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## 26 MILLION WOMEN WILL CAST BALLOTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Figures compile by the census bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 28,035,000 of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and other ineligible.

Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21 but barred from voting through various reasons. Census bureau officials believe, however, that this year at least 1,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign-born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized.

In addition there were in 1910, according to the census about 60,000 Indian women most of whom were living on reservations, 8,607 Chinese and Japanese women ineligible to vote, a comparatively small number of American women married to aliens and barred from voting for that reason and a larger number deprived of the ballot under state statutes in harmony with constitutional provisions. The total of these ineligible was estimated at about 1,500,000.

American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the department of justice has held, but foreign-born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have become American citizens are entitled to the ballot without naturalization proceedings.

The number of eligible male voters in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on an estimated population of 105,000,000, however, the census bureau figured that these are now 34,807,000 men in the United States over 21 years of age of whom probably 31,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

Esquimos of Alaska are decreasing in population.

Wisconsin leads the United States in dairy products.

## 1919 INFANT CROP SETS A NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—America's baby crop in 1919 was a new record says the American child hygiene association.

An annual preliminary report on vital statistics by that organization, covering data from 269 cities with an aggregate population of 31,000,000 shows the infant mortality rate declined to the "encouraging figure of 87 deaths per 1,000 babies," a saving of nearly 12,000 babies over the 1918 rate and 7000 fewer deaths than in 1917.

In the cities covered by the report 480,000 births were recorded, while in the entire country it is estimated there are 2,500,000 newcomers annually. All of the cities included have populations of 10,000 or more.

Babies seemed to thrive well in some of the larger cities, where formerly the death rate was very high. Among the 24 cities of more than 250,000 population reported, ten were below the average for the 269 and the death rate for the group was 85, two points below the general average.

"Ten years ago," the report said, "it was the aim of many a department of health to see this rate fall below the 100 mark. In 1919, only four of the 24 larger cities were above it."

One of these was Pittsburgh, the "smoky city," where the rate was 115. Buffalo with 107, Kansas City, Mo., with 103 and Jersey City, N. J., with 102 were the others.

Houston, Tex., was the best baby-raising ground among the cities of more than 100,000 and less than 250,000 with a mark of 61. Berkeley, Cal., had a baby mortality rate of 44, while Brookline, Mass., with a population of less than 50,000 led all the rest with the healthy percentage of 40.

New York city registered 82. St. Louis scored 75, Los Angeles and San Francisco 67 and 65, respectively, Minneapolis 61 and Seattle, 54.

El Paso, Texas, had the worst showing with 345. Burlington, Vt., was next with 150. El Paso, however, is not in a birth registration area, according to the report.

The language of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, is chiefly Italian.

Susan B. Anthony was arrested in 1872 for voting in New York.

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