ELECTION PROPHET GIVES HOOVER EDGE

A. P. Speer Successful in 10 of 11 Forecasts on National Ballots

A close contest at the polls Tuesday, but with the electorate giving Hoover the presidency for another term by 293 electoral votes over 239 cast for Roosevelt, is the forecast made by A. P. Speer of the French shop here.

Speer, be it known, is something of an astute political prognosti-cator and his hobby is "doping" out the national election by each state's vote. In the last 11 presidential polls, he has hit the bullseye 10 times, missing only the first year he compiled a set of statistics. That was the first time Bryan ran against McKinley. Speer wasn't quite old enough to vote, but that campaign turned him, son of a right staunch democrat, to the republican fold, where he has since remained.

"Despite all the talk of switching to Roosevelt in the campaign, I believe 80 out of every 100 republican votes in Oregon will be marked for Hoover Tuesday, Speer commented yesterday, "For man's political party is about as | hard for him to give up as his religion."

Speer says, too, that the farmer knows, whether he will admit it or not, that the same economic problems which keep the business man in the Hoover column are the same economic reasons that will keep the farmer there.

No New Issues Help "How do I arrive at my figures? Well, partly from the fact that there is not a single issue in the present campaign that has not come up at least once in persistent form in the presidential campaigns I have studied and figured right." And partly from the law of averages," Speer said.

"When the issues in this cam- per cent. paign became essentially finances, credit, flat money or whatever you want to call it. I knew that three times the populace cheered and hurrahed for Bryan-then went against him strong at the with the largest increase of popupolls. So it is today. A month ago lation since the last electoral col- New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, people didn't realize the economic significance in this campaign."

New York, with largest electoral vote, Speer has figures as foi- heavy republican center and antilows: Roosevelt will lack 10 per Smith. cent of polling as many as Smith

NEVER HEARD OF DEPRESSION



The photographer didn't have to tell this young man to look at any birdies to make him smile. The little fellow was tickled silly to strut his stuff for the camera. He is Erick Mader, whose pleasing personality won him honorable mention in a recent amateur photography contest sponsored by a Washington newspaper. Erick's mother is holding him. His home is in Bethesda, Md.

less the St. Louis speech brought the German vote to Hoover.

California Going Hoover Minnesota, usually erratic, he gives to Roosevelt; where the re- rado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaligious element enters strongly, ho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine. he lists for Hoover. California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Monlege change, will go heavily for Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Hoover. The population increase there is around Los Angeles, a ing.

in 1928 and Hoover will gain 10 Hoover as a campaigner and po- Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, per cent over last election on the litical leader so different from Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, economic question; but Hoover conception of him that he arouses New Mexico, Missouri, North Dawill lose 15 per cent of the vote the interest of the American voter kota, South Carolina, South Da-meeting of the Amity high school of last election on account of dis-just as much as a new leader. In kota, Tennessee, Texas and Wis- alumni will be held at the high

content. Illinois he gives to four weeks he has become not Roosevelt on the same basis, un- only the outstanding figure in this country, but in the entire world. In eastern thickly populated He is not a politician but a states- also to finish their work. sections, he says the Hoover vote man in the purest sense, the local will not shrink, if any, over 15 merchant says. Here's how Speer indicates the

> electoral vote: For Hoover - California, Colotana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont, Washington and Wyom

For Roosevelt - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, "The last month has shown Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia,

MICKEY MOUSE

POTLUCK DINNER IS SCHEDULED BY CLUB

WEST STAYTON, Nov. 7 -More discussion was given to the contest at the Community club meeting Friday, at which

President Carl Gibson presided. Discussion was given to whether or not the club should meet once a month or to keep meeting twice a month as it does now, but nothing definite was decided. Potluck dinners were discussed and it was decided to have on on Saturday evening, November 19 at the school house at 6:30 o'clock,

The three teachers on the program committee prepared an enjoyable program as follows: the story of the Little Red Hen, dramatized by the primary grades; a grammar play by the intermediate grades. A health play by the fourth and fifth grades; patriotic speech by Walter Olsen of Marion, a sophomore at the Stayton high school; vocal selections by Roswald Wright of Jefferson. The Reverend Lyning was the speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Community Problems." The program was concluded by a vocal selection, a Swiss yodeling song, and a piano solo by Mr. Wright.

On the evening of November 19 there will be a candy sale and other attractions.

Guild Sewing For Needy; Guy Girls Building Brooder

PIONEER, Nov. 7-The newly organized guild of the Ellendale community met at the home of Mrs. John Martin, Thursday for an all day meeting. The time was spent in sewing garments for the needy. They met again Monday

Orle Harrington received word that his uncle Nute Woodard of Hazel Green died Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Woodard was past \$4 years old and has been feeble for several years. He used to own the Kinion place here. His two children Ledford of Orence and Ruby of Hazel Green survive him.

The Guy girls who have quite a large business of hatching and selling baby chicks in the early spring, are getting ready for a larger out-put this year by building a new brooder house now.

ALUMNI TO MEET AMITY, Nov. 7-The annual meeting of the Amity high school school on November 12.

