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FEMALE SUFFRAGE HAS CARRIED THE TREASURE STATE FATE OF REMAINING MEASURES IS STILL UNDECIDED

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE WON STATE

Returns Indicate Victory for Votes-for-Women Campaign

CAUSE TRIUMPHANT IN ALASKA, AS WELL

Equal Suffrage Enjoyed in 11 States Now, Partial Suffrage in 33

Butte, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—While the result is expected to be close, returns indicate that suffrage has carried in Montana and that the women have won out in 30 of 39 counties.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, state suffragist leader, is more confident than ever of the success of the movement. She gave out a statement tonight, claiming suffrage by a majority of 2,500 or better. The rolling up of a big vote in Missoula, Miss Rankin's home county, turned the tide in favor of the suffragists and today there was jubilation in the state headquarters in this city. Lincoln county came in late today with 192 majority for suffrage, and that with Missoula assures victory, said Miss Rankin this evening. Counties yet to be heard from, Miss Rankin says, will go for suffrage.

State suffragist headquarters had provided itself with representatives in all the counties of the state and those representatives have lost no time in forwarding returns to suffragist headquarters, affording the women a better lineup of the situation, it is believed, than that given republican and democratic headquarters.

Even Silver Bow.

Silver Bow county went for suffrage by a majority of 23, according to Miss Rankin. The reports received by the women show this county voted 4,493 for and 4,470 against.

Following are the reports received by the suffragists in their headquarters:

"Suffrage carried in Yellowstone county by a majority of 358."

"Eighteen precincts out of 37 in Custer county give 422 for and 321 against suffrage."

"Nearly complete returns from Lin-

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ENGAGEMENTS IN FLANDERS STAND-OFF

Floods Hamper Allies as Much as Germans and Progress Is Nil

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN BECOMING ACTIVE

May Force the Kaiser to Withdraw Some Troops From Western Line

London, Nov. 5.—No decision has yet been reached in the battle in the sand dunes of West Flanders and the opposing armies now stand virtually as they have stood for many days.

While the Germans keep hammering away at the allies around Ypres, which route they chose for their march to the coast after they had found the road along the sea barred to them, and the allies are making an effort to move north to Ostend, neither side has got very far.

Floods Hamper Allies

The Belgians and those supporting them have found that the floods, which they created to stop the German advance, are a hindrance to their movements, although they have been able to occupy some villages, includ-

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GREAT NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT WHILE ELEMENTS ARE RAGING

FIGHT OFF CHILE COAST OCCURRED DURING BAD NORTHER WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO USE GREAT GUNS ON BRITISH SHIPS

GERMAN FORCE WAS SUPERIOR, IT DEVELOPS BUT TWO OF THEIR CRUISERS ARE MISSING

TWO, PERHAPS THREE, BRITISH VESSELS LOST AND TOLL IN DEAD WAS HEAVY—DETAILS OF FIRST IMPORTANT SEA FIGHTING

Valparaiso, Nov. 5.—A wireless dispatch from the British cruiser Glasgow, intercepted by the German victors, was the last word received from Rear Admiral Cradock's squadron, following the engagement off the Chilean coast Sunday. The Germans saw the Monmouth sink and heard an explosion on the Good Hope that they believe sent the crippled vessel to the bottom. All night the German cruiser Nurnberg searched the seas unsuccessfully for the Good Hope. They picked up a radiogram directed to the flagship by the Glasgow. There was no reply.

Probable Loss.

There were about 650 men on the Monmouth when she disappeared beneath the waves. Admiral Cradock had 900 men with him on board the Good Hope.

Whether the Glasgow and the transport Otranto, which escaped destruction, survived the damage suffered is not known. The whereabouts also of the German cruisers Leipzig and Bremen remains in doubt.

Further details of the first really important naval battle of the war became known from statements made by German officers. The latter did not hesitate to commend the bravery of the Britishers and intimated that an effort to save lives would have been made if the weather had permitted.

Battle Fough in Gale.

The engagement was fought in the teeth of a norther that assumed almost hurricane proportions. Small boats could not live in the sea. The heavy weather militated against the larger ships and the Good Hope found her guns almost useless because of the ship's roll.

The German China fleet, the cruisers Scarnhorst, Gneisenau and Nurnberg, had joined the cruisers Leipzig and Bremen, which later had been detached to patrol the coast north of Valparaiso. The unit proceeded southward, apparently well aware of the rendezvous of the British off Concepcion bay. At the same time the British cruisers Monmouth and Glasgow accompanied by the transport Otranto moved north to meet the flagship Good Hope. The Britishers evidently were not aware of the proximity of the Germans and they met off Coronel.

Forces Unequal.

