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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rain tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature. Increasing southerly winds on the coast.

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FINANCES OF CITY ARE IN FINE SHAPE

Bonded Indebtedness Is Being Paid Off Rapidly, Budget Shows

PER CAPITA TAX ONE OF LOWEST

Tax levy Is Being Decreased — City's Net Worth Nearly Doubled in Last Four Years

That city finances are in the best of shape and that La Grande's bonded indebtedness is being rapidly reduced with consequent reductions in municipal tax levies is shown in the 1929 city budget submitted by City Recorder J. E. Stearns to The Observer today for the first official publication in Wednesday's issue.

During the present year the budget shows that approximately $44,000 has been paid in principal and interest on the city's general obligation bonds, while about $51,000 has been paid on improvement district bonds. A comparison with 1927 also shows substantial reduction of indebtedness that year with a combined total of over $88,000 paid by the city on the principal and interest of general obligation and improvement district bonds outstanding.

Tax Levy Reduced

While this debt reduction is going on, Mr. Stearns pointed out, the tax levy is also being reduced. He says the millage was reduced a full mill this year and four-tenths of a mill for the coming year.

In explaining the new budget Mr. Stearns called attention to the balance sheet given in the official audit at the beginning of this year which shows in the surplus account a net worth for city property and improvements as reflected by the books, of $483,657.28. On January 1, 1924, four years previously, the item of net worth was only $253,829.74. Credit for this big increase in municipal assets, he says, is largely to the extensive city improvements made following the $260,000 bond issue voted by the people for water supply and sewage disposal three years ago and to the fact that city bonds have been retired constantly the last four years. Since the beginning of 1925, according to the records, a total of $123,000.00 in general obligation bonds has been retired in addition to big blocks of improvement district bonds.

Although the city budget for 1929 shows a slight increase in anticipated expenditures as do those of previous years, a lower tax rate results from increased assessed valuations. On a per capita basis, Mr. Stearns said, the survey of the Oregon Voter in July last year showed La Grande per capita taxes among the lowest in the state. The same report showed the per capita city debt below the average in Ore-

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FIRST SMOKER IN NEW ARENA THIS EVENING

Because Del Allen, La Grande fighter, has a slight attack of the flu he will be unable to appear in the opening smoker of the Jefferson avenue arena this evening, Phil H. Williams, owner of the gym and promoter of the cards, announced this afternoon. Kid Alabama will also be unable to appear.

Four of the five four-round bouts have been arranged and the fifth is being determined this afternoon. The program will begin 8 o'clock. The arena has been constructed in the old Oregon Trail stage depot and has a seating capacity of 500 at present.

The four bouts arranged are Bud Woolfin, 145, vs. Buck Anderson, 145; Ector Worden vs. Kid Meacham, both 125; Joe Allen, 158, vs. Steamboat Jackson, 162, and Bobby Steele vs. Kid White, both 125.

LA GRANDE VOTING PRECINCTS

1. Frank Cleveringer residence, 502 Third street.
2. City hall.
3. W. A. Moss residence, 2105 Cedar street.
4. Lane chapel, corner First and Crook streets.
5. Frank Wood plant, north of city park.
6. T. T. Stroud residence, corner Portland and Cove streets.
7. Bert Higgins residence, 1602 Washington avenue.
8. Court House.
9. Presbyterian parsonage, 1310 Washington avenue.
10. Methodist church, Spring and Fourth streets.
11. Packard garage, 806 Adams avenue.
12. H. W. Riley residence, 1109 Madison avenue.
13. Church of God, corner Spruce and X streets.

Titlemen Close Convention With Evening Banquet

Sherwood Williams, The Northwest Realtor President, Main Speaker; Co-operation Is Stressed

An enjoyable banquet, served at the La Grande hotel at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, brought to a successful and the one-day regional convention of the Eastern Oregon Titlemen's association. About 50 were in attendance, including the visiting delegates and a few invited guests.

Sherwood Williams, president of the Northwest Real Estate association, was the chief speaker and, in an interesting address, he pointed out the value of co-operation, especially between the realtor and titlemen, mentioning the continued advancement of both lines of business along ethical and organization lines.

