

The Weather	
Forecast—Fairly cloudy, and probable rain.	
Maximum yesterday	56
Minimum yesterday	51
Precipitation	.36

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	52
Minimum	43

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Politics, of Course.
The Dying Gambler.
Sheriff Shoots Judge.
Some Predictions.

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Wall Street went to bed after a day with stocks going up, trading brisk, and the "list" headed toward higher levels, something unknown on the eve of a national election.

And the Wall Street betting was five to one on Hoover.
If you think that betting was based on sentiment or political preference, you don't know Wall Street.

The street would be as well pleased with Smith as with Hoover. A good part of it bet-ter pleased, as is proved by the flight toward Democracy of many "big" Republicans.

Frank Hague, mayor of Jersey City, who knows his state, says Governor Smith will carry New Jersey, with 100,000 plurality in Hudson county alone.

There will be surprises in Southern states.
Henry Ford says the world is "on the threshold of the industrial and comfortable age," and Herbert Hoover as "social engineer" is the right leader appearing at the right time.

In this age of engineering, with Hoover's election, the world will note with interest that he is the first engineer elected President of the United States since the election of George Washington.

In New Ashford, little Massachusetts town with 30 voters, the vote will be for Hoover 30, Al Smith 0. The one Democrat in New Ashford has abandoned his party.

But the big Boston and other Massachusetts cities will tell a different story. Republicans who say what they think predict that Governor Smith will carry Massachusetts.

Wall Street last night bet 6 to 5 that Smith would carry New York state, while betting 5 to 1 on Hoover to win.

Secretary Mellon put the situation concisely in his final statement: "If the people are satisfied with the kind and quality of government they have had, they should insure a continuance of its benefits by retaining the service of those who made good."

Many voters will be influenced by the fact that among "those who made good" is Mr. Mellon himself. The country would not like to lose his services. Perhaps Governor Smith, if elected, would ask him to stay on, although it is presumed that Mr. Raskob would succeed Mr. Mellon following Governor Smith's election.

Whatever happens today, Governor Smith's friends, in a hard fought campaign, may remember with comfort that no other Democrat could have been elected.

The Democrats began the campaign facing a Coolidge plurality of 7,000,000 and REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Seven million plurality, plus prosperity under ordinary circumstances would justify the odds of 5 to 1 on Hoover.

Prosperity leads to happiness and the real issue in every campaign is happiness. When people think they are prosperous, you can hardly persuade them to vote for a change.

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COUNTRY'S VOTE DRIFT INDEFINITE

Texas First Figures Show Hoover Leading—Other Early State Figures Show Nothing Unexpected—Ratios Held to Pre-Election Forecasts.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from 52 of 133 precincts in Harris county, all except three in Houston, give Hoover 2750, Smith 2121.

VICTORIA, Texas, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from three precincts of Victoria county give Smith 146 votes, Hoover 13.

HENDERSON, N. C., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Nash township, Vance county, at noon officially reported the following vote: Hoover 1, Smith 3, Hoover 1.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson received a report today that 85 votes cast in Cadron township of Paulk county, 81 of them were for the Smith-Robinson ticket. The vote was incomplete.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from 11 precincts in Topeka gave Hoover 847 and Smith 215.

ISABEL, Okla., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from five precincts in Wyandotte county gave Hoover 49; Smith 15. Incomplete returns from 29 precincts in Kansas city, Kansas, gave Hoover 524, Smith 216.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—With half the vote of three precincts in this city counted, Hoover had 293; Smith 96.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Returns from 18 out of 46 precincts in New Bedford gave Smith 5827; Hoover 3112.

ENID, Okla., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from two precincts in Enid gave Hoover 186 and Smith 43.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—One precinct out of 234 gave Hoover, 6; Smith 1.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from 28 of 164 precincts in Oklahoma city today gave Hoover 2997 and Smith 1595.

MASSACHUSETTS—24 precincts out of 1405: Hoover 2687; Smith 5941.

