

25 STATES EXTEND NATIONAL SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN VOTERS

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Washington, April 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In more than half the states—25 at least—women will be permitted to vote for president next year. Two southern states, in addition, have granted suffrage in the primaries, though not in the general election. Approximately one-half the delegates in the next national convention will come from states where women may vote for president.

Six state legislatures this year have granted presidential suffrage by statute, and have added largely to the number of the women voters. These states are Vermont, Wisconsin, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota and Missouri. Iowa may take similar action, and possibly others.

The women have about completed the conquest of the West. Wyoming, a Western state, was the first to grant suffrage, and not until Illinois passed a presidential suffrage bill in 1913 did the doctrine of equal vote cross the Mississippi river, except as to local or school elections. Now every state west of the Mississippi river has granted the vote to women in the choice of president, except only Louisiana, and perhaps Iowa, which is tottering.

Opposition Backwater Broken Among the many hopeful signs seen by the suffragists are the addition of Vermont and Maine to the presidential list, because these are states regarded as typical of conservative sentiment. Since New York's big majority for full suffrage in 1913 the backbone of the opposition has been broken, and it has been merely a question as to how long the day of national suffrage would be postponed.

By defeating the suffrage amendment in the last congress the "antis" killed off the possibility of its adoption. However quickly the amendment may be passed in the congress which is soon to meet, it will not be in time to secure ratification before 1921. Many of the state legislatures which met this year will not assemble again until next year.

As it is the states which women vote will hold nearly half the strength of the next electoral college. There are twice as many women voters for president now as there were in 1912, and that is believed to forestall not merely straight suffrage planks in the next national platform, but real consideration for social and economic reforms which women are active in promoting.

"Ism" Are Nation's Hope Party platforms have made playthings of such issues as the minimum wage, child labor, industrial insurance and safeguards in industry. The politicians will find it more difficult in 1920 than ever before to palm off meaningless and doubtful phrases.

New Tax Tacked Onto Drugstore Sundries May 1

Washington, April 11.—(I. N. S.)—"Do your drug store shopping early." This was the advice of the bureau of internal revenue today in calling attention to the fact that on and after May 1 a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof will be levied upon the amount paid for perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, tooth-pastes, aromatic caucous, toilet powders other than soap powders, and other similar substances and preparations.

REEDSPORT TO HAVE ADDED WATER SUPPLY; COMPANY IS FORMING

Reedsport, April 18.—To meet the increasing demands of a larger population and new industries a company is being incorporated to adopt a larger water supply for Reedsport until the big Clear Lake project can be completed. A large tank may be placed on one of the hills near town to connect with numerous streams and thus make a gravity system to the town, or the water may be pumped from one of the larger creeks. Either method, it is estimated, would furnish sufficient water until the Clear Lake company can complete its plans. Funnels have been built by the Clear Lake company and only a small amount of work remains to give Reedsport an almost unlimited water supply from the hills. When the project was started some years ago it was with a view of some time furnishing water for a paper pulp mill.

REEDSPORT PEOPLE ARE SEEKING LARGER DEPOT

Reedsport, April 18.—Reedsport people are entering protest against the inadequate depot facilities furnished by the Oregon Short Line railroad. The depot now in use is a very small building, built as a temporary structure. Travel in and out of Reedsport has increased to such an extent that it has overflowed the station house and people are compelled to stand in the rain when waiting for trains. The residents of Reedsport are asking that the railroad build a larger and permanent structure to meet the needs of the place.

Strikers in Egypt Ordered to Return To Work or Suffer

Cairo, Egypt, via London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—A proclamation was issued today urging the government employees to return to work, or suffer the consequences. Several rioters, who were arrested during disorders, have been ordered flogged.

Crane First U. S. Envoy to Slovakia

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The selection of Robert T. Crane, private secretary to Secretary of State Lansing, as the first United States minister to Czech-Slovakia, was announced by the state department today. He will leave shortly for Paris, where the Korean office of the new nation is at present located.

Little Hope for Week

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Weather conditions probably will prevent any attempt at a transatlantic airplane flight this week, the air ministry announced this morning.

RAILROAD TEST CASES CANNOT BE HEARD BY SUPREME COURT NOW

Commissioners Believe It Will Be Better to Have State Courts Act First.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—No case involving directly the construction of the federal railroad control act, so far as it involves rate making jurisdiction of the state commissions and the railroad administration, has yet reached the docket of the supreme court.

The court will soon adjourn for the summer, and no case presenting these issues is likely to be heard in October term. It could not be heard then unless it were advanced on the docket, which might be done on the motion of either party, if sufficient reasons were presented.

Former Attorney General Tanner of Washington, who was here recently, and with representatives of the state commissions as to the situation, is said to have left with the view that it was better to permit some of the cases in the state courts to come to the supreme court on appeal than to ask the supreme court to take original jurisdiction.

