

CALIFORNIA WOMEN TRYING TO SOLVE ETERNAL PUZZLE

"How Will Women Vote?" is Asked by All, and No One Attempts Answer; Democratic Fight Hard.

(Special to The Journal.)
San Francisco, May 12.—Probably the most interesting feature of California's first presidential preference primaries tomorrow—at least from the woman's point of view—will be what effect a woman campaigner for president will have upon the voters of an equal suffrage state.

This woman campaigner is Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, who has been industriously speaking over all the state for her husband. She probably has addressed 25,000 women.

All Work for Female Vote.
The female vote of California has become the objective point for the spellbinders and exhorters of both Republican and Democratic parties and today it is openly admitted that the fate of the various candidates will in a large measure rest with the women of the state. This has added a new twist to the conflict between Roosevelt, La Follette and Taft, on the Republican side, and Wilson and Clark, on the Democratic, and has embroiled the parties in a fight that has taken on the flavor of a presidential campaign, even to the usual preselection claims of victory.

The fight between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt has been particularly bitter, each faction making a vigorous campaign for its candidate and each claiming victory. At the Roosevelt headquarters today, a statement was issued claiming San Francisco by a plurality of from 1800 to 2000, and asserting that the colonel's victory in the state will be nothing short of a landslide. In the contestation of these claims, the Taft forces issued a document reversing the Roosevelt figures in San Francisco and claiming the remainder of the state by a safe plurality.

Race Forecast on Straw Vote.
The Rooseveltites base their forecast on a straw vote from 451 Republicans in all sections of the state, which showed Roosevelt a favorite with 450 votes, La Follette next, with 93 votes, and Taft last with a vote of 18. The Taft men base their assertions on the strong La Follette sentiment throughout the state, claiming that his prestige will off-set the Roosevelt vote and bring victory to Taft delegates in nearly all of the election districts.

An interesting side-light of the Republican fight is the introduction of moving picture shows by the Taft and Roosevelt managers. The Taft forces flooded the state with pictures of the President turning the first sod for the Panama-Pacific International exposition, thus calling attention to the fact that it was Mr. Taft who was chiefly instrumental in gaining the exposition for California. To offset this, the Roosevelt managers came back with films showing the colonel signing the Panama canal bill, thereby proving that without the Panama canal there would be no excuse for the exposition.

Democratic Race Is Keen.
On the Democratic side the race between Wilson and Clark is expected to be close. The New Jersey governor's chances for victory have been materially enhanced by the campaign work of former Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, an orator of note. Aside from Glenn, no other foreign speaker of note has appeared in California for the Democratic candidates, each resorting for the most part to a "silent" campaign and a flood of literature to win votes.

On the Republican side, Senator La Follette has made an aggressive campaign, and Mrs. La Follette has helped him with the women voters. The La Follette following is confident of success. Thomas K. Kase of Los Angeles, president of the La Follette league, predicted that the Wisconsin man would sweep the state, and that southern California would give him a plurality of 30,000.

Whirlwind Campaign for T. R.
Governor Hiram Johnson, Medill McCormick, Gifford Pinchot, and Francis J. Heney have made a whirlwind campaign in California for Colonel Roosevelt. According to a census taken under the direction of the Women's Progressive league of this city some months ago there are upwards of 670,000 women eligible to vote in California. The number of male voters registered at the last state election was 583,000. This would have given the women a majority in the primaries, if they had taken advantage of the situation. But as a matter of fact the registration of women was comparatively light. Of 100,000 women in San Francisco only one quarter registered. This small enrollment of women was a severe shock to advocates of woman suffrage, as they had predicted that this first opportunity would be eagerly seized by practically every woman in the city eligible for the ballot.

Though the number of women voters may be smaller than at first anticipated, their ballots may play a most important part in the presidential contest in this state, especially if the results are close. At any rate the woman vote contributes an uncertain element to the situation that makes it difficult for the political leaders to figure on the outcome. It is also causing the politicians no end of uneasiness, for the women have shown signs of independent thinking and it is not at all certain that they will vote the way their husbands do.

