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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled with rain west portion tonight, Friday rain, moderate temperature. Southeasterly gales on the coast.

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## COUNTY BAR ELECTS FOR COMING YEAR

### Robert S. Eakin Is Again Chosen President; Other Officers Re-elected

### CHIEF JUSTICE IS DINNER GUEST

### John L. Rand and Harry H. Belt, of the Supreme Court, Present; U. S. Convention Reported

With Chief Justice John L. Rand and Justice Harry H. Belt, of the state supreme court, as guests, the Union County Bar association held an annual banquet meeting in the Sacajawea Inn last night.

Election of officers was one of the chief items of the session and all officers who had served during the last year were re-elected. Robert S. Eakin is president, F. S. Ivanhoe is vice president, and Colon R. Eberhard is secretary-treasurer. All are La Grande attorneys.

Other business included discussion of legal matters and hearing reports of the meeting of the American Bar association last summer in Seattle.

Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court, and Mr. Eberhard and Henry L. Hess all attended the Seattle convention, Mr. Knowles and Mr. Eberhard making interesting reports last night. Mr. Hess was not able to attend.

**Three Guest Speakers**

Robert D. Lytle, Vale attorney, who has been in Pendleton attending the Eastern Oregon supreme court term, which adjourned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, was also a guest and spoke briefly.

Justices Rand and Belt, en route to Baker for a short visit from Pendleton, also made brief but very interesting talks. Justice Rand, formerly of Baker, is a candidate for re-election to the supreme bench this month and political observers believe that there is no question but that he will be returned to the bench for another term. After visiting in Baker the two state officials will return to Salem.

## *SINGERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT*

Tomorrow night the Williams' colored singers, harmonizing octette, are to appear in La Grande at the L. D. S. tabernacle under the auspices of the M. I. A.

The personnel of the octette includes Junius B. Maxwell, first tenor; C. P. Williams, second tenor; Oscar B. Plant, baritone; Carl J. Turner, basso; Miss Nellie Dobson, lyric soprano; Miss Lillian Lindy, dramatic soprano; Mme. Clara K. Williams, contralto; and Miss Ethel B. Bowmer, musical director, pianist and soprano.

The program will consist of jubilee songs, plantation songs, negro melodies, camp meeting songs, sentimental lullabys, negro comic songs, cabin and river songs, sentimental songs, ballads, classic selections and sacred songs.

The company has given 150 performances in London and recently returned from Europe. Everywhere they have met with enthusiastic receptions.

## *Moose Initiate 12 Candidates*

One of the largest Moose lodge meetings to take place in La Grande was held last night when a class of 12 candidates was initiated. Henry King gave an address on Al Smith from the democratic standpoint. Victor Kelsey, of the democratic committee in Union county, and Mr. Cain, of La Grande, were also there.

Plans were made for the initiatory ceremony to be held Nov. 14. It is expected that a larger class will be taken into membership then. The membership campaign committee headed by C. H. Albee, district supervisor of Eastern Oregon, is at work on the drive.

**PRINCESS WEDS**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—Princess Ida Chotzenburg, great granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, was married here today to John Hanbury Williams at a wedding ceremony which was attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

**WEATHER TODAY**

7:30 a. m.—29 above.
Maximum—48 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**

Maximum 43, minimum 26 above.
Condition—Rain .12 of inch.

**WEATHER NOV. 1, 1927**

Maximum 42, minimum 27 above.
Condition: Rain .42 of inch.

## Republicans In Tour of County; Lunch at Elgin

### H. H. Weatherspoon Urges Election of Colon R. Eberhard; Cove, North Powder, Union on List

A tour of the county was in progress today by republican candidates seeking election from this county or district and a luncheon was given them at Elgin at noon by local committeemen and a number of citizens interested in the campaign.

A plea for the election of Colon R. Eberhard to the state senate was made H. H. Weatherspoon, Union county's representative in the legislature, who is unopposed for re-election on the republican ticket this fall. Mr. Weatherspoon said that a harmonious delegation that would work in co-operation with the governor and with controlling groups in the legislature is absolutely necessary if Union county's best interests are to be served. He said that the defeat of the tithing bill at the last session was a direct loss to Union county's projects and that a united republican delegation in the coming session would obviate such difficulties in the future.