It was 6 o'clock Sunday night when the Germans sighted the three British ships. The latter attempted to alter their course, evidently with the intention to approach the coast and gain territorial waters, and so avoid an unequal match. The Germans, however, headed them off and forced the battle.

At the moment that the German guns were trained the Good Hope was seen coming at full speed. Through good

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FOOD AND MOUTH SCOURGE SPREADING MULTITUDE OF CATTLE ARE KILLED

PACKERS SAY SUPPLIES AMPLE AND NO TIE-UP IN INDUSTRY COMING—CONGRESS MAY BE ASKED FOR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

Washington, Nov. 5.—Placing a federal quarantine on livestock out of Ohio and Wisconsin and reports of the rapid spread of the foot and mouth disease in states already quarantined marked the day's development in the fight against the worst historic epidemic of the infection. Officials predict many other communities soon will be affected.

The number of animals killed is rapidly mounting up and the unexpected demand to meet this loss and the expenses of inspectors led Secretary Houston to confer with President Wilson, regarding an emergency appropriation from congress.

Heavy Burden

Under the present plan the department is paying the salaries of appraisers selected by the various states to fix the value of slaughtered animals and is bearing half of the actual meat value of the animals killed.

The states pay the other half, leaving the owners to bear the loss of feed

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J. E. M'CORMICK IS STILL LEADING DAN BOYLE

PROGRESSIVES AND SOCIALIST WILL HOLD BALANCE OF POWER IN SENATE

Helena, Nov. 5.—With returns from Broadwater county missing, and with only a few scattering precincts in Dawson and a number of other counties to be heard from, J. E. McCormick, democratic candidate for state railroad commissioner, around whom interest in Tuesday's election is now centering, leads his opponent, Daniel Boyle, republican nominee, by 705. Mr. Boyle's lead is gradually diminishing.

According to figures given out by the secretary of the democratic committee, the vote stands as follows:

McCormick, 24,242; Boyle, 23,537.

State Chairman Arthur has conceded control of the senate to the republicans. The democrats lost Mineral county, which they were counting upon to give them control of the senate.

According to Mr. Arthur's estimate, the democrats will have only 18 members in the upper house, while 20 is necessary to control. Neither have the republicans a working majority in the senate, this being rendered impossible by the election of a socialist in Mineral county, a progressive in Fallon county, not including three progressive holdover senators.

Hold Balance of Power.

On this basis, the socialists and progressives will hold the balance of power in the upper house.

The progressives declare that the democratic claims will have to be withdrawn so far as Richland county is concerned, where they say J. M. Boardman, who was in the senate last year, has been elected. The republicans claim also that there is grave doubt as to whether the democrats can claim the election of Kirwan in Cascade and still insist that Burlingame has been elected.

The lower house is strongly democratic.

MY LORD NELSON, MADAME DE STAEL AND JACK JOHNSON, ALL IN A BATCH

THEIR LOVE AFFAIRS CITED IN TRIAL OF DIGGS AND CAMINETTI—DEFENSE CLAIMS LITTLE ELOPEMENT WAS A MERE PECCADILLO

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Lord Nelson's flight to Rome with the beautiful Lady Hamilton and the amours of Mme. de Stael on the one hand and the love affair of Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, on the other hand, were cited as precedents today for the elopement of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti to Reno, with Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris.

The case came up on an appeal for a new trial and after listening to the arguments of counsel the United States court of appeals reserved decision.

The burden of the argument was that Diggs and Caminetti did not violate the intent of the Mann white slave traffic act, and which they were convicted by the United States district court. In their elopement the defendants had no criminal intent, their counsel argued; it was an escapade, morally no more reprehensible than Lord Nelson's adventure.

On the contrary, argued counsel for the government, it resembled in many aspects Jack Johnson's journey from Pittsburgh to Chicago with Belle Schreiber. That trip had been found a violation of the act and the precedent held.

LIQUOR IS BARRED IN FOURTEEN STATES

FOUR ADDED TO LIST BY POLL TUESDAY—LOCAL OPTION IN MANY OTHERS

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fourteen states now have laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages as the result of Tuesday's election on the face of tonight's returns, which show that prohibition was adopted in Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Colorado. The states which prohibit the sale of liquor are:

Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, North Dakota, Virginia.

Alabama at one time adopted a prohibition amendment, but later rescinded it. Besides, a score of states have local option laws.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Great Falls, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—William Schaubslager of Portland, Ore., an employe of the Postal Telegraph company, here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Annie Schaubslager, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. Schaubslager came here to visit a few days ago and had been despondent. He was on his way from the center of the city to his mother's home when he ended his life. He was 28 years old and local operators say he had a wide acquaintance on the coast.