Claims Much for T. R.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 12.—Claiming that Colonel Roosevelt will poll 50 per cent more votes in southern California than President Taft and Senator La Follette combined, Secretary Frank B. Hutton of the Roosevelt Progressive league is on record today with a prediction of victory. No less confidence prevails in the La Follette camp on the eve of the primaries. La Follette's whirlwind campaign in California, his managers assert, has won him thousands of votes. Thomas K. Kase, president of the La Follette league, predicted that southern California will give the Wisconsin man 40,000 plurality.

Advocates of the Taft campaign have been working quietly and declare they have done their work well. They claim that the president will have a decisive lead in the presidential preference vote in every southern California county. Closing meetings of the campaign are scheduled for tonight.

La Follette Closes Campaign.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 12.—Fresh from a hurried trip to San Diego, where he addressed 7000 voters, Senator Robert M. La Follette arrived here today to bring night.

HUSBAND AND EXWIFE COMEDY TEAM MATES



Florence Holbrook.

A husband and his ex-wife are appearing on the vaudeville stage together as a comedy team. That is the unique combination of Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, headliners at the Orpheum this week in "Just As They Are." They used to be Mr. and Mrs. Lean, but were divorced in Chicago when they were appearing as the stars in "Bright Eyes," a musical comedy in which they were seen in Portland last season. When domestic infelicity fell upon the couple they were incorporated as a stage firm under the name of Lean and Holbrook and the divorce decree did not dissolve the amusement firm. Then they decided they could make more money as a team than as singles in vaudeville and entered into an agreement to remain on the stage together under the name, Lean and Holbrook, the billing which had advertised them far and wide. When they leave the stage, comedian and comedienne go their separate ways. All the devotion they show each other on the stage is made believe. Their trunks are marked separately on the street they seem to be not more than speaking acquaintances and if they register at the same hotel Cecil Lean may be at the top of the page and Florence Holbrook, erstwhile Mrs. Lean, is likely to sign her name way down at the bottom. Cecil Lean and wife or Mr. and Mrs. Lean is past history erased by a divorce court.

Mrs. Frank Raymer of Portland, is the mother of Florence Holbrook and Raymond, Chapin of the Portland Van & Storage company of this city, is her cousin. She will be the guest of her mother during her Orpheum engagement.

BOURNE CONFEE ON RIVER, HARBOR BILL

Washington, May 12.—Senator Bourne of Oregon has been appointed one of the three conferees on the part of the senate on the river and harbor bill, which was radically amended in the senate after it came from the house.

The appointment of Senator Bourne is an important advantage for Oregon, as it puts on the conference committee the senator who secured the insertion of important amendments to the bill granting larger appropriations for Oregon river and harbor improvement. Most important of all is the increase that adopts the 30-foot channel plan from Portland to the sea.

Senator Bourne is placed in position where he can be on the firing line when the bill is raised over by the conferees, and insist upon fair treatment in the final adjustment between the two houses. When it passed the senate, the river and harbor bill carried about \$8,000,000 more than when it passed the house, and the house conferees are expected to take a strong stand for decreasing this amount. Conferees usually have to give and take, and when the bill emerges it may have a few millions lopped off.

In this period of negotiation between the six conferees, three from the senate and three from the house, Senator Bourne will be in position to urge fair treatment for Oregon and the Pacific northwest.

NEWLYWEDS ARE OUSTED BY THIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., May 12.—Ousted from his own bedroom with his bride of a few days, William Page, assistant manager of the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco, missed a gold watch and began after an exciting hand to hand encounter with a burglar.

Page, who was here on his honeymoon, awoke in the night to see a man's face protruding from beneath his bed. Page caught him by the leg and the burglar grappled with him, shoved both him and his bride, who was screaming "murder, fire, police," at the top of her lungs, into the hall, locked the door, jumped through a window and escaped before other guests came running in response to Mrs. Page's cries.

Spokane River Claims Boy.
(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 12.—The Spokane river claimed another victim Saturday night in the person of Harold Toss, 15 years old, son of J. F. Toss.

The lad with several companions was fishing about a mile below the falls. Toss, a victim of the pastime and began floating near the shore on a log. Suddenly the current caught the timber, carrying the youngster into midstream, where he became frightened and, despite the shouted warnings of his playmates, leaped into the river. For several minutes he struggled with the current, endeavoring to swim to the bank, but finally was sucked down.

