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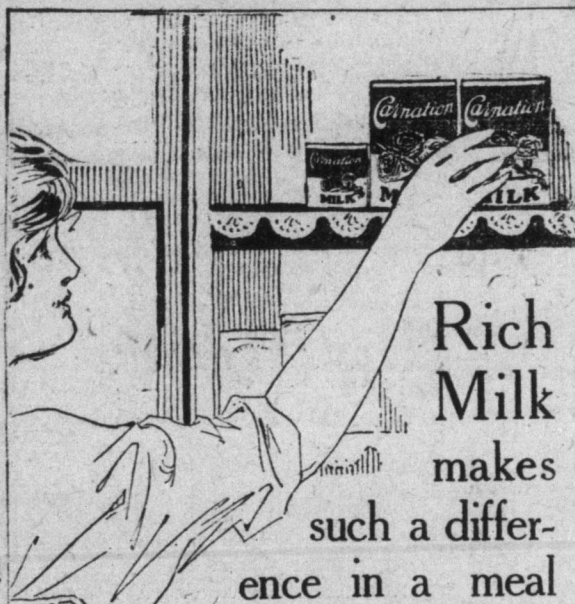
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AUSTRALIA HAS ELECTION TODAY

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—All Australia is awaiting in suspense the outcome of the great political battle that is being fought out at the polls today. Never before in the history of the commonwealth have the issues at stake in a general election for members of the Federal parliament been so momentous and never before has the feeling among the opposing parties been so high.

In common with other countries Australia has been going through a period of political and economic reconstruction necessitated by the war and the conditions following the return of peace. Some of the problems confronting the country and the leaders who now aspire to political rule are the high cost of living, with its always attendant companions, profiteering, industrial strife, and heavy taxation, tariff revision, naval expansion, urgent constitutional problems and the dissatisfaction of the returned soldiers and sailors of whom adequate care must be taken until they can be absorbed into the general run of industrial life. Bolshevism, although its existence in Australia is undeniable, no longer appears as a real menace, since all of the

political parties and their leaders have united on a defence of the country and a strong defence against this breeder of discontent.

Throughout the country the farmers and soldiers have been organizing new parties, to be identified closely with the producing interests. Considering the scope of the movement, the leaders believe that they will have sufficient power to apply their policies and control the country. On the other hand the employing classes maintain an attitude tending toward conservatism and are equally confident that their middle of the road policies will prevail as previously. Another strong factor in the political situation is the Labor party who can perceive no reason why its voice should not be predominant in Australian affairs in the future.

In the forefront of the campaign is William Morris Hughes, the Premier, a former labor leader, a master of men and with a reputation as a fighter which he gained during the war and won the admiration of the home government and all classes in Australia while the war was in progress.

Premier Hughes recently returned from a trip to England, where he conferred with Lloyd George, and on his return found the home political situation very uncertain, parties scattered, his own leaders betray and affairs generally in a muddled condition. The driving forces which he had gathered and welded into a compact unit to win the war had scattered and his organization had become disintegrated. The Nationalists, his own party were showing a strong desire to constitute themselves on new lines to fit the new conditions, which came to the country almost simultaneously with the end of the war.

Another of the problems before the Premier is the sectional rivalry throughout the country. In this each section puts itself above any other and believes that the premier ought to give it attention first.

One case of smallpox has been reported in Brisbane.

There is a proposition on foot in Owen Sound to build a Leboe Temple.

Labo township will have a memorial park as a tribute to her heroic dead.

St. Thomas Collegiate Institute teachers are asking for an increase in salary.

Wm. Smith Owen Sound, was fined \$350 for having liquor in his possession.

POINTS ABOUT MEXICO

Mexico has an area of 767,097, or one-fourth of that of the United States. The population is a little over 15,000,000 or less than that of the two States of New York and Pennsylvania, and of this only about 20 per cent are white. The ancient City of Mexico, with a population of about 1.5 million is the capital and chief centre of culture.

Vera Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, is the principal port of entry and Monterey is the principal railway centre. Leon, San Luis Potosi, Puebla and Guadalajara are centres of the mining industry.

Mexico is bounded on the north by the United States, on the south by Honduras and Guatemala, on the east by the Gulf of Mexico and on the west by the Pacific ocean.

Agriculture is backward, but the climate and soil, varying according to altitude, are favorable for the production of both temperate and tropical zones.

In the higher altitudes wheat, corn, and other cereals are raised while the lowlands produce large quantities of coffee, rice, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, cacao, and tropical fruits.

Minerals are the chief resource, for Mexico is one of the foremost silver producing countries of the world. The country also has rich deposits of copper, lead, mercury, iron, sulphur, tin, and other mineral products.

Of late years the oil wells have brought fabulous wealth to Mexico, which now ranks next to the United States and Russia in the production of petroleum. The chief manufacturing industries are smelting, cotton milling, distilling and the manufacture of tobacco and its products.

In theory the Government of Mexico is modelled closely after that of the United States, but in practice the country has been ruled to a large extent by the simpler method of ignoring the Constitution.

President Venustiano Carranza, the present chief executive, came into power on August 12, 1914, the sixth to hold the reins since the resignation of President Diaz in 1911. The Carranza Government was recognized by President Wilson, Oct. 19, 1915.

The prevailing religion in Mexico is Roman Catholic, but all sects are tolerated.

A 90-pound woman can work more mischief with her tongue than a 200-pound man can do with his fists.

Many a man who goes through life bemoaning his fate that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.

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And if they have the cash to burn 'Tis because they do not burn it.

A little authority and a few dried apples will put a small man up astonishingly.

No girl cares to have a man admit that she is the only girl he ever loved platonically.

Many a young man doesn't propose for the reason that he is afraid the girl will say yes.

Beauty is only skin deep, but ugliness is built up from the bone.

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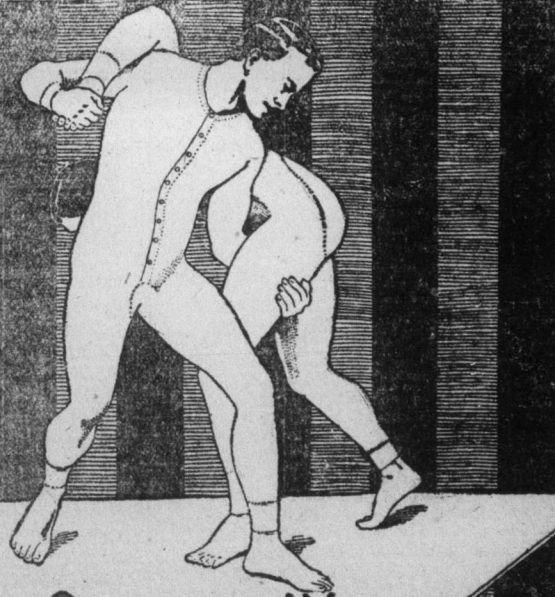
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