The latter course was adopted in one of the clerical cases when the state authorities are relating the rates ordered into effect by Postmaster General Burleson. The court permitted the docketing of the case as an original proceeding, and set it over until the October term.

Many Problems in Freight Rates to Receive Hearings

Two proposals to increase freight rates on account of clerical errors will come before the Federal Interstate Commerce committee on May 7. They are an increase of rates on carload shipments of hay and straw from points on the Oregon Short Line to Newhouse, Utah, and increase in rates on carload shipments of grain, flour, hay and millstuffs from Malheur Junction to points on the Oregon Short line.

Other matters coming before the committee on the same date are: Proposal to establish a uniform minimum of 80,000 pounds on carload shipments of sugar on all lines under federal control. Proposal to cancel rates on less than carload shipments of canned goods from Payette, Idaho, to points on the Oregon Short Line.

Snowstorm With Sleet Is Expected To Hold Up Flight

St. Johns, N. F., April 18.—(I. N. S.)—A snowstorm developed during the morning making it improbable that the transatlantic airplane flight could be undertaken today. Sleet, accompanied the fall of snow.

This being a holiday—Good Friday—enormous crowds of idle persons trooped out to the flying field today in hope of seeing Harry G. Hawker and F. P. Raynham start on their great transatlantic airplane flight for the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail.

Husband Is Slacker, Woman Tells Court In Seeking Divorce

A suit for divorce from Jessie Meria Jones has been filed in the circuit court by Winnifred Echo Jones. She alleges that her husband was a draft evader and that he served three months in the county jail for cutting off the forefinger of his right hand that he might escape military service.

Auto With Woman Driver Hits Wagon

An automobile, driven by Mrs. W. A. Burchell of 763 Tibbets street, collided with a delivery wagon belonging to the Ideal Tea company at East Eighty-second street and Powell valley road, Thursday morning, and a woman passenger was cut, about the face by flying glass.

The machine was proceeding west on the valley road and in turning at Eighty-second street skidded into the delivery wagon.

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Serge Dress Sale At \$8.95 Continues

—The wonder sale of handsome serge dresses at \$8.95 continues to attract enthusiastic shoppers—and little wonder, when the quality, the style and the color selection is considered.

—Wool jersey suit—finest models in several colors, other styles—at \$23.50 and other prices.

—Good quality, soft finish models in Copen and other leading colors. Embroidery in contrasting shade. \$15.

—Navy French serge cape, lined with tan serge, and finished with silk fringe. Handsome model. \$17.85.

—Skirts the like of which you've never seen for \$4.65—silk poplin with a lovely sheen to it, and satin stripes or satin brocade effects. Simply made, but possessing a world of style. Colors.

GIRL THROWN FROM CAR BY THIEVES IN DASH FOR FREEDOM

Miss Elizabeth Cornfoot May Be Seriously Injured; Thieves Are Still Uncaptured.

Thrown from the running board of her automobile, which she was attempting to recover from thieves, Miss Elizabeth Cornfoot, daughter of William Cornfoot, prominent shipbuilder, was seriously injured Thursday night. The thieves, after throwing her from the car, drove into the curb, broke off a wheel, drove two blocks on three wheels, deserted the car and escaped when a number of citizens took after them.

The machine had been stolen earlier in the evening, and Miss Cornfoot noticed it, with the two thieves in possession, at East Fourteenth and Schuyler streets. She ran alongside, jumped up on the running board and ordered the men to leave the machine. One shoved her from the car while the other, speeding up the machine, attempted to make a getaway, but collided with the curb.

The front wheel was broken off and the steering gear deranged. The machine ran on the three remaining wheels to Broadway and down Broadway to East Thirtieth, where the pair deserted it.

Motorcycle Officers Norens and Engle were sent to the scene and searched the surrounding territory, but were unable to find trace of the thieves. An unknown citizen, wishing to summon the police, turned in a fire alarm from a box at Fifteenth and Broadway and the fire department responded.

Red Snow Falls at Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Col., April 18.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in the history of this section red snow fell on the Colorado Springs watershed on Pike's Peak Tuesday. The snowstorm apparently ran into a red dust storm and became so mixed with the snow clouds that the resulting color was red.

1346 Locomotives Shipped to A. E. F.

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—For the use of the American Expeditionary Forces the United States during the war shipped 1346 locomotives and 18,303 cars of various types to Europe, the war department announced Wednesday afternoon. In 1914 these would have cost \$55,000,000, but under the scale of war prices they cost the government \$106,000,000, it was stated.

OUT STATE COUNTIES OFFER TO HELP PUT PORTLAND 'OVER TOP'

Union and Clackamas Have Quotas Assured; Bend Ready to Go Over First Day.

Our workers can come down and help put Portland over," is the impudent boast of E. E. Kiddie, county chairman of Union county, in a message to Victory loan headquarters. "Our county is through with the campaign and if you will send me 200 application blanks I will have them all signed up within an hour, for the pledges I already have in hand to fill our county quota."

Another filing at Portland came from M. D. Latourrette, chairman of Clackamas county, who wires: "We trimmed Portland on the Fourth Liberty loan and can do it again. We are ready to start at the drop of the hat."

From Bend come the assurance: "Can't stop things here. Bend will be over the first day."

Portland need not worry about Lake county and absorb any deficit on the quota of that section, according to Bernard Daly, county manager. "Let me thank you on behalf of the people of Lake county," writes the judge, "for your generous offer to subscribe for any deficit that Lake might have in the

quota for Victory bonds, but we will go over the top for the full amount and do it quick. The money is practically now ready to be counted."

"Do not worry about Umatilla county," reports W. L. Thompson, county manager. "The farmers of Umatilla county fully appreciate the responsibility devolved on them because of the guaranteed price of wheat and will do their full share of the Victory loan quota."

J. J. Thornton announces that "Wiltonville's full quota is already subscribed."

Hear the famous Westminster church choir tonight at Good Friday services 7:45, Irvington or Broadway cars.—Adv.

For Corn Flakes the yellow and red package for mine—says Bobby Nothing quite like POST TOASTIES



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Economy Basement Store

"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Serge Dress Sale At \$8.95 Continues And Hundreds of Other Garments Are Offered

—The wonder sale of handsome serge dresses at \$8.95 continues to attract enthusiastic shoppers—and little wonder, when the quality, the style and the color selection is considered.



—The model is typical in style of our navy French serge suits at \$21.50; and wool poplin suits at \$19.50.

—Cape of night blue serge with smart vesting. Full sweep. Wonderously good looking for \$13.65.

—Up-to-the-minute suit of checked velvets. Navy and brown, and Pekin and tan. Very smart. \$27.95.

—Wool jersey suit—finest models in several colors, other styles—at \$23.50 and other prices.

—Good quality, soft finish models in Copen and other leading colors. Embroidery in contrasting shade. \$15.

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—This sale and the offering of hundreds of other garments—suits, coats, dresses and the like—all contrive to make the Economy Basement Ready to Wear Section the center of last day Easter shopping.



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—Smart and springy looking skirts of striped taffeta at \$4.65, and handsome black taffeta and silk poplin skirts at \$7.50

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SHOE POLISHES

SAVE THE LEATHER

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX BLOOD, DARK BROWN SHOES

Cantata "Golden Slipper" Will Be Presented Friday

The Daughters of Isabella are demonstrating a lively interest in the cantata "The Golden Slipper," to be given at the Cathedral hall Friday evening, April 25. The play is under the direction of Mrs. May Hayes, a prominent teacher of elocution, and it promises to be a most delightful and enjoyable affair. Excellent music has been secured and two hours of grand entertainment is assured. The proceeds will go to the Sisters of Mercy building fund.

President Wilson To Visit Belgium

Paris, April 18.—(U. P.)—President Wilson, it was stated today, may leave for Belgium on his proposed trip before the German peace delegates arrive in Versailles. He may leave this week.

Ship Explosion Kills Two Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Two enlisted men were killed in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. Beaulieu, according to a dispatch from the navy department today from Rear Admiral Knapp at London. They were William C. Hollister of Columbus, Ohio, and John Frenner Jr. of Washington, D. C.

Sport Hats—Very Smart—\$3.95

—Chrysanthemum braid—so new and "good." Flatly woven and piped with straw of contrasting shade. Big droop shapes, finished with good-looking sports ribbon bands to harmonize.

—Trimmed Hats \$3.95 —Many close fitting hats as well as the larger types. Flower trimmed. —Dressy Hats \$6.45 —Pretty flower adorned hats for better wear—and for the Easter parade. —Droopy Sport Hats \$2.95 —Big, rough straw hats—in Victory red and other wanted shades. —Sport Sailors \$1.95 —Basket weave straw—Victory red, black, navy. A much wanted style. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Coats and Capes for Girls

—Girls 2 to 14 years can find just the model in cape or coat they have in mind in the section devoted to their needs in the Economy Basement.

—Capes \$5.65 —Navy blue serge with armholes in contrasting silk. 2 to 6 years. —Sweaters \$3.35 —Wool slip-ons, colors. Sizes 30 to 36. —Check Coats \$6.19 —Excellent material—good style. Silk poplin trimmed collar. High waist line—two swing pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. —Serge Capes \$8.98 —Navy with big collar of Victory red silk poplin. Vestee front. Belt and-button trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.