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## HOW LONG BEFORE FEMALE PRESIDENT RULES NATION?

NOW RULE OVER  
MORE THAN 5,000,000

Mrs. Ferguson of Texas and  
Mrs. Ross of Wyoming  
Chosen Governors.

Now that more than five million people, citizens of Texas and Wyoming, will be ruled by women governors, many people are wondering. They are wondering if the election of two women as governors of sovereign states is an indication of what may come in the future.

They are asking themselves, "Will there, some day, be a woman President of these United States? Will a woman, by popular vote, some time go to Washington and take up the governorship of Wyoming. This state gave women suffrage in 1870 when women first voted there fifty-four years ago.

Since that time, suffrage, woman suffrage, has been taken more or less as a matter of course. There was little or no opposition to the nomination of a woman candidate for gubernatorial honors in that state, and Mrs. Ross had only her opposing candidate to fight in the recent campaign.

In Texas, "Ma" Ferguson had a different sort of fight on her hands. The citizenry of that sovereign state were in general opposed to woman's suffrage. It was necessary to instill the thought, "A woman is equal to a man politically," in the minds of Texans before her candidacy would be taken seriously.

When Mrs. Ferguson came out and placed her name before the people of the state and told them just where she stood, they began to listen. Her race for governor was taken less as a jest then, and more as a reality. Her enemies bitterly assailed her throughout the whole campaign. In Wyoming, Mrs. Ross faced no such obstacles.

In Wyoming women have held minor jobs in the State's political offices ever since they first began voting. In Texas there have been very few women in the political limelight, ever.

**Will Rule Five Million**  
They have both been elected to the governorship of their respective states and now, for the first time in the history of this democracy, more than 5,000,000 people will be ruled by women.

Both the woman governors are mothers. One is the wife and the other the widow of a former governor of the states which they have been elected to govern. Both are well equipped to carry on the duties required of them.

They are Mrs. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, Governor elect of Texas, and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming.

On to Washington! and people are wondering just how long it will be before a woman will sit in the White House.

When will the nation elect a woman as President of these United States? When will a woman, by popular acclaim, be honored by this great office? People are wondering. In the peculiar fitness of things

## HILL "CIDER CASE" VERDICT IS BEING SEVERELY CRITICISED

THANKSGIVING, 1924

Mrs. Ross — Wyoming.  
Ma Ferguson — Texas  
Governors-Elect

Both are mothers, housekeepers, and wives of former Governors of the states which they will now rule.

Mrs. Ross has three sons. Mrs. Ferguson has two daughters.

Both will go into the State House with a very good knowledge of States Government, each having been the confidant of her husband.

It is alleged that they will both devote a great deal of their time as Governor-elects to the problems of education.

Many believe that they are blazing the way to a woman President at some future time.

political in this country. It is right that a woman should be elected to by a woman. Texas claims a population of 5,000,000. Wyoming boasts a population of 200,000.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, nee Wallace, was born in Bell County, her parents being of Tennessee mountaineer stock.

Her early life was the ordinary plantation routine. She attended the local rural school, helped about the home and in emergencies worked in the fields. Later she went to Baylor University which was situated a few miles from the Wallace homestead. As a student she was known for her thoroughness and accuracy rather than for brilliance. To the neighbors, Miriam Wallace was "a good girl," and that told the whole story.

**Marries Ferguson**  
In 1899 she married James E. Ferguson, farmer, later banker, and ranchman. They have two daughters, the younger now being her mother's secretary.

The late Governor Ross of Wyoming landed in the town of Cheyenne in 1901. He opened a law office there and it was in the West that he met and married his wife. She was born in St. Joseph, Mo., "about forty years ago." She married the late Governor Ross in Omaha in 1902. She has three sons. Two of them are in the University of Wyoming and the youngest is in public school.

Both women are "home bodies," but they have always watched their husbands' careers with interest and intelligence. Neither will go into the State House with no understanding of their duties. Both have the mental equipment to carry on the offices to which they have been elected with honor and capable guiding hands.

**Made Own Campaign**  
It is interesting to realize that neither woman carried on their campaigns with their husbands' records as a reference. They both stood firmly on their own feet and outlined clearly and decisively, their platforms.

Mrs. Ross made no personally active campaign. Her silence was as deep as her mourning for her husband. Her managers did the work.



