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HEAVY VOTING ON SUFFRAGE ISSUE

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts All Reported Early Vote To Be Large—Women Campaigned in Massachusetts Up To Last Minute.

New York, Nov. 2.—The chief interest in the elections being held in ten states to-day appeared to center in the proposition of granting suffrage to women which was submitted to the voters of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Generally fair and mild weather prevailed throughout New York state and a heavy early vote was reported from many sections.

WOMEN WATCHERS AT BAY STATE POLLS

Interest in Woman Suffrage Issue Was Keen—Walah and McCall Were Said to Have Equal Chance.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Unusually heavy balloting was reported during the forenoon hours in all parts of the state to-day.

Because of the complication of the issues raised, the leaders of both parties admitted the result would depend largely on the number of ballots cast for the Prohibition, Progressive and Socialist candidates.

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London, Nov. 2.—King George, who returned last night from the French front, is recovering slowly from the effects of his fall from a horse last week but he will continue to be confined to his bed some time longer, according to the statement of his physicians to-day.

DEATH OF HERMAN RIDDER

Prominent Editor of New York Died Suddenly.

New York, Nov. 2.—Herman Ridder, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died suddenly late yesterday at his home in this city.

Among a large number of prominent German-American citizens of the United States Herman Ridder was one of the most conspicuous figures in the newspaper publishing business and in politics.

NEW EXPEDITION STARTED

Berlin Hears that More English and French Arrive in Balkans.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Berlin Tagblatt. This newspaper publishes a telegram from Sofia, stating that British and French transports with troops have appeared off Kavala, Greece.

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After Battle Which Lasted All Night at Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night with flashing guns and hursting shells, General Francisco Villa drew a short retreat today.

INTERMENT IN WILSON CEMETERY

Funeral of Peter Lafayette Was Held at Late Hour.

Funeral services for Peter Lafayette, whose death at his home, 9 Quarry street, early Saturday morning, followed a long illness, were held at the home early Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Although It Raged in One of Most Hazardous Places in Barre—Chief Gladding Had Narrow Escape from Suffocation at the Outlet

A fire loss involving property valued at \$40,000 occurred in the heart of the business district of Barre this morning when a blaze of unknown origin assumed such proportions that the three-story wooden building owned and occupied by Reynolds & Son, hardware dealers, was practically destroyed and other wooden structures in the immediate vicinity were seriously threatened.

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