UNION, S. C., Nov. 6.—(AP)—At noon today in the four largest of the 18 precincts in Union county, 680 ballots had been cast, divided as follows: Hoover 366; anti-Smith, 2; Hoover 11; Socialist, 1.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from 81 precincts out of 292 in Denver county as announced by the Denver Post this afternoon showed a vote for Hoover 5496; Smith, 2677.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The first complete report in Chicago, on precinct returns, gave Smith 301, and Hoover 268.

ELECTION STORY NATIONAL HOOKUP THIS AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The National Broadcasting company announced last night that the broadcasting of its election story over a coast-to-coast hookup will start at 6 p. m. eastern time, today instead of 7 p. m., as previously announced.

The election story will be based on the combined reports of the Associated Press, the United Press and International News Service. It was explained that the broadcast will start an hour earlier to give the radio audience a summary of developments during the day at the polls.

Fifty-nine radio stations had arranged to join the hookup. The company announced that from 6 p. m. until the name of the next president is definitely established, the company and its associated stations will continue broadcasting.

Ballot Rush Crowds Polls Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The patriotic citizen who used to admonish his neighbors to vote as a duty was busy today begging them not to crowd in and grab ballots as Chicagoans rushed to the polls at the rate of 100,000 an hour.

Before 11 o'clock election officials estimated more than half of the 1,664,000 registered voters in Chicago and Cook county had visited the polls, while a heavy vote was also reported from down state, with a bright, sunny fall day helping to swell the total to what was expected to be record breaking figures.

CANDIDATES CAST BALLOTS POLLS TODAY

Hoover Visits Campus Voting Place With Wife—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Vote in Stationery Store—Crowds Gather.

By James L. West
Associated Press Staff Writer

PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover today cast ballot number 73,951 in the presidential election, depositing it in a box at precinct No. 2 on the Stanford university campus at 10:18 a. m.

Mrs. Hoover cast the next ballot in order a few seconds later. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., was the third of the family of five to vote, followed closely by her husband and Allan Hoover, who was casting his first vote.

The Hoovers drove from their home on San Juan Hill to the voting place, to be greeted there by a crowd of Stanford university officials and students. They waited a while in an anteroom until several other voters in the polling places had cast their ballots.

Under the glare of Klieg lights and the applause of the crowd, they stepped into the room, the Republican presidential candidate entering first and signing the voting register. He then was handed an orange colored ballot and stepped across a narrow space into booth number 3, where behind the shelter of a black and white awning he marked his ballot.

By D. Harold Oliver
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—As a surging crowd looked on from the street, Gov. Smith and his wife cast their ballots today in a little stationery store at 34 East 43rd street.

The Democratic presidential nominee walked from his hotel about five blocks away to the polling place at 12:30 p. m., and 10 minutes later Al and Mrs. Smith had registered by machine their choice for president and the various state offices.

A large crowd cheered the nominee as he left the hotel under heavy police escort and this gathering following him to the stationery store, just off Madison avenue. Here another crowd joined its shouts with those trooping along with the governor and Mrs. Smith and broke through police lines and charged the store in mass.

Democratic women leaders of the 26th election and 10th assembly district in which the store is situated, newspapermen and photographers were swept toward the large plate glass window of the voting place and many were taken off their feet in the rush. Several score notices linked their arms and finally pushed the crowd back into the street, but the gathering broke away again when the governor came out and once more trooped along after him and Mrs. Smith as they started the walk back to the Biltmore hotel.

JUDGING TODAY LIVESTOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Judging went ahead in all divisions of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition today, with interest centered in the dairy cattle division, where the Guernseys and Holsteins were the first to reach the sawdust ring.

NEW ASHFORD IN BERKSHIRES REPORTS FIRST

Massachusetts Village Complete Presidential Vote at 6:33 A. M.—Hoover 28, Smith 3—Mt. Washington Reports Second.

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—To this town nestled in the heart of the Berkshires today went the distinction of being the first place in the entire country to complete its vote for president.

It gave Hoover 28; Smith 3; and the vote was flashed to the nation at 6:34 a. m.

