

WILMOUTH MAN ON WAY HOME SOON

Troop Movement Toward America Progressing Most Satisfactorily, Says Secretary Baker, Who Arrives in U. S.

300,000 A MONTH IN JUNE

Secretary Says Our Third Army Now on the German Frontier Is Beyond All Doubt the Best Equipped Army in the World

New York, May 5.—The one millionth man of the American Expeditionary Force will embark for home next week, Secretary of War Baker said today in his arrival from France aboard the transport George Washington. The onward movement of troops, Mr. Baker said, is progressing in a "most satisfactory manner" and he added that the 300,000 a month mark would be reached in June.

Secretary Baker left here April 7, accompanied by Warren Pershing, General Pershing's only son. He visited various points in France where American troops are quartered, going also to the German line, where he reviewed the Third Army. Secretary Baker said: "The American army abroad is in splendid condition. The Third Army, which I inspected on the German frontier, is beyond doubt the best equipped army in the world. It is everything that an army should be, in all its departments."

"The men are anxious to get home, and we are moving them as rapidly as possible. I estimate that the 300,000 a month mark reached in June and the one millionth man will embark for home next week."

Secretary Baker said he visited but the embarkation camp, that at Brest. His condition is simply ideal," he asserted, and you can see the same expression from any doughboy on this ship. I did not see any of the others, but am informed that the same good condition prevails at all."

Mr. Baker will remain over in New York to review the parade of the 77th Division, after which he will leave for Washington.

FINED FOR CRUELTY

Charles Smith of Walden Tried at Hardwick and Convicted of Abusing 14-Year-Old Boy

Montpelier, May 4.—W. H. Jeffery, State Probation officer, returned Saturday morning from Hardwick, where he acted on the board of charities and probation what he terms the worst case that has come to his attention. It was the prosecution of Charles Smith, a well-to-do farmer in Walden, for cruelty to Harry Bell, a 14-year-old child that the offender of Glover bound out to Smith some years ago. Smith was fined \$50 and costs, he latter of which will nearly equal the fine. The prosecution was before Judge Melvin Morse. State's Attorney James Campbell representing the State and H. J. Conant of St. Johnsbury the respondent.

The case was to have been tried in Walden, but it had been such a petty case that it was impossible to secure a jury in that town and the court decided to secure a change of venue in Hardwick so that the site of the trial was moved Friday afternoon from Walden to Hardwick.

A long time was spent in securing a jury and finally at seven o'clock that evening one was secured, and the trial commenced.

Evidence tending to show the abuse which Smith had heaped on the boy was explained by the defense in an effort to correct the boy. The case was thoroughly fought all the way. The treatment, which has been published, accorded the child was shown in evidence and he jury took the case about 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning, returning with a verdict at 10:15 minutes.

The Memorial hall in which the trial occurred was packed to the doors, a large crowd was outside and remained until the fine was imposed. Feeling in the latter was tense, not only in Walden, but in Hardwick. Men and women of prominence took part in the trial, and instead of the curious as is often the case.

MAY CHARGE HOLD UP

Stephen McLachlan Alleged to Have Demanded Money of Marshall Trombley

Montpelier, May 4.—Stephen McLachlan, native of Scotland, was arrested tonight on the charge of breach of peace, which probably will to-morrow be changed to that of attempt at highway robbery. McLachlan was lodged in jail at 10 o'clock.

It is alleged that about 11 o'clock this morning while Marshall Trombley, who lives near Montpelier Junction, was coming to Montpelier, he was stopped while about half way between the city and the junction by McLachlan, who asked him for the fare of the next train for Boston. The young fellow, who he did not know, whereupon McLachlan, it is claimed, pulled a gun from his light-hand pocket and told Trombley to give up what money he had.

Trombley replied he did not have any with him and he started to bicycle jumped in the air and started riding away. He claimed McLachlan shot at him and that a bullet hit the handle bars of the machine. Trombley then went back and a fight occurred in which Trombley's clothes were torn.

Trombley did not report the matter until about seven o'clock, when he identified the man again in the vicinity and called the police. He was lodged in jail. He said he had been in the merchant marine service and was going to Boston to get into the service again.

