

**The Weather**  
 Forecast—Partly cloudy.  
 Maximum yesterday 50  
 Minimum yesterday 37  
 Precipitation .14  
 Daily—Twenty-third Year  
 Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

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**Weather Year Ago**  
 Maximum 58  
 Minimum 38  
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## ZEPPELIN OVER FRANCE ON HOME FLIGHT

### ZEPPELIN'S TRIP NEAR END TODAY

**Airship Passing Over France This Evening On Way To Friedrichshafen—Due At Home Hangar 3 A. M.—Good Time Made On Return Journey.**

TOURS, France, Oct. 31.—(P)—The Graf Zeppelin passed over Tours at 8:20 p. m., G. M. T. (3:20 p. m., eastern standard time).

PARIS, France, Oct. 31.—(P)—The home-bound dirigible Graf Zeppelin reached the French coast from Lakehurst, N. J., late today, flying over Nantes at 6:23 p. m. (1:43 p. m., eastern standard time).

At that time the huge ship, which is completing the first round trip commercial trans-Atlantic air voyage, had been in the air 59 hours and 40 minutes. She still had about 900 miles to go before reaching Friedrichshafen, her home port, where she was expected at the earliest at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Just as darkness set in at the French seaport the huge air liner, with all her lights ablaze in the forward and aft cabins, presented a thrilling picture as she sailed across the sky. She was flying at an altitude of approximately 1000 feet.

Although a fair northeasterly breeze was blowing she appeared to be making between 50 and 60 miles an hour. She was headed due east apparently making a straight line for Friedrichshafen which is on the same line of latitude as Nantes.

The appearance of the Graf Zeppelin over the French coast at 1:43 p. m. marked the fastest dirigible voyage on record across the Atlantic. The best previous time had been made on the return trip of the British dirigible R-34, which flew from Roosevelt field to Clifden, Ireland, in July, 1919, in 65 hours and 15 minutes. The Graf Zeppelin's time from Lakehurst to Nantes was 39 hours and 49 minutes.

### Stilts Supplied Toronto Workmen As Saving Plan

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 31.—(P)—A firm of Toronto contractors has provided six-foot stilts for its workmen to eliminate the need of scaffolding in building operations.

### REPUBLICANS GIVEN REVIEW BY KELLOGG

Judge Parties By Result Legislation And Administration Is Advice—Country Now Prosperous, Happy—Hoover Will Carry On.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Secretary Kellogg holds that parties must be judged "by the result of legislation and administration" and on such a basis he believes that the Republican party should be continued at the helm of the government.

### LANSING FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY WASHINGTON HOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Funeral services for Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, will be held at his home, 1323 Eighteenth street, Washington, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will take place in Brookside cemetery, Watertown, N. Y., the following day.

### WIN SURE IF VOTERS VISIT POLL

Hoover Predicts Victory Without Question If Those Who Believe Go To Polls—Correspondents Talk Campaign Treatment Fair And Appreciated—Goes West Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—A prediction of Republican victory was made today by Herbert Hoover in his final conference with Washington newspaper men.

By James L. West, (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Another oddity will take its place in the annals of oddities late this week when the Republican high command directs the party's vast field forces from general headquarters on a swiftly moving special train carrying Herbert Hoover to his California home.

When Hoover turns westward again tomorrow he will be surrounded by most of the advisers who have been almost constantly at his side in this greatest battle of his career.

### BEER RACKETEERS USE MORE BOMBS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(P)—A bomb explosion in Stephen O'Donnell's garage early today was viewed by police as another example of hostility between rival beer peddlers.

### Airship Making Rapid Voyage to Home Hangar



Associated Press telephoto shows Graf Zeppelin leaving Lakehurst for return trip to Germany

### BORAH RAPS SMITH STAND POWER ISSUE

Smith's Proposition Does Not Cover Power Problem Idaho Senator Says—Hoover's Power Ideas Not Liked—States Own Position.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 31.—(P)—Discussing the power question for the first time in a campaign speech, Senator Borah of Idaho last night outlined his own position on government control of the nation's power resources.

Mr. Borah declared his own position was "that it must be complete government ownership, control, operation and distribution, or it must be private ownership with complete regulation, and control upon the part of the state or the government."

### MANNIX ORDERED TO TURN OVER \$500 FEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(P)—Attorney Thomas Mannix of Portland, was ordered by the local police in bankruptcy, to turn over to C. M. Starr, trustee for Mrs. Rose Boyles, bankrupt real estate dealer \$500 the lawyer had collected on money that was owed her in Oregon.

### Young Democrats Lose Club Charter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—(P) Because he was in- formed the Harper county unit of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats were prepared to insert an advertisement endorsing Herbert Hoover for president in a Buffalo newspaper, James F. Rollins, state president, today revoked its charter.

### "SPIRIT LOVE" CAUSED GIRL TORTURE SELF

LAKE BLUFF, Ill., Oct. 31.—(P)—Self-torture by fire to prove her faith in a "spirit love," was advanced today to explain the strange case of Miss Elfrida Knack, 30-year-old Sunday school teacher and book agent.

### SMITH FIGHTS SHAM BATTLE ON DRY ISSUE

Hughes Believes Smith Election Lead To Greater Demoralization In Enforcement—No Adequate Test Possible Under Wet Administration.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 31.—(P)—Charles E. Hughes told an audience here last night that he believed Governor Smith's election would lead to "far greater demoralization than we have had in the enforcement of prohibition."

### SMITH GOES OUT STATE LAST TIME

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31.—(P)—Governor Smith will carry his fight for the presidency outside the borders of his home state for the last time tonight when he motors into New Jersey for a speech at Newark, a city only recently evacuated by his Republican opponent.

### J. C. Penney Sees Hoover Tendency Through East

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(P)—J. C. Penney, head of a chain of retail stores, who lived here today with a special train of fancy livestock for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, said he was a Democrat but that he intended to vote for Herbert Hoover for president.

### WOMEN TOO SERIOUS SAYS CLUB LEADER

Woman's main liability in business and public life today is that she takes herself too seriously, said Miss Emily Kneubuhl, executive secretary of the national federation of business and professional women's clubs.

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### Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(USDA)—Pears, Michigan, 1 Oregon, 5 Washington arrived; 8 cars on track; 4 cars sold. Idaho Bose, 520 boxes extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$2.65; 514 fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Howells, 361 boxes, \$2.70 to \$3, average \$2.95. Washington Flemish Beauties, 358 boxes extra fancy, \$2.85 to \$3.35, average \$3.10; 125 boxes fancy, \$2.80 to \$2.90.

### The Noted Dead

NICE, France, Oct. 31.—(P)—Richard Hudnut, former New York druggist who became a millionaire through the manufacture of perfume, is dead at Chateau Juan at Juan Les Pins, a resort near Nice.

### Auto Kills Child

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(P)—Maxine Hamilton, 8, was killed by a motor car, when she was hit by an automobile driven by J. R. Cassidy, 24, on a road in an outlying district late yesterday.

### Autographs Sell

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—President Coolidge has authorized the football to be used in the same between the army team of the ninth corps area and the navy team on the Pacific coast at Kezar stadium, San Francisco, November 10. The football game will be a feature of the Armistice day program.

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