Democratic Fight in New State.
(Special to The Journal.)
Clovis, N. M., May 12.—Delegates are arriving here for the Democratic state convention, which will meet tomorrow to select the New Mexico delegates to the Baltimore convention. Indications point to a lively contest for control between the followers of Wilson and Clark.

Welcome to the Visiting "Nobles"—You Haven't Seen Portland Unless You Have Visited Its Best Store
Take Lunch In Our Tea Room on the Fourth Floor—Home Cooking, Delightful Service—Popular Prices
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, 1st Floor—Jewelry Repairing, 1st Floor—Picture Framing, 4th Floor

Curtain Madras, Regular 75c Grade for Only 45c
In the drapery section, 3d floor, a sale of new curtain Madras in artistic checked patterns, suitable for small windows, glass doors, and transoms, green, tan, brown colors; regular 75c grades, yd. 45c

Cream Suitings Priced From \$1.00 Up to \$3.50
A very complete showing of cream, wool suitings such as storm serges, whipcords, diagonals, Bedford cords, chevrons, broadcloths, basket weaves, French and tailor serges at moderate prices—widths 42 to 56 inches, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50



75c Guimps 48c — \$1.50 Guimps 98c
Another big shipment of Guimps just received by express. The seasonable shades—cream, ecru and white, for trimming cotton, woolen and silk materials—75c grades go for 48c—and \$1.50 grades go for 98c

New Venise Neckwear
The season's popular styles in Women's Neckwear, with the "Big Collar" in the lead. See the showing of Venise, Macrame, Reticella and Ratine materials.

\$3.00 Auto Vells \$1.98
\$4 Grades \$2.98
In the Veiling store tomorrow, a sale of 100 doz. Motor Vells of good grade chiffon, hemstitched, full sizes in all the latest shades; our reg. \$3 grades for \$1.98; and \$4.00 and \$4.50 grades, at \$2.98

A Special Sale of Women's Hand Bags
\$1.50 Grades 98c—\$6.50 Grades \$4.98
These are beauties, they just arrived in time for this sale. The newest shapes in all wanted metal frames, etc. Leather lined, seal, walrus leathers, marked at exceptional prices for this sale only—\$1.50 bags 98c—regular \$4.00 bags \$2.98—and \$6.50 bags for \$4.98

WHITE BAGS—Various styles in white pique, 48c and 98c
linen and rep, with draw cords or metal frames

The New Bandeaux
Dame Fashion still clings to hair bandeaux. Our stock is most complete, suggesting most everything for every occasion, 35c to \$9.75 afternoon or evening—Our prices range from 35c to \$9.75

A Sale of Corsets
\$7.50 Bon Tons \$3.49
Royal Worcesters 98c
Corset Salon—Second Floor

A sale of our famous Bon Ton Corsets, made of fine French coutil, in popular models, fitted with six hose supporters, and with lace trimmed, seal, tops; extra long; good values at \$7.50, pr. \$3.49

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, modeled with long hip, medium and low bust, made of coutil and open mesh. Sizes range from 18 to 26. 98c

Specialized for tomorrow's sale at the pair

BON TON CORSETS, made of fine quality coutil, with high or low bust, for stout or slender figures, priced very special at only \$1.69

Marquise Corsets, \$3.45 and \$4.49
Broken lines of the celebrated Marquise Corsets, made of brocade and Pekin stripe materials. The Marquise Corsets are made especially for Olds, Wortman & King by one of America's leading manufacturers high grade

Corsets. Tomorrow at \$3.45 and \$4.49

OLDS, WORTMAN AND KING

Occupying Entire City Block at Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Sts.