ST. JOHNSBURY VETERAN DIES AT AGE OF 74

St. Johnsbury, May 4.—Oliver C. Hall, aged 74, died at St. Johnsbury hospital this morning after a long illness. He was a native of Sheffield and when 21 went to DeKalb, Ill., where he was many years connected with the police force. Later he went to Nebraska and twice represented his town in the Legislature. He returned to St. Johnsbury about 12 years ago and was several years chief of police of this village. He was a veteran of the Civil War and vice-commander of Chamberlain Post, G. A. R., of this town. He also was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He had lived on a farm the last few years and leaves a wife and two sons.

THREE PRESS WANT ADS PAY BEST

TOWNSHEND BOY IS FATALLY SHOT

Lewis Riendeau, 15, Receives Fatal Wound from Gun Held by Ex-Soldier

Brattleboro, May 5.—State's Attorney Harry B. Chase was summoned to Townsend today to investigate a case of fatal shooting which proved to be accidental. Lewis Riendeau, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riendeau, was shot through the stomach by Lucien R. Parker, aged 21, who was discharged at Camp Devens last week after having served in France in the 104th Ammunition Train. The boy was hunting woodchucks on the Riendeau farm with a .38 caliber Winchester rifle belonging to Lewis Riendeau's father and were accompanied by Eugene Riendeau, aged 17, brother of Lewis. They began talking about the war and Parker tried to show the other boys how to load the rifle. He was in France. When he lifted the rifle as if to make a lunge his right hand hit the hammer, discharging the rifle. The wounded boy's brother ran home and secured a team with which to take the wounded lad home, and Dr. L. B. Gordon of Williamsville and Dr. George H. Anderson of this town were summoned, but the boy became unconscious and soon died. Parker has no near relatives. He worked on a farm in Townsend before going to France and was back there visiting.

APPEALS FROM DECISION IN INDUSTRIAL CASE

Dependent of Antonio Natall not Satisfied With Mr. Simonds' Judgment (Special to the Free Press)

Rutland, May 4.—The first case appealed from the decision of the commissioner of industrial relations, now docketed. The alleged dependent of Antonio Natall, formerly a track laborer for the Rutland Railway, Light and Power company, brought a petition before Mr. Simonds which was denied on the ground that he found no connection between an accident in which Mr. Natall was hurt and the disease from which he died. Natall was hurt about the stomach and back when the street railway company's work car collided with an express car at Castleton, September 5, 1918. Early in October the victim, who had been recovering nicely, was taken ill with pneumonia and he died on the fourth. His relatives claim that his injuries had so weakened his constitution that he could not withstand the ravages of the disease.

LALOR WANTS \$20,000 VERDICT SET ASIDE

His Counsel Thinks Balm Award to Miss Dyer is Excessive

Rutland, May 4.—Arguments on the motion of the defendant's counsel to set aside the verdict of \$20,000 given Miss Anna F. Dyer of the city, a former Rutland music teacher, against Charles H. Lalor, for many years proprietor of the Hotel Bardwell, in a breach of promise case a short time ago, were made in county court Saturday.

Attorney Marvin C. Webber for Mr. Lalor said that in a case of this character, where the damages were compensatory. He contended that the jury was actuated by passion and prejudice.

Attorney Edwin W. Lawrence for Miss Dyer argued that Miss Dyer had lost a life, home, comfort and luxury which Mr. Lalor had promised and had seen it given to another to enjoy. The court reserved decision.

VERDICT IS REDUCED \$1000 BY JUDGE SLACK

Brattleboro, May 4.—In Windham county court Friday Judge Leighton P. Slack reduced the jury's award of \$2,500 accorded Stephen J. Cray of Bellows Falls to \$1,500 in the suit for personal damages brought by C. P. Underwood of Fitchburg, Mass. A motion for a reduction on the grounds that the verdict was unreasonable was made by attorney H. G. Barber. The suit was brought because of an assault by Mr. Cray, who is in the meat business, on Mr. Underwood, traveling salesman for the packing house, Judge Slack of the supreme court, ordered a recess to May 13, when the newly appointed superior judge, Fred L. Webster of Swanton, will come to this county to preside for the rest of the term.

