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## 75,000 Women to Vote in North Carolina This Year.

There will be at least 75,000 women voters in North Carolina in the November election, in the opinion of Attorney General J. S. Manning, who believes the county boards of elections should begin immediately working on plans for the registration of this large number of women who will cast their ballot for the first time. The Attorney General believes the precincts should be divided in the large communities, the cities and towns and suburban districts where the present precincts carry a pretty large number of voters on the books now.

The county board of elections have the right to do this without any authority from the state board of elections or any other election authority, for the matter of precincts and their distribution is left entirely in the hands of the county boards. An investigation of the situation that will probably result from the increase in the number of voters by approximately 50 per cent should be made in the near future and the machinery set up for the registration of the women. Judge Manning believes that no precinct should have more than 450 votes because of the handicap which the larger number presents to the judges of election when they begin to count up.

The passage of the election machinery bill, while not absolutely necessary, says the attorney general, will save the judges and registrars a great deal of trouble in that it makes clear the intention of the law regarding the registration of women. Judge Manning does not think the women would have had to pay a capitation tax under the present law, for they would have been in the same position as the young voter just reaching his majority, who has not been required to pay poll tax before the election. The women would not have had to pay the tax, but the Scales Bill makes this proposition of the law clear and leaves no room for interpretation and saves the election boards the necessity of sending out numerous letters of instructions.

## The Toll of the War.

A newer estimate of the cost of the world war in real and potential lives has just been completed by the study of the war, operating in Copenhagen. This organization after scientific calculation, assesses the human loss at more than 35,000,000 persons. Of that number only 9,819,000 are actually listed as having been killed in action. Deaths as a direct result of the war, due to epidemics and blockades, totaled 5,301,000. And the decline in birth rate during the war period is shown to have been 20,000,000. The aggregate, as estimated, is equal to one-third the population of the United States.

How thinking men, in the face of such figures, can lead themselves to oppose an association of Nations of any promising sort for the purpose of preventing future wars, if it be possible to accomplish it, is past understanding. — Daily Evening Journal.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina, Watauga County. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. W. Smith, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make settlement. This the 23rd day of August, 1920.

J. C. SMITH,  
Administrator G. W. Smith, deceased.

## Foolish Stunts of The Aviator.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I would not attempt to write an article for publication on the hazardous feats and stunts of the acrobat, but will give your readers a brief sketch of what I saw on Labor Day at the Michigan State Fair, held at Detroit. In the presence of 250,000 spectators from the grand stand and on the fair grounds, a number of huge air planes like flocks of swift eagles, circled for an hour over the great throng, much to their delight, but ended with a horrible tragedy. Miss Ethel Dare, the 18 year-old aviatrix, succeeded in transferring from her plane to one above her, by jumping and catching to a rope ladder suspended from the plane. She performed many and hazardous feats in mid air and landed upon the aviation field in perfect safety.

Mr. Tinney, head of the troupe of Aerialists, arose from the field in his great plane and made six futile attempts to perform the feat of the young lady, while the two flying planes would circle back over the grand stand for another thrilling attempt.

Mr. Tinney would play such hazardous and exhaustive tricks as hanging by his teeth, from a rope suspended from a plane, hanging head downward, and holding with one hand to the rope as the plane swept in position for another attempt to transfer to the plane flying above him. He hurried back and stood poised on the top wing of his plane, probably tired and much exhausted from his acrobatic tricks in mid air, he made the seventh attempt to catch the swinging rope ladder from the plane above him. His feet caught in some small cords on his plane which resulted in a downward plunge of five hundred feet to certain death. As he came tumbling over and over in the air, a deep groan went up from the scores of thousands peering from below.

Miss Dare says the tragedy has not affected her nerves in the least and that she expects to go right on fulfilling her contract with the State Fair management.

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## RESPECT.

The subject of this sketch is Sister Mae Ward, a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Watauga county, N. C. Since October, 1913, she has lived a true, christian life, up to July the 30th, when the Lord in His all-wise providence sent the death angel to remove her from her husband and little children, to take her to the home eternal, where death is a stranger. We saw our sister and the smile on her face when she met her Lord in the conversion of her soul. Now, she said, "I can go and see mother" who had passed on before.

Mae was one whom everybody loved, and will be sadly missed in the community, church and home. But stop, and let us see the bright side of the life beyond, and remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We are told that while death was making its inroads on her body and loved ones were singing around her bed, that she joined in the chorus and exclaimed "I am ready to go," and with this faith in her death, we commend husband and children to God who death all things well.

J. R. ISAACS,  
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D. S. WALSER, Adm.  
T. E. BINGHAM, Atty.