It was the fourth time that New Ashford had been first to complete its vote for president. Through arrangement by the Berkshire Eagle two amateur radio operators cooperated to flash the news to the newspaper at Pittsfield, 19 miles away and to the Associated Press.

Every one of the town's 31 eligible voters had arrived at the school house, which was used as polling place. By 6:27 a. m. and instead of a booth they sat at the children's desks to write their ballots.

The vote for rest of the state ticket followed.

For U. S. senator, Wash. (D.) 4, Young (R.) 2; governor, Allen (R.) 2; Cole (D.) 3.

The two oldest voters were Emory Baker, 71, and "Sister" Hattie Baker, 72.

The latter although seriously ill with rheumatism insisted upon being assisted to the school.

Four years ago the town gave President Coolidge 26 votes to four for Davis, his Democratic opponent.

Today's vote was by far the earliest ever tabulated here. In 1924 the count was not completed until 7:01 a. m.

MT. WASHINGTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Complete election returns from this town gave Hoover 25; Smith 8. In 1924 the vote was Coolidge 17; Davis 1.

Mr. Washington had the vote two minutes ahead of New Ashford but owing to poor telephone connection was unable to get the returns ahead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The board of elections announced at 10 o'clock this morning that approximately 40 percent of the registered voters in Manhattan and Brooklyn, the two boroughs equipped with voting machines, had cast their ballots. It was also said that 50 percent of the registered vote had been cast in Richmond (State Island).

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Voters of upstate New York began at daybreak today the casting of what registers figures indicated would be the heaviest vote in history.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Stirred by the hot presidential race and a bitter state gubernatorial fight, Ohio voters turned out in record breaking numbers today. Fair weather prevailed throughout the state.

Officials estimated that at least two and one half million persons would vote in Ohio.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The early vote today in St. Joseph was the heaviest in the history of presidential campaigns here. In some precincts a fifth of the registered vote of 37,000 had been cast by 8 a. m.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Three hundred thousand voters had cast their ballots here, two and one-half hours after the polls opened, election officials estimated, adding that Chicagoans were going to the polls at the rate of 100,000 an hour.

The registered Chicago vote was 1,325,642.

MEDFORD YOUTHS HELD IN ROBBERY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Two boys accused of robbing a hardware store in Myrtle Point Sunday morning were arrested at a lonely cabin in a mountain near Graveland last yesterday. The boys are Roy Holbrook and George Everett Blake, both of Medford, each 14 years of age. Blake recently was sentenced to the state reformatory, but paroled, for car theft. Officers reported an foot and a ear they stole to make a getaway had been recovered.

The Noted Dead

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The death of Dr. Frank Crane, writer, in Nice, France, was announced in a cablegram received here today by his nephew, Dr. Henry H. Crane, of this city. The cablegram said Dr. Crane died suddenly last night.

CASTS HIS FIRST VOTE



ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Halted and visibly embarrassed by the handclapping of a small crowd that awaited his arrival, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh cast his first ballot for a presidential candidate here today. Colonel Lindbergh flew from Mexico to vote.

More than a score of persons were standing before the polling place when Colonel Lindbergh appeared with Harry Hall Knight, one of his New York to Paris flight backers. The flier chatted for a moment with a reporter before marking his ballot.

In his brief remarks to a reporter, Colonel Lindbergh said he wanted to deny reports that he had shot an antelope while hunting in Mexico.

Upon emerging from the election booth he said he had carried out his previously announced intention of voting for Hoover.

UZCUDUN WINS SHREVEENGOST DECISION OVER AUTO INJURY BELGIAN BOY

Basque Woodchopper Stops Heavyweight Aspirations of Von Porat With Jolt—Rights to Jaw—Otto Feels Canvas Twice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Otto VonPorat's upward progress in the heavyweight division has been checked, temporarily at least, by that rock of the Pyrenees, Paulino Uzcudun.

The Norwegian, who has been cutting a wide swath in middle western flistic circles, found it was easier to hit Paulino than to floor him and consequently dropped a 10-round decision before 15,000 customers at Madison Square Garden.