**Others Speak Briefly**

In addition to Mr. Weatherspoon's speech, short talks were made by Nell Young Thacker, candidate for county school superintendent; W. W. Stevens, candidate for county commissioner; Mr. Eberhard, candidate for state senator from Union and Wallowa counties; Carl Helm, candidate for district attorney, and J. H. Peare chairman of the county central committee.

Jesse Crum, committeeman of Elgin, presided at the luncheon.

The candidates making the tour went to Cove and to North Powder this afternoon and expect to return to Union for a dinner meeting this evening with Union republicans. A brief program of speeches will follow the dinner.

## 500 At Second Night of Frolic In Eagles Hall

The Eagles indoor carnival attracted a crowd of 500 to Eagles hall last evening, the second night. The carnival is to close Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Pall received the door prize last night and was given a cedar chest; Mildred Patton received second prize, a clock. On Saturday night a grand prize will be given away.

The proceeds of the carnival will be used for the expenses of Christmas tree and lodge.

## Apple Week Is Being Observed Over The City

Apple week is now being observed in La Grande as part of the national observance of that day which was originally begun 1913. Grocery stores have their display windows arranged with the use of apples of all sizes, makes and colors.

In the chamber of commerce window is a display of apples which were produced by J. D. Owen, of 1102 C avenue. They include red Jonathans, yellow Winter Bananas, and some of the lovely Ben Davis variety.

Apple week resulted following a superior disaster in the apple market in the year 1913 and was started to aid apple producers in marketing their product.

## *Red Cross Will Elect Officers*

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Sherwood Williams' offices, it is announced today. All interested persons are urged to attend as election of officers and the annual roll call will be taken up at this time.

## *October Rain In City 1.61 Inches*

During the month of October a total of 1.61 inches of rain fell in La Grande, grouped in two periods of a few days each. Between these times the weather was mostly clear and warm in the daytime. Last October the rainfall amounted to 2.29 inches. The figure for November last year was 3.67 inches. Traces of snow falls so light that the weather bureau does not attempt to measure them were noted Nov. 10 and 11 and Nov. 29 and 30 last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Rain throughout the entire Pacific northwest within the next 24 hours was predicted by the United States weather bureau here today on the basis of weather charts during the last two days.

## Here's A Chance To Dope The Vote

### What States Will Hoover, Smith Win

How will the election come out, anyway?

That is a question that is interesting America more than any other single thing this week and as the day of election draws near, interest is steadily increasing.

On all sides one hears predictions as to what this state will do and what that state won't do.

The Observer is herewith printing a table showing the electoral votes over the nation and invites its readers to make their own predictions and mail them to the editor. After the vote is counted and the outcome definitely determined The Observer will print the names of those persons who came the closest to accurately predicting the state by state outcome. Here's a chance to prove that you're the best political dopester in the county.

The table follows:

| State | Electoral Vote | Hoover | Smith | State | Electoral Vote | Hoover | Smith |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 12 | | | Nebraska | 8 | | |
| Arizona | 3 | | | Nevada | 3 | | |
| Arkansas | 9 | | | N. Hampshire | 4 | | |
| California | 13 | | | New Jersey | 14 | | |
| Colorado | 6 | | | New Mexico | 3 | | |
| Connecticut | 7 | | | New York | 45 | | |
| Delaware | 3 | | | No. Carolina | 12 | | |
| Florida | 6 | | | North Dakota | 5 | | |
| Georgia | 14 | | | Ohio | 24 | | |
| Idaho | 4 | | | Oklahoma | 10 | | |
| Illinois | 29 | | | Oregon | 5 | | |
| Indiana | 15 | | | Pennsylvania | 38 | | |
| Iowa | 13 | | | Rhode Island | 5 | | |
| Kansas | 10 | | | So. Carolina | 9 | | |
| Kentucky | 13 | | | South Dakota | 5 | | |
| Louisiana | 10 | | | Tennessee | 12 | | |
| Maine | 6 | | | Texas | 20 | | |
| Maryland | 8 | | | Utah | 4 | | |
| Mass'chusetts | 18 | | | Vermont | 4 | | |
| Michigan | 15 | | | Virginia | 12 | | |
| Minnesota | 12 | | | Washington | 7 | | |
| Mississippi | 10 | | | West Virginia | 8 | | |
| Missouri | 18 | | | Wisconsin | 13 | | |
| Montana | 4 | | | Wyoming | 3 | | |

TOTAL ELECTORAL VOTE 531

Submitted by .....