Other Speakers

R. D. McClallen, of Enterprise, reported on the recent titlemen's convention in Washington state, which he attended. F. B. Nickerson, of Heppner, was the first speaker. He stressed the importance of organization and co-operation and expressed the hope that the Eastern Oregon association will continue along these lines. P. A. McCallum, of Baker, invited the titlemen to meet in his city next year, assuring them that the Baker hotel will be completed by that time. He also expressed thanks to the hosts on behalf of the visiting delegates.

J. S. Johns, of Pendleton, who is president of the abstractors of the National Titlemen's association, told of his many experiences during his travels from state to state in the interests of the national association, declaring that advancement is being made in every line.

B. F. Wylde, of La Grande, one of the hosts and recently elected to a high office in the association, and Fred E. Raymond, of Portland, state secretary, were introduced by the chairman, C. M. Humphreys.

Musical Program

Several entertainment numbers were also presented. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams sang two duets, Mrs. Williams also presiding at the piano. Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller and Dick Lindsay played two violin numbers, Mrs. Miller singing the choruses. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Mills. Miss Catherine Humphreys gave three readings.

The banquet followed morning and afternoon business sessions of the association and a noon luncheon with the La Grande realtors as guests.

The afternoon session of the meeting was devoted mainly to work on the proposed bill licensing and bonding abstractors in the state. It was recommended by the Eastern Oregon Titlemen's association and will be considered at a state meeting of titlemen to be held soon in Portland. If it is recommended by that body it will probably be presented at the next session of the state legislature.

"The Patsy" To Be Presented Last This Week

"The Patsy," said to be the best play suited to high school production at present, will be presented Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the La Grande High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow afternoon a matinee for the children of the grade schools is to be held, when the play is given for the first time in La Grande. The performance will begin at 2 o'clock.

Harmon Wolfe is to take the part of Billy Caldwell. This is the only substitution which has been made to the cast.

Zelda Thomas and Genevieve Hanna are coaching the play, selected by W. W. Thomas, stage director.

The cast members are practicing every night and will continue to do so up to the time the play is presented Thursday.

The play, which is said to be unusually interesting, is the same one which is being presented this year in Boise, Idaho, and Bellingham, Wash., high schools, and in other larger cities.

Stolen Cars Are Recovered Here

Police records over the week-end show three stolen cars recovered, two by the police and the third by Sheriff Jesse Brothers, who reported that James McKennon's sedan was located Saturday on the road to Cove. It was stolen about mid-week.

A sedan belonging to Joe Denton was stolen Saturday night and recovered the same evening. Two of the tires were ruined, due to running them without air. R. F. Peterson's sedan, stolen Friday evening, was found by the police chief Saturday.

A car stolen from Chase Bohnenkamp last night was found this morning on the road near the Garrett Rockland place. This is the second time Mr. Bohnenkamp's car has been stolen.

PREDICT BIG LOCAL VOTE ON TUESDAY

Some Estimates Are That 80 Per Cent of Citizens Will Go to Polls

OBSERVE DAY AS LEGAL HOLIDAY

Observer Will Announce Returns at Sacajawea Inn Ballroom and Issue Election Extras

ELECTION DAY FACTS

Polls open in Oregon from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Only registered voters eligible to cast ballots—no "swearing in" of citizens permissible under Oregon laws.

Ballot includes presidential, congressional, state, county, district and city candidates, also one county and eight state measures.

Special ballot in addition for short term in congress.

Banks, city offices and other similar institutions will be closed as day is legal holiday in Oregon.

Election returns will be announced at Sacajawea Inn ballroom by The Observer beginning at 7:30 p. m. All interested persons invited.

With party leaders locally and nationally predicting victory at the polls tomorrow for their various candidates, the citizenry of the na-

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LA GRANDE WILL BE ON AIR LINE

Varney Company to Establish Passenger Service in May, 1929

Announcement was made in Pendleton Saturday that the Varney Air lines will establish a passenger air service between Portland and Salt Lake City in May, 1929, confirming previous predictions that the cities between Portland and Salt Lake City would eventually be on a transcontinental airway.