PROF. STANLEY GALPIN'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Brattleboro, May 4.—A divorce on the grounds of intolerable severity has been granted in Windham county court to Mrs. Winifred Galpin of Brattleboro, from Prof. Stanley Galpin, professor of romance languages in Trinity College. Mrs. Galpin was given the custody of her daughter, 13 years old. The case was not contested. When the case was tried some time ago the court said the evidence was sufficient to warrant granting a divorce but the case was held open for further evidence which was produced. Mrs. Galpin has gained a residence here.

BREAK ALL RECORDS FOR LOAN BUYING

New York, May 4.—Breaking all records for subscriptions received at Liberty Loan rallies an audience at the Hippodrome tonight subscribed for \$119,000 worth of Victory notes.

The nearest approach to this mark was given in the Fourth Loan campaign when \$75,000 was subscribed at the Metropolitan Opera House rally.

W. B. Albert Dies

St. Albans, May 4.—W. B. Albert died at six o'clock this evening after a 10 days illness. He was 72 years old March 11. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Bascom and Mrs. Frances Hazelton; and one granddaughter, Velma Hazelton. He has been town clerk ever since the city and town were divided in 1877, with the exception of one year.

Bankruptcy Petitions

Rutland, May 4.—J. H. W. Strubbe of this city had filed petition in bankruptcy in the office of Clerk Henry Conlin of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$1529.25 and assets of \$25, all claimed exempt. There are 27 unsecured creditors. A petition has also been filed by Lewis A. Day of Westminster, laborer, who has 60 unsecured creditors, largely in Bellows Falls. His liabilities are \$1612.68 and he has assets of \$200, exempt.

If you have property to rent your neglect to use the classified columns now may prove expensive later on.

WOMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN IN BARRE

Body of Mrs. Harry Broadwell, 29, Stripped of Clothing and with Cloth Bound Around Throat, Found in Garden

NO CLUE TO MURDERER

Victim Left Her Home Saturday Night to Go to Pictures—Theory Is She Was Strangled and Then Dragged to Place Where Found

Montpelier, May 4.—The body of Mrs. Harry Broadwell, 29 years old, and the mother of three children, was discovered in a garden this morning in Barre. The woman's body had been stripped of its clothing and around the throat was a piece of cloth bound tightly. Mrs. Broadwell having been strangled to death. The discovery was made by Harold Jackson, a boy whose home is in Orange. He notified the police at once.

Young Jackson came to Barre from his home in Orange Saturday afternoon and after attending the pictures in the city stayed over night. He had a little after seven o'clock this morning and about 7:45 he left the hotel, walking to Summer street and was taking a short cut to Main street a few rods towards the center of the city when he saw what appeared to be the body of a woman. He went to the place and found one there lying on its back. He called for an officer. Finding Officer Curtis, he told him that he thought a woman had been killed. The policeman gave little credit to the story, but accompanied Jackson around the body.

The woman was lying face down on the grass, her hands tied with her skirt behind her back, while another piece of clothing was drawn tight around her neck. There was a gag of cloth in her mouth. The only clothing she had on was her stockings and shoes and her gloves, one of which was partly off her hand. The clothing she had worn was lying beside her. Her watch and hat were found a few feet from her.

Upon the arrival of State's Attorney E. L. Davis, pictures of the woman and person who she was discovered by, Officer Curtis, were taken and a little after nine o'clock the body was moved to the Perry & Noonan undertaking rooms to await an autopsy and identification, which occurred shortly after the body was placed in the morgue. An autopsy was performed later in the day by Dr. B. H. Stone of the State laboratory.

It was apparent that the woman had been gagged and bound somewhere else than at the place where she was found, although she may not have been dead when left. Her ankles were crossed and she was discovered. It was generally believed that Barre that she was killed in some other place and that after death she was taken to the desolate place and thrown over a fence and then dragged a short distance. Her clothing had been literally torn off.