The best-appointed store west of Chicago, where every modern convenience is provided for customers and every modern appliance has been installed to facilitate the handling of merchandise. The building covers an entire city block, with light court in center, which gives perfect daylight in every department. The broad aisles, stairways and roomy elevators accommodate large crowds and afford every comfort to shoppers. On the Second Floor is located the Emergency Hospital and Nursery, in charge of a graduate trained nurse, the Women's Rest Room, Retiring Rooms, Public Telephones, etc.—all for the use of our patrons. FRESH AIR—the most important factor for longevity. All the air in the building is changed every 20 minutes by means of huge pumps, which pump the fresh air in through chambers of dripping water, where all impurities are removed, making it healthful and invigorating. No dull headaches after a day's shopping in this store. All city cars transfer to this store. Oregon Electric cars from all parts of the Willamette Valley stop at our doors. Don't say, "Transfer west"—tell the conductor to give you a transfer to the Olds, Wortman & King Store.

Another Day Added To This Great Sale of Suits

1/2 Women's \$25.00 Suits for \$12.50 1/2

2 Women's \$125.00 Suits for \$62.50 2

You surely know all about this sale—women are talking about it everywhere. It was the chief topic yesterday—some were even whispering about it in church Sunday. Being unable to wait upon all who called today, and to meet the requests of those who could not wait, we will continue the sale tomorrow with an increased sales force and renewed energies. It's a sale worthy of your investigation, and surely merits putting yourself out or going to some trouble to get here early. It's a sale of a special purchase of Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits which our buyer secured at less than the cost of materials alone, to say nothing of the making, and with them we will group many of our best regular stock suits, which gives an unlimited range of selection. Every material, every style and every color which women of good taste 1/2

\$25.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$12.50
\$28.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$14.25
\$30.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$15.00
\$32.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$16.25
\$35.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$17.50
\$38.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$19.25
\$42.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$21.25
\$45.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$22.50

\$47.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$23.75
\$48.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$24.25
\$50.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$25.00
\$55.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$27.50
\$58.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$29.25
\$62.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$31.25
\$65.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$32.50
\$68.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$34.25

\$75.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$37.50
\$78.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$39.25
\$85.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$42.50
\$87.50 TAILORED SUITS at \$43.75
\$95.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$47.50
\$110.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$55.00
\$115.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$57.50
\$125.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$62.50

Final Lecture

BY MRS. SPENCER
Tomorrow 3 P. M., Auditorium, 4th floor—"Generalship," or How to Manage a Husband.

Bargains in Art Brasses

In the art brass department, third floor, a sale of many useful and ornamental novelties.
\$2.00 Brass Hanging Baskets, \$1.55
\$3.00 Brass Hanging Baskets, \$2.35
\$2.75 Brass Fruit Stands, only \$2.19
\$3.50 Brass Fruit Stands, only \$2.75
\$3.50 Brass Fern Dishes, only \$2.75
\$1.50 Brass Jardiniere, at only \$1.15
\$4.50 Brass Jardiniere, at only \$3.50
\$7.50 Brass Jardiniere, at only \$5.90
\$9.75 Brass Smokers Sets, at \$7.05
\$3.40 Brass Smokers Sets, at \$2.65
\$6.50 Brass Smokers Sets, at \$5.15
\$9.50 Brass Smokers Sets, at \$7.50
\$5.00 Brass Gongs, for only \$3.90
\$7.00 Brass Gongs, for only \$5.50
\$7.50 Brass Chimes, for only \$5.90
\$8.50 Brass Ink Stands, only \$6.75
\$1.25 Brass Ink Stands, only 95c

English China Reduced

\$25 English China Breakfast Set, on sale at only \$19.90
English China Breakfast Plates, the \$13.50
\$17.00 dozen grades, on special sale tomorrow, at \$13.50
\$24.00 dozen Breakfast Plates, special sale at \$18.00
\$28.00 dozen Service Plates, special now only \$22.00
\$37.00 dozen Service Plates, special now only \$29.50
\$7.50 dozen English China Bouillons, special \$5.95
\$14.25 dozen English China Bouillons, special \$11.70
English China Bread and Butter Plates, regular \$7.50 dozen, on special sale tomorrow, at \$5.95
English China Cups and Saucers, neat shapes; \$5.50 the dozen; on special sale tomorrow, only \$4.35
\$10.50 dozen Bread and Butter Plates, special now, only \$8.35
\$15.50 dozen English China Cups and Saucers. Specially priced for tomorrow, at \$11.90
\$22.00 dozen English China Cups and Saucers. Specially priced for tomorrow, at \$17.50