These predictions have been heard ever since the department of commerce leased Eastern Oregon fields and installed lights. This would make it possible for La Grande people to travel by plane as far east as New York or to reach California points by way of either Portland or Salt Lake City, saving many days in time.

It is reported that the Varney company will put cabin planes into services. The route will be up the Columbia river gorge, over the Blue mountains to Boise and from there to Salt Lake City, where connections will be made with the Overland Limited, crack passenger train of the U. P., and the Boeing Aircraft corporation airway passenger service.

At present the Varney corporation has the contract for carrying airmail from Elko, Nev., to Pasco, Wash.

Recently the government opened bids for surfacing of the La Grande emergency field, east of the city limits, with C. R. Seitz as low bidder. Contract has not yet been awarded, however.

15,000 Men To Stand Guard On Chicago Polls

Authorities Hope to Avoid Fraud, Violence and Terrorism That Marked the Primary Election

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—To prevent a repetition of the fraud, violence and terrorism which marked the April primaries, 15,000 polls watchers will guard Chicago's ballot boxes tomorrow.

This, the largest array of election day watchers in the history of the city has been enrolled despite officials' confident predictions that the election will be free from disorder of political terrorists.

The violence and terrorism of last primary election day, April 10, have been followed by months of investigation by special grand juries whose work is yet unfinished.

Tomorrow special courts will be opened to hear fresh evidence in all cases, if any, of irregular voting, terroristic methods or whatever irregularities may be discovered.

Ten thousand watchers have been recruited by the citizens' non-partisan association. A city policeman will guard each poling place. Detectives, 300 of them, will cruise the streets in automobiles, from the Chicago Bar Association there will be 300 watchers. Special policemen and 600 university students will assist wherever needed.

JEST LEADS TO DEATH

JESUP, Ga., Nov. 5 (AP)—A joking remark of one Hoover supporter that another was "an Al Smith man," police said today, precipitated the fatal shooting Saturday night of municipal Judge James R. Thomas by G. W. Madray, a deputy sheriff, who was stabbed four times during the fight.

Thomas was said to have laughingly remarked when Madray's name was mentioned during the selection of election managers "we are getting too many Al Smith men as managers." At the time Madray paid no attention but when the men met later on the street he challenged the judge.

Enterprise Man Robbed, Report

Reports received by the police at 3 a. m. today from Enterprise state that two men, wearing overalls and armed, held up an Enterprise man about 1 o'clock this morning, taking some money from him and also his car, bearing license number 221-812.

By Mrs. William Wiggans
(Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore., (Special) — About midnight last night on the highway one-half mile east of Lostine, Mr. Hurlman, of Pine Valley, en route to Enterprise, was held up by two unidentified men, and relieved of all the money he possessed amounting to $25. The thieves then left him in the road and getting into his car drove away in the direction of Union county. The holdup was reported to Sheriff A. B. Miller, of Wallowa county.

Five-Day Eagle Carnival Closes

The five-day Eagle's indoor carnival and dance closed last Saturday night with a record crowd the last night, and as a result the benefit function was said to be a decided success. Snappy music, lots of people, good games and better dancing all entered into the evening's fun.

Sacred Concert at M. E. Church Is Enjoyed by Congregation Of 700

Singing a sacred concert before a congregation of about 700 people, the Williams colored singers appeared in the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. This evening program was one of the outstanding events of the day.

"Miserere" from Il Trovatore, "The Rosary" and an anthem were the only numbers presented that were not negro spirituals. The program was described as a very fine musical treat.

Several other interesting services occurred during the day among the churches, with large attendances in each case.

Subject "How to Vote"

At the English Lutheran church the Rev. Leif H. Aaas used as his sermon topic "How to Vote". Speaking during morning, he prefaced his remarks with the assertion that "It has been the consistent policy of the Lutheran church not to discuss party questions or to favor one candidate for office rather than another in a political campaign."