Her husband was found at his home about 10 o'clock this morning. He went to Mr. Davis' office and said he gave his wife \$10 about seven o'clock Saturday evening to go after groceries, that she bought these and returned home about 7:30 o'clock and then, saying she was going to the pictures, left the house. Mr. Broadwell went out for the evening and did not return until about 10 o'clock morning. He found his wife had not returned. He states that he went out to hunt for her and that he searched until about five o'clock, when he went home and went to bed. He had arisen about 7 o'clock and found his wife had been getting breakfast for his children and the woman's father, who was living with the family.

It is understood that persons who could not account for their actions during the night have been questioned by the officers.

The murdered woman was 29 and was Lucinda Courser before her marriage, leaves her husband and three children, ages eight, seven and six years.

Attorney General Frank Archibald of Manchester was notified of the affair and is understood to be on his way to Barre.

Walter J. LeBaron Dies

Waterbury, May 5.—Walter John LeBaron died at his home on a farm near Waterbury Sunday. Death was caused by tuberculosis, which he had been in poor health for about two years. Walter LeBaron was the son of William and Rebecca Linsley LeBaron, and was born in South Barre, February 29, 1856. He was educated in the schools of Washington and at Goddard Seminary. He was married in 1882 to Della Nichols, also a Goddard Seminary graduate. They lived in Barre until 15 years ago, when they went to Lorraine, Ohio. Later they returned to Vermont and lived in Burlington for about two years, then came to Waterbury, where they have lived for the last eight years, six years on the farm. Mr. LeBaron was a granite man by trade and worked at his trade part of the time while on the farm.

He was a member of the Universalist Church at Barre, of the Grange at Waterbury, of the "Twenty-Five Club" at Waterbury, of Camp Gordon at Barre and of Woodland Lodge, K. of P., at Lorraine, Ohio.

Mr. LeBaron is survived by his widow and two children, W. Roy LeBaron, who graduates this June from the University of Vermont, and Kathleen, Rev. J. P. Reardon of the Universalist Church officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

MATTISON GAME WARDEN

Rutland, May 5.—Harry A. Mattison of this city has been appointed fish and game warden by State Commissioner Linus Leavens to succeed Fred W. Hayward of this city, who has served eight years. Mr. Mattison has been a deputy warden for three years and has been acting chief of police of this city eighteen months. He has been on the editorial staff of the Rutland Herald since 1905.

WHAT ONE MOTHER DOES

Mrs. F. Bennett, 7 Wayaway Place, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot praise it too highly as I think it is the only medicine for coughs and colds." Fine for cough and whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.—J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church street. (Adv.)

VI. OLDER GIRLS CONFERENCE BY SEPTEMBER

Next Meeting at Burlington—Margaret Peck of Rutland Elected President

Rutland, May 4.—About 300 Vermont girls who have been Rutland's guests for two days left for their homes to-night after listening to addresses and attending conferences conducted by prominent V. W. C. A. members in which the relation of the girl to the community was discussed. The social side of life was not forgotten and luncheons, automobile sight-seeing trips and sings were on the program. The affair was the annual conference of the older girls of Vermont.

The conference voted to hold its next session at Burlington. Miss Margaret Peck of Rutland was elected President and Miss Elizabeth Chittenden of Burlington Secretary.

The closing meeting was a vesper service at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Anna M. Clark of the National Y. W. C. A. board spoke on "The Great Adventure." There was a meeting for secretaries led by Miss Ruth Colt of the northeastern field and a morning service for college and normal graduates under the direction of Miss W. C. A. members.

The principal speakers at Saturday's meetings were Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington, J. P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, Miss Ludmilla K. Foxlee of the national department of foreign work and Katherine W. Eddy, executive of the foreign department.