Street No. or R. F. D. .....

City .....

## SEVERAL ACTS OF VANDALISM OCCUR

### Volume of Hallowe'en Pranks Less Than Usual in La Grande

Hallowe'en, although quieter than usual in La Grande, resulted in several acts of vandalism in addition to the regular volume of more or less harmless pranks, the police report this morning.

Two cars were stolen, valuable shrubbery and some window boxes were destroyed at Dr. F. L. Ballsdon's home, windows were broken at 1012 Y avenue and also at a home on the corner of Fir and Jackson, and officers believe that a fire at Jackson and North Depot was set by boys.

**Fire Department Busy**

The fire department was kept busy answering three false alarms besides the fire, which occurred at 9:25 o'clock in the old Predmore home, which has been vacant for some time. Little damage was done as the fire was extinguished quickly. False alarms were turned in from box 21 at 11:30, and from box 15 at 12:20 and 12:40 o'clock.

Dr. C. S. Moore's large sedan was stolen early in the evening and was later found abandoned on Cedar street. A touring car be-

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## Boxing Promoter Is Planning For Active Season

Phil H. Williams, formerly a boxing promoter in Fresno, Cal., and other California cities, announces the opening of a gymnasium in La Grande, located on Jefferson avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Old Oregon Trail stage line.

Mr. Williams plans to conduct gymnasium classes and also hold weekly smokers of popular prices, besides regular boxing cards twice a month. He expects to hold his first boxing card Monday, Nov. 12 and his first smoker next Monday, Nov. 5. He may change the date for smokers later to Tuesday, he said today.

At present he is installing equipment for physical exercises and has already constructed a ring, showers and dressing rooms. Lockers will be added later.

The lineup of the smoker will be announced following its presentation to the city boxing commission.

## City Dads May Order Retaining Wall At Fifth, N

On petition of Mrs. William Ivy, owner of N and Fifth street, the city commission last night agreed to investigate an eight-foot drop from the street to her yard, caused by a sidewalk improvement, to determine whether or not the city should erect a retaining wall. Commissioners A. T. Hill and Charles Payle and City Manager W. F. Cross all expressed as their opinions that the city should have to do something about the matter in order to make the property safe. If erected, the retaining wall would be on city property.

H. T. Edwards and Mr. Perry, representing the Eagles, were given permission to continue the Eagles frolic the remainder of the week.

A request by J. D. Meyers for a reduction in license on the Opera al theatre was denied.

A final estimate in the amount of $1,597.98, in favor of Hasboxer Brothers Co., for work on sidewalk, district No. 185, was ordered paid.

An application for a running house licence for the Savoy hotel from Mrs. Jessie Billings was referred to the city manager.

Several other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

## *Metcalf Case To Be Tried Nov. 13*

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Metcalf of Elgin, charged with child stealing, has been set for trial at Enterprise, Nov. 13.

The case of the state vs. H. M. Pfeiffer, of Wallowa, will be heard Nov. 19. Pfeiffer is to be tried on a charge of perjury. Greenland Hess are attorneys in both cases.

## Dying Girl Refuses to Change Her Story of Burning Self in Furnace

LAKE BLUFF, Ill., Nov. 1 (AP)—The unconscious murmurings of Elfreda Kasak, who has declared she attempted to burn herself in a furnace to prove her faith, today provided a possible motive for the girl's confessed self immolation.

"Frank threw me down. Frank threw me down," she moaned over and over last night as her life ebbed away on a cot in a Lake Forest hospital where she was taken Tuesday after being found in the basement of the Lake Bluff city hall, nude and with arms and legs burned to the bone.

Her words today sent sheriff Lawrence Doerrie on a search for Frank Mandy, a Lake Bluff clothier, who the sheriff hoped might reveal some definite motive for the story the girl has repeated over and over at going to the deserted village hall Monday night, spending the night there and of plunging her limbs into the furnace.

