

N. J. SENATE FOR SUFFRAGE, 18 TO 2

Test in House Results in Preliminary Victory for Women, 31 to 25

DE VALERA MAKES ADDRESS

Trenton, Feb. 3.—Following a brief debate, the Senate last night passed the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution by a vote of 18 to 2. Senator Martens, of Hunterdon, who was absent, was the only member not recorded on the measure. The only two votes recorded against the resolution were those of Senator Haines, of Camden, and Senator Strassler, of Gloucester. Those who voted on the affirmative were as follows: Senators Allen, Barber, Bright, Brown, Case (president), Huggan, Heath, Kase, Mackay, Pilgrim, Reeves, Runyon, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Bunchard H. White, Charles D. White, Whitney.

Speaking in support of his suffrage resolution, Senator Mackay, of Bergen, said that the question had been debated pro and con for some time, and although opinions differ, said he was satisfied the resolution should pass at this time. He showed that in about twenty-seven states the women were given franchise privileges and there was no question what other states would do just as soon as their legislatures were assembled. New Jersey, he added, should be progressive enough to realize that women should be given consideration.

Senator Pilgrim, of Essex, the only other speaker on the question, sprung a surprise when following remarks that would lead his audience to believe was an argument against the bill, voted in favor of the resolution. He said he had an old-fashioned feeling that the fundamental law is a vital structure and it should not be hastily changed.

Test Made in House
The first real test vote in the House on the woman suffrage issue resulted last night in a preliminary victory for the suffragists by a vote of 31 to 25. The issue was raised by majority and minority reports submitted by the committee on federal relations. The ma-

Changes in Tax System Are Recommended in N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—The recommendations of the special commission, named under the authority of the last Legislature "to investigate the operations and effect of the tax laws of this state," were submitted to Governor Edwards and to the Legislature today. Summarized they are as follows:
Abolition of the personal property tax and the substitution thereof of a tax on income and a tax on business.

Effective control of local assessments by supervisory agencies invested with adequate powers.
Appointment of local assessors by the governing bodies, with tenure and adequate salaries; the present assessors to continue in office.
Lands exempted from taxation to be materially restricted in area.

Majority reported favorably on the concurrent resolution to ratify the suffrage amendment and adversely upon the bill of Assemblyman Coles, of Camden, providing that all constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the voters by a referendum. The minority report favored the Coles bill, but was silent respecting the resolution relating to referendums.

Presentation of the two reports was followed by a sharp wrangle between the advocates and opponents of suffrage, at the close of which the minority report was lost by a vote of 25 to 31. Suffragists in the galleries applauded vigorously.

The committee report on the resolution to ratify was then adopted and the measure will be on the calendar for first action next week.

President Eamon de Valera, of the "Irish republic," called upon Governor Edwards last night and was cordially welcomed when presented by Eugene P. Kinkead, former representative of Jersey City.

Sitting as a committee of the whole, the House last night adopted a resolution by Mr. Barrett, of Essex, urging Congress to recognize the Irish republic as the established government of Ireland. Action was taken after the House had listened to an address by President de Valera.

\$28,000,000 in Bridge Bonds
Administration plans for financing the Hudson river tunnel and Delaware river bridge projects were contained in

FINDS SLAIN GIRL KNEELING IN BED

New York Woman Discovers Body in Her Room, Head Crushed in

Police Seek Degenerate

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Miss Renie Hoxie, seventeen, was found brutally murdered in her father's apartment, 72 West Eighty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon, the victim, it is believed, of a degenerate, who called a short time before in answer to an advertisement of a room to let.

The assassin battered the girl's head with some blunt weapon. Any one of the many blows struck would have been sufficient to cause death.

The murderer left nothing behind that might be used by the police in their search for him. The weapon used to smash the skull of the girl was carried away and the police were left no clue save a general description of the man.

Miss Hoxie, a music student, lived in the seven-room apartment with her father. Three of the rooms were rented. Recently two of the roomers left and yesterday Mr. Hoxie advertised the rooms to let. About 2:30 a young man whose appearance and speech stamped him as an Italian rang the door bell.

Janitor's Wife Saw Caller
Mrs. J. O'Brien, whose husband is janitor of the building, told the police the caller first rang her bell. When she answered and was informed he wished to look at rooms in the Hoxie apartment she directed him to the third floor. That was the last seen of the stranger.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Miss Sarah Reeves, who boards with the Hoxies, returned to the apartment. She knocked, as was her custom, and when she received no answer turned the knob and walked in. The door of her room was open and she hurried toward it. The shades were drawn, but in the semidarkness she made out the form of Miss Hoxie in a kneeling position at her bed.

Thinking the girl was asleep, Miss Reeves shook her. Something damp touched her hands and she drew away to the window to ascertain what it was. Raising the shade, the woman saw the blood-soaked form of the girl covered with blood. Without stopping to investigate further she ran from the apartment screaming.

Struck From Behind
Neighbors came running to the scene. Miss Reeves notified the police. Captain Carey, of the homicide bureau, and his men responded and questioned every person in the ten-family apartment house.

The detectives are working on the

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Frick Coke Co. Takes Precautions Against Influenza
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BONDS FOR TEACHERS

\$500,000 of Retirement Fund to Be Invested in Liberty Loan
Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—Surplus funds of the school teachers' retirement fund, amounting to \$500,000, will be invested in Victory Liberty Bonds. The board in charge of the retirement fund decided that the Victory Bonds were the best investment for the surplus money.

Professor Robert E. Laramy, superintendent of the schools of Easton, has been elected an employe representative of the State School Employees' Retirement Fund.

Superintendent Garber Ill
Superintendent of School John P. Garber is ill at his home with grip. He has not reported at work this week. Associate Superintendent George Wheeler also is ill, but was somewhat improved today.

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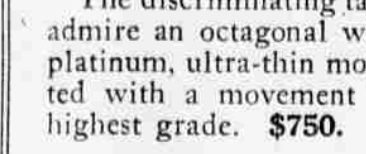
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Teacher Gets \$25,000 Heart Balm After Brief Hearing
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Miss Hopkins charged breach of promise to marry. She said their engagement was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frederick Gardner, wife of Governor Gardner, of Missouri, in 1914. After spending, she alleged, \$3000 on her trousseau and a thousand dollars retaining her fiancé's friends, Miss Hopkins charged that Andrews helped her exhaust a \$3000 joint bank account and then faded out of the picture.

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How Film Destroys
Film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

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