However, Mr. Aaas pointed out that "certain Christian principles that should help and guide one in the exercise of the power of ballot" appear in this presidential election. One of these he said was the supreme worth of character and another faith in moral and spiritual development. "There are two things a Christian has a right to demand on the part of those in high places called upon to deal with it," he said, "honesty and regard for the common welfare."

Attendance at the Baptist church was excellent. One new member was received by letter and there are others to follow soon, the Rev. F. O. Hess said. All meetings yesterday were held in the west room of the church as the auditorium has been kalsomined and repaired and had not been cleaned up in time for the service. A "recognition" service is planned for next Sunday to which the public is invited. Members of the church will meet Thursday evening to make a general cleaning of the auditorium. The women will serve a luncheon for the men at 6 o'clock in the social room of the church.

Planning Crusade

The Central Church of Christ yesterday decided to launch a New Testament evangelistic crusade, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing over two Sundays. Miss Lenore Putnam and Eunice Gray will take charge of the children after school each day to prepare for children's night—each Saturday during the crusade. Mrs. Putnam will stage special features during the campaign such as pantomimes and pageants. The Rev. R. L. Putnam will preach, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music at each service.

FURNACE MYSTERY PRINCIPALS

Here are two of the principals in the baffling furnace mystery of the town hall at Lake Bluff, Ill. Elfrieda Knaak, pretty book saleswoman, who was found near death from frightful burns on her feet, hands and head, and Charles Hitchcock, for whose spirit love the girl declares she inflicted the burns upon herself. Hitchcock is in a hospital with a broken leg. Pictures transmitted by telephone from Chicago to San Francisco.

School Budget Meeting to Be Held Tonight

Members of the budget committee and the school board will meet tonight in Colin B. Eberhard's office at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of approving a school budget for the coming year, it was announced today.

The appointments to the budget committee follow: Mrs. C. F. McPherson, J. K. Fitzgerald, Lester Stoddard, Harry Zurbrick and Dr. Ray Murphy.

Police Chief And Sheriff in Wager On Smith, Hoover

No election would be complete without the usual freak bets and one that has been made in Eastern Oregon is attracting considerable attention.

The principals in the wager are Clint Haynes, police chief of La Grande, and Henry McKinney, sheriff of Baker county. The La Grande officer, an ardent democrat, has agreed to go to Baker and wheel the Baker sheriff in a wheelbarrow three blocks down the main street if Hoover wins. But if Smith comes out victorious, the Baker sheriff will come to La Grande and wheel the local chief in the same kind of a vehicle from the Foley to the Sacajawea Inn.

Police Chief Haynes says that if Smith wins he'll hire the band, the drum corps and every other noise maker he can for the parade here. It is also said that if Hoover wins, Sheriff McKinney will have just as elaborate a parade in Baker.

State Secretary Is Under Arrest

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 5 (AP)—Herbert Pillsbury, New Hampshire secretary of state, was arrested at his home today on a charge of embezzlement. He was taken to Concord for arraignment.

The arrest was made by Sheriff George A. Wooster, of Merrimack county, and Captain Martin Rooney of the Manchester police.

Nicaragua Picks General Moncada

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 5 (AP)—The people of Nicaragua have elected General Jose Maria Moncada president of the republic by a large majority. Latest returns today indicated that it might reach 25,000. The returns from 275 precincts out of a total of 422 gave the liberal leader 56,134, as against 27,808 for the conservative—an actual majority thus far of 18,371.

Raymond Payton R. O. T. C. Captain

O. R. C., CORVALLIS, Nov. 5—Raymond Payton, of La Grande, junior in commerce, has been appointed a cadet captain in the reserve officers training corps, with the approval of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college.

The present promotions are such as to provide the necessary number of officers for the tactical handling of the units.

MEXICAN COURT CUTS OFF RADIO

No More Broadcasting of Trial of Assassin of Obregon Permitted

COURT ROOM, SAN ANGEL, Mexico Nov. 5 (AP)—Radio broadcasting of the trial of Jose De Leon-Toral, assassin of President-Elect Obregon, and mother conception, his alleged accomplice, was abandoned with resumption of the trial today.

