of Registrants

The lawyers who were on duty in the City Council chamber this morning to aid the registrants who appeared for help in filling out and signing their questionnaires, were simply swamped with the number of registrants who came for advice. At 11:30 the room was so filled with the registrants and their dependants that it was impossible for them to get into the jammed Council chamber, and many of them had to wait in the halls until the lawyers could give them their attention. More than a dozen lawyers were on hand, but they were not nearly enough to handle the crowd.

CAPT. STACKPOLE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

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slightly wounded by hand grenades, but on the night before the letter was written the regiment was ordered to the rear for a rest. In a letter to the home folks he says:

"After a strenuous time for two months I believe I see signs of a coming rest and we shall be given a chance to reorganize in a place where constant shell fire and inability to remove one's clothing at night are not the chief feature. For the past three or four days my battalion has been in a place of comparative quiet, although subject to call any minute during the day or night. We have just completed a rather long turn on the line with some adventures which I cannot tell you about at this time except that I had the privilege of taking a number of German prisoners and got a piece of shrapnel in my back.

"Judging from all indications and from the tone of the press as reflecting the opinion and judgment of the military commands and critics, the Hun will have to do some tall work even to pull himself together for a spring offensive. He seems to be getting it on all sides and is having little success in holding at any point along the line. Prisoners that have been taken at will are for the most part of one mind in thinking that a victory for Germany is out of the question, but as to the time and manner in which it will be brought about there is little speculation of value at this time.

"Jerry strafes us about this time every afternoon with a string of high explosive shells, none of which does any damage because we all seek dugouts the minute the whistle of the first shell is heard.

"There are some funny instances that would be ludicrous if the cause of them was not so well known and the effects clearly understood. Most everybody fears big shells and their tearing effect in comparison with which machine gun bullets are as thistle down. A bomb dropped from an aeroplane is equally fearful in its effect.

"Our company kitchen is located some miles from us at the present time and about dusk the one hot meal that the company receives is brought up to us in a ration car. Last night my mess sergeant brought me a big surprise in the shape of a huge pumpkin pie, which looked like a million dollars to a pie-starved soldier. It seems I have an embryo baker among my kitchen force and upon whose prowess I intend to rely to a great extent in the future.

"From all records we can rake together from various sources the Boche is making a strategic retreat, being harried constantly by the Allies at every point and losing thousands of men and guns at every turn. Just how far he will have to go will probably depend on what Marshal Foch decides to do. We are all wondering, of course, whether the fighting will continue right through the winter or whether the two sides will settle down and get ready for the final roundup in the spring. Certain German prisoners can't see how the war can last until Christmas, but of course that is simply their own opinion."

Under date of September 3, Captain Stackpole writes: "You ought to see the difference in the manner and spirit of the men of my battalion to-day. We were relieved from front line duty late last night, hiked back a certain number of miles and are located in a large woods with our kitchens in a place where there is none of our own artillery and where they claim the Germans haven't dropped a single shell. The relief is wonderful. Our losses have been very heavy and we did a pretty long turn as turns go on the line with the result that the men, those who were not wounded, were ready for a good rest.

"Well, we are back now and the first thing we are doing is to lay out our camp and construct for ourselves comfortable living quarters. The first thing I heard this morning was a bugle sounding all manner of calls. It gave one a queer feeling as it was so much like a training camp feature and the first we had heard since the company was tumbled out of camp at 2 o'clock in the morning of July 4th to take over some trenches a few miles from where the Germans had broken through. Then to cap the climax we were given a good hot meal and the regimental band pulled in and gave us some fine ragtime. * * * A great change has come over everybody, the men are all whistling and kidding each other again and life has assumed a more cheerful aspect. Not that the fighting spirit has not been there right along, but you can understand the depression of losing one's best friends that comes to the men. A large truck came in with cigars and peaches, a supply of which will be presented to the men at the evening meal tonight.

I have no officers left in my company. One was killed the other day and the others had all been wounded and sent to the hospital sometime previous to that. I seem to be the fortunate one every time, but hate to lose all my officers.

