WOMEN OF THE SOUTH TO TAKE LARGE HAND IN COMING ELECTION

Are Registering in Large Numbers and Showing Great Interest in Politics.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—The contention that southern women were not interested in the ballot, and the claim that they would not vote if the federal amendment were adopted are being answered every day by the registration of thousands of women. Women of the south are going to vote, and among those who have registered are many negresses. In Richmond, Va., the capital of the Confederacy, more than a thousand colored women have qualified to vote. In other states the color line has not been drawn but with few exceptions the whites have outnumbered the colored women.

In Virginia a number of registrars resigned rather than register women. That was the last kick of the anti-suffragist of the old school in the south.

In Virginia more than 75 per cent the white women are expected to vote. In Richmond about 10,000 white and 1,000 colored women registered. That proportion is kept up throughout the state. A poll tax of $1.50, for the year 1921, was required before registration in Virginia. The women gladly paid it, for two-thirds of it goes to the schools.

In North Carolina communities more than 90 per cent of the white women, Republicans and Democrats, registered. In some instances the registration records show 100 per cent. There negro women registered when they proved that they were qualified.

In South Carolina Democratic leaders made an effort to register at least 90 per cent of their women, and that was done in most places. In various sections of the state many educated negro women enrolled for the election.

In Georgia, where the state laws require that prospective voters register six months before the election, the women will not take part in the November election. The attorney general held that women could register and vote but has been overruled. Anyway they will qualify and vote in the spring city and town elections. The same situation prevails in Mississippi, where four months must lapse between the date of registration and election day.

In Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas all hands are busy registering women. In Alabama more than 50 per ent of the women of the dominant party will vote.

In Tennessee, where suffrage was hard fought, the registration record of the women is fine. It will be 50-50 with that of the men in many places. It looks now as if Governor Roberts' stand for suffrage would save him from defeat.

In Kentucky the situation is most interesting. A very large woman vote is expected. There the race issue has bobbed up, and is playing an important part.

In the city of Louisville, the storm center of the present campaign, the registration of negro women outnumbered that of the men. The figures are: Colored men 12,276, and colored women, 12,417. In that city 16,962 Republican white men, and 13,347 Republican white women registered. Of the 46,159 Democrats (white) registered 24,945 were men, and 21,214 women.

The south is seeing to it that their women, especially the Democratic women, are registered. The men have found that the women are eager to vote, and that they are going to show an independent spirit. In Texas and Oklahoma the activity of the women is even greater than it is in the older southern states.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

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Stockett, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Hunter, better known as "Grandma" Hunter, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Calvert.

Big Picture Concern Plans to Establish Studio at Anaconda

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Anaconda, Oct. 28.—Members of the Business Men's Exchange are considering a proposal from the James Keane Productions, a New York motion picture concern, which has written Secretary C. E. Avery that it is contemplating the establishment of a cinema production plant in Montana, and that Miss Flora Vincent, a Paramount Artcraft actress, has recommended Anaconda as the place for the plant to be established. The letter written the exchange contains a request for photographs, descriptions of the surrounding scenery, a chemical analysis of the water, an account of the climate and formation as to whether a large building with ample floor spae can be obtained for immediate occupancy.

Municipal Firemen Give a Bear Dinner

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Lewistown, Oct. 28.—The fire department gave a bear dinner last night, the feast being the result of a successful hunt in the Belts by a couple of the firemen. About 75, including most of the aldermen, attended and the affair was a very enjoyable one. Art J. Baker, chief of the department, presided and interesting talks were made by the aldermen and others.

Child Will Recover After Taking Poison

Missoula, Oct. 28.—Swallowing a quantity of strychnine while playing at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Kritzer, 730 Deofe street, Leo, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kritzer, had a narrow escape from death. His condition is much improved and it is thought that he will recover.