The Safety

Letters from Statesman Readers

THE ANSWER Frenchmen leaned upon their are the northern woods Maine.

Said Joe to Pierre, "By Gar' she's queer Dees 'lection what ees came.' Said Pierre to Joe, "I know dat's trop

speechone sound good, den next and too By tam, we need for teach." Now

When dees men make for

straight And Give beeg figures too, Den Roosevelt bus' de ting all up der laws are being broken con-And dat sound all right too. One day de tariff she's too high, be bad-

By golly, I dunno. Den Socialist and Communist, Dey come and tell us jonk. We tink for 'while, dees guys she's right-

Dees odder guys, she's bonk. Den back she come, de Republi-

An' de Democrat does too. We go for hear dem once again-An' don't know what to do." queer-One way, she mus' be right,

ends-An' two sides, Ain't dat right?"

for beer, But dees ees got our goat-We can't fine out what wan's de troot

How'n hel den can we vote? They smoked in silence then awhile, Wondering what to do. When from the timber came a

long. And vibrant, Hoo! Hoo! Hoo! Joe looked at Pierre, Pierre looket Joe

And said, "Sacre! an awlsay. Deze beeg eyed, federed fowl. tink she's talk, for answer us-

By Gar' les' go for prove her For when dat bird go, Hoo! Hoo! Hoo! She's tell us - VOTH FOR HOOVER." -D. D. S., Salem Heights.

DENIES COMMITTEE TOOK ACTION

T'LL GO AHEAD

AN' TELL 'EM

YOU'RE COMIN' I

attorney reports an endorsement from the Marion county democratic central committee. I am a member of this committee and have attended every meeting of the committee. At none of the meetings was there any discussion of candidates for district attorney and no recommendations were adopted in any committee meeting. I have been accessible at all times for committee meetings and know of none called to consider this matter. Nor has there been any discussion among

MURDER!

In view of the total failure and inadequacy of the laws of the commonwealth against murder. the Association Against Murder Legislation (AAML) presents the following statement of its position urging the immediate repeal meester Hoov' she tell us of all laws prohibiting murder:

CALLY IMPOSSIBLE. The murtinually; so often that the law as a whole is being held up to An de next dat she's too low- ridicule. Crime is on the in-We won't get job-times she'll crease, and enforcement, at all times difficult, is doubly so be cause of the corruption of officials who wink at the law, allowing the rich to violate with impunity, while making example of the poor devil who is caught in perhaps his first murder. The fact that officers of the law are corruptible is proof that strict laws against murder fail of their purpose. The only way to abolish erime is to abolish the code Said Joe to Pierre, "I tink she's which declares that certain acts constitute crime. We have tried the system of punishment for A plank she's always got two murder for 5000 years; it does not work; it is time to change. THE COST OF ENFORCE-You bet, says Pierre, "We like MENT IS VERY HIGH. The unending litigation in the modern dering by making it so easy that murder trial is a tremendous ex- people will not want to do it. pense to the state as well as to the defendants. It would be far better for the state to use this BECAUSE of the greater need for money to relieve the sufferings of flowers, caskets and cemeteries. the poor-the victims, for exam- and greater employment for unple-or better yet, to reduce dertakers and manufacturers of

have died in a good cause.

members, so far as I know, HENRY MORRIS.

REPEAL THE LAWS AGAINST

ENFORCEMENT IS PRACTI-

taxes. It would be far better to der gives the individual no oppor- ment tax on murdering. Billions standing against temptation. Let price of murdering will be within She's wise old bird, de books all men be their own judges, and the reach of all! The governactual experience. Education is enforcement of the murder laws.

ATTACKED



Miss Albina Monkewicz, of Brockton, Mass., a student at Boston University, who is near death in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, as the result of head injuries and disinfectant poisoning. The girl was found near the Charles River, where she had apparently been savagely clubbed about the

tell them that they must not. All "don't" are wrong. The ten commandments are wrong. Our young people are learning murder simply because it is forbidden. What we must do is to decrease mur-

But the increased murdering WILL BRING BACK PROSPERITY. weapons. The government will TEACH SELF-CONTROL in mur- benefit, and taxes will be lowered der. Mere prohibition of mur- because it can levy a high amusetunity of developing character in in taxes will be raised, yet the develop a social conscience by ment will save huge sums on the what the people need. Let them and yet no government employe learn by actual experience that need fear, because we can keep as murder is harmful. If a few many or more men at work in thousand people are killed before the administration of the regula-

makers, even at the cost of ou children's lives. At the same time, we will ELIMINATE THE WHOLESALE GANGSTER - MURDERER, who will "put a guy on de spot for a grand," by introducing so much legalized competition that he will have to go out of busi-

ness, or turn to housebreaking, kidnaping, or blackmafl. We will get BETTER, MORE HUMANE MURDERS, by bringing the traffic out into the open, and having reliable death-dealing implements sold directly by the government. Of course, the implements must not be used on

the premises, but taken into the WE ARE FOR TRUE TEM-PERANCE, We deplore the evils of the past; we do not advocate the vicious and brutal killings as done in the old Wild West, but the people should have their good clean fun without the interference of sneaking pussyfooting agents to interfere with their rights. Let people learn to abstain from murder, or better yet, use

it only in moderation, We do propose to MAINTAIN NECESSARY RESTRICTIONS that will be better than the present-day inhibitory laws. There will be large staffs of officers to inspect all cases, to determine the nature of the murder, see that he means of death were government-approved, and collect the tax. If it does not seem too difficult to enforce them, we will pass laws regulating murder on the highways and in public places, and operating against individuals who do not desire to pay the tax, or who kill in unapproved manners, or without permits. Of course, if these laws are hard to enforce, they will have to be repealed. In any case, PEOPLE MUST HAVE THEIR FUN. What do a few lives mat-