Let us thank God our nation is at peace and our boys are at home. Let us be thankful, too, that behind our frank American smile, behind our whimsical wit, behind our seeming carefree indifference, there stands, rekindled in the American character, that power, that courage, that love of country marked in the lives of the Nation's founders, and upon which rest the safety of American ideals.

Thanksgiving is perhaps the most beautiful of American holidays. It opens the floodgates of memory, it draws from the heart our human love and links anew our kinship with the Christ.

Yet, what say we of those among us who are lonely at this hour, those who try, bewildered, to fathom the mystery of Almighty reasoning, those who in their suffering look with pleading eyes to learn what, in their time of sorrow, they have at hand for which to offer thanks.

In the suffering heart to-day let there be thanks for Jesus and His ability to run the gamut of divine emotion to the last resonant tone. God has ruled that only from out the melting pot of the agonies may come the gold refined and pure.

All is well. The nation lives; angels kiss the cheeks of sleeping childhood, while those who have gone to rest repose in the arms of God—at peace. Let us give thanks.

AUTOGRAST

### STATE HUNTING LICENSES NO GOOD

Indians Refuse to Recognize  
Them on Reservation and  
Issue Their Own.

Salamanca, Nov. 18.—The report that hunting licenses are being issued by Walter Kennedy, one of the councillors of the Seneca Nation for the Allegany reservation of Indians, to all who apply for them, and permitting holders to hunt on the reservation irrespective of rights to hunt elsewhere in the state, were confirmed by Mr. Kennedy yesterday. State licenses do not have effect on the reservations of the Senecas, Mr. Kennedy asserts, and he adds that a couple of years ago a bill was passed amending the Conservation laws of the state to read that hunting licenses issued by the state are not good on the reservations, and if an alien wants a license we will give him one. Stories recently published that State troopers had been detailed to the Cattaraugus reserve of the Senecas to enforce restrictions against hunting placed by the Indians in posting the Allegany, Cattaraugus and Oil Spring reservations are denied by Sergeant White of the troopers, with headquarters at Batavia. He says that while there have been no troopers assigned to them, that if lands had been posted and complaint was made to a trooper that an unauthorized person was hunting on them that the trooper would be required to make an arrest in such a case.

Mrs. Ferguson differs in this respect. Although much of her campaigning was done by her husband, she herself took the stump on several occasions and told the voters just where she stood.

It is understood that both women will devote most of their efforts to the problems of education during their terms as the leaders of the two states.

They are not only leaders of their two states, but the leaders of the vanguard of American women who are climbing higher and higher in political life.

Will the women of this country go "On to Washington?" People are wondering.

### FINE THEATRE FOR WELLSVILLE

Odd Fellows Equip Hall to  
Care for Standard Road  
Companies.

Wellsville, Nov. 17.—Wellsville, which for a number of years has been without a playhouse of sufficient size or equipped for the staging of legitimate plays, is to enjoy this privilege in the future thru the efforts of the local Odd Fellows' fraternity, which has completed and equipped its large hall with a fine stage and scenery, opera seats and other conveniences which makes it one of the finest playhouses in Allegany county. The new Temple Theater, as it has been christened, is under the management of a hustling committee which has arranged to provide theater lovers with a complete winter course of the best in drama, stock and vaudeville within this circuit. As the expense entailed has been great the public should lend its patronage in making the venture, a success.

The new theater will open with a week's stand by the June Hopkins Stock Co., commencing the week of Nov. 24. This company comes here highly recommended with a representative list of such plays as "The Unloved Wife," "Lawful Larceny," "In Love With Love" and other high class productions.

Since the Baldwin Theater burned several years ago, Wellsville has had nothing but movie houses, and the announcement that the Temple Theater will start playing legitimate shows is very pleasing news to the people of this city and vicinity.

Editor Stout's Son  
in Buffalo Hospital

Maxwell Stout, nine-year-old son of Editor and Mrs. Chas. Raymond Stout of Friendship, who had his left leg fractured by being struck by an automobile, was taken to the Children's Hospital in Buffalo last week, where it was discovered that the bones in the fracture, which is near the hip, had not remained where set. It is hoped that the skill and appliances of the city hospital may result in a permanent cure for the lad.

