

# BUT TWO STATES ARE DOUBTFUL ON SUFFRAGE FIGHT

## Louisiana and New Jersey Only Ones in Which Right of Women to Register Shaky.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 5.—Doubt now exists as to the attitude of only two states, Louisiana and New Jersey, as to provisions which are being made for the registration and voting of women at the fall elections, it was announced at headquarters of the national woman's party.

Upon the signing of the ratification proclamation by Secretary Colby, the woman's party telegraphed to the attorney general of 33 states, inquiring whether additional legislation was required to enable women to vote in November. Twenty-six replies have been received. All of the states except Alabama, where a decision is withheld until the return of the attorney general to the state, and Mississippi, the only state to send an unfavorable reply, have agreed that women may vote without additional legislation or that special provisions are being made for registration.

### Barred in Mississippi.

Attorney General Roberson of Mississippi wrote that the provisions of the state constitution require that electors shall have been registered four months before an election and that women therefore cannot vote this fall.

"In view of the fact that the four months' registration is a constitutional provision, there is no possible method by which women could actively participate in the election in November, 1920, in this state," the Mississippi attorney general said.

In contrast to Attorney General Roberson's opinion is that of Attorney General Denny of Georgia, who held the opinion that women might vote at the November elections, although they have not registered, since they have not been given an opportunity to register. He pointed out that registration is a means of facilitating and not a qualification for voting.

### State Above Constitution.

"Any other construction than this would put the state above the constitution of the United States," he wrote, "and would encroach upon a passive inaction in nonpreference of a provision of the state laws to defeat the express mandate of the constitution of the United States."

The seven states not heard from are Tennessee, Indiana, Texas, Louisiana, New Jersey and Connecticut. Tennessee, Maine and Indiana have had presidential suffrage for some time and Texas has had primary suffrage so no difficulty in registration or voting is expected in these states. Connecticut has called a special session for September 14 to enact necessary enabling legislation. Therefore, only the attitude of New Jersey and Louisiana are not known.

# Sinn Fein Deaths Are Larger Than Given in Reports From Ireland

London, Sept. 5.—Sinn Feiners have suffered considerable losses in their fights with the police, says the London Evening News.

Frequently when inquiries have been made as to the whereabouts of certain men who have been known to have taken part in the conflicts, the newspaper has reported that they have been returned. "They have gone to America," which really means "they are dead."

It is impossible to calculate how many Sinn Feiners have been killed, because of the pains taken to conceal the casualties, but the number probably amounts to more than the number of royal Irish constables who have been assassinated.

# Candidate for Congress in Third Speaks at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie Weeks, candidate of the Nonpartisan league for congress from the Third district, told a Fremont audience that she was especially interested in legislation for women's suffrage.

Importance she placed the proposed bill to provide funds for the care of women at maternity and she also favored measures making women absolutely independent in a legal and political status, of their husbands.

Carl D. Thompson of Chicago, who also spoke to the open air audience of 300 people, asserted that the program of the Nonpartisan league as adopted in North Dakota would come in time in Nebraska.

# Smoking Aids Efficiency, London Firm Discovers

London, Sept. 5.—Does smoking help the workers to do more work? Messrs. Dick-Kerr, the famous Preston firm of electrical engineers, have found that it does.

# Peanut and Hot Dog Magnate Defendant in Alienation Suit

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 5.—Harry M. Stevens, famed country over as a caterer to sport lovers at ball parks, race tracks, six-day bike races and other popular pastimes was named as defendant in a \$200,000 alienation suit.

Stevens, who parlayed a peanut into a fortune of several million dollars, is accused, in a suit filed in the supreme court of having stolen the affections of Mrs. Minnie Jacobs Krakauer, wife of Arnold Krakauer, former secretary to the peanut and "hot dog" magnate.

In addition to seeking \$200,000 from Stevens, Krakauer also started suit for divorce. He was married in 1892.