The following girls and their chaperones registered for Burlington are: Mrs. M. D. Chittenden, chairman of the V. W. C. A. Vermont council, Miss Bertha M. Merrill, one of its members, Miss Mabel Southwick, Miss Irene O'Neil, Miss Adele Orton, Misses Grace Fletcher, Elizabeth Chittenden, Bertha Adams, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Herrington, Laura Baldwin, Winifred Davison, Minnie Morris, Edith Hopkins, Ethel Sherman, Marion Curry, Edwin Jones, Marion Kidder, Gladys Johnson, Miss Helen E. Clark, Hazel Staughton, registered from Wisconsin. Among the college delegations are the following students from the University of Vermont: Misses Eileen Russell, Ursula Kimball, Marguerite Weston, Elizabeth Howe, Mildred Powell, Hazel Blynton, Marion Jones, Alice Clark, Pearl Snodgrass, Eula O'Neil, Alice Clifford, Esther Dunning, Ruth Hubbell, Hildred Tyler, Marion Chatterton, and Mierle Smalley.

WITNESS ARRESTED

Husband Charges W. G. Knight with Alienation of Wife's Affections

Montpelier, May 2.—The case of Mary Ethel Button vs. Worthen Button, libel for divorce, came to a sudden stop Thursday afternoon and shortly after the afternoon session of the court, the plaintiff, wife, was lodged in Washington county jail on a civil process, charged with alienation of affections, the claim being made by Mr. Button, the defendant in the suit.

Papers were served on Mr. Knight while he was carrying the suit, and her witnesses to their home Friday afternoon. He was driving his automobile near East Barre when he was stopped by Deputy Sheriff H. T. Slayton, who served the papers on him and then instead of giving the man a chance to carry his party home, only allowed him to drive the machine to the county jail and brought the man to the county jail. The suit is to recover \$10,000. Knight did not try to secure bail that night.

The suit brought by Mrs. Button is on the grounds of intolerable severity and cruelty. The wife, she alleged, had been abused, but when her case was completed the court did not hear further evidence and it looks as though the case would be continued or dismissed.

The case of John A. Parker vs. the estate of James Demerit, executor, standing on the docket, as well as that of estate of Mary A. Town vs. the estate of James Demerit, have been settled and discontinued.

The case of H. W. Kemp vs. the estate of James W. Brock will go to the Vermont court this morning. This is an action brought as a result of the disappearance of a trust fund created from the last will and testament of C. C. Putnam in favor of Harriet Putnam. When Mr. Kemp was appointed trustee of the fund, he found the fund had disappeared and he found that the bondsmen of the former trustee is liable for the fund. Mr. Brock was bondsmen. He has died and therefore it is claimed that the fund must be replaced out of his estate.

The judgment in the case of Nichols vs. the estate of James Demerit, executor, standing on the docket, was given this morning in which the defendant really wins, although the plaintiff is given a judgment for \$25. This sum the defendant admitted he owed it for wiring a garage, but that he had not received any statement for the amount. The plaintiff brought suit to recover \$195.88 on wiring and electrical job. There was a contract between the two parties for \$22, this the court held covered all work done, while although the plaintiff claimed the amount of the suit was due him for additional equipment.

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NOWELL APPOINTED

Boston Man to Head Mechanical Department of Central Vermont

St. Albans, May 5.—H. T. Nowell of Boston has been appointed as head of the mechanical department of the Central Vermont shops here to succeed W. H. Gillespie, who resigned his position. For the last year and a half, Nowell has been in charge of the ammunition shops of the New York Air Brake company of Watertown, N. Y. Before that he worked for the Boston & Maine railroad, starting from the bottom in the mechanical department and working to general foreman of the shops at Concord, N. H. He was later made assistant superintendent of the New Billerica shops. He has been connected with the Boston & Maine railroad for 19 years.

RUTLANDER HAD TRIP IN BIG SEAPLANE

Rutland, May 1.—Charles J. Regan of this city, a clerk in the Wilson Clothing Co. store, has made a trip in the naval airplane NC-1, which will be used in the attempt to cross the Atlantic from the Rockaway naval station in the near future. Mr. Regan was a mechanic in the naval service and was at Rockaway six months. He went as mechanic when the mammoth plane sailed 100 miles to sea to convey a fleet of transports to port.