As a matter of fact, all the flooring that was done last night was done by Uzcudun. The Basque woodchopper caught VonPorat's long chin with a petting right in the first round and dropped the Norwegian to the canvas for a count of nine. The process was repeated again in the fifth round.

VonPorat waited until the last round to demonstrate the paralyzing power of his punch. He caught Paulino, flush with several right-hand punches that staggered the Spaniard as he never has been staggered before. Only a jaw as durable as Paulino's could have withstood the effects of those few blows, as it was. Paulino was glad to get on as much as possible and wait for the bell. That round and the fourth, however, were all that VonPorat won according to the Associated Press score sheet.

Ally Roebuck, 249-pound Choctaw Indian, made an inauspicious New York debut. He was knocked out in a single round by Arthur Dekub, big New York Italian.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Billy Showers, youthful St. Paul middleweight boxer, was believed to be in a critical condition today, suffering from either concussion of the brain, a hemorrhage or a fracture at the base of the brain, as the result of a vicious ring battle with Shuffie Callahan of Chicago.

After absorbing a terrific punishment in the scheduled 10-round bout at White City last night, Showers collapsed and fell unconscious in the sixth round. After physicians had worked for 45 minutes attempting to revive him, a pulmonary squad from a nearby fire department was called, but also

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Smith Grandson Repeats a Rhyme of Brown Derby

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Arthur Smith, Jr., two and one-half year old grandson of Governor Smith, is not young to campaign for Democratic national ticket, although he is a long way from voting age. Arthur has been repeating with great gusto a rhyme composed by one of the maids at the executive mansion. This is how it goes:

Put on your old brown derby.
For we are out to beat Herby.
No matter what they say,
And thru the fields of clover,
We'll put grandpa over,
On election day.

HEAVY VOTING STARTS EARLY THIS COUNTY

Prospect Seen for 80 Per Cent of Total Registrants Cast Ballot—Over Thousand Visit Polls Before 11 o'Clock in City.

At noon today 25 per cent of the registered vote had been cast in Ashland, and about 35 per cent had been cast in the Jacksonville and Central Point precincts.

In this city there was a heavy vote during the noon hour in the downtown districts. At 12:30 in the North Central precinct, 131 had been cast.

This afternoon there was a steady stream of voters to the polls.

Heavy voting in city and county marked the morning hours at the polling places of Jacksonville today, with prospects that 80 per cent of total registration of 12,229 voters would be cast, as a finale to one of the hottest elections of this city.

At 11 o'clock, in the 13 precincts of this city, over 1000 of the 4724 votes had been cast.

The weather was cool and cloudy.

In the West Medford precinct, 129 votes had been cast at 10:30 o'clock. The registration is 524 voters, the largest in the city. A dozen voters were waiting for the polls to open at eight o'clock.

The North Main precinct, with a registration of 378, had cast 81 votes at 10 o'clock, 13 votes being cast in the first 15 minutes. Many freshmen cast their ballots before they began their day of toil.

In the Northwest Medford precinct (Jackson school), John Demmer, an election official, reported the vote was being cast at the rate of one every two minutes. At 10:45 this forenoon, 75 votes had been cast.

Oakdale, with a registered vote of 202 had cast 88 votes at 10:30 o'clock; Newtown, with a registration of 493, had cast 83 votes; East Medford, with a registration of 429 had cast 81 votes, and South Main, with a registered vote of 288 had cast 69 votes at the same hour.

Reports from the country districts and Ashland said that a heavy vote would be cast.

The campaign closed last night, with both sides making their final appeal over station KMED. Mrs. Katie M. Grieve, forewoman of the grand jury, spoke against the candidacy of Judge C. M. Thomas.

Mrs. O. C. Boggs took the place of her husband, who was unable to appear before the microphone. Vernon F. Vavter, spoke in behalf of the Judge Thomas candidacy.

Earl H. Feldt, candidate for mayor, spoke in his own interests, and C. E. (Pop) Gates answered him.