# Misses Grey and White Feature Attraction At Gayety Theater

Omaha theater goers are again forced to admit that Joe Hurtig hand picks the women members of his company and has a genuine eye for beauty. His "Girls of the U. S. A." showing at the Gayety theater this week, is beyond a doubt the choicest selection of beautiful girls that can be assembled.

It is a real girls' show. Old maids were barred when the company was assembled. Not only has he a beauty chorus but the outstanding feature of the entire show is Misses Justine Grey and Margaret White. They are the coming attractions designed to show their exceptional beauty to the best advantage.

Both young ladies are accomplished dancers and have voices that blend in a close harmony that is especially pleasing. In a specialty number they "brought down the house" by their clever acting and sweet voices.

Nettie Wilson, the prima donna, is also an accomplished actress. Sam Lee and Raymond Thomas in "black face" and Marty Ward and John Bohlman handled their parts in a clever manner.

# Veteran Confidence Man Gives Self Up To Des Moines Police

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—An old man appeared at the police station here and said he wanted to see the chief of detectives. As he sat on the bench awaiting an interview Detective James Boyle of St. Louis passed him.

The old man grasped Boyle by the arm and said, "Hello Boyle, don't you know me?" Boyle looked at him squarely and then smiled. "Why Jimmy, you've changed," he said.

"Jimmy," now old and half blind, was known to many police officials for years as "Jimmy the Duck," but his real name was known to be James Stout. He has a record as a confidence man.

# Memorial to Motherhood Is Planned by Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Motherhood Memorial as Nancy Hanks Lincoln lived it. A soul whose heart throbbed with every emotion of her son. Whose very life was the care of her child from infancy to manhood. It was she who inspired Abraham Lincoln to become immortal.

To his mother the great emancipator attributed his success. And what is a more fitting recognition of that devotion than a memorial in honor of the woman.

# Hot Campaign Is Being Waged in Nation's Capital

Washington, Sept. 5.—The District of Columbia—despite the fact that it is voteless—is head over heels in the presidential campaign.

# CONDITIONS NOW REPORTED QUIET AROUND BELFAST

## Another Contingent of Troops and Field Artillery Arrive From England.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—Belfast continued quiet yesterday and for the present further trouble is not expected. Another contingent of soldiers and several pieces of field artillery have arrived from England. The military authorities are taking precautions to prevent resumption of the rioting.

In recently disturbed areas, soldiers are on watch with machine guns. No efforts have been made to remove the piles of stones and bricks placed at convenient intervals in the streets by the opposing factions during the fighting.

The correspondent was informed that the authorities fear a renewal of the trouble if any attempt is made to take away these "missiles of defense."

A foot ball match and public meetings scheduled to be held at Grosvenor park were prohibited, in line with the policy not to permit crowds to assemble. A number of mills and factories, which were closed because the strikers will resume operations Monday.

A delegation of shipbuilders will go to London Tuesday to urge Mr. Bonar Law to grant ship workers a permission to go armed to and from the plants unless the government can guarantee the men protection from attack.

William Connolly, a recently returned Irish-American, has been detained in connection with the murder of William McDowell, the driver of a motor car which was attacked by armed men yesterday while carrying the wages of factory workers.

# Wooden Leg of Rich Cripple Is Now Used By Penniless Friend

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—"When I am dead and gone you shall have my leg to walk on, Jim."

This is what Henry Marsh once said to his old friend, James W. Phelps. And it has come true, for Phelps called at the coroner's office recently on crutches, but walked away without them.

Years ago Marsh and Phelps became friends. Their intimacy grew out of the fact that each had met with an accident which deprived him of the left leg.

Marsh was successful and was able to buy an expensive artificial leg to get about on. But Phelps was poor, was compelled to hobble about on crutches.

Occasionally Phelps would call on Marsh at the latter's home on Sunday morning. Quite often he would borrow Marsh's artificial leg and go for a walk. Meanwhile Marsh would sit at home reading until Phelps returned.