The microphone which had been on the judge's desk and had been placed by Toral in front of himself on several occasions, was ordered removed by the court authorities who also requested the newspapers to cease publishing photographs of or comment on the trial. No explanation of these orders was given.

The court also announced that in the future the newspapers will not be given the official stenographic reports. Thus far throughout the trial the Mexican newspapers have been devoting great space to it and tremendous public interest had been aroused.

Although no direct explanation was given concerning the stopping of the trial's broadcasting, Correa Nieto, the prosecutor in the course of remarks to the court gave what appeared to be in the background of the action.

"The defense has taken advantage of this trial to spread seditious propaganda and to aid the clerical rebellion," he said, adding that he had named four assistant prosecutors to oppose this. He also asked the judge to prevent the trial being used further as a medium for spreading what he termed the sedition propaganda.

After the prosecutor's remarks Mother Conception was called to the stand.

29 Convicts Are Still At Large In Texas Today

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 5 (AP)—A far flung search was under way throughout southeast Texas tonight for 29 of 31 convicts who escaped from the Clemens state prison farm in Brazoria county yesterday afternoon.

Two of the convicts had been captured early today, W. H. Mead, general manager of the state penitentiary system, announced. Few details of the break or hunt were available here because of faulty telephone connections.

The escape was made when the prisoners, more than half of the number confined in one barracks knocked back on a window guard and crawled slightly through the small aperture, sliding inside and outside guards as they fled.

42 Union County Oregon Students

U. OF O., EUGENE, Nov. 5 (Special)—Union county has 42 representatives at the University of Oregon in the role of students. There is a total enrollment now of 3,357, according to figures compiled for President Arnold Bennett Hall's report to the regents meeting here last Saturday.

Actual enrollment on the campus is 3,324, the rest being at the Portland medical school and signed up for courses in the extension and correspondence schools.

Famous Aviator Is Killed When Plane Plunges

C. B. D. Collyer, Round-the-world Racer, Harry Tucker, Die in "Yankee Doodle" Crash

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 5 (AP)—Wings that strained once too often in the urge for speed today hung in shreds on the gnarled trees of an Arizona canyon side, marking the death place of the brave pair that rode that gallant but ill-fated shot in aviation's unending war on time and space.

The bodies of those two who Saturday afternoon started eastward on their attempted transcontinental hop as blithely and light in spirit as the name of their big monoplane, "Yankee Doodle," yesterday rode on burros' backs over the rough mountain trails to this city. The silken folds of the parachutes, they perhaps attempted to use too late, swathed the crash and explosion mangled bodies of the two fliers, Captain C. B. D. Collyer, famed as the pilot in a record-breaking girdling of the globe, and Harry Tucker, owner and passenger of the Yankee Doodle. For almost an hour Saturday night as the lost flight of the Yankee Doodle has been pieced together by the stories of observers, the famous plane and pilot battle despite a failing motor to surmount the 8000 foot peaks of the Bradshaw mountains. At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, its knocking, sputtering motor had been heard overhead eight miles due south of Prescott.

Unable to Land

Some time later the plane, veteran of two previous time-smashing transcontinental hops, and its pilot who had successfully flown the greater part of the way around the world, circled four times a narrow valley in which twinkled through the rain and mist the lights of a half dozen miners' cabins. The steady drizzle of rain defeated Collyer's attempt to find a landing place.

President To Vote In Northampton

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge will leave here late today for Northampton, Mass., where tomorrow they will cast their ballots in the general election. They will remain in Northampton only two hours, planning to be in Washington again by early evening.

While in Northampton in addition to voting, they expect to call upon Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who has been in a hospital there since last December.

Deadwood Dick Is 82 Years Of Age

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5 (AP)—Deadwood Dick, long-haired scout of the Black Hills and dime novel hero, has celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary with an airplane ride, the first flight of his life.

He flew 800 miles from Rapid City, S. D., it was the second time he ever had been out of the Black Hills.

"Well, it heats oxen for speed," he commented today after a night's rest.