The Mail Tribune will start broadcasting over station KMED, and from a loud speaker in front of its office on North 15th street about four o'clock this afternoon. In the far eastern states, with the voting machines, and the difference in time, the results are known early.

OAKLAND WOMAN BEATEN, ROBBED

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Beaten into unconsciousness after being forced into an automobile Sarah Kalman, 22 year old stenographer, was robbed of \$20 in cash and \$300 in jewelry by a robber early today.

She leaped from the machine after regaining consciousness and was seen by an officer who fired a dozen shots at her abductor as he disappeared. Miss Kalman's home is in Seattle.

Oregon Weather
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rains in the west portion, moderate temperatures. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

RIOTS MARK WINDUP OF CAMPAIGNS

West Virginia Man Slain in Argument—Police Battle Milling Mob in Worcester, Mass., Marchers Showed With Eggs—Texas Meeting Disrupted.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Clyde Moore was shot and killed at a polling place near Left Hand Hill in an isolated section of Boone county today during a political argument, state police headquarters were advised by an officer in that district. The report said that Judd Hoffman had shot Moore.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—An election eve disturbance in which a policeman was beaten senseless, women marching and 10,000 marchers in a Republican demonstration showered with eggs, oil, bricks and refuse, furnished a spectacular conclusion to the political campaign in this city.

Although warned of impending trouble by reports during the day of an extraordinary demand for eggs, police proved helpless in the face of jeering thousands who assailed the marchers.

Harry Hyde, a patrolman, was knocked unconscious and lost several teeth when he attempted to intervene in a howling group, while Mrs. Lloyd Byrd was taken to the city hospital with a horn shoved down her throat.

The battle was confined largely to the "Meadows" district, where the paraders had gathered for a display of fireworks which was to close the demonstration. But at other points along the line of march, including the Washington Square, where both Herbert Hoover and Governor Smith were recently accorded ovations, the marchers were easy targets for a steady hail of missiles.

Although police reinforcements were rushed to quell the trouble, no arrests were possible. Prisoners were torn from the officers by their friends and the police subjected to a severe drubbing.

The augmented force eventually succeeded in restoring order but only after rinz leaders among the rioters had escaped into the darkness.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Election eve brought an attack by foul odor bombs on a final Hoover campaign gathering here which forced about 4000 persons to abandon the municipal hall last night in the midst of a spirited address by the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth fundamentalist pastor.

The Baptist pastor finished his address, as did the Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of Little Rock, Ark., who followed him to the speakers' stand, but a third pastor, the Rev. Paul Henry Packard, a former Christian church minister here, was forced to quit the hall.

Dr. Packard went to the studio of radio station KGKO, where he delivered a criticism of Governor Alfred E. Smith, which was broadcast.

The bomb throwers were not apprehended. Local Democratic leaders issued immediate statements deploring the act.

Mr. Norris recently "dared" Democratic official to bring libel suits against him after Democratic headquarters announced that it had been suggested the party use an unnamed person for alleged slander in connection with an anti-Smith speech over a Fort Worth radio station.

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Responsibility for the egg shower which descended upon United States Senator Thomas J. Heflin as he was nearing the end of an address in the auditorium of the Anniston high school last night in opposition to the Smith-Robinson presidential ticket had not been determined today by Anniston police.

Officers who were assigned to the case immediately following the confusion are said to have reported to their superiors this morning that they had no tangible evidence as to the identity of the egg hurlers.

Senator Heflin was assailed by egg throwers from the audience, and, although none of the eggs struck him, some of them splattered so near that his clothing was soiled.

Disorder prevailed in the auditorium when the speaker's remarks were interrupted by the splattering of eggs. The missiles appeared to have been thrown by several people.

ENGLAND, Ark., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Eggs hurled at the Rev. Ben M. Howard, missionary Baptist preacher, who was speaking against the candidacies of Governor Smith and Senator Robinson last night in the home of the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, converted an opposing political meeting into a L-mocratic rally.

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