Officers, convinced despite Miss Kasak's story that all pointed more definitely to the police station basement, said that all those whose names have come into the investigation have been checked off one by one in the attempt

## SMITH OPENS BATTLE FOR HOME STATE

### Newark, N. J., Address Winds Up Campaign Outside New York

### COOLIDGE HOPES HOOVER RETURNS

### Republican Nominee Is Spending Last Day in Washington Preparing for Journey to Stanford

**HOOVER READY FOR TRIP**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—President Coolidge in bidding farewell today to Herbert Hoover not only wished him a pleasant journey to California but "a safe return to Washington after the election next Tuesday.

The good wishes of the chief executive were expressed after a half hour's conference with the republican presidential candidate in the White House, during which they discussed last minute details of the campaign.

Hoover spent his little time in his headquarters today, going to his home to prepare for his final campaign swing which will take him to his home at Stanford university, where he will cast his vote on election day.

By D. Harold Oliver
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—With a dash into New Jersey where he criticized his republican opposition for what he characterized as "fooling of the people" on all the big questions of the day, Governor Smith has wound up his campaign away from home.

From now until election day he will concentrate his efforts on his home state of New York with its 45 electoral votes. Speeches in Brooklyn tomorrow night on state issues and in New York City Saturday night will necessitate the governor's appearances before large campaign audiences. He will make a radio speech from his suite in the Hotel Biltmore on election eve after Herbert Hoover has had his final say to the voters from Palo Alto, Calif.

**Speaks at Newark**

Last night Smith spoke at the 113th Regiment armory, Newark, after having been acclaimed by thousands of torch-bearing well-wishers during his trip by automobile through Hoboken, Jersey City and other points en route. He bore into the republican campaigners in sarcastic fashion, particularly as to their arguments on labor and farm relief.

He attacked Hoover's Speech made in the same armory several weeks ago and assailed Charles Evans Hughes and Senator Borah, the mention of whose names brought hoots from the audience. Hughes, he said, amid laughter, should have been the republican candidate instead of Hoover, because he was "doing more to elect the republican president than the nominee himself."

**Charges Exaggeration**

He said Hoover had made an "exaggerated statement" when he declared in Newark that "real wages and standards of living of our labor have improved during the past seven and a half years of republican rule than during any similar period in the history of our country." Credit for such conditions was given to Woodrow Wilson by the democratic nominee.

After challenging Secretary Treasury Mellon and assailing the republican

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## *Baker Chamber To Give Entertainment*

The Baker county chamber of commerce will entertain at Hot Lake Friday evening with a good will vaudeville performance. There will be no admittance charge and the public is cordially invited to attend. The vaudeville troupe is composed of 20 members who represent some of the best entertainment talent in Baker. The program will consist of singing, dancing, reading and other features.

## National Straw Ballot Returns Give Hoover Win

### Republican Nominee Is Leading 42 States With 63 Percent of 2,767,262 Votes on Record

Hoover is shown ahead in 42 States and the "Solid South," which has been Democratic for more than fifty years, will be broken according to the final returns of The Literary Digest's huge national presidential poll published today.

Alabama and Arkansas are practically a stand-off between the two candidates in this pre-election balloting and The Literary Digest reports that most of the political observers are inclined to place both of these states in the Smith column.

With the exception of a few somewhat doubtful sections Hoover is leading by substantial majorities in all of the other 42 states and the returns indicate his probable election by an ample margin.

Other than the marked pluralities accorded Hoover in the great majority of states the outstanding features of the poll are the indicated gain of the democratic nominee over the returns of his party in the official 1924 election and the strong republican invasion of the south.

**Hoover Has 63.2 Per Cent**

Of the record-breaking total of 2,767,262 ballots cast in this "postgard election" Hoover has 63.2 per cent and Smith polls 35.7 per cent with the small remainder distributed among the several minor candidates.

The Literary Digest in its columns calls especial attention to a possible last minute switch of votes, such as occurred between the LaFollette and Davis ranks immediately prior to the 1924 election day, which might reverse the returns in certain states from Hoover to Smith, and it is cautioned that this factor should be taken into consideration in determining the validity of the "straw" poll, for all of its ballots were returned and counted more than two weeks before the regular election.