Those were days of delight for Phelps. So it was one Sunday that Marsh promised him his artificial leg on his death.

Marsh shot and killed himself July 17 at his cigar stand. It was a plain case for the coroner and the public administrator.

Phelps' claim to the artificial leg of his dead friend was established to the satisfaction of the authorities, and now he has disposed of his crutches.

# "Old Man Grump" of Fence When It Comes to Voting

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 5.—Here's a man, also from Ohio, who moped at the parade at Marion and Dayton featuring the celebrities formally notifying United States Senator Harding and Governor Cox that they have been selected as the republican and democratic presidential nominees, respectively.

Foughty, aged 80, of Ridgeway. In the parade he attracted much attention, wearing an "Uncle Sam" costume.

# NAVAL RESERVE MEN IN STATE MAY ORGANIZE

## Government Has Offered Use of Hydroplane, Destroyer and Other Equipment For Training.

Dexter C. Buell, senior naval reserve officer of Nebraska, has called a meeting of the naval reserve officers and men of Omaha at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. as a preliminary step toward the forming of a naval reserve organization in the state.

Mr. Buell has announced that this organization is to be dephed entirely upon the reservists themselves. The meeting will be preliminary to a state meeting in the near future, at which definite plans will be drawn up for the Nebraska organization.

Other matters to be taken up at the meeting Wednesday will be the question of the naval reservists marching in the Pilgrim centenary celebration parade. Motion pictures of naval work will also be shown.

### Plan Suggested.

A very interesting tentative program for the naval reservists' organization has been suggested. The government has offered the use of a hydroplane and a destroyer, and any other equipment that may be desired, to guarantee the men protection from attack.

It is likely that in case it is not found feasible to bring a hydroplane to Omaha, a marine scout plane will be substituted. This may be kept at the government air mail field here. Drilling will also probably be provided at the municipal auditorium for all who may wish to take part.

Mr. Buell recently sent questionnaires to the naval reservists of the state concerning an organization, and the large majority of the replies spoke enthusiastically in favor of one.

### Offered Ship for Cruise.

The government offered the naval reservists of Nebraska the use of any sized vessel, up to one which would require 250 men to man, for

a big cruise on the Great Lakes this summer, but the offer was received so late that it was deemed best to wait until next year.

There are more than 2,000 naval reservists, officers and men, in Nebraska and it is anticipated that a spirited organization will be formed from them.

# Woman Confesses to Raising Checks to Get Money for Sick Sister

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Miss Margaret McCarthy, 32 years old, bookkeeper for the law firm of Moses, Rosenthal and Kennedy, was arrested, charged with raising checks issued by her employers.

She confessed that she had taken \$7,500 in this manner. Miss McCarthy said she had used the money to care for her sister, who is a victim of tuberculosis and is now in Arizona. She said she had spent \$2,000 on her sister before sending her to Arizona, in physicians' fees and sanitarium bills. Miss McCarthy had just returned from a vacation, which she spent with her sister. During her absence her books were audited and the discrepancy discovered.

# Great Possibilities in New Form of Gas Made From Ordinary Straw

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gas which possesses explosive qualities sufficient to drive an automobile and which may also be used for illumination, is being produced at the Arlington (Va.) experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture, from the distillation of ordinary field straw.

In making this announcement, experts of the department added that the possibilities of straw gas are not yet fully determined.

"If a suitable unit can be connected," the announcement said, "so that the farmers' initial cost will be small, it seems likely that the straw gas may have a certain economic value in sections of the country where the raw material is now considered as waste."

# Sokols Stage Big Athletic Exhibit

## Boys and Girls of Catholic Order Move as One in Calisthenics.

A 100 men moved as one man through the calisthenics of the Sokol system of athletics on Creighton field yesterday afternoon. A 100 girls, all clad in blue, swung their Indian clubs in unison through their part of the exhibition. Classes of small boys and little girls also showed the progress of the young idea in healthful athletics.