CUT GLASS.
Our entire stock of American Cut Glass is now on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Demonstration of Howard Dustless Dusters on 3d Floor



65c Cluny Laces 25c--20c Val. Lace 9c
Thousands of yards of Linen Cluny Laces, in many desirable patterns, in widths to 5 inches, edges and insertions, suitable for trimming dresses, suits, waists, etc. Regular values to 25c 65c a yard, special at only 25c

7c Laces Special 3c
Thousands of yards of Linen Torchon Laces, in many desirable patterns and in widths up to 3 inches; edges and insertions; worth regular 7c a yard, sp. 3c

\$2 All-Over at 98c
1500 yards of Oriental All-Over, in white, cream and ecru, 18 inches wide. A large selection for your choosing—\$1.00 grades 57c 98c yard—\$2.00 grades for only 98c

\$1.00 All-Over Embroidery at 57c
\$3.50 All-Over Embroidery \$1.78
A very special purchase of an extensive assortment of Embroidered All-Over in dainty baby designs, large floral patterns and blind effects in Swiss, nainsook and cambric. Our regular \$1.00 grades 57c—regular \$1.50 grades for 79c—regular \$2.25 grades for \$1.78 98c—regular \$2.75 grades for \$1.37—and our \$3.50 grades at \$1.78

\$2.25 Embroidery Flouncing 89c
2500 yards of Embroidery Flouncings, full 27 inches wide, in many new and dainty patterns, in Swiss and nainsook. Our regular \$2.25 a yard, special for this sale tomorrow at only 89c

Seasonable Household Needs

At Sale Price -- 3rd Floor

Screen Doors at Only 89c
A good, strong four-panel Screen Door, size 2 feet, 6 by 6 feet 8. Special, including 89c hardware, at the very low price of only 89c

Window Screens for 35c
Good, strong adjustable Window Screens, size 24x45 inches, very special for this sale, 35c on the main floor, at this low price, only 35c

\$5.00 Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers specially priced \$3.95
\$5.50 Garden Hose, 50-ft. length, specially priced \$4.69
\$1.00 Garden Hose Reels specially priced this sale at 75c
30c Garden Rakes, 12-tooth, special for this sale at 24c
30c Garden Hoes specially priced for this sale at only 19c
75c Shovels, long or short handles, specially priced at 59c
25c pair Grass Shears specially priced for this sale at 15c
25c Garden Trowels specially priced for this sale only 15c
10c Weeding Hooks specially priced for this sale only 8c

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20c and 25c Wash Goods
Special, Yard 12 1/2c
Basement Bargain Circle

A very special purchase of thousands of yards of mill ends of these splendid Wash Fabrics, bought at a very low price for the Basement Store. The lot comprises fancy silk-finished foulards and dimities in an endless choice of the season's best patterns and colors. These are materials well known for their durability and washing qualities. The entire purchase will be placed on our Bargain Circle for a rousing sale on Tuesday. Regular 20c and 25c materials, on sale for one day at 12 1/2c



Special Bargains-Tuesday in the Basement Dept.

GINGHAMS 8c YARD
In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of good, staunch Gingham, herring stripes, for house dresses, petticoats, children's wear, etc.; excellent qualities, dependable colors. Specially priced Tuesday, yd. 8c

CRASH TOWELINGS 6 1/2c YARD
In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of heavy linen finish Crash Toweling, 13 inches wide, unbleached; a splendid quality. Specially priced at 6 1/2c

TABLE DAMASK 39c YARD
In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of fine mercerized Table Damask, heavy weight, choice patterns, 58 inches wide. Specially priced for Tuesday's selling at the low price of only—the yard 39c

10 YARDS OF LONGCLOTH \$1.00
In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of 150 pieces of fine Longcloth, bought specially for the basement; fine, soft grade, suitable for underwear, etc.; 10 yards in a piece. Specially priced at, piece \$1.00

APRON GINGHAMS 7c
In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of standard check Apron Gingham, splendid heavy quality, in all the wanted checks, fast colors. On sale, yard 7c