It is pointed out that in a separate polling of Philadelphia, where postcard ballots were sent to the entire electorate, Hoover polls 69,304 votes to Smith's 18,428 or about 4½ to 1, whereas in the 1924 election the ratio between Coolidge and Davis was about 6½ to 1.

**Chicago For Hoover**

Likewise in Chicago, where all the registered voters were asked to respond for their favorite candidate Hoover is leading Smith by 89,516 to 71,810, a ratio of about 10 to 7, while four years ago Coolidge received approximately a 3 to 1 return over Davis in the regular election returns, showing a possible heavy democratic trend in the larger cities.

The poll indicates Hoover leading in New York state with a plurality of 218,20 to 185,659 votes with all the returns counted. In New York City, where it is stated every accredited voter was asked to vote in this poll, Smith leads his republican rival by 146,776 to 105,384, while in 1924 Coolidge carried all five boroughs of the city.

The tabulations show Hoover ahead in Massachusetts, which is considered by many astute political observers as the prize doubtful state of the entire Union, by a

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## Kidnaped Woman, Almost Starved, Returned Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Ray G. Cooper, San Francisco, woman who disappeared a week ago today and was believed to have been held by kidnapers who demanded $10,000 from her husband, early today was found on the doorstep of the home of Peter D. Hawkins, her next door neighbor, in an unconscious condition.

She was only partially dressed. Mr. Hawkins called the police and Mrs. Cooper was taken to the Emergency hospital where physicians said she apparently had been starved. Mrs. Cooper revived only for a few minutes and then failed to recognize her husband and told them to go away and leave her alone.

Last Thursday Mrs. Cooper disappeared and her husband asked police to search for her. She was unable to tell them what had happened during the week since she had disappeared.

## *Hallowe'en Unsafe In City of Ch*

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Hallowe'en observance in Chicago is neither as safe nor as sane as a Fourth of July celebration, the police announced today after checking up the damage.

Two shootings, two stabbings, one of them fatal, a near riot when the police clashed with power makers and several hundred arrests besides thousands of dollars worth of damage to property all were attributed to last night's celebration.

One man was struck by a stray bullet fired by a celebrant and a virgin in masquerade died from a stab wound.

## TELLS OF SHOT

Her head still bandaged from the wound, Betty Heywood, 22, of Elyria, O., is shown as she testified against Louis Cicco, Lorain, O., dry agent, charged with shooting her when he fired on an automobile. Fearing the men were bandits her father refused to stop when dry agents ordered him to halt and the shooting followed. Cicco was found guilty of assault and battery and given a stiff fine.

## KEYES INDICTED IN LOS ANGELES

### District Attorney Charges Frame-up; Accused By Jury of Bribery

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1 (AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes, declaring himself innocent of bribery charges filed against him by the county grand jury, today announced from his Beverly Hills home that he would "stage an investigation which would expose the whole rotten plot against me."

Keyes alleged that he believed a former investigator of his office discharged several months ago was behind the indictment against him.

Without mentioning any names, Keyes said:

"It is significant that a discharged and disgruntled man, formerly on my staff, is behind this."

The district attorney said he understood that "some of the witnesses in this case threatened to blackmail certain individuals unless certain sums were paid," he added: "When these sums were not paid, the charges against me were filed."

**Others Indicted**

The examiner says today that a number of persons in addition to District Attorney Asa Keyes were named to indictments issued by a county grand jury which yesterday filed accusations of "wilful corruption and misconduct in office" against Keyes and other unnamed individuals.

Among others reported to have been indicted and all of whom are mentioned in the formal accusations are:

Jacob Berman (also known as Jack Bernstein), A. L. Lasker, Ben and Irvin Getzoff, Ed Rosenberg and Jack Rosenberg. Although the sheriff's office remained silent, it was believed that between ten and 15 indictments had been returned.

All of the men named figured prominently in the grand jury's charges, which grew out of the collapse of the Julian Petroleum corporation and the trial of its promoters. Berman and the two Rosenbergs were connected with the corporation, the Getzoffs were charged with conspiring with Keyes to extort money from criminal offenders, and Lasker, held in

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## *Milk Failure As Substitute For Gasoline*

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—A physician tried to start his car last night after a call at a patient's home but the engine would not function, after repeated futile efforts he investigated his gasoline tank and found it full of milk. Then he remembered it was hallowe'en.