U. S. TROOPS HOME BY SEPTEMBER

No American Troops Shall Continue on German Soil after Peace Treaty Is Signed, Says President Wilson

DEMobilIZATION HURRIED

Homeward Movement from France Is Being Speeded up—Present Indications Are That 450,000 Men Will Cross Ocean Monthly

Washington, May 2.—Determination of President Wilson, indicated in press advices from Paris, that no American troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the peace treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home is borne out by present plans of the war department, which contemplate the return of the entire American Expeditionary Forces by September. Because of this, general March, chief of staff, is making every effort to speed up the demobilization in this country.

An official announcement issued today as to the accumulation of surplus clothing for the troops stated that the estimates based on the "troop withdrawal to be completed in September." The statement also said that "if an army of occupation is maintained after September a portion of this surplus will be needed."

This computation was taken to reflect exactly the present information of the department as to future troop movements.

The September date represents estimates by embarkation officials as to the maximum possible speed in withdrawing the entire force in Europe, including the troops holding the Coblenz bridgehead sector on the Rhine. If any movement, officers anticipate that the movement will be accelerated rather than retarded. The schedule has been exceeded recently and in increasing measure from week to week with an indicated monthly movement of 450,000 men, the latest predictions of General March and his aides bid fair, it was said to be more than realized.

FLYING CIRCUS AT RUTLAND

Several Thousand People Watch Aviators Do Stunts for Benefit of the Victory Loan

Rutland, May 5.—Several thousand people gathered here this afternoon for the aviators' "flaming" which the government aviation department is sending out to boom the Victory Loan. Rutland is the only place in Vermont where the aviators will perform. Boston, Portland, Hartford and Providence being the other New England points.

The aviators, who were in the morning made it necessary to abandon a part of the program, an exhibition of aerial acrobatics directly over the business section astonished the crowds. Sometimes the planes dove from a height of several thousand feet to within a few hundred feet of the buildings. The aviators flew upside down and did other stunts in addition to "bombing" the city with loan literature.

BURLINGTONIAN INJURED DURING FAINTING SPELL

David Smith Sustains Severe Cut over the Right Eye

Montpelier, May 2.—David Smith of Burlington, a representative of the Firestone Tire company, suffered a fainting spell or an attack of indigestion while calling on J. J. Williams & Sons shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, and fell under the floor of the store. He sustained a severe cut over his right eye and bled profusely from the wound. By-standers and employees of the Williams garage applied first aid and Smith recovered to a considerable extent, although it was necessary to have the services of a physician. Smith was recently discharged from the service, according to a companion salesman, who said he had known him but a short time.

ARMY COST U. S. \$435,088,000 IN MONTH

Washington, May 6.—Between March 15 and April 15 various war department bureaus withdrew from the treasury \$435,088,000. The average monthly withdrawals between July 1, 1918, and January 3, 1919, were \$861,354,000. The average for the 30-day period ending April 15, \$277,117,000 went to the quartermaster corps, \$113,567,000 to the ordnance department, \$16,984,000 to the engineer corps, \$7,959,000 to the medical department, \$7,879,000 to the bureau of aircraft, \$6,550,000 to \$13,000 to the signal corps, \$3,550,000 to chemical warfare service and \$1,471,000 to the bureau of military aeronautics.

The signal corps is the only branch showing an increase recently over the average during the latter months of the war period. This is due largely to completion of equipment that can be used indefinitely by the regular military establishment.

OVERDID IT

Carlton, the well-known conjurer, has returned from a long provincial tour with a brand-new topical story. It concerns a man who, like a good many more of us, was greatly troubled in his mind by the present high price of gas.

"One day, however," says Carlton, "he rushed home to his wife in a state of great exhilaration. "My dear," he cried, "I've discovered how to reduce our gas bills. The meter is full of little wheels and when you blow down the pipe the wheels go backward."

"So he blew down the pipe for a couple of hours. At the end of the month the gas man came and read the meter. "I don't know how it is, sir," he said, "eyeing the other suspiciously, 'but as none of us can figure it out from this meter, the gas company owes you \$25.'—Pearson's Weekly.

