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### WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN FRANCE

After the war settlements are all decided, one of the problems next to be considered in France is woman suffrage.

Up to the present time the debates in the French Chamber have centered less on the question of franchise or no franchise than on whether to give women complete political rights at the outset, or merely a vote in local affairs.

All the old arguments, long familiar in this country, are being used for and against suffrage in France. One editor openly opposes it, because the lowering birthrate presents a serious problem, and he thinks that women who vote for some mysterious reason probably will not do their share toward repopulating France. He has yet to learn that the modern woman wants the ballot so that she may the more safely have children, being sure of a voice in their future.

The French woman long has been keenly interested in politics, and has possessed unquestionable influence in elections and the determination of policies; but for her to come out openly into the voters' arena, her ballot in her hand, will mark a radical change in French political life. And this is indicated by the vote in favor of suffrage by the French chamber of deputies yesterday.

If the French woman applies the same wit and capability to national affairs that she does to her household administration, the affairs of France should profit greatly by her enfranchisement.

Some of those Americans who want immigration suspended for ten years will not be so enthusiastic about it a few months hence when they can't find any common laborers.

### REPARATION FOR PETTY THEFT

Nothing in the 80,000 word peace treaty can be more humiliating to Germany, if Germany retains any sense of humor, than the clause requiring the return of certain curious articles collected in imperial days from various parts of the earth.

They include the Koran of the Caliph Othman, which was formerly kept as a precious relic at the sacred city of Medina, and which is now to be given into the custody of

the Kind of Hedjaz. They include, too, the skull of the Sultan Okawa of German East Africa, which is to be handed to the British government and which will then return to the tribe it belongs to.

There are also certain papers taken from France in 1870, the character of which is not revealed, but which must have considerable historical or antiquarian value. And last but not least, there are the astronomical instruments carried off from the royal Chinese observatory at Peking at the time of the Boxer trouble—the oldest instruments of their kind in the world, which since they left China have stood as ornaments on the front lawn of the Kaiser's palace at Potsdam.

Thus Germany finds herself to disgorge the products of petty thieving almost forgotten, no less than her gigantic loot in the present war. The German spirit is revealed as predatory from the very beginning of the Empire, and just as ready to steal a skull or a book as a province or a kingdom.

A kingdom may be returned with a grand flourish. But with what grace can petty theft be made good?

### MANY PLACES ARE FILLED BY BUREAU

The report from the local employment bureau for week ending May 17 shows the following places filled: two teamsters, one waiter, ten common laborers, making a total of 13 men who were placed in good positions.

There are still about 15 vacancies listed for farm, brick piling and to put in wood. One place for printer and linotypist.

A large number of satisfactory positions have not yet been found for the following men: Several experienced mechanics, common laborers, several desiring work for themselves and teams, one wanting any small carpenter job, one experienced salesman, one wanting any steady outdoor work, several wanting farm work, one surveyor, one experienced in railroading and cooking, one wanting railroading, one desiring any kind of work in store, one clerk, one bank bookkeeper, one electrician, a number truck or tractor men, one experienced in carpenter work and steam roller driving, several truck drivers or timekeepers, one experienced truck driver and all around job printer, one lumberman. Call Bell 207, Home 4352.

Here From Portland—  
T. C. Lowry, state organizer and business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, of Portland, spent yesterday in Albany. Attends Convention—  
F. T. Melons of Holley and Robert Cross of Crawfordville were Albany visitors today on their way to the I. O. O. F. convention at Salem.

## FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

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### THE PEACE OF CAMBRAI (THE LADIES' PEACE) 1529.

Two Women Worked to Bring Peace to a War-Wearied World.

The famous Peace of Cambrai, known as "The Ladies' Peace," because negotiated by two women, was signed in 1529 at a town famous in the annals of the recent war, and put an end to another "world war" which, with an intermission of 15 months, had been ravaging Europe for eight years and involved all the principal nations of Christendom. By the end of 1528 it was felt that Europe was exhausting itself in indecisive warfare. The French army in the kingdom of Naples was wasting itself in inconclusive engagements. The vast empire of Charles V felt the strain of the prolonged conflict and only the gold and silver which were beginning to flow in from America saved it from financial collapse. On all sides there was a desire for peace.