The affair yesterday was for exhibition purposes and not for competition in the triennial national tournament of the Bohemian Catholic Sokol societies, which opened last Thursday and closes tomorrow.

Creighton field grandstand was filled with the spectators and each event was heartily applauded. The Sokols of Omaha and from other places, many in uniform, marched in a parade from the Sokol hall, 1245 South Thirteenth street, to the field, accompanied by two bands. One band supplied music for the exhibition on the field.

Besides the calisthenic drills, there were exhibitions of pole vaulting, broad and high jumping, parallel bar exercises, shot putting and a 100-yard dash. Special dances were also shown by various teams.

Last evening the Sokols were entertained at a concert in the Sokol hall, Bishop Koudelka of Superior, Wis., protector of all the Catholic Sokols in the United States, made an address.

Medal and diploma winners and winning teams are to be announced this afternoon.

# Rejects Church Call

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.) Rev. John Alber, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, has rejected a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Atchison, Kan.

On the back of a hair brush intended for travelers is a mirror, which can be removed for use, while a comb slides into a recess beneath the bristles.

# Lawyer Struck By Man Whose Wife He Defended in Court

E. D. White, legal representative for the Union Pacific employees, was struck in the chin by John L. Sullivan of Sedalia, Mo., in police court Saturday morning when he denounced the latter for causing the arrest of Mrs. Sullivan and her 4-year-old daughter, Louise, Friday night for alleged disorderly conduct.

Captain Henry P. Haze stopped the hasty encounter between the two men.

Both were later dismissed by Police Judge Fitzgerald, who also freed Mrs. Sullivan of the charges filed by her husband.

Mrs. Sullivan, who lives at 1914 South Thirty-second street, works in the commissary department of the Union Pacific.

Sullivan told Judge Fitzgerald of his marital difficulties and then Detective Danbaum, who arrested Mrs. Sullivan, testified there was no evidence of disorderly conduct at the latter's home.

Judge Fitzgerald declared the trouble of the Sullivans should be transferred to district court when he was informed that Mrs. Sullivan had secured a restraining order in County Judge Crawford's court August 27 to keep her husband from molesting either her or their child.

# Dies on Anniversary Of Her Husband's Death

Mrs. George M. DeBolt, 80, pioneer resident of Omaha, died of heart disease at the home of her son, H. T. DeBolt, 5362 North Twenty-seventh avenue, Saturday night.

She was one of the early settlers here, coming to Omaha with her husband in 1849. She was born in Mount Hope, O., in 1840. Her husband died six years ago upon the same day of the year as her death occurred.

Mrs. DeBolt is survived by four sons, H. T. and Grover C. of Omaha, Frank of Lincoln and Victor H. of Crawford, Neb., and two daughters, Mrs. William Brownline of Denver and Mrs. J. R. Wells of East Orange, N. J.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

# POLICE ARREST TRAFFIC COP ON LIQUOR CHARGE

## Find Quantity of "Hootch" In Raid on Officer's Home.

Policeman R. E. Ford, 6002 North Thirty-seventh street, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. In a raid on his home, five cases of beer, two gallons of cordial, one quart of corn whisky, one quart of alcohol and one-half pint of bonded whisky were seized by members of the local police force.

The arresting officers stated that at the time of his arrest there were 12 whisky glasses and 48 beer glasses on the kitchen table of Ford's home. Ten empty cases of beer, a considerable quantity of hops and several boxes of raisins also were said to be in the kitchen. Four men were in the kitchen and two automobiles drove up to Ford's home at the time of the arrest, according to police.

Ford refused to make any statement except that his wife was ill and that he used the alcohol for medicinal purposes.

Ford was one of the most popular members of the local police force, having served as traffic officer at Sixteenth and Dodge streets for several years.

