

**SPLIT IN WOMAN VOTE IS SEEN BY 2 PARTY LEADERS**

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continuing their affiliations with the republican party.

The conference on limitations of armaments has nullified the feeling many women held for the league of nations. It showed America could play a great part in the peace of the world without making any dangerous entanglements with other nations and without the sacrifice of this country's independent position.

Measures passed by the sixty-seventh congress of particular interest to women have been the maternity bill and the independent citizenship bill.

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How will the democratic party get the women out to the polls? First of all by offering the women an opportunity to rebuke the present congress for its high tariff with a vote for congressmen who will oppose the present iniquitous rates on everything that women buy for themselves and their families.

Women are the buyers of the family and they cannot, as buyers, face the tremendous increase in the cost of what they buy, without alarm.

They will flock to the polls to express this alarm in a vote against a republican congress which has voted for an increase in everything they buy.

In the congressional debates, republican senators contended that this tariff would increase the cost of articles "only a few cents." But women know that a few cents on every article adds into a big sum on the whole.

Object Is Tariff They will not agree with the republican paper which said that the

new tariff on wool would "only" increase overcoats \$6.50. To the majority of voters in this country an increase of \$6.50 on the price of overcoats never can be qualified by "only."

We have attempted to bring this situation home to women through publicity. But we have also found many other ways to carry news of the tariff to women who neither read newspapers nor attend meetings. In some cases they have made house-to-house canvasses. In others they have arranged porch meetings. Sometimes they have employed the chain-letter system; sometimes the button method.

Democratic women will spend election day at their telephones, reminding women who are forgetful. But for most part the democratic party must content itself with presenting to the women of the country the opportunity that is theirs, trusting that the good sense and self-interest of the American housewife will lead her to the polls.

Once there, she will register a vote to cut down the cost of her children's food and clothing.

**EXAMINE BODY OF MRS. CARLTON**

Effort Made to Ascertain Course of Bullet Which Ended Woman's Life

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 31.—Examination of Mrs. Margaret Carleton's body was begun today by doctors Hamilton and Williams of Havre to determine the course of the bullet which ended her life at the time the Rev. Christler was killed. The examination was made with view to ascertaining the probability of the wound having been self-inflicted, and is the first of its kind since her death more than four days ago.

**ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS IN NORWAY IS PROBLEM**

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 31.—Norway is confronted with an unique problem in attempting to enforce the prohibition laws of the country, in spite of the commercial treaties which are in force with France and Spain. Under these treaties which Norway agrees to import huge quantities of strong wines which are banned under the prohibition laws.

From France the government has agreed to import 100,000 quarts of brandy, to be used for medical and technical purposes, and from Spain 500,000 quarts of wine which contain more than 14 per cent of alcohol. Included in this amount is 50,000 quarts of cordials which are of no use medically.

For medical purposes, according to census figures, there is no use for only 100,000 quarts of these imported goods, and no provision has been made for the disposal of the remainder. The treaties provide that these wines may not be reexported, and the alcoholic content may not be lowered by mixing with water.

At present there is a misunderstanding between Norway and Portugal over Norway's export of fish to Portugal, and as a result Portuguese merchants have cancelled shipments totalling the loss of millions of crowns to Norwegians. Negotiations for a treaty have been going on for some time but have made little headway, as Portugal is insisting that Norway import a million quarts of strong wines, port and Madeira, yearly in return for the fish trade of Norway.

According to the Norwegian prohibition law, strong wines may be sold only in drug stores on a doctor's prescription. In this way not more than 150,000 quarts can be disposed of in a year.

**WOMAN DETECTIVE OFFERS NEW THEORY HALL-MILLS MURDER**

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two disappeared—the night he was seen on the street with a disreputable haggard face.

Shot By Mistake

Consider that telephone call. Build up from there, and you have such a totally different, and entirely plausible theory as this:

That the assassins never intended to kill Mrs. Mills—or maybe they did, but they were not sure.

That Rev. Hall's share of punishment was to take the form of being compelled to witness her death by mutilation—and a telephone call was sent to him summoning him to the scene.

That the actor put up more of a fight in Mrs. Mills' defense than was

expected. Perhaps he tried to remove her, and even got her away from her captors, and the two were fleeing.

That a shot was fired—at her, not at him—and she was hit.

That she may have fallen with the first bullet in her head—and that as others were fired at her, two more struck her in the head and one hit Rev. Hall as he bent down to help her.

These bullets may have been fired by some one perhaps never planned—and they had not been hit by mistake.

The tender manner in which her body was cared for afterwards, as compared to the frenzied slaying of the woman's throat, dovetails with this theory. The crime may have happened at the Phillips farm or elsewhere.

Just get about that telephone call. Investigate those letters. Perhaps it is not too late, though thousands of laughers have started out the best evidence, the finger-pointers.

THREE MEN DROWNED WHEN BOATS CAPSIZED SAN RAPHAEL, Cal., Oct. 31.—Three men were drowned in San Francisco bay, near the Marin county shore, when two row boats capsized.

and, according to a report to Sheriff J. J. Keating by Albert Nauer, who said he witnessed the drowning from a rock. Guaranteed Every -Don Ton Backery. 27-28.

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