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Summary of the Notable Events of the Twelve Months in America and Abroad.

HOOVER'S BIG VICTORY

Republicans Sweep the Country in the Presidential Election—Kellogg Treaty to Outlaw War Signed by Nearly All Nations—China Won by the Nationalists—Germany and the Reparations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Nothing else was so interesting to the people of the United States as the business of selecting their next President. The campaigning started early, and from the beginning it was tolerably apparent that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover would win the Republican nomination, and that Gov. Al Smith of New York would head the Democratic ticket. The G. O. P. national convention met on June 12 in Kansas City with the Hoover delegates strongly entrenched, the only other prominent candidates being Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas. Lowden was supported by the leaders of farm organizations who wanted the McNary-

Haugen agricultural relief bill, and they promised that there would be a tremendous demonstration by farmers if the convention did not at least adopt a platform plank to their liking. This turned out to be a false alarm, and Hoover went over easily on the first ballot after the resolutions committee had fixed up a platform to conform to his policies. Senator Curtis was consulted with the nomination for Vice President. Mr. Hoover selected Secretary of the Interior Robert C. Work for chairman of the national committee, and the campaign work was promptly organized.

The Democrats met in national convention in Houston, Texas, on June 25, and from that moment there was no doubt of Smith's victory. The southern Democrats, however, being nearly all dry and Protestant, made such fight as they could, and on June 28 accepted the nomination of Smith on the first ballot with wry faces. The enthusiasm of the governor's supporters was such that there were many assertions that the party would stand solidly behind him. How wrong the prediction was is known to all. It took only one ballot for the convention to choose Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas as Smith's running mate. He was the first resident below the Mason and Dixon line since the Civil war to be named on a Presidential ticket by either of the major parties, and his selection was regarded as a wise, strategic move. Governor Smith, on receiving word of his nomination, rather upset the convention by a telegram in which he declared he had not changed his opposition to the present prohibition laws and methods of their enforcement. John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation, was made

Democratic national chairman, and under his leadership the party, for the first time in many long years, obtained ample funds for the campaign.

Both candidates made several speaking tours, and for the first time radio was used extensively in the campaign. The people were thoroughly aroused, and the religious issue, though deprecated by the leaders of both parties, would not down. It and also the prohibition issue cut both ways. In the middle western and western states the question of farm relief was played up, but in the end it was overshadowed by the fact that the country in general was exceedingly prosperous, and the voters did not care to make an experimental change.

The American people, men and women, went to the polls on November 6 in unprecedented numbers, and when their ballots had been cast Hoover and Curtis carried forty states with a total of 444 electoral votes, and Smith and Robinson had carried eight states, with 87 votes, in the electoral college. Hoover's majority exceeded even that of Wilson in 1912. Moreover, he smashed the solid South, winning Florida, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas. Smith's states were Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Rhode Island and South Carolina. He failed to carry New York, though Franklin Roosevelt (Dem.) was elected governor of that state. When the popular vote was considered, the defeat of Smith did not seem so humiliating. The total vote cast was approximately 25,000,000, and of these Smith received about 15,000,000.

Two weeks after the election Mr. Hoover sailed from San Pedro, Calif., on a good will tour of the republics of Central and South America that was to last about two months, and he announced that he would not select his cabinet until after his return. On his trip he was received everywhere with enthusiasm by the officials and people of the countries visited, and it was believed the tour would do much to cement the friendly relations between the Latin American nations and the United States.

Legislation for naval construction, flood control and farm relief occupied much time in congress from the first of the year. The first, as finally passed, provided for the construction of fifteen cruisers and one plane carrier and carried \$364,000,000. In the matter of flood control President Coolidge insisted that the states especially interested must share the cost, and the measure adopted recognized this principle and appropriated \$325,000,000 for the work. The President was equally insistent against the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure and when both houses passed it he vetoed it. Another major piece of legislation was the finance bill which reduced taxes more than \$200,000,000. The Boulder Canyon dam project, so dear to California, was the subject of a long and bitter fight. The house passed the bill, but when congress adjourned on May 29 it was left as unfinished business in the senate.

Congress assembled for the short term on December 3 with small prospect of passing any important measures except the necessary supply bills. The Republicans decided that the matter of tariff revision should be taken up early in January, but it was virtually agreed upon that this and farm relief should be passed on to a special session which Mr. Hoover had said he would call. President Coolidge in his message gave an account of his stewardship for five and a half years and pictured the state of the nation as most favorable, with peace, prosperity and good will unprecedented. The senate passed the Boulder dam bill amended to meet objections.

President and Mrs. Coolidge spent their summer vacation at a fishing lodge in northern Wisconsin. Their son John went to work in the offices of an eastern railroad, and in November his engagement to Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, was announced.

The convention of the American Legion was held in San Antonio, Texas, in October and Paul V. McNutt was elected national commander. At the same time the United Spanish War Veterans met in Havana, Cuba. In September the Grand Army of the Republic held its encampment in Denver and chose John Reese for its commander-in-chief.

AERONAUTICS

Col. Charles Lindbergh carried over into the new year with his tour of the Latin American countries around the Caribbean sea, and interest in his doings was maintained through 1928. On February 29 he was awarded the Woodrow Wilson medal and \$25,000, and three weeks later President Coolidge planned on his breast the Congressional Medal of Honor. In May he became connected with an air transport company. Late in the year he flew to Mexico and was the guest there of Ambassador Morrow, which gave rise to the report that he was to marry Miss Morrow.

The year saw some great events in aeronautics. First of these was Bert Hinkler's solo flight from England to Australia in 15 days. Then in April Koehl and von Huenefeld of Germany and Fitzmaurice of Ireland, starting from Dublin, made the first west-bound nonstop flight across the Atlantic, landing on Greenly Island in the Straits of Belle Isle. Capt. G. H. Wilkins and Carl R. Eilson made a remarkable flight across the Arctic regions from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen in April. The monoplane Southern Cross with a crew of four flew from Oakland, Calif., to Australia with stops at Hawaii and the Fiji Islands; and two Italian aviators flew from Rome to Brazil. In June Amelia Earhart and two pilots flew from Newfoundland to Wales. Art Goebel flew from Los Angeles to New York without stop in 18 hours 58 minutes, and Tucker and Collyer made the same flight in the other direction in 24 hours 51 minutes. Soon afterwards these two airmen were killed when their plane crashed in Arizona. Another great achievement was the flight of the huge German dirigible Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., carrying mails, freight and paying passengers, and her safe return.

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Oman B. Porter, Executor aforesaid Tussing & Tussing, Atty. for Exr. Jan. 3-10-17-24-31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned, as the Administrator of the estate of R. H. Dougherty, deceased has filed his Final Account with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon and the County Court has, by an Order, fixed Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House in Linn County, Oregon for the final hearing of said account and for the settlement of said estate.

Any and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present at the County Court room at said time and present the same.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1929. J. R. WYATT, Administrator of the Estate of R. H. Dougherty, deceased. Weatherford & Wyatt Attorneys for Administrator, Jan. 3-10-17-24-31.

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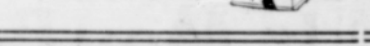
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