"Your letters arrived while I was on outpost duty the other night and it surely was comforting to read how interesting and enthusiastic the people back home are. The American soldier is doing exceptionally well over here and the Twenty-eighth Division so far has made a good reputation, I believe. We have seen as much fighting as any other American division since the Allied counter-offensive got under way. From all reports higher authority is apparently satisfied.

"The Germans are being constantly harassed on a wide front and are getting no rest whatever. They surrender to us like sheep.

"General Muir and his staff rode through here this afternoon, giving our camp an air of distinction."

Captain Stackpole in another letter refers to the dropping of a large quantity of explosives in the midst of his company, killing six of his men and wounding twenty-five. He observes that he doesn't like to dwell upon the losses, but speaks optimistically of the morale of the men and their determination to see the thing through.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchange—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 p. m.
Am Car and Foundry	86⅜	86½
Amer Loco	65¼	65¼
Amer Smelting	78¾	78¾
American Sugar	108	108
Anaconda	68⅜	68¼
Baldwin Locomotive	89¼	89
Baltimore and Ohio	53⅞	53⅞
Bethlehem Steel	82¾	82½
California Petroleum	19½	19½
Central Leather	68½	68½
Chino Con Copper	39½	39½
Col Fuel and Iron	47	47
Corn Products	43	42⅞
Crucible Steel	65½	65⅞
Distilling Securities	54½	54⅛
Erie	15½	15½
General Motors	118¾	118¼
Great Northern Ore subs	31½	31½
Hide and Leather	20¼	20⅜
Hide and Leather pfd	89¾	90
Inspiration Copper	54	54
Kennecott	33⅞	34
Lackawanna Steel	82	82
Maxwell Motors	27¾	28½
Merc War Ctfs	27⅝	27⅝
Merc War Ctfs pfd	104⅜	103⅞
Mex Petroleum	105⅝	105⅝
Miami Copper	28	28
Midvale Steel	52⅛	51⅞
New York Central	73½	73½
N Y N H and H	39¾	40⅜
Ray Con Copper	23½	23⅜
Reading	88¼	88¾
Republic Iron and Steel	91⅜	91¼
Southern Pacific	86½	86¾
Southern Ry	26¾	26¾
Studebaker	47¼	48¼
Union Pacific	123⅞	123⅞
U S I Alcohol	117	117¼
U S Steel	111	111¼
Westinghouse Mfg	43¾	43½
Willys-Overland	20	20¼

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 23. — Wheat — No. 1, soft, red, $2.25; No. 2, red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red, $2.22.

Bran — The market is steady; soft winter, per ton, $46.50@47.00; spring, per ton, $44.00@45.00.

Corn — The market is dull; No. 2, yellow, as to grade and location, $1.70@1.85; No. 3, yellow, $1.80@1.90.

Oats — The market is firm; No. 2, white, new, 82@82½c; No. 3, white, new, 80½@81c.

Butter — The market is higher; western, creamery, extra, 60c; nearby prints, fancy, 63@65c.

Eggs — Market firm; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, $14.70@15.00 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $14.10@14.40 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $14.70@15.00 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $14.10@14.50 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 54@56c per dozen.

Cheese — The market is firmer; New York and Wisconsin, full milk, 28½@29½c.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 8.45c; extra fllne, granulated, 7.25c.

Live Poultry — The market is firm; fowls, 33@36c; young, softmeated roosters, 26@27c; young, staggy roosters, 26@27c; old roosters, 26@27c; spring chickens, not leghorns, 32@36c; leghorns, 32@33c; ducks, Peking, spring, 32@34c; do., old, 30@32c; Indian Runner, 28@30c; spring ducks, Long Island, 35@37c; turkeys, 37@38c; geese, nearby, 25@26c; western, 25@26c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, [illegible]c; do., fair to good, 32@37c; do., old, 37@38c; do., western, choice to fancy, 37@38c; do., fair to good, 32@36c; do., old toms, 30c; old, common, 30c; fresh killed fowls, fancy, 37½@38c; do., smaller sizes, 33@37c; old roosters, 28½c; spring ducks, Long Island, 38c; frozen fowls, fancy, 35@36½c; do., good to choice, 32@34c; do., small sizes, 28@30c; dressed Pekin ducks higher, 34@36c; old, 30@32c; Indian Runners, 27@27½c; broiling chickens, western, 38@40c.