South Dakota Speaker Talks on Civic Work

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Lewistown, Oct. 28.—At yesterday's Rotary club luncheon very interesting adresses were made by W. M. Blaine, of Mitchell, South Dakota, on Rotary clubs and the work of civic societies; Ira B. Wetherill of Casper, Wyoming, on the Boy Scouts and Prof. W. F. Brewer, who is looking after the field campaign in the interests of the university bonding propositions.

Big Grain Deliveries Are Made at Harlem

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Harlem, Oct. 28.—The largest number of farmers that have been to town at once for a long time was on Monday. One party coming in from Silver Bow in an automobile counted 56 grain wagons bound for Harlem on the Silver Bow road.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

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Helena, Oct. 28.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the statehouse as follows:

The Marquette Pool and Billiard parlors of Butte, formed by Christian Fanoni, E. Dazzi, Garr Thomas and E. S. Slemons, of Butte, with a capitalization of $25,000 of which $4 is subscribed.

The Obelisk Mining company of Butte, formed by John McBarron, Frank V. Whitman, William Hogan, F. A. Gilbert, Richard McCarthy, with a capitalization of $1,000,000 of which $3 is subscribed.

The Rock Springs Cemetery association of Rock Springs, Rosebud county, formed by Richard Wiehradt, Herman Krause, John F. Dayhoff, Mrs. Christine Sisson and Mrs. Sam Cooley.

WHISKY SMUGGLING IS MADE DIFFICULT BY ALBERTA'S VOTE

Task of the Booze Runners Is Greatly Hampered—but Small Strip of Line Open.

Helena, Oct. 28.—Bootleggers who have been running the international boundary from Canada to Montana since the state went dry are seriously hindered in their operations in the future with the adoption of dry laws in Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to Joseph M. Pope, superintendent of the Montana anti-saloon league who is in Helena.

"These states adopted a law which forbids importation of liquor into the provinces and leaves only a narrow bottle-neck for bootleggers to continue their efforts across a 75 mile stretch on the northwestern corner of the state," Mr. Pope said.

"These provinces went dry on Monday, when they adopted the dry laws, while British Columbia voted 'wet.' The southeastern corner of British Columbia extends across Montana's northwestern boundary line about 75 miles and it is in some of the roughest country in the United States, which will further hinder bootlegging activities.

"With the bootleggers shut off from all but one small part of the boundary, we feel confident that law enforcement in this state can be handled effectively. It will be restricted largely to moonshiners and that is only a question of time, before we get them all."

Of the Canadian provinces which voted on the question, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia voted dry and liquor cannot be carried in or out of "dry" province.

Returns of Election to Be Given at Dutton by the Woman's Club

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Dutton, Oct. 28.—The Dutton Womans club will give a big dance and card party on the night of the general election, Tuesday, November 2. Bulletin boards will be in the hall and also in the club rooms, where card games will be carried on during the evening. Berg's orchestra from Great Falls will furnish the music for the dance, and arrangements have been made with the agent of the Great Northern railway to give the telegraph reports of election returns as they come over the wire from time to time. This promises to be one of the biggest entertainments of the season. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to purchase new books for the Memorial library.

Arabians eat locusts and regard them as a delicacy.

The finest English spire is that of Salisbury, 406 feet high.

Candidates of N. P. League Are Closing Campaign in Blaine

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Harlem, Oct. 28.—The Nonpartisan league is closing up the campaign with a series of meeting throughout this part of the county. W. W. Palmer, candidate for judge of the supreme court, and Wade Parks, a league organizer and speaker, have been holding two meetings each day since Sunday night when they opened up with a record breaking crowd at Savoy.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO EAST POINTS.

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Harlem, Oct. 28.—H. E. Konshok, the clothier, returned Sunday night from a business trip to Chicago, the Twin Cities and his old home in Loyal, Wis. His mother accompanied him here and will visit with him for some time.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICES AT THE STOCKETT CHURCH

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Stockett, Oct. 28.—The Rev. Mr. Needham of Great Falls is holding services at the Stockett Methodist church, every two weeks, until the superintendent, J. A. Martin, is able to locate a permanent pastor.