HARD SLEDDING IN LOWER HOUSE NOW

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY SLIM—CANNON AND CLARK WILL MEET ONCE MORE

Washington, Nov. 5.—Many changes in the organization of the house of representatives will be made when Champ Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon once more face each other across the center aisle at the beginning of next congress. The dwindling of the democratic majority, which will drop after the close of the December session from 140 to 24, will necessitate a general shifting of the working order in the house.

With their slender majority, the democrats, while able to elect Speaker Clark and retain control of the committees, will be forced to maintain an almost perfect organization. Even with a full attendance in the house, a shift of 12 votes would throw control to the minority side.

Underwood Is Gone.

Representative Underwood was elected to the senate. Representative Kitchin, of No. Carolina, the ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, will claim the democratic leadership by right of seniority and is expected to have the support of southern democrats generally.

Representative Mann of Illinois will retain the republican leadership. His ranks will include, besides former Speaker Cannon, numerous other republicans, who have recaptured the places they lost in 1912.

The election will vacate five of the 14 democratic places on the ways and means committee, which framed the Underwood tariff law.

HELENA'S RETURNS ON MEASURES MEAGRE

SUFFRAGE LEADING, BUT THUS FAR, CONSOLIDATION IS APPARENTLY BEATEN

Helena, Nov. 5.—Only meager returns have been received from precincts throughout the state on the proposed suffrage amendment and the different measures. From figures compiled from newspaper reports from 11 counties out of 39, woman's suffrage leads by 1,317, the vote as shown by this compilation being 10,482 for and 9,166 against. The vote was shown by the newspaper reports for the 11 counties on the other measures as follows:

Kiley boxing law: For, 9,334; against, 10,137. Farm loan: For, 10,121; against, 5,016. Consolidation of state schools: For, 9,141; against, 9,471. Tax levy: For, 7,253; against, 8,099. Compensation: For, 16,081; against, 15,724.

"NOT GUILTY!" IS ROCKEFELLER'S ANSWER

HE APPEARS IN NEW YORK ON NEW HAVEN CONSPIRACY CHARGES

New York, Nov. 5.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil multi-millionaire, appeared today in the criminal branch of the United States district court, and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his acts as a former director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. Hhe was placed under $5,000 bond to insue his appeaance for trial.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared feeble as he walked unsteadily from his automobile into the building and to the elevator.

In a husky whisper, audible hardly 10 feet away, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Not Guilty."

"Not guilty," after the clerk had asked him how he desired to plead.

John A. Garver, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, asked the court for the customary period of grace in which the plea might be withdrawn or changed—a formal request that has been made in the case of each of the 16 other former directors of the New Haven who were indicted last Monday. Judge Foster replied that Mr. Rockefeller would be given until November 23, the date that has been fixed in the case of the other defendants.

Of the 21 men indicted, Mr. Rockefeller was the 17th to plead.

For the first time in the memory of the New York photographers, Mr. Rockefeller consented to pose for a photograph.

YALE HONOR MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Watson Harpham, graduate of Yale, and member of numerous Yale honor societies, committed suicide by shooting himself at his father's home in Evanston today. Testimony at the coroner's inquest indicated that Harpham was despondent because, although 25 years old, he had not been able to get a suitable position.

DID OUR MARINES GO ASHORE AT BEIRUT?

STATE DEPARTMENT IS STILL WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR

Washington, Nov. 5.—Neither the navy nor the state department tonight had received any word of the reported landing of American marines at Beirut, Syria. Officials were inclined to be slow in crediting the report, though they admitted that it was entirely possible that the armored cruiser North Carolina now in Beirut harbor, had sent a detachment of marines ashore at the request of the American consul there.

It was pointed out that if the marines had been landed, the North Carolina's commander, in all probability, had acted under an understanding with the local authorities to furnish a guard for the American consulate, where misisonaries and other foreigners might gather for safety in event of uprisings.

INDIAN AGENT HAS QUIT JOB

Washington, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of a report submitted by Indian Inspector Linnen, Superintendent John R. Eddy of the Tongue River agency, Montana, today tendered his resignation to the commissioner of Indian affairs. He will be temporarily succeeded by H. W. Sharpe, of the Indian office. Linnen recently made an investigation of Eddy's administration.

LULU IN LIQUOR ACT, ARIZONA MAY STAY WET DOUBT WHETHER AMENDMENT SELF-OPERATIVE

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Although the state was voted dry in Tuesday's election, there is a question whether the prohibition amendment was self-operative or whether it would require an emergency act by the legislature before coming effective January 1.

If an emergency act is necessary, another fight will be precipitated in the legislature, where the liquor men believe it will be confronted by a hostile majority.