Potatoes — The market is steady; New Jersey, No. 1, $1.00@1.15 per basket; do., No. 2, 50@75c per basket; do., 150-lb. bags, No. 1, $2.75@3.15, extra quality; do., No. 2, $1.90@2.25; Pennsylvania, 100 lbs., $1.30@1.65; New York, old, per 100 lbs., $1.55@1.75; western, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.55; Maine, per 100 lbs., $1.60@1.80; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., 90c@$1.10; Michigan, per 100 lb., $1.50@1.70; Florida, per barrel, $2.00@4.00; Florida, per bushel, hamper, 75@85c; Florida, per 150-lb. bags, $1.50@3.00; North Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; South Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; Norfolk, per barrel, $2.00@4.75; Eastern Shore, per barrel, $2.00@5.00.

Flour — Dull; winter wheat, new, 100 per cent. flour, $10.25@10.50 per barrel; Kansas wheat, new, $10.85@11.10 per barrel; spring wheat, new, $10.85@11.10 per barrel.

Hay — Market firm; timothy, No. 1, large and small bales, $33.00@34.00 per ton; No. 2, small bales, $32.00@32.50 per ton; No. 3, $27.00@28.00 per ton; sample, $12.50@[illegible]50 per ton; no grade, $7.50@11.50 per ton.

Clover — Light mixed, $32.00@32.50 per ton; No. 1, light mixed, $31.00@31.50 per ton; No. 2, light mixed, $27.00@29.00 per ton; no grade, $18.00@20.00 per ton.

Tallow — The market is firm; prime, city, in tierces, 19c; city, special, loose, 18½c; prime country, 17½c; dark, 16@16½c; edible, in tierces, 20@20½c.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Sept. 23. — (U. S. Bureau or Markets). — Hogs — Receipts, 23,000; early sales about steady; trade unevenly 10c to 25c lower. Butchers, $19.55@20.25; light, $19.75@20.40; packing, $18.75@19.50; rough, $18.00@18.60; pigs, good to choice, $18.50@19.00.

Cattle — Receipts, 36,000; quality very low average. Best native steers, steady; all other classes slow, unevenly lower.

Sheep — Receipts, 45,000; opening slow to 25c lower.

Earl C. Martin, Naval Gunner, Dies Suddenly

Word has just been received in this city of the sudden death by pneumonia of Earl C. Martin, 19 years old, a gunner in the United States Navy, at the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia early this morning. The young man, who was widely known and admired in Harrisburg, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of 1924 Penn street. The parents of Gunner Martin who went to Philadelphia last Wednesday night upon learning from the naval authorities there that their son was ill, sent a telegram this morning to the family of William H. Hampton, 1920 Green street, announcing the death.

Martin was a former student at the Technical High School here and would have been a senior this year had he continued there. He enlisted in the Navy last January going to Norfolk, Va., where he was given his rudimentary training. From there he was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Louisiana with the gun crew. In a short time the young man was rated an expert gunner and ranked with the best. He was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, this city.

MRS. MALINDA B. MECKLEY.

Mrs. Malinda B. Meckley, aged 76, 1311 Wallace street, died this morning at her home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Meckley is survived by two sons, B. F. Meckley and C. D. Meckley and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. H. D. Hertzler.

WAR FLOUR DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Charles A. Alden will be in charge of a war flour demonstration to be held in Trinity Parish-house, Steelton, to-morrow afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5. Various ways of using war flour will be explained by Mrs. Alden and her corps of assistants.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, 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 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 Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section 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 aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read 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 deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That 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.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) 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 (2) 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. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated 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 deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, 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, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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 eleven of article sixteen 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 eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth 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 article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) 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 (2) 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. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated 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 deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, 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, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Section 1. Be it resolved 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 amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, 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 institutions of purely public charity," be amended 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 subjects 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.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.