### Notice to Correspondents and Advertisers.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. In order that the News force may be able to enjoy the day the News will be issued one day early next week.

Advertisers and Correspondents will kindly get their copy in one day earlier than usual.

THE PUBLISHERS

### BUFFALO MEN BUY CLAIRE SAND BANKS

Important Real Estate Deal  
Closed by Calhoun Real  
Estate Agency.

One of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in this section for a number of years was closed this week, when Frank W. Sterrett of Niagara Falls and W. J. Schweiger of Buffalo, N. Y., took over the Leonard Claire sand and gravel banks at Alfred Station, including all personal property and equipment.

Both gentlemen are experienced and successful sand and gravel men. Mr. Sterrett being president of the Sterrett Sand & Gravel Corporation of Springfield, N. Y.

The deal was closed thru the Calhoun Real Estate Agency of Andover. The legal work being done by Attorney C. L. Earley.

The new operators will begin immediately to equip for a large output.

This sand and gravel stood the highest test in New York State. It is perfectly clean and does not require washing before use. It can be shipped in winter as well as summer.

This will mesh a big boom for Alfred Station as these people are men who do things in a big way and will make business hum around the sandbank and depot.

### Gas And Oil Found On Ordway Farm

Canisteo, Nov. 18.—Gas in abundance and sands rich in oil were found on the farm of Joseph Ordway, near here, yesterday. The strike was after the drills had been sunk only a few hundred feet.

Drilling has been proceeding on the farm and adjacent land for some weeks.

As soon as gas was struck the well was plugged and workmen began casing it today. The gas supply will be utilized. Other wells will be sunk immediately, in the hopes of drilling into the oil sands.

Experts who were summoned after the strike was made, declared that there certainly is oil in good paying quantities in that vicinity.

### NO ARGUMENT FOR 2.75 PERCENT BEER

Fewer Wet Votes in Sixty  
Ninth Congress Than in  
the Sixty-Eighth.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"The Hill cider and fruit juice case decided nothing but the fact that one Baltimore jury would not convict on the evidence presented," says Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League.

He continued:

"Home brew was not considered in the case. The making or selling of any malt liquor of one-half of 1 per cent. or more of alcoholic content is definitely prohibited, whether in the home or in the brewery. The reason for making the distinction was based on the lawless character of the brewery trade. The evidence revealed at the investigation of the brewers indicated clearly that they would turn every home into a beer saloon with their malts and malt syrups if they were given the chance.

"Home brew fruit juices and cider are not prohibited by the Volstead Act. It was unfortunate that the 2.7 per cent. cider counts were joined with the 11 per cent. fruit juices cases. It confused the issue on that part of the case on which there ought not to have been any doubt in the minds of even the wettest jury in the United States. Most courts take judicial notice that even 4 per cent. alcoholic liquors are intoxicating and many judges charge the jury accordingly. In Wisconsin where they are familiar with alcoholic laws, one judge charged the jury that any 'person who did not know that beer was intoxicating was a driving idiot.' The state Supreme Court sustained the lower court's decision including the charge to the jury. The case related to pre-prohibition beer, which contained from 3 to 4 per cent. alcohol.

"This cider and fruit juice case furnishes no precedent or argument for 2.75 per cent. beer. Mr. Hill is delighted every time a jury acquits a bootlegger or other law violator. He thinks it is the dawn of a 2.75 per cent. beer day, but it proves to be only a mirage when the roll call is taken in congress. There will be fewer votes for beer in the Sixty-Ninth Congress than there were in the Sixty-Eighth Congress."

### \$75,000 Fire in Dunkirk

Dunkirk, Nov. 17.—Fire that for a time threatened to spread over the entire central avenue business section of Dunkirk early Monday destroyed three warehouses on Front street and caused damage estimated at \$75,000. The flames fanned by a high wind from the lake gave firemen a seven-hour fight.

The fire started in the Crocker Sprague coffee, sugar and soap warehouses owned by the Kedroos company, flour and feed dealers. The buildings all were of three story brick construction. They practically were destroyed, nothing remaining standing but the walls.

### Woman's March to White House



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson  
Governor-Elect of Texas

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross  
Governor-Elect of Wyoming

Another milestone has been passed in woman's advance upon the White House in the election of women governors in Texas and Wyoming. These two women will govern more than five million citizens when they take office.