DENVER POST FIGURES IN BIG MERGER

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5 (AP)—One of the most important newspaper mergers in recent years in the Rocky Mountain region was consummated yesterday when the Denver Evening News was merged with the Denver Post and the Denver Morning Post was obtained by the Rocky Mountain News.

The two newspapers interests in the merger are the Scripps-Howard organization, and F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post and Denver Morning Post.

Women Murdered Near Dallas, Tex.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 5 (AP)—Dual Theories of robbery or revenge of jealous suitors confronted police today in seeking a solution of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Lynch, 21, and Mrs. Cleo Lauto, 19, estranged brides, in a lonely broom corn field at the edge of Dallas early Sunday morning.

A man, whose name was not divulged by police was held for questioning.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—38 above.
Maximum—55 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 58, minimum 39 above.
Condition—Cloudy, .82 rain.

WEATHER NOV. 5, 1927.

Maximum 68, minimum 38 above.
Condition—Cloudy, .10 of rain.

FINAL SHOTS IN CAMPAIGN FIRED TODAY

Smith and Hoover Will Speak Over Radio Network This Evening

BOTH SURE THEY WILL BE ELECTED

Robinson and Curtis Both Wind-up Campaigns — Hoover Near End of His Western Trip

ELECTION FORECASTS OF CAMPAIGN LEADERS
(By The Associated Press)

Governor Smith says a democratic victory is clearly indicated.

Senator Curtis predicts "An overwhelming republican victory."

Senator Robinson believes "The democrats will win."

The republican national committee formally predicts Hoover will receive largest vote ever given a republican presidential candidate.

Chairman Work, of the republican national committee, estimates that Hoover will receive 400 electoral votes.

Chairman Raskob, of the democratic national committee, has "an abiding faith" that "an avalanche of votes" will be cast for Smith.

Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of republican national committee, expects Hoover to win by electoral vote of 375 to 400.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, a democrat opposing Smith, predicts republicans carry his state by 50,000 and win also in Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and possibly in Alabama, Texas, Georgia and Maryland.

Josephus Daniels, Wilson's secretary of the navy, expects south to vote solidly for Smith.

By James L. West
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

HOOVER TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 5 (AP)—Herbert Hoover approached the end of his last campaign trip today with his confidence in republican victory strengthened by the evidences of enthusiasm which he has found along the 3,000 miles of his journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Ending his quest for the presidency where he began it nearly three months ago, the nominee after his arrival at his home at Palo Alto, will deliver his last message to the country before the election tomorrow.

This will be a non-partisan appeal to the voters to exercise their right of citizenship at the polls. It will be delivered from his study at 6:45 p. m., Pacific coast time, and will be broadcast over a nation-wide chain of radio stations.

Speaks at Pueblo

Hoover made his last purely political speech at Pueblo, Colo., Saturday night, the fourth since he left his general headquarters at Washington last Thursday. In all of these he emphasized prosperity and the importance of the issues before the electorate.

With his campaign ended the republican standard bearer appeared to have laid his cares aside, and yesterday enjoyed his first full day of relaxation in many months. He spent much of the day in his private car reading and at points along the line where he greeted large crowds his manner indicated a freedom from concern over political matters.

Williams Confident

The confidence of the candidate was reflected by the other members of his party. Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, Ore., vice chairman of the republican national committee, issued a statement saying that his observation led him to believe that Hoover would receive a total electoral vote of between 375 and 400, as against the 266 necessary for his election.

AL SMITH CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—In the city of his birth, Governor Smith today approached the end of a campaign which he believes will carry him to the presidency.

His weeks of strenuous speech-making is almost every section of the nation were behind the democratic presidential nominee and all that stood in his way as he made the ballot box tomorrow at noon were two eleventh-hour appeals to the electorate from a radio broadcasting studio.

The first, a message to the farming elements of the country, was scheduled to go on the air at 12:30 o'clock, eastern time, today from the studio of the National Broadcasting company. This was to take a half hour. The second will be delivered from the same studio at 10 o'clock tonight and will be of one hour's duration.

Governor Smith and his wife

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