# Gen. John J. Pershing Visiting Son and Two Sisters in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—Gen. John J. Pershing reached Lincoln from a vacation trip in the Rocky Mountain country, and will remain several days visiting his son and his two sisters. General Pershing said he would go direct to Washington, but he was not prepared to speak authoritatively concerning his reported coming tour of South American countries as the representative of President Wilson and the government.

General Pershing spent several weeks with Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Phipps of Colorado, hunting and fishing in Colorado.

# Back Achy? Feel "All Worn Out?"



ARE you burdened from morning to night with a dull, nagging backache? Does any little exercise leave you "all worn-out"? Does it seem sometimes as if you just can't keep going? You know then, there is something wrong. So why not find out what it is and correct it? Very likely, it's your kidneys. Modern life with its hurry and worry, and lack of rest and sleep, throws a heavy strain upon the kidneys. The kidneys slow up and that tired, depressed feeling and constant backache, are but natural results. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, or dangerous Bright's disease. Determine to be well and stay well. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor.

## These are Omaha Cases:

<p><b>South Twenty-fifth Street</b></p> <p>W. E. Allsman, 525 S. 25th St., says: "I was so lame and sore across my back, I could hardly turn in bed. When I would get up in the morning I could hardly realize I had been in bed at all. At times I would feel hot all over my body. My kidneys acted irregularly. The secretions were highly colored and bugged in passage. It was only a short time after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills that the condition of my kidneys was better and the lameness in my back was relieved. One box relieved all the trouble and I have had no kidney disorder since."</p>	<p><b>Ohio Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. A. F. Lorance, 1421 Ohio St., says: "Some years ago I was feeling miserable and could hardly do my housework. I hardly knew what was the matter with me, but finally made up my mind it was kidney trouble. My back was weak and lame and I would tire easily across my back when I would be on my feet long at a time. I also had headaches with me. A friend told me that she believed Doan's Kidney Pills were good for me, and I did find them to be just what I needed. One box was all I had to use, and I have not been bothered since. My kidneys are now strong and, in fact, I feel like a different woman. I have not used Doan's nor any other kidney remedy in the past year or more, for I have no need of them."</p>	<p><b>Castelar Street</b></p> <p>Geo. McCabe, retired farmer, 1607 Castelar St., says: "In the last few years I have on several occasions used Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys have in any way needed attention and they have always been just the remedy to regulate them and keep them acting properly. At these times my kidneys acted too frequently, especially at night, and the secretions burned in passage and were highly colored. I would have awful tired feeling across the small of my back that would make it almost impossible for me to straighten. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills at such times has always corrected the trouble whenever I have the slightest sign. I am glad to give this recommendation, for I am sure they will help others as they have helped me."</p>
<p><b>South Seventeenth Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. Leroy Hurd, 2923 S. 17th St., says: "I could hardly get around because of the pains in my back. They cut through my kidneys and felt like needles sticking into me. I could hardly bend over and my kidneys were disordered. I could get no rest at night because of the pains and would feel all tired out in the morning. A member of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I only used a couple boxes and haven't been troubled since. I believe if others suffering from kidney disorders would only give Doan's a trial they would be convinced that Doan's are a good reliable remedy."</p>	 <p><b>NO package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple leaf trade-mark and the signature—'Jas. Doan.'</b></p>	
<p><b>Vermont Is First State to Show Population Decrease</b></p> <p>Washington, Sept. 5.—Vermont is the first state, counted thus far in the 1920 census to show a loss of population in the last 10 years.</p> <p>Figures announced by the census bureau gave Vermont a population of 352,421, a decrease of 3,535 or minus 1 per cent, as compared with 1910.</p> <p>There was nothing to indicate the cause of the decrease. Ten years ago Vermont ranked tenth as the forty-second state, showed a gain of 12,315 or 3.6 percent over 1900.</p>		

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