That firm, stolen porch chairs and rugs, broken fences, dumped garbage pails, scattered sidewalks all contributed to a "safe and sane" hallowe'en.

## *Robber Shot Down By Chicago Police*

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Policeman John Kelly's dinner was interrupted last night when three robbers entered Barney Kessel's restaurant and ordered him to "stick 'em up."

As the restaurant keeper raised his hands, Kelly fired. One of the robbers fell dead. The other two ran.

## ZEP SAFE IN DROME AFTER RECORD TRIP

### Tremendous Welcome Is Given Air Liner, Friedrichshafen, Today

### DIRIGIBLE MAKES FASTEST VOYAGE

### Dr. Hugo Eckener Says Test Entirely Successful; Stowaway Given a Royal Greeting

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany Nov. 1 (AP)—The German air liner Graf Zeppelin, after successfully braving winds and storms for a record-breaking dirigible crossing of the Atlantic almost came to grief on landing at her hangar at 7:06 a. m. (1:06 a. m. Eastern Standard time) today because thousands of enthusiastic Germans threatened to rush the gondolas.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that the huge ship was walked into her hangar and the gangplank put up after a flight that had carried her over the North Atlantic in 71 hours and 12 minutes, completing the first round trip trans-Atlantic commercial air voyage in history.

**Joyous Welcome**

Arriving exactly three weeks after their start from Friedrichshafen Oct. 11 on their American voyage, Dr. Hugo Eckener and his crew found their fellow townsmen delirious with joy. The police had given permission for the cafes and restaurants to remain open all night and this meant that to all intents and purposes that the town didn't go to sleep for fear of missing the landing.

Thousands of spectators even refused to budge from the airdrome, although their feet were soaked with dew. When the dirigible approached those who had remained in the cafes and restaurants rushed to the airdrome by every conceivable means of locomotion, probably the oddest being a baby carriage in which sat two men holding American and German flags. The vehicle was hitched to an ancient automobile.

**Mob Breaks Through**

The police had taken what appeared careful precautions to rope off the crowds from the landing field but no sooner had the gondolas touched the ground than the jubilant mob broke through and upset all the police calculations. When the command was given to take the airship into the hangar, the crowd marched along and helped pull.

Theodore Von Guerard, minister of transportation, was the first to enter the main gondolas when the ship landed. He congratulated Dr. Eckener. He was followed by Frau Eckener and various officials including John E. Kehl American consul at Stuttgart.

Having landed her passengers and a stowaway from America, the huge airliner, was safe in her hangar today with a new record for a trans-Atlantic flight by airship to her credit.

The dirigible completed the first round trip commercial flight over the Atlantic today when she landed at Friedrichshafen at 7:06 a. m. (1:06 Eastern Standard time). She had covered more than 10,000 miles since starting from Friedrichshafen on October 11 for Lakehurst, N. J. Since leaving Lakehurst at 1:54 a. m. Eastern Standard time on Monday the airship had covered slightly more than 4,000 miles and was landed after being in the air 71 hours and 12 minutes. The British dirigible R-34 had the best previous record, being in the air 75 hours, before landing at her airdrome in England in July, 1919, and completing a flight from Roosevelt Field, N. Y.

**Reached Home at 1:50**

Actually the Graf Zeppelin got home in 68 hours and 56 minutes. She first appeared over the airdrome at 4:50 a. m. (10:50 p. m. Eastern Standard time). For more than two hours the airship cruised around waiting for dawn to break, the lighting facilities being inade-

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## *HOOVER-SMITH BATTLE LEADS TO A DIVORCE*

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1 (AP)—What the electioneering William Lynch did in his home for his favorite presidential candidate has made the basis on which Mrs. Bertie M. Lynch won a decree of divorce.

"My husband is a democrat and thinks that Alfred E. Smith is the best man for president," Mrs. Lynch testified. "I am a republican and I'm for Herbert Hoover. I told my husband I thought Hoover was the best man and he got angry, grabbed me around the neck and rapped his knuckles on my head, attempting to make me take back my statement."

Declaring a wife's right to support any candidate she wishes, the judge signed the divorce decree.