SUFFRAGE LACKS ONLY ONE VOTE

Leaders Say, However, That Public Sentiment Will Overcome Senate Opposition

Washington, May 5.—Though suffrage polls show that one vote is still lacking in the Senate, the leaders say they are convinced that the "enormous gain in sentiment throughout the country in favor of the amendment will make it impossible for the Senate to defeat the measure."

While Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania is still counted as opposed, some hope of a change in his attitude is expressed, because he once made the cryptic statement that "there is more joy over one sinner that repents than over nine and ninety that have never gone astray."

According to the present poll of the National Woman's party, a solid suffrage vote is assured in the new Congress from 18 western States and one eastern State in both House and Senate. Only one State, Alabama, will, according to this poll, vote solidly against the suffrage amendment. The poll indicates that 18 States will send delegations in which a majority favors the amendment, making 37 give a majority vote; while seven, all from the southern democratic group, have elected majorities against and four are equally divided or uncertain.

Senator Borah, by his opposition, prevents the Senate from giving a unanimous favorable vote. Senator Hitchcock creates the same situation in Nebraska while in Delaware and Maine, which will send solid favorable delegations to the House, Senators Wolcott and Hale prevent a clean sweep.

Iowa and Michigan delegations will be solid in both houses except for one representative in each case. West Virginia, already unanimous in the Senate, may give a solid vote in the House, Connecticut and Mississippi one Senator each. Only one State, Alabama, will, according to this poll, vote solidly against the suffrage amendment. The poll indicates that 18 States will send delegations in which a majority favors the amendment, making 37 give a majority vote; while seven, all from the southern democratic group, have elected majorities against and four are equally divided or uncertain.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi House delegations, according to the statements of their representatives, will cast favorable opposite votes. In Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi one Senator is still uncommitted, while in Louisiana one is favorable and one hopeful. Massachusetts, which gave a majority against in the lower house, it is hoped will give a majority in the upper house. The vote will this time be divided instead of both being opposed. Alabama and Louisiana are the only two of the five States which voted last year which will again give a solid opposition vote in the House.

The greatest change since the last vote in any delegation is in that of Ohio, which in the last House cast a two-to-one vote against the amendment. In Maryland and Vermont, the vote is half and half in both houses. In Florida both senators opposed, the House delegation is three to one in favor. In Texas both senators are supporting the amendment and a majority in the House is expected. Pennsylvania, whose delegation voted the last time 22 to 12 in favor, is counted for a majority in the House. Both senators are counted as opposed.

GENERAL PERSHING TO BE ENGLAND'S GUEST

Will Be Extensively Entertained During His Several Days' Visit

London, May 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, is coming to England on May 22 as the guest of the nation. He will officially thank Britain for what she has done for the American Expeditionary Forces, a million troops passing through England on the way to France. For two days he will be the official guest of the nation, but will remain here several more, during which he will be extensively entertained.

Several other American generals, the commander-in-chief will cross on the British destroyer. He will be met at the London station by a guard of honor and will pass through troop-lined streets to the hotel where he will make his headquarters.

A parade of the Horse Guards, General Pershing will decorate with the American distinguished service medal British officers who won honors with the American army. On May 24 (the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria) a full regiment of Americans, accompanied by an equal number of British, will march through the city past Buckingham Palace, where the King will take the salute. This regiment has not been selected yet, the American officers say, but it is likely to be one from the army of occupation, which will return to Germany.

WOMAN ADMITS SHE SHOTS PUBLISHER

A Miniature of George Washington the Cause of a Murder

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Vera Trepagnier of New Orleans, who shot and instantly killed Paul F. Volland, a publisher, at his office yesterday talked freely today of the shooting, the cause of which was a miniature of George Washington. The painting, which is more than a hundred years old was known as the "John Trumbull Miniature" she said. It was presented by Trumbull to a Virginia bride as a wedding gift, and many years later came into the possession of Mrs. Trepagnier now a widow sixty years old.

"In my State they do not lay hands on women," she said. "I can not deny shooting Paul Volland; he choked me. I not remember firing, but I recall his saying 'you've killed me,' his finger relaxed from my throat and he fell before me. Then I grew faint and fell too. I had not meant to shoot him. He had robbed me. I felt, of the only