Hunting Minus Card Draws Fine of \$25

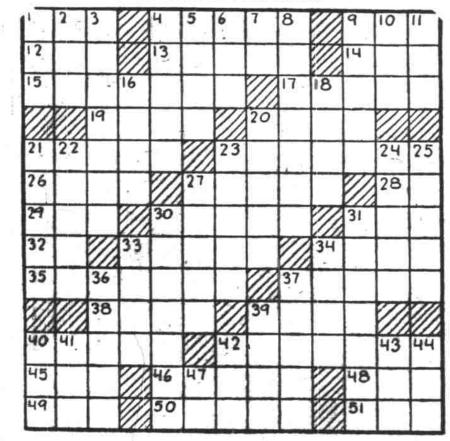
INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 7-J. B. Dotson has been fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to hunting without a license. The fine was suspended. Dotson being placed on probation for six months. He is employed in the Southern Pacific warehouse here.

VISITORS DEPART WOODBURN, Nov. 7 - Mrs.

Emma St. Thomas and her daughters, Murlene and Ema Lee, left they learn, they will at least tions. Thus everybody will win. recently for their home in Klam-Besides, think of the firearms ath Falls after having spent the RESTRICTIONS TEND TO manufacturers who have gone summit visiting with J. G. Har-CREATE DESIRE. It is a well- heavily into the business, expect- rington. Mrs. Mary Beaman left known fact that people tend to ing to be able to put this plan with Mrs. St. Thomas. J. G. Hardo exactly what they are told across, and who may not get rington left for La Pine, near not to do. You must not tell rich if it fails. VOTE AGAINST Bend. He will stay with his I notice that an advertisement them that they must not. I must REPEAL AND GO BROKE! It is niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. of Wm, H. Triadle for district not tell you that you must not our duty to save the firearms J. L. Howard, this winter.

Cross - Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Possesses
- 4-Cause to exist
- 9-Mimic 2-Congealed water 3-What character in "David Cop-perfield" was hypocritically
- humble: Heep? 4-Obtained 15-Whom did President Johnson
- suspend as Secretary of War in 1867? 17-What is the chief city of Nebraska?
- -Stout clubs 20-Struck ti-Foam
- 3-Baskets carried on the back t6-Allowance for the weight of a 21-Impress
- Sparta Upon Some
- 32—Personal pronoun

 33—What was the first name of the
 American vice-president who
 killed Hamilton?

 34—Open space
 35—What town in Bengal was the
 scene of Clivs's famous victory in 1757?

 37—Who was Speaker of the House
 of Representatives from 1911
 to 1919: Champ——?

 88—Insect eggs
 39—What famous English essay-
- 88—Innect eggs
 39—What famous English essayist had a sister Mary who suffered from recurrent mania?
- Seaweeds 62-What was the birthplace of Napoleon? Female of the deer
 On the banks of what river is
- Lyon?
 —Skill in performance
 —Bird of nocturnal habits Gut wood

 -Gut wood

 -What American writer and
 humorist made frequent tours
 of the country in company with
 James Whitcomb Riley: Bill

- 4-Near what city of southwestern Montana is the famous Anaconda mine? 5-Who was the Greek god of
- 6-Strong alcoholic liquor 7-Each (abbr.) 8-What English poet of the Romantic period wrote "The Sea-
- 9-Size of type 10-Exclamation of disgust

love?

- 11—Greek letter
 16—Designation
 18—Fog
 20—What great Athenian legislator was one of the seven sages of Greece?
- ontainer
 One of the lowest class serfs of 22—Section of a wall
 23—Lure
 Sparta
 24—What was the first name of the founder of Rhode Island?
- -Some

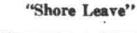
 -What city of central Georgia is the commercial center of a highly productive farming and fruit district?

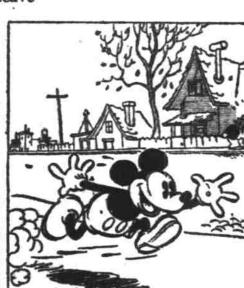
 -Become old
 -Personal pronoun

 -What was the first name of the Sea?

 - 47-Exclamation Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.







Now Showing-'A Toast To The House



By SEGAR



LOOK, CAP'N

LAND!

CHURCHMOUSE!

WE'RE HOME!







LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"Frozen Assets"

By DARRELL McCLURE







SHE SAYS IF WE AGREE =



By JIMMY MURPHY

MAIT

OUT