In June of 1529 peace was concluded between the pope and the emperor of Barcelona and it was suggested that delegates be appointed to try and bring about a peace between the two great heads of the war, the emperor and the king of France. King Francis appointed his mother, Louise of Savoy, and the emperor appointed his aunt, Margaret of Austria. It will be seen that the recent appointment of a woman as Hungarian ambassador to Switzerland was not without precedent.

Experienced in Political Affairs. The two women to whom were now entrusted the destinies of the civilized world were not without experience in political affairs. Louise having twice been regent of France and Margaret having been regent of the Low Countries for her nephew. They were both about fifty years old. Louise, who had been a great beauty in her youth, still retained a portion of her good looks. In character they were the very opposite of each other. Louise was notorious for her amorous force, passionate, unprincipled and brilliant. Margaret was gentle, retiring, with a character above reproach and a clear, strong intellect.

It might have been expected that the meeting of two such strong and yet opposite characters, especially of the feminine gender, would have been

more productive of "rows and ructions" than of a world peace. But such was not the case. The two ladies agreed to meet at Cambrai in the latter part of June. They hired adjoining houses and secretly had a passage constructed between them. There were a lot of other delegates and representatives of various nations gathered at Cambrai, of course, and according to the customs of those days a lot of squabbling over who should walk first, or ride first, or call first, went on, together with attempts at sharp political tricks—all this with feasting and pageants. The two ladies attended strictly to business, unsuspected by the others and accredited with full powers by the emperor and the king.

They Signed a Treaty of Peace.

After a month of conferring, during which they passed many times a day through that secret passage of theirs, they announced to an astonished world on August 5 that they had signed a treaty of peace between Francis I and Charles V. The Italian princes who were vitally interested, complained that they had not been consulted and Henry VIII swore a solemn oath that so little attention had been paid to him. But the thing was done. The ladies had arranged the peace on the principle of "give and take," acting frankly and dealing squarely with each other. The treaty was a great one—though Venice was rather hardly used and territories disposed of without the consent of their rulers or their people—and it brought peace for a few years at least, to a war-weary world.

It's All the Same.

One day in a small camp in France I chanced upon a negro who was loading a freight car with Red Cross material. This young fellow was working in a busy fashion and I told him that he was not very ambitious. "Man," he said, "there is no use having ambition in this man's army; Uncle Sam gives me the same dollar if I get ambition or if I don't get ambition."—Chicago Tribune.

### You CAN --- If You THINK You Can

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think that you dare not, you don't; If you'd like to win, but think you can't

It's almost a cinch you won't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost. For out in the world you find Success begins with a fellow's will— It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost Ere even a step is run, And many a coward fails Ere even his work's begun. Think big, and your deeds will grow, Think small, and you'll fall behind, Think that you can, and you will— It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are; You've got to think high rise to rise; You've got to be sure of yourself before

You ever can win a prize, Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man, But soon or late the man who wins Is the fellow who thinks he can.

—Author Unknown.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the tenth day of June, 1919, a special election will be held in the City of Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of voting upon a measure submitted to the voters by the Council as provided by Resolution No. 10, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the acceptance of the Deed of H. Bryant and Adda E. Bryant, his wife, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1919, and conveying to the City of Albany certain lands for park purposes, subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions in said deed expressed.

The said special election will be held commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 8 o'clock P. M. of said day at the following named polling places in the respective wards, to-wit: First Ward: Maple School Building, Second Ward: City Recorder's Office.

Third Ward: Peter Reutner Building, at corner Third and Main Streets, Dated this 21st day of May, 1919.

L. G. LEWELLING, Recorder of the City of Albany. m21j5

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Transacting Business—  
Rev. S. L. Boyce of LaCumb was in town today on business.  
From Lebanon—  
Harry Sturm, prominent school man of Lebanon, was in the city today on his way to Portland.  
Returns to Albany—  
Frank Robinson, who formerly worked in the Brothers Shop, returned to Albany after an extended visit in California and began work at the Nalergard Market this morning.

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