

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON

(By I. N. S.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27.—Four proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be voted upon at the Fall elections. Ten other amendments will come before the voters for approval within the next two years, according to George D. Thorn, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth and head of the Elections Bureau.

The 1923 Legislature considered 28 constitutional amendments. The four which will go before the people in November are:

1. Authorizing issue of \$50,000,000 more State highway bonds.
2. Sanctioning the legislative practice of classifying cities, counties, school districts and townships according to population and passing laws relating to each class.
3. Permitting free railroad passage for clergymen.
4. Permitting exemption from taxation of property owned, occupied and used by veterans' posts.

The Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia is discussing the other amendments.

"One other amendment has been passed by the Legislature of 1923 and 1922 and is therefore ready to be submitted to the people; but, by the terms of the resolution proposing it, it cannot be submitted until 1924. This is the amendment permitting a \$25,000,000 bond issue for paying a soldiers' bonus."

The nine amendments which must be passed in identical form by the 1925 Legislature before they can be submitted to the voters are as follows:

1. To require titles of amendatory and supplementary laws to express clearly the subjects of the laws.
2. To permit an \$8,000,000 bond issue for new buildings at State College.
3. To permit an issue of \$5,000,000 for National Guard Armories.
4. To permit an issue of \$35,000,000 for extension of forest preserves.
5. To permit the State to do its own printing and binding (a recommendation of the State Reorganization Commission.)
6. To permit assessment of benefits upon non-abutting property in Philadelphia (a similar proposal for the whole State having been defeated.)
7. To remove the constitutional limitation (a maximum of 250 polled votes) on the size of elections districts.
8. To permit exemptions from the inheritance tax.
9. To set up an executive budget system.

The system set up in the latter amendment is of indifferent merit due to unwieldy changes imposed by the Senate upon a very meritorious House bill," states the Bureau.

"Two constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature in 1921 were not agreed to in 1922. One was relatively unimportant. Its purpose was to permit the Legislature to succeed themselves in counties having less than 50,000 population. It was not even offered to the 1923 Legislature. The other was the 'graded tax' amendment, which, if adopted, would have permitted the Legislature to classify subjects of taxation for the purpose of laying graded and progressive taxes and would have permitted exemptions from inheritance and income taxes."

Stork Visits Tender Home.
PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Lew Teniller, who failed to wrest the world's lightweight championship from Benny Leonard in New York on Monday night, was receiving congratulations Wednesday on the announcement that his wife had presented him with a nine-pound son. This is the second son of the fighter, the first being 2 1/2 years of age.

Cherchez La Femme?
(By International News Service.)
CANTON, O., July 27.—Romeo, a huge cat which has made its home at the Congress Lake Club here for eight years, is gone. Romeo was a mighty hunter. He brought into the club rabbits, mink, field mice and other animals he had captured on the golf links. Some believe that Romeo may have succumbed to the wiles of some fair Juliet, but those who knew him well speak of him in the past tense.

D. O. K. K. PLANS TO HOLD CONCLAVE

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, July 27.—Portland is preparing to entertain delegates and guests at the sixteenth biennial convention of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan the week of August 13 to 18.

There will be a public reception at the municipal auditorium Monday night at which addresses of welcome are to be given by Governor Walter M. Pierce and Mayor George L. Baker, with response by Imperial Prince Gus C. Meese.

Daily sessions of the imperial palace will be held throughout the week at Pythian building. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged.

Seeks Improved Way To Manufacture Iron Now

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States government is now making iron, but only as an experiment and not for the commercial field. Its blast furnace is located at Minneapolis and is operated as a laboratory by the Bureau of Mines in cooperation with the University of Minnesota.

After four years of experimentation to develop it, the furnace recently produced several tons of gray iron and spiegelheisen.

This type of experiment is declared unique in the field of industrial research, as blast furnaces are not included usually in laboratory equipment. But with the demonstration showing every phase of the operation of iron making under complete technical control, it is believed the investigators at the Minneapolis station are in a position to undertake the study of various problems, the solution of which should be of great practical value to blast furnace operators.

The furnace was operated first as a slagging-type gas producer until it had reached a steady state thermally and chemically. Iron ore without the addition of a flux was then introduced, and its descent in the furnace was followed by means of gas samples taken at various stations. When the effect of this charge had been dissipated, more ore was charged without limestone, and other sets of samples were taken.

The purpose is to obtain a comparison of the gas composition at various planes of the furnace. Various sizes of ore also were used. The reduction of the ore at the stockline was found to be greater with smaller sized ore, as indicated by higher carbon dioxide.

One of the most important problems that will be worked out with the experimental furnace will be that of finding a means of extracting iron from the low-grade ores found especially in northern Minnesota.

I. W. W. Suspects Held.
PENDLETON, Or., July 27.—Five alleged members of the I. W. W., three of them organizers, were arrested at Astoria this afternoon by Glenn Bushee, O. W. R. & N. special agent and other special agents, and were held on a federal charge. The men, when arrested, gave the names of C. C. Barton, George Burns, and Charles Howry, all organizers, and Sidney Trevis and Harry Stogerson.

The five are said to have been employed as members of the grain threshing crew of Henry Barratt, Athena farmer, and they organized a strike which resulted in the crew quitting work. Later, they are said to have thrown sand in the journals of freight cars loaded with coal marked for interstate shipment. The men fled when chased by officers and some of their literature, stamps and cards were thrown aside and were recovered later by the officers.

Highway Traffic Increases.
HOOD RIVER, Or., July 27.—Traffic census of the Columbia river highway by J. H. Nickelsen, supervisor of maintenance, shows that the travel of visiting motorists is much increased over last year. A count just west of Cascade Locks showed 555 foreign and 516 local cars, while a count the same day a year ago showed 389 foreign and 434 Oregon cars. Just east of Hood River the 1922 count gave 472 Oregon and 447 foreign machines, while last year's census showed 561 Oregon and 288 foreign autos. Mr. Nickelsen says the truck traffic this year is less than 50 per cent of a year ago.

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SCOTTY BUILDS DESERT 'HOME'

(By the Associated Press.)
TONOPAH, Nevada, July 27.—Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," is constructing a \$150,000 concrete building in a canyon in Death Valley.

The purpose for which the building is being erected in the isolated region of the desert is unknown, and Scott's answers to questions are: "I'm putting up a girl's academy," or "I'm building a home for worn-out newspaper men."

Nothing but the finest material is being used in the building, the lumber for which is being shipped from Portland, Ore., to San Pedro, Calif., and then sent to Death Valley by train, truck and tractor. In addition to the large building, the windows of which are protected by heavy steel bars, there are several smaller buildings being erected by Scott.

It is believed here that Scott's millionaire Chicago friend, a Mr. Johnson, is backing him for the purpose of establishing a college for boys, similar to that maintained by L. L. Nunn of Colorado at Deep Springs, on the Nevada-California border in Inyo county, California.

Clam Catches Heavy.

SEASIDE, Ore., July 27.—Clams are returning to Cannon beach, after being wary of that place for close to five years. Good catches are reported on a heavy clam tide, and the tectum bivalve has evidently recovered his trust in human nature.

Wagons, a team of horses and plows were employed to dig several available clam on Cannon beach several years ago. The completed beach resembled a potato field, with the huge catches piled high in the wagons. The plowing-out method discouraged the razors, and none were found on Cannon beach for years after that disaster. A clam cannery was said to be responsible for the big catches.

Harbor Aid Uncertain.

WARRENTON, Ore., July 27.—Much local excitement has been aroused by a report that Senator McNary, while promising his best attention and encouragement to the proposed deepening of Skipanon channel, told members of his party that the unwritten but respected rule in congress was to appropriate no money for harbors within 20 miles of another adequate harbor, provided no natural barrier existed between the proposed site and the other harbor.

The Warrenton harbor is less than ten miles from Astoria, with a straight railroad run of about four miles across Young's bay. Great encouragement was given by Senators McNary and Stanford, but the rule of congress was explained to members of the party, it is said.

Normal Pear Crop.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—Almost a normal crop of pears, about 300 tons, is expected locally by J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, cannery, who thinks the price will be fair. Beets and string beans are being put up.

Training Camps Alumni To Be Organized Soon

(By the Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 27.—The ground work for an Alumni Society that bids fair to be the largest in the United States in the course of time, is being laid by those who are organizing and preparing to conduct the Citizens Military Training Camps in the various states this year.

The announcement of the Alumni Society's organization says:

"The men who attended the first voluntary camps in 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916 joined in forming the Military Training Camps Association of the United States, and this is the real Alumni society who believe in the 'Plattsburg Idea' of General Leonard Wood, and who have been trained in the citizens' camps.

"This year the men in each camp are invited to group themselves as a part of the nation-wide organization to be known as the Citizens' Military Training Camps Alumni.

"In order to make this effective the candidates from each county will select their own captain. These, in turn, will select their own state captain, and these state captains will select a corps area captain."

Charters will be issued to each county company, but the real organization of the Alumni body will take place at the camps during this summer.

Stowaway Deported Quickly.

WARRENTON, Ore., July 27.—Quick work on the part of port officials at Astoria found a stowaway, gave him a special examination and deported him, all within 12 hours time, when the Chinese, "Fong Ki Kai," coming in on the West Jena from Dairen in Manchuria, was sent out today on the West Nomentum to his own country. Immigration Inspector Sorensen examined the oriental and discovered that he had no excuse for being in the country. All the youth saw of the land of promise was through the port holes of the vessel in which he stowed away for America.



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Yes, We Have No Rooms For Democrats Today!

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 27.—San Francisco's hopes of getting the national democratic convention for 1924 were raised here recently when the following letter was received by Manager Thomas J. Coleman of the St. Francis Hotel from Professor William Bennett Munro, Harvard University.

"I want a single room during the period of the democratic national convention next June. So far as I can learn, the exact dates have not yet been set, but I would like to have my application on file early."

Mr. Coleman agreed with the "early" part of the letter, but insofar as the reservation for the convention is concerned, he said: "Yes, we have no rooms."

Praise Bulgarian Schools.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 27. (AP)—American educators, studying the schools of Bulgaria, have found that they show marked progress in combining practical with theoretical education and King Boris was gratified

at this comment when